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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
New York, April 5, 1888.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners James C. Bayles, Joseph D. Bryant, and the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the following Reports:

Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected:	
Attorney's notices issued	221
Nuisances abated before suit	270
Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code)	137
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit	42
Suits discontinued—By Board	24
Judgments for the Department—Civil suits	9
Executions issued	5
Judgments for the People—Criminal suits	7
Civil suits now pending	279
Criminal suits now pending	97
Money paid into the court—Criminal suits	\$175 00

Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Thomas Canary	466	Bernard Wallant	1222
George Wekerle	591	Alexander B. Crane	1232
Malachi Whalen	592	Max Danziger	1233
Lawrence Sire	636	Paul Hoffman	1240
Susan Furley	740	Bertha Kramer	1243
Robert B. Nooney	1020	William L. Lawe	1249
Peter Maresi	1060	Jessie Sitzkorn	1261
Barnett Levy	1132	Elias Sink	1262
Michael McGrath	1130	Sarah Weil	1264
Mary Thompson	1140	Charles Appley	1267
Peter S. Cassidy	1154	James Carr	1272
Phoebe Warner	1181	Daniel Connolly	1274
Henry Newhoff	1214	George W. Fanning	1277
Oscar Geller	1280	Abraham Weinstein	1304
Louis E. Tufts	1299	Abraham Weinstein	1305

The Sanitary Committee Presented the following Reports:

Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox).
Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers).
Weekly report from Reception Hospital.
Report on changes in the hospital service.

Bills Audited.

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
J. B. Purroy	\$166 66	George B. Burnett & Son	\$18 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Company	21 00	W. P. Pringle's Bakery	122 18
Cox & Rockwell	699 04	William McKenna	12 59
Consolidated Gas Company	91 12	A. Goodwin	550 93
W. H. Chapman	107 43	C. W. Klappert's Sons	18 00
Thomas C. Nostrand & Co.	64 33	W. Chamberlain	77 75
Fox & Kelly	12 85	Cosmopolitan Stable	12 00
Frank Williams	24 25	Pratt Manufacturing Co.	14 94
McKesson & Robbins	45 00	Arthur McGerald	82 50
C. Golderman	260 70		

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

Weekly report of the Sanitary Superintendent.
Weekly report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector.
Weekly report of the Chemist and Assistant Chemist.
Weekly report of work performed by the Inspectors of Offensive Trades.
Weekly report on manure dumps.
Weekly reports on condition of offal and night-soil boats.
Weekly reports on condition of slaughter-houses.
Monthly reports of charitable institutions.
Reports on applications for permits.
Reports on applications for relief from orders.
Report in respect to license for scavenging.

The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases:

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases.
Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian.
Report relative to discharging certain passengers from the steamship "Britannia."

The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records:

Weekly letters.
Weekly abstracts of births.
Weekly abstracts of still-births.
Weekly abstract of marriages.
Weekly mortuary statement.
Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases.
Weekly report of work performed by clerks.
Reports on delayed births and marriage returns.
Reports on applications to file supplemental papers.

Permits Granted.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
4619	To construct a privy-vault	One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Washington avenue.
4620	To maintain manure-box	No. 4 West Forty-fourth street.
4621	To board and care for children	No. 400 East Fifthth street.
4622	To board and care for four infants	No. 300 East One Hundred and Fourth street.

Permits Denied.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
37	To occupy basement	No. 278 Broome street.
38	To keep a lodging-house	No. 6 Rivington street.

Orders Suspended, Extended, Modified, Rescinded or Referred.

