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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending May 19, 1888.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1888—SPECIAL MEETING—11 A. M.

Stevenson Towle, Esq., who had been appointed a Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared and presented his certificate of appointment, which was ordered entered upon the minutes.

The roll being called:

Present—Commissioners Robb (President), Borden, Hutchins and Towle.

Mr. E. G. Marsh, the representative of the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-book and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following works:

No. 1. For repaving with concrete and mortar of Portland cement, the walk adjoining and in connection with the Battery sea-wall, between Pier "A," North river, and the westerly line of the property of the United States Government.

No. 2. For repairing and protecting the foundation and masonry of the Battery sea-wall, between Pier "A," North river, and the westerly line of the property of the United States Government.

No. 3 A. For furnishing rock and earth filling and building foundation walls on Morningside Park, adjoining One Hundred and Tenth street, between Manhattan and Morningside avenues, and Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets. Stipulated time, four months.

No. 3 B. For furnishing rock and earth filling and building foundation walls on Morningside Park, adjoining One Hundred and Tenth street, between Manhattan and Morningside avenues, and Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets. Stipulated time, six calendar months.

No. 4. For the renewal of the wood superstructure upon the easterly approach of the Central Bridge over the Harlem river.

No. 5. For furnishing and laying complete all the floor tiling required in the principal and gallery floors of the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park.

Contracts were awarded as follows:

For repairing the walk adjoining the Battery sea-wall, to John W. MacKnight at \$7,437.

For repairing the foundation and masonry of the Battery sea-wall, to Thomas Hayden, at \$6,138.26.

For furnishing filling for Morningside Park within six months, to Robert Hanna at \$13,000.

For renewing the wood superstructure of the easterly approach of the Central Bridge, to John D. Walsh, at \$3,443.

On motion, all the proposals or estimates received for furnishing filling for Morningside Park within four months were rejected.

The further consideration of the proposal received for floor tiling for the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art was laid over.

The subject of proposed changes in Independence and Palisade avenues, and the laying out of a new street, extending from Palisade avenue to Independence in the Spuyten Duyvil District of the Twenty-fourth Ward, was then taken up for consideration.

An affidavit of the Clerk of the CITY RECORD, stating that the proposed changes had been duly advertised as required by law, was received and placed on file.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Topographical Engineer for report.

The subject of the proposed change in the lines of Brookline street, between Valentine avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, under chap. 721, Laws of 1887, was then taken up for consideration.

An affidavit of the Clerk of the CITY RECORD, stating that a notice of the proposed change had been duly advertised as required by law, was received and placed on file.

Mr. John B. Gunn appeared and was heard in favor of the change.

There being no objection, the map or plan showing the changes was adopted and ordered filed.

The subject of proposed changes in the street system in the Fordham Heights District, between Sedgwick avenue and the Harlem river, and extending from the lands of H. W. T. Mali to those of N. P. Bailey in the Twenty-fourth Ward, under chapter 721, Laws of 1887, was then taken up for consideration.

An affidavit of the Clerk of the CITY RECORD, stating that the proposed changes had been duly advertised as required by law, was received and placed on file.

Messrs. William D. Peck and Fordham Morris, representing the Cammann estate, appeared and were heard in favor of the change.

On motion, the map showing the changes was adopted and ordered filed.

The subject of the proposed closing of portions of Loring place and Andrews avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was then taken up for consideration.

Messrs. Granville P. Hawes, J. E. Eastis, A. D. Russell and W. E. Smith, representing the Skin and Cancer Hospital, appeared and were heard in favor of the change.

Messrs. A. J. Taylor, William D. Peck, Fordham Morris, H. W. T. Mali, Thomas Haddock and Albert L. Willis, representing Helen L. Willis, appeared and were heard in opposition thereto.

The matter was referred to the President and Commissioner Towle to examine the locality and report to the Board.

The subject of the proposed change in the lines of Mott avenue, between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, was then taken up for consideration.

The affidavit of the Clerk of the CITY RECORD, stating that notice of the proposed change had been duly published as required by law, was received and placed on file.

Messrs. E. P. Johnson and Henry L. Morris appeared and were heard in favor of the change.

There being no objection, the map showing the change was adopted and ordered filed.

The subject of the proposed change of classification of Rae, Carr, East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was then taken up for consideration.

An affidavit of the Clerk of the CITY RECORD, stating that the proposed change had been duly advertised as required by law, was received and placed on file.

There being no objection, the map showing the change of classification of said streets was adopted and ordered filed.

James Dickson appeared, and was heard in relation to the opening of the unopened portion of Brook avenue. He was referred to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

John Cox appeared and stated that the work of plastering in connection with the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art was being delayed in consequence of the delay in ironwork on the roof.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinance and resolutions:

1st. Ordinance for regulating, grading, etc., Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth

to One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Referred to the Engineer in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

2d. Resolution permitting M. Rice to construct a vault on Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Filed.

3d. Resolution permitting Louis Fauchere to construct a drinking fountain on Park avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the use by this Department of the stone taken from the shafts on the line of the New Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of the following resolutions adopted by said Board:

1st. Authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$45,000 for the improvement of the unfinished portion of Central Park north of One Hundred and Second street, and west of Fifth avenue. Filed.

2d. Transferring the sum of \$27.27 from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc., 1887," to the appropriation for "Zoological Department" for the same year. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in relation to the re-arrangement of the south approach to the enlargement of the Museum building. Referred to the Landscape Architect.

From A. S. Banta, J. M. Collins and others, residents of the vicinity of Abington square, remonstrating against the proposed opening to the public of that square. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Mary A. Pettitt, asking permission to erect bay windows and projections on five houses to be erected at the northeast corner of Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street. Granted.

From the Property Owners' Association of the Twenty-third Ward, asking that the work of improving One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third avenue to Jerome avenue, be proceeded with. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From Theodore Weston, architect, submitting specifications and form of contract for carpenter, joiner and other work for the equipment of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Approved.

From the Property Clerk, reporting upon the auction sale of buildings, fences, etc., on the lines of Railroad and Sedgwick avenues. Filed.

From Dennis F. Cray, applying for a renewal of his license to sell soda and mineral waters in Tompkins square. Referred to the Treasurer.

From John Dunn and others, property-owners, petitioning for a change of classification of Decatur avenue. Referred to Topographical Engineer to prepare and submit a map showing the proposed change, to be placed on exhibition and advertised as required by law.

From the Topographical Engineer:

1st. Reporting upon a petition of N. P. Bailey for the laying out of two streets between Bailey and Commerce avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and stating that such streets would be shown on a map in course of preparation, showing proposed changes in the street system in the Fordham Heights District. On motion, said report was ordered communicated to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

2d. Reporting upon a petition of the owners of the property on the line of Osborne place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking for certain changes in said place, and submitting a map showing such changes. On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition and advertised as required by law.

3d. Reporting favorably upon the proposed change of grade at the intersection of the Southern Boulevard and St. Ann's avenue, and submitting a map showing the proposed change. On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition for ten days.

4th. Submitting a plan for the depression of the tracks and changing the grades of that portion of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the junction with the main line at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, temporary adjustment at Westchester avenue, and carrying certain streets, etc., in the Twenty-third Ward over the said railroad, showing the proposed grades of said railroad and of streets, avenues and roads for crossing the same, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887. The matter was referred to the President, with authority to confer with the representative of the railroad company and ascertain if they will agree to adopt the plan if the same is approved by this Board.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Reporting upon a communication from the contractor for the Webster avenue sewer relative to directions given respecting the work on said sewer.

Referred to Commissioner Towle for report.

2d. Recommending that certain repairs required to be made on One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Boston and Trinity avenues, be made by the Department, and the expense thereof charged against the contractor, he having failed to make such repairs as required by his contract. Approved.

3d. Recommending that the New York and Harlem Railroad Company be required to provide a suitable crossing at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Approved.

4th. Reporting upon a petition of G. Rabetzek & Bros. and others, for sewers in the region of Grove Hill and Woodstock, and stating that the outlet sewer for the district could not be built until the legal opening of Bungay street. Filed.

5th. Submitting plans and specifications for regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-first street, between St. Ann's and Trinity avenues, and Crimmins and Beekman avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-first and St. Mary's streets; also, for sewers in One Hundred and Forty-first street and Crimmins and Beekman avenues, the whole to be done by the W. R. Beal Land Improvement Company under a permit given by this Department. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks, in relation to the dangerous electric cables used in the lighting of the Third avenue bridge over Harlem river. Referred to the President.

From the Landscape Architect, recommending that a new survey be made of the Riverside Park.

On motion, the President was authorized to cause a survey of Riverside Park to be made.

From John H. Starn, T. T. Eckert and others, asking that the drinking fountain located on the sidewalk in front of Durland's Riding Academy at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue be removed. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that a Watchman and a Park Policeman be placed on duty at the small park at Sixty-fourth street and the Boulevard. Approved.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board:

1st. Reporting C. H. Graham as eligible for promotion from the position of Assistant to that of Assistant Engineer. Filed.

2d. Reporting H. P. Nichols as ineligible for promotion from the position of Computer to that of Assistant Engineer. Filed.

3d. Reporting G. E. Gilmore as eligible for promotion from the grade of Steam-fitter to that of Steam Engineer. Filed.

4th. Submitting a list of persons eligible for appointment as Steam Engineers. Filed.

5th. Submitting a list of persons eligible for appointment as Park Policemen. Filed.

Michael Tompkins, Martin Gilmartin and Oscar Burpeau were employed on probation as Park Policemen.

From the Topographical Engineer, recommending the re-appointment of Edgar Schroeders as a Computer and Draughtsman.

On motion, Edgar Schroeders was restored to his former position.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending that the pay of Thomas Donohue, Laborer in Menagerie, be fixed at \$2 per day instead of \$60 per month. Approved.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Recommending the employment of a Paver. Employment authorized.

2d. Recommending the employment of two Steam Engineers for work on road rollers, Employment authorized.

3d. Reporting an allowance of pay for two hours' overtime to two Sewer Laborers, and one Laborer employed under him. Approved.

From F. L. Meyer, Comptroller, asking to be allowed pay for time lost by him on account of sickness. Allowed.

From George S. Welsh, Assistant Engineer, asking to be allowed pay for time lost by him on account of sickness. Allowed.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to transfer the sum of seven thousand dollars from the appropriation, "Police—Salaries, etc.," for the current year, for which it will not be required, to the appropriation, "Police—Supplies, etc.," for the current year, which is insufficient.

A bill of Peter Neary & Co., for rubbing-sand, amounting to the sum of \$20, was audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Secretary was authorized and directed to purchase a badge for Commissioner Towle. The Board then proceeded to consider the evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.

Gilbert Higgins—Charged with being off post; was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

Bernard R. Connolly—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty; was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

James M. Shannon—Charged with being absent without leave; was found guilty as charged and fined twenty days' pay.

Reuben E. Hewitt—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty; was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

John J. Dwyer—Charged with not properly patrolling; was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay.

John J. Kavanagh—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty; was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay.

John F. Kneatch—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty; was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay.

Patrick Meehan—Charged with being absent without leave; was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay.

The President reported the following suspensions and appointments made by him:

Suspensions: One Watchman, one Senior Foreman, two Carpenters, one Laborer.

Appointments: Driver, at \$2.50 per day; three double teams, one Horseshoer.

Reappointed for thirty days: One Junior Foreman, one Laborer, one Sewer Laborer, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; two Laborers, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Approved.

The salary of Clinton H. Smith, Clerk, was fixed at \$2,000 per annum from the 1st instant.

Commissioner Borden tendered his resignation as Treasurer of the Board. Accepted.

The Board then proceeded to ballot for Treasurer.

Commissioner Towle, receiving three votes, was declared elected Treasurer for the term ending on the first Wednesday of May, 1889.

The President then appointed Commissioner Towle a member of the Committee on Police and Auditing Committee in place of Commissioner Borden.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Legislature, at its last session, passed a bill, giving to the officers of the Park Police the same rights and privileges as already secured to the Patrolmen of the force, providing that they shall be removed on charges only, and that they shall not be reduced from their present rank.

Resolved, That said bill is a proper and just one in the premises, and that this Board approve the same and commend it to the Governor for his signature.

Bills amounting to \$14,183 20
—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of \$63 66
—was deposited in the City Treasury.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending May 26, 1888.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1888.—STATED MEETING—11 A.M.

Present—Commissioner Robb (President), Borden, Hutchins and Towle.

Messrs. John McClave, Charles Buck, T. S. Ormiston, F. G. Bourne, agent of the Clark estate, and Frank Hoffman, appeared before the Board, and presented a petition for the improvement of West Seventy-second street.

Messrs. McClave, Buck and Ormiston were heard in relation thereto.

A report was received from the Engineer of Construction, giving an estimate of the cost of widening and improving the sidewalks of Seventy-second street, in accordance with the established lines and the adopted plan.

On motion, the resolution passed on 25th ult., approving plans and specifications for repairing and resurfacing the roadway of West Seventy-second street was rescinded, and the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare plans and specifications for said work, including the setting of the curb, upon the lines of the sidewalks as at present established, and the arrangement of the sidewalks.

Messrs. John T. Hunt, Peter Daly and Carl Muller, appeared and were heard in relation to the regulating, grading, etc., of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Jerome avenue, and also respecting a sewer in Courtland avenue.

Mr. Charles E. Jackson appeared and presented a petition signed by the Twenty-fourth Ward Real Estate Association, William H. Scott and others, asking for certain changes in the street system in the vicinity of the Southern Boulevard and Travers street, between Jerome and Webster avenues in the Twenty-fourth Ward, which was referred to the Topographical Engineer for report.

Mr. Jackson also presented a petition of the Twenty-fourth Ward Real Estate Association, asking that the grade of Travers street be established, which was referred to the Topographical Engineer for report.

The following communications were received:

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in relation to the requirements of chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887, an act providing for the taking from file, amending and refiled certain maps. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department as to its obligation to submit for the approval of the Board of Health, plans for the plumbing work of any new building within the parks. Filed.

From W. J. Underwood, Martha Scott and others, asking that the fences now standing on the line of Railroad avenue, east, be allowed to remain until such time as the avenue is improved. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for report.

From the Property Owners' Association of the Twenty-third Ward, asking the Department to advocate and urge the adoption of an immediate means of rapid transit from the Battery to Wood-lawn. Filed.

From T. R. A. & W. H. Hall, asking permission to erect a bay window on their building in course of erection at the southwest corner of Central Park, west, and Eighty-third street. Granted.

From Thomas Hart, applying for permission to erect and maintain a soda-water stand in High-bridge Park. Denied.

From Theodore Weston, Architect, submitting specifications for an elevator in the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Referred to Commissioner Towle for report.

From I. Silverman, asking permission to erect oriel windows on a building to be erected at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Referred to the President, with power.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon a communication from D. P. Ingraham in relation to the opening of the foot-walks of the bridge over Harlem river, at Second avenue, and recommending that the Suburban Rapid Transit Company be required to open both foot-walks for public use.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting plans and specifications for fencing vacant lots on the east side of Washington avenue, from a point about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point about 390 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and on the easterly side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, extending easterly about 100 feet on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and about 150 feet on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

On motion, said plans and specifications were approved and referred to the Treasurer to obtain estimates for doing the work.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that Charles Schwarz, licensee, be allowed to cause the necessary repairs to be made to the steps at the High Bridge Park Hotel, and deduct the cost thereof from his license fee. Approved.

From the Landscape Architect and Superintendent of Parks, submitting plans for a gentlemen's cottage to be erected in Mount Morris Park.

On motion, said plans were approved and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, with the request that the Comptroller be directed to issue bonds to the amount of \$6,000 for the purpose of building the cottage, under the provisions of chapter 575, Laws of 1887.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams on account of stormy weather. Filed.

Commissioner Towle, to whom was referred a communication from Charles Jones, contractor, relative to work ordered to be done under his contract for the Webster avenue sewer, presented a report in relation to the matter, which was received and placed on file.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending the employment of an additional Foreman, double teams and Laborers.

On motion, the employment of one Foreman, five double teams and thirty Laborers, from time to time as required, was authorized.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending the reappointment of John Gaston, Patrick Conlon and William Kennedy for thirty days as Laborers.

On motion, the said Laborers were reappointed for thirty days.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the employment of additional Laborers and carts for work on the Central and City Parks.

On motion, the employment of fifteen Laborers and eight horses and carts was authorized.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the employment of two Mowers for work on Riverside Park.

On motion, the employment of two Mowers was authorized.

Messrs. Theodore Weston and Maurice Fornachon, Architects, and Maguire & Sloan, Contractors, appeared and were heard in relation to carpenter work on the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The matter was referred to the President, with power.

The Treasurer presented the following estimates for painting the refreshment building at Claremont, Riverside Park:

A. F. Pearce & Co.	\$1,225 00
Joseph M. Murray	925 00
Sullivan Bros.	900 00
J. S. Storms	585 00

The Treasurer was authorized to issue an order to J. S. Storms for doing the work at an expense not exceeding \$585.

The Treasurer, to whom was referred an application of D. F. Cray for a renewal of his license for the sale of soda and mineral waters, in Tompkins square, made a verbal report, recommending that the application be granted upon Mr. Cray's agreeing to pay a sum equal to twenty per cent. of his gross receipts for the privilege. Approved.

A map or plan of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks street to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as taken from file and amended by the addition thereto of profiles and by indicating thereon the grades and location of monuments of said street by figures, angles and distances, pursuant to chapter 577, Laws of 1887, was adopted and ordered refiled.

The proposal or bid received by this Board on the 16th instant, for floor-tiling for the principal and gallery floors of the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, was rejected.

The Secretary was directed to re-advertise for proposals for floor tiling for the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

A bill of C. A. Cappa, amounting to \$132, for music in Central Park on May 17th instant, was audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department.

The Board then proceeded to consider the evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen:

Francis Mahon—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty; was found guilty as charged, and fined five days' pay.

Francis Mahon—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty. On motion, charges dismissed.

Charles E. Moore—Charged with absence from roll-call; was found guilty as charged, and fined two days' pay.

John J. O'Leary—Charged with absence from roll-call. On motion, charge dismissed.

Adolph Holte—Charged with not properly patrolling; was found guilty as charged, and reprimanded.

Isaac Dobson—Charged with neglect of duty. On motion, charge dismissed.

Henry Terpeny—Charged with not properly patrolling; was found guilty as charged, and fined three days' pay.

James H. Ging—Charged with not properly patrolling; was found guilty as charged, and fined five days' pay.

James F. McGonigal—Charged with absence from roll-call; was found guilty as charged, and fined two days' pay.

John Maguire—Charged with being off post; was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay.

John J. Quinn—Charged with being off post and violation of rules; was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay.

David Lyons—Charged with not properly patrolling; was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay.

Thomas F. Morrow—Charged with being off post; was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

George T. Green, Joseph F. Ryan and Thomas Dalton were employed as Park Policemen.

The pay of August Hollocker, Laborer in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was fixed at \$2 per day from 20th inst.

Bills amounting to \$12,891 39

Pay-rolls amounting to 26,995 08

—were approved, and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of \$161.03 was deposited in the City Treasury.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JUNE 4 TO 9, 1888.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending June 2, 1888: Males, 21; females, 4. On file.

List of 43 prisoners to be discharged from June 10 to 16, 1888. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending June 2, 1888. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 17 patients received during week ending June 2, 1888. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending June 2, 1888, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From Finance Department—Weekly statement of unexpended balances up to and including June 2, 1888. To Bookkeeper.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending June 2, 1888, \$246. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending June 2, 1888. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

John Early & Co.—2 gross tumblers, at \$4.80 per gross; 1/2 gross spittoons, at \$46.68 per gross; 1 dozen scythe blades, at \$5.98 per dozen; 10 dozen leather brushes, at 94 cents per dozen; 30 gross matches, at 32 1/2 cents per gross; 8 gross safety matches, at 49 cents per gross; 400 sides sole leather, at 14 73-100 cents per lb. Sureties, H. K. Thurler, No. 146 West Twelfth street; J. F. Smith, No. 346 West Thirty-first street.

Joseph Moore—For a double oven at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, \$1,375. Sureties, John McQuade, No. 1338 Lexington avenue; Peter McGuiness, No. 1546 Park avenue.

N. F. Palmer, Jr. & Co.—For rebuilding engine, etc., of steamboat "Minnahanonck," \$8,495. Sureties, A. B. Mills, No. 127 Avenue D; Henry Sieers, No. 10 East Thirty-eighth street.

R. A. Robbins—800 yards Huckabuck toweling, at 16 97-100 cents per yard; 5 boxes tin at \$8.45 per box; 250 sides waxed kip leather, at 18 97-100 cents per foot; 250 sides waxed upper leather, at 17 97-100 cents per foot. Sureties, James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street; W. H. Barron, No. 346 West Twenty-ninth street.

Thurber, Whyland & Co.—10,000 pounds Rio coffee, roasted, at 19 19-100 cents per pound. Sureties, John Early, No. 145 Chambers street; J. S. Barron, No. 141 Chambers street.

H. Henneberger—10,200 pounds dairy butter, at 19 5-100 cents per pound. Sureties, Robert Rutter, No. 118 East Fourteenth street; H. L. R. Pershall, No. 211 Broome street.

John H. Deever—For material and work required for the erection of a building for the accommodation of attendants and work-shops for the Insane, Ward's Island, for \$32,750. Sureties, Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 East Sixty-eighth street; Thomas Hogan, No. 327 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Appointed.

June 4. John Reynolds, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.

" 4. Margaret Bird, Nurse, Infant's Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.

" 5. Adolphus Jones, Chief Cook, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$620 per annum.

" 5. Phoebe Johnson, Waitress, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 6. Mary A. Barrett, Laundress, Workhouse. Salary, \$144 per annum.

" 6. Patrick J. Osborne, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 7. Kate Redmond, Nurse, Infant's Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.

" 7. Mitchell Spicer, Assistant Cook, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$400 per annum.

" 7. John A. M. Kennedy, Henry Cook, John J. Gray, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum, each.

" 7. Adolph Weil, Cook, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$500 per annum.

" 8. Annie M. Griffin, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.

" 8. Maggie Flynn, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

Resigned.

June 2. Edward H. McCabe, Thomas McDonough, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum, each.

" 2. Maggie Gorman, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.

Resigned.

June 1. Maggie O'Hara, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

" 2. Maurice Corridan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

- June 4. James Williams, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
 " 5. Josie Sterrett, Waitress, Charity Hospital.
 " 6. Ogden Meigs, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
 " 7. Irving B. Hayes, Orderly, Gouverneur Hospital,
 " 8. G. Durkee, Harry Sullivan, John M. Loven, John Callaghan, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Relieved from Duty.

- June 5. Annie Vack, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.
 " 6. Henry Bonek, Assistant Cook, Charity Hospital.
 " 6. Maggie Clancy, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

Salary Increased.

- June 5. James Boylan, Assistant Apothecary, Randall's Island Hospital, from \$240 to \$400 per annum.
 " 5. Netta F. Morrow, Belinda Condon, K. Irene Sheridan, L. F. Hannon, E. Dunwoody, Helen Gallagher, Mary White, Nurses, Infants' Hospital, from \$180 to \$240 per annum.
 " 8. Mary G. Smith, Laundress, Bellevue Hospital, from \$192 to \$300 per annum.

Transferred.

- June 4. Frank Martin, Stableman to Driver, Ninety-ninth Street Hospital. Salary increased from \$180 to \$300 per annum.
 " 8. Mary A. Lanz, Nurse to Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary increased from \$192 to \$228 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
 NEW YORK, May 31, 1888.

Whereas, It is provided in and by section 12 of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the recording and indexing of conveyances and instruments relating to land in the City of New York according to limited areas," as amended by chapter 321 of the Laws of 1888, that if it shall be determined by the Mayor of said city and the Register of the City and County of New York that said act cannot go into operation at the time designated therefor by the said Mayor, under the provisions of the first-mentioned act, by reason of the non-completion of the map or indices referred to in said act, or for any other reason, thereupon the said Mayor, by notice published in the CITY RECORD in said City of New York for thirty days prior to the expiration of the extended time designated by said Mayor, may further extend the time for said act to go into operation and for the books, maps and indices in said act referred to be completed to a date not later than the first day of July, 1889, and that said act upon such publication shall thereupon go into operation in said Register's Office at the time so to be designated by said Mayor; and

Whereas, The said Mayor and Register have determined that said act cannot go into operation at the extended time designated by said Mayor therefor, by reason of the non-completion of said map and indices, and for other reasons;

Now, therefore, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice that I have extended and do hereby extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for said maps and indices to be completed, to the first day of July, 1889, which is hereby designated by me as the date upon which the said act shall go into operation in said Register's Office.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
 Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
 NEW YORK, February 10, 1888.

I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 10 of the Laws of 1888, do hereby designate the Sun, Herald, Times, World, Star, Tribune, Journal, Press, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, Graphic, Telegram, Evening Sun, Evening World, Mail and Express, Staats Zeitung, New Yorker Zeitung and Daily News as the newspapers in which the advertisements provided for in said act may be printed.

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
 Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
 ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
 Supervisor City Record:
 DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,
 LEE PHILLIPS,
 Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
 ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, May 31, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
 Supervisor:
 DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887:

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business

of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,
 LEE PHILLIPS,
 Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

In view of the alterations going on in the old City Hall, the April term of Part I. of the City Court will be held in room known as Part III. of the Superior Court in the New Court-house. By order of the Court.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
 Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
 No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor. ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
 No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
 GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. PITT SHERRARD, JAMES DALY.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, Stewart Building, fifth floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
 Address: M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
 No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE H. FORSTER, President Board of Aldermen.
 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.
 No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 D. N. CARVALHO, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEO. E. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
 MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
 No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STURGE, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
 Nos. 10, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
 DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
 Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
 GRAHAM MACADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
 No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
 GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
 Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.
 No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
 JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
 Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY R. BECKMANN, Counsel to the Corporation.
 ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
 No. 45 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
 No. 45 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
 No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
 No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
 Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. to 1 P. M.
 Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. to 1 P. M.
 RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 12 M.

Headquarters.
 Nos. 137 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
 HENRY D. PURDY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.
 CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
 PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
 GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
 ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
 WM. L. FINLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
 J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.
 Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.
 Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
 JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.
 Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
 JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
 Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES C. BOYLES, President; EDMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 J. HAMDEN ROBE, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
 Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
 One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.
 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
 MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
 Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building Room 5.
 The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 115, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES KELLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES McCABE, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
 No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
 THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
 MICHAEL J. E. MISSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. MCGEE, CORONERS; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, " " Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD L. LAWRENCE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUPUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk, Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

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stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested in the contract, the names of all persons interested in the contract must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; and that no member of the Corporation, or any officer or clerk thereof, is interested in the contract, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties signing the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

No bid or estimate shall be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF THE SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated NEW YORK, June 18, 1888.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ONE PAVILION ON RANDALL'S ISLAND TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDING IN IDIOT ASYLUM.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, June 29, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for One Pavilion on Randall's Island, etc." and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, PAINTS, LIME, WOODENWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.

- 9,400 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition, Thursday, June 28, 1888.
- 1,500 pounds Cheese.
- 5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 12,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 2,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
- 1,000 pounds Macaroni.
- 10,000 pounds Canned fruit to include packages.
- 100 barrels Crackers.
- 100 barrels Prime Quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each; to be delivered at Blackwell's Island within fifteen days.
- 50 barrels Pure Cider Vinegar.
- 630 barrels Good Sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Rio Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels Prime Carrots, to weigh 130 pounds net per barrel.
- 1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage.
- 25 kits prime quality No. 1 Mackerel, 20 pounds each.
- 50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
- 300 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
- 300 bushels Rye.
- 50 Smoked Hams, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 20 tubs best quality Kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.
- 50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds.
- 50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about six pounds.
- 3,300 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 50 dozen Canned Corn.
- 12 dozen Canned Salmon.
- 25 dozen Pickles.
- 12 dozen Tomato Catsup.
- 100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

CROCKERY
2 gross Pitchers, two-quart.
1 gross Basins.

DRY GOODS.
10 bales Cotton Batts, fifty pounds each, sixteen ounces to the pound.

1,000 yards Linen Diaper.
5,000 yards Bleached Muslin.

PAINTS, LIME, ETC.
10,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from adulterations and any added impurities, and subject to analysis, if necessary, 50 tons, 50 lbs, 100 lbs.

20 barrels first quality Whiting.
25 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
25 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.
25 barrels first quality W. W. Lime.
20 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent of chlorine.

LEATHER, WOODENWARE, ETC.
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.
12 dozen W. W. Brushes.
25 dozen Dust Brushes.
10 dozen Window Brushes.
12 dozen Map Handles.
20 coils best quality Manila Rope, 9-thread.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, June 29, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Paints, Lime, etc." with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; and that no member of the Corporation, or any officer or clerk thereof, is interested in the contract, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties signing the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated NEW YORK, June 18, 1888.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each sample, as follows:

2,000 barrels of quality marked No. 1.

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

Barrels not to be returned.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, June 29, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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Dated NEW YORK, June 18, 1888.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

NEW YORK, June 20, 1888.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council. "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From front of No. 224 East Thirty-first street—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair, mustache and whiskers. Had on dark coat, vest and pants, gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Chambers street, North river; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about nine months in water. Had on blue coat, dark vest and pants, red flannel shirt, laced shoes.

Unknown man from off Bedloe's Island; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about eight months in water. Had on gray knit undershirt, dark pants, grey socks, low cut shoes.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annle Held, aged 46 years; 4 feet 10½ inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted black felt hat, black sacque, gray petticoat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

NEW YORK, June 16, 1888.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council. "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Harlem River—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on blue check jumper, black cardigan jacket, brown pants, red flannel undershirt and drawers, brown socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Wolf street and Ham river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; brown eyes; light brown moustache. Had on black coat, pants and vest, black and red barred flannel shirt, white knit drawers, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Ward 18, Bellevue Hospital; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair; blue eyes; sandy moustache; right arm amputated at shoulder. Clothing destroyed on account of vermin.

Unknown man, from Pier 48, East river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache and chin beard mixed with grey. Had on dark sack coat, dark brown pants, white shirt, gray knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair; clean shaven. Had on black coat and vest, dark mixed pants, white shirt, white muslin drawers, one white sock, one brown mixed sock, laced shoes, left leg artificial.

Unknown man, from foot of One Hundred and Eleventh street, North river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high; light brown hair and moustache. Had on dark coat and vest, light pants, white knit undershirt and drawers, brown cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river; body in an advanced state of decomposition, about six months in water; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on white flannel shirt, red flannel shirt, dark pants and vest, grey woolen socks, brogan shoes.

At work-house, Backwell's Island, Mary Benson, aged 65 years. Committed May 12, 1888. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION of the report of Commissioners of Appraisal, Manhattan Island Section, dated June 1, 1888, as to Parcels (1), one and a half (1½), two (2), two and a half (2½), three (3), three and a half (3½), four (4), four and a half (4½), five (5), five and a half (5½), six (6), six and a half (6½), seven (7), and real estate contiguous thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application before the Honorable Joseph F. Barnard, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 14th day of July, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcels 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, and real estate contiguous thereto, of the Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1885, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 14th day of June, 1888, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the same day.

Dated, New York, June 13, 1888.
HENRY R. BEKMAN,
Attorney at Law,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz:

List 2334, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 2579, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2608, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with trap-blocks.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 17½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st day of July, 1888.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 17½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1888.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
Room 17, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1888.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment permit," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered in person, if possible, and at this office only, under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer abroad, or infirm, or temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any jury paper directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, January 27, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 13 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 13. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same, or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and six feet above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

EDMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST NINTH STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of
HENRY D. PURROY, President
RICHARD CROKER
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 11, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 597 OF THE City of New York Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of property title to

Boulevard fencing vacant lots, on west side of, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Boulevard fencing vacant lots, on east side of, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Boulevard fencing vacant lots, on east side of, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets. Including Boulevard sewer and appurtenances, from North Third to Lincoln avenues.

East Gamery place sewer, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Lexington and Fourth avenues, fencing vacant lots, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.

Madison avenue sewers, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

Madison and Fifth avenues fencing vacant lots, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets.

Mill Brook drains and appurtenances, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Westchester avenue.

Avenue C, Nicholas street fencing vacant lots, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Willis avenue paving with trap-block pavement, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

Fourth avenue fencing vacant lots, on northeast corner of One Hundred and Fourth street.

Twelfth avenue setting curbstones, on west side of, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

Fifth street setting and resetting curbstones and flagging, from Lewis street to the East river bulkhead.

Fifty-sixth street fencing vacant lots, south side of, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Sixty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Sixty-eighth street paving with trap-block pavement, from Eighth avenue to the Bellevue Avenue.

Seventieth street flagging, both sides, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Seventy-fourth street paving with trap-block pavement, between Boulevard and Tenth avenues.

Seventy-sixth street sewer, between Avenue A and East river.

Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets fencing vacant lots, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Ninety-first street sewer, between Avenue A and First avenue.

Ninety-ninth street paving with trap-block pavement and flagging, crosswalks, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue.

One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets fencing vacant lots, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets fencing vacant lots, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Second street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Fourth street sewer, between West End and Riverside avenues.

One Hundred and Seventh street paving with granite-block pavement, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets fencing vacant lots, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets fencing vacant lots, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets fencing vacant lots, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Eighteenth street paving with granite-block pavement, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and laying crosswalks, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street paving with trap-block pavement, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street fencing vacant lots, north side of, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, East, regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb and gutter-stones, laying crosswalks, flagging, and laying crosswalks, between North Third and Brook avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-third street sewer, between Boulevard and Hamilton place (Diagonal avenue), with branches in Hamilton place, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.

One Hundred and Forty-eighth street sewer, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, with branch in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street flagging sidewalks, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Boulevard.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street paving with granite-block pavement, from Avenue St. Nicholas to St. Nicholas place.

Manhattan avenue curbing and flagging, on east side of, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, May 25, 1888, and entered in the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 597 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 597 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 17, 1888, will be exempt from interest as aforesaid, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 11, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 597 OF THE City of New York Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of property title to

Line avenue, from Wolf street to Devos street, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 22, 1888, and entered on the 6th day of June, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 597 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
Room 1, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 15, 1888.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering Badges will be received at this office until June 25, 1888. Full information can be obtained from

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
Mayor's Marshal.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of SEDGWICK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from the Twenty-third Ward line to the Fordham Landing road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of July, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northwesterly by the southerly side of Fordham Landing road; easterly by the centre line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Andrews avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Loring place; southerly by the division line between the properties of the Henry W. T. Mall estate and Herman C

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre-line of the block of farm number between One Hundred and Thirty-third street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre-line of the block of farm number between One Hundred and Thirty-third street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; westerly by the easterly side of the Boulevard; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fourth day of August, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 18, 1888.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of NINETEENTH STREET, from Third Avenue to Fourth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-fifth day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-fifth day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-fifth day of July, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Fourth Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of August, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 15, 1888.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
OWEN W. FLANAGAN,
EDWARD C. SHEPHERD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Eighth Avenue to the first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-fifth day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-fifth day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 1/2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twentieth day of July, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth Avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets; westerly by the easterly side of New Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the third day of August, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 1, 1888.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
FRANCIS HIGGINS,
JOSEPH MCGUIRE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth Avenue to the first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twentieth day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twentieth day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twentieth day of July, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth Avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets; westerly by the easterly side of New Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the third day of August, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 1, 1888.
FRANCIS HIGGINS,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
JOSEPH MCGUIRE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of DYCKMAN STREET, from Kingsbridge Road to Exterior Street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of June, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Kingsbridge Road, said point being 12,901 1/2 feet northerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 2,234 1/2 feet westerly from the easterly side of Tenth Avenue; thence easterly and in a straight line, distance 2,665 1/2 feet (and passing through a point in the westerly line of a new street or road to be called "Single Avenue," said point being 12,031 1/2 feet northerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 1,019 1/2 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue); thence southerly and at an angle of 15° 25' 25" distance 1,211 1/2 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the easterly line of Kingsbridge Road, distance 50 feet; thence southerly along said road, distance 50 feet to a point or place of beginning.

Said Dyckman Street to be 100 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge Road and Exterior Street at Harlem River.

Dated New York, May 25, 1888.
HENRY R. BECKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 14th day of July, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Timpon place and the westerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Bungey street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; southerly by the easterly side of Tenth Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

with and distant about one hundred and twenty-four feet easterly from the easterly side of Bungey street and extending from the southerly side of Edgewood Road to Long Island Sound; southerly by the Long Island Sound, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Bungey street and Walnut Avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Bungey street and Walnut Avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between Bungey street and St. Joseph's Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the third day of August, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 18, 1888.
B. CASSERLY,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth Avenue to Edgewood Road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a third-class street or road by a 3d Board.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a third-class street or road by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, distant 2,073 1/2 feet northerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 532 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Edgewood Road; thence northerly along said line 8 1/2 feet; thence westerly 519 feet 1/2 and 1/4 of an inch to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said 63d Street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Tenth Avenue and Edgewood Road.

Dated New York, May 25, 1888.
HENRY R. BECKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands required for the widening of FIFTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Ninth streets, and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and one hundred feet north of One Hundred and Tenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for a public place, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1886.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the nineteenth day of July, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, and extending from the easterly side of Sixth Avenue to within 100 feet of the westerly side of Fifth Avenue, the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, and extending from the easterly side of Sixth Avenue to within 100 feet of the westerly side of Fifth Avenue; easterly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Fifth Avenue, in the said city, on or before the 14th day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock p. m.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixth day of July, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixth day of July, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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Dated New York, May 2, 1888.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to the first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson River, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the nineteenth day of June, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said nineteenth day of June, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the nineteenth day of June, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth Avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, and westerly by the bulkhead-line of the Hudson River; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixth day of July, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 27, 1888.

JAMES J. KELSO,
DAVID DE VENNY,
GEO. CAULFIELD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto:

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending Fifty-fourth street, of a uniform width of sixty feet, between the lines of Tenth Avenue and the bulkhead-line of the Hudson River, in the second Ward, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth Avenue distant two hundred feet ten inches southerly from the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street; thence southerly, parallel with said street, eight hundred feet to the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet; thence easterly eight hundred feet to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line to the point or place of beginning; also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh Avenue distant two hundred feet ten inches southerly from the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street; thence southerly, parallel with said street, one thousand and fifty feet to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson River; thence southerly along said line sixty feet; thence easterly one thousand and fifty feet to the westerly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet to the point or place of beginning, said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Tenth Avenue and the bulkhead-line of the Hudson River.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending said street aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated June 7, 1888.
WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto:

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, of a uniform width of sixty feet, between the lines of the Boulevard and Tenth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward; beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth Avenue distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street seven hundred and seventy-five feet to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line sixty feet; thence easterly seven hundred and seventy-five feet to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Tenth Avenue.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by laying out, opening and extending said street aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated June 7, 1888.
WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto:

out, opening and extending Fifty-second street of a uniform width of sixty feet, between the lines of Eleventh avenue and the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant two hundred feet ten inches northerly from the northerly line of Fifty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street one thousand and fifty feet to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river; thence northerly along said line sixty feet; thence easterly one thousand and fifty feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet to the point of beginning, said street to be sixty feet wide between Eleventh avenue and bulkhead-line of the Hudson river.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by laying out, opening and extending said street aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated June 7, 1888.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, June 27, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAYS OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with Tenth avenue, and KINGS-BRIDGE ROAD, from its intersection with Tenth avenue to One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN WEST END AVENUE, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first streets.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits therefrom.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts, of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered, unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and the estimate must be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same, within five days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 2, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Friday, June 22, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from WEST End avenue to the Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS ON WEST SIDE OF FOURTH AVENUE, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, from Ninth avenue to the first new avenue west, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits therefrom.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts, of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered, unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and the estimate must be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same, within five days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 2, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF JOHN NEWTON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

UNDER CHAPTER 416, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 351, 352 AND 353, and as amended by chapter 559, LAWS 1887, as follows:

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supply of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments, and to other uses of water, as may be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be a lien upon the regular rents. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be stated upon lots of extra charges for water shall be paid in city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such lots and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters."

"The said commissioner of public works is hereby authorized to prescribe a penalty not exceeding the sum of one dollar for every offense for permitting water to be wasted, and for any violation of such reasonable rules as he may, from time to time, prescribe for the prevention of the waste of water; such fine shall be added to the regular water rents."

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit: Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 10 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22 feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22 to 24 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
24 to 26 feet....	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00
26 to 28 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
28 to 30 feet....	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00
30 to 32 feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
32 to 34 feet....	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00
34 to 36 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling-houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows to wit: BAKERIES.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

BARBER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum, according to the description of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bath-tub therein.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding-houses, and bathing establishments. Combination stationary wash-tubs, having a movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stonework to be measured as usual, ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum.

DINING SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FISH STANDS (each) shall be charged five dollars per annum (cash).

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

HORSES, LIVERY.—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar.

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART.—For each horse, one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS.—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalks or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper half-crock to prevent waste.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LAUNDRIES shall be charged from eight to twenty dollars per annum, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LIQUOR AND LAGER BEER SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap and hot-box.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PRINTING OFFICES, when not metered, shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SODA, MINERAL WATER AND ROOT BEER FOUNTAINS shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

STEAM ENGINES, where not metered, shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: For each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge; each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises. Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

For any fan closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from a cistern or style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn, holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of water-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Charges exceeding this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for common consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 353, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter. Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
75	05	11 25
100	05	15 00
125	05	18 75
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04 1/2	33 75
300	04	37 50
350	03 1/2	41 25
400	03	45 00
500	02 1/2	56 25
600	02	67 50
700	01 1/2	78 75
800	01	90 00
900	03/4	101 25
1,000	03/4	112 50
1,200	02 1/2	135 00
1,400	02 1/2	157 50
1,600	02 1/2	180 00
1,800	02 1/2	202 50
2,000	02 1/2	225 00
2,200	02 1/2	247 50
2,400	02 1/2	270 00
2,600	02 1/2	292 50
2,800	02 1/2	315 00
3,000	02 1/2	337 50
3,200	02 1/2	360 00
3,400	02 1/2	382 50
3,600	02 1/2	405 00
3,800	02 1/2	427 50
4,000	02 1/2	450 00
4,200	02 1/2	472 50
4,400	02 1/2	495 00
4,600	02 1/2	517 50
4,800	02 1/2	540 00
5,000	02 1/2	562 50

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to daily lines, is one-half cent per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, shut tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railway cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted.

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.

Fountains or jets in hotels, boarding-houses, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the extra charges, shall be made heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, which will be imposed in each case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and if not collected, will be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled or returned to the owner of the Department.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaus in the Department, and which should come under the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

It is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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