No. of ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
99	No. 494 Water street	Apr. 15, 1888	
168	No. 29 Chrystie street	" 15, "	
1105	No. 322 Clinton avenue	May 1, "	If the house remains vacant. On that portion of order referring to extra water-closet. Was canceled.
1308	No. 86 Chrystie street	Apr. 1, "	
2856	Nos. 133 and 135 East Ninetieth street	May 31, 1888	
3025	Nos. 141-17 East Twenty-third street	Apr. 20, "	
3170	No. 318 East Thirtieth street	" 15, "	
3172	Southeast corner of Ninety-fourth street and Second avenue	" 15, "	
4540	No. 416 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street	May 1, "	Provided water-closets are cleaned and flushed, roof repaired and attic rooms are cleaned.
3353	No. 82 East Broadway	" 1, "	
3404	No. 111 Mulberry street	" 1, "	
3479	No. 118 East One Hundred and Eighth street	" 1, "	For flagging and connecting yard with sewer, provided the balance of the order is at once complied with.
3480	No. 136 Orchard street	" 1, "	On the uncompleted with portion of order.
3569	No. 161 Beach street	" 1, "	For additional water-closets, provided the balance of the order is at once complied with.
3717	No. 221 Rivington street	" 5, "	
3859	Nos. 210-14 Fifth street	" 1, "	
3929	No. 1 Forsyth street	" 1, "	
3940	No. 216 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street	" 1, "	
3992	No. 535 Hudson street	" 1, "	Was modified not to require "the waste pipes from hall sinks to be made to empty on the outlet side of water-closet traps."
4094	No. 209 East One Hundred and Seventh street	May 1, 1888	For flagging and connecting yard with sewer, provided the balance of order be at once complied with.
4210	No. 418 West Forty-first street	Apr. 15, "	
4327	No. 1559 Ninth avenue	" 15, "	
4364	No. 201 Broome street	May 2, "	
4372	No. 591 Fifth avenue	Apr. 15, "	
4428	No. 5073 Third avenue	" 15, "	
4448	No. 138 Spring street	" 15, "	
4563	No. 58 Catharine street	May 15, "	If the cellar is vacated at once. To make connection between waste pipes of hall sink and main waste pipe, provided the balance of order is at once complied with.
4620	No. 338 East Seventy-sixth street	" 1, "	For flagging and grading yard, providing the whitewashing, cleaning and repairing of walls and ceilings is done at once. For additional water-closets.
4767	No. 45 Clinton street	" 1, "	
4807	No. 139 West Twenty-ninth street	Apr. 15, "	
4838	Nos. 82 and 84 Catharine street	" 15, "	On the uncompleted with portion of order.
4894	No. 74 Jane street	May 1, "	
4980	No. 55 Day street	" 1, "	
5037	No. 419 East Twenty-fifth street	Apr. 20, "	
5048	South side One Hundred and Eighteenth street, forty-five feet east of Lenox avenue	" 15, "	
5122	Nos. 22-26 East Twelfth street	" 15, "	Was modified not to require that a separate supply pipe for No. 22 and removing main line of lead waste pipe, and ventilation of same, if balance of order is at once complied with.
5166	No. 71 Eldridge street	May 1, 1888	For additional water-closets, providing balance of order is at once complied with. If school sink, be kept properly flushed. For grading and flagging yard.
5168	Nos. 518-22 Greenwich street	Apr. 20, "	
5408	Nos. 548 and 550 West Fifty-first street	" 20, "	
5244	No. 122 West Fifty-fifth street	" 15, "	
5249	No. 132 West Fifty-fifth street	May 1, "	
5247	No. 236 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street	" 1, "	
5376	South side Ninety-fifth street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eighth avenue	" 1, "	
5479	No. 219 East Thirty-sixth street	July 1, "	For removing of school sinks.
5437	No. 24 East Fortieth street	May 1, "	
5441	No. 29 East Fortieth street	" 1, "	
5625	Southeast corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Second street	" 1, "	
5656	No. 339 East Thirty-third street	Apr. 25, "	If manure is removed at once.
5773	Nos. 61 and 63 Oliver street	May 1, "	At which time a re-inspection will be made. For the uncompleted with portion of order.
192-7	No. 15 Stanton street	" 1, "	For complying with order, modification requested being denied.
19584	Nos. 236 and 238 East Twenty-fourth street	" 1, "	

Applications for Relief from Orders Denied.

No. of ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. of ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
1943	No. 463 Willis avenue	4761	Nos. 211-213 West Twenty-ninth street.
3171	No. 206 East Eightieth street	5366	No. 407 Seventh avenue.
3325	No. 3 Mulberry street	5411	No. 197 Stanton street.
3418	No. 7 1/2 Jane street	5438	No. 26 East Fortieth street.
3588	Nos. 41 and 45 Mulberry street	5559	No. 416 West Forty-ninth street.
4260		5795	Nos. 371-73 West Fifty-fifth street.

Communications from Other Departments.

Comptroller's Office—Weekly statement.
Department of Docks—Communication and report of Engineer Greene, relative to dredging slip, between Fulton and Beckman streets.

Police Department—Communication and report, relative to the employment of an unlicensed engineer at No. 62 Attorney street.
Public Works—Communication relative to water charges for Hopper water-closets.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following birth certificate:

NAME.	RETURN.	DATE.
Louis George Max Luhrs.....	Born.....	Oct. 30, 1886

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to death of—

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Joseph O'Sullivan.....	Died.....	Nov. 18, 1887.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby employed as follows:

Mary Collins, Laundress, from April 2, at \$168, vice Powers, resigned April 1.
Lizzie McLoughlin, Chambermaid, from April 1, at \$168, vice McEvoy, discharged April 1.

Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, that the apparatus of Francis Druhe, Worth avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Twenty-fourth Ward; John Hunt, Southern Boulevard and Bronx street, Fordham, to empty privy-vaults, sinks and cesspools, meets the requirements of the Board of Health, this Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor, that a license as scavenger be granted.

The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation:

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Plumbing and Ventilation.

Weekly report on light and ventilation of tenement-houses, plumbing and drainage, plans of new buildings.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation be and the same are hereby approved.

Action of the Board on Plans for Plumbing and Drainage of the following Houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions contained in the statement of the action of the Board attached to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

- Plan No.
7603. For one extension, No. 201 Broome street, conditionally.
7810. For two tenements, Nos. 310 and 312 West Eighteenth street, as amended.
7856. For one dwelling, east side of Bainbridge avenue, fifty feet south of William street, conditionally.
7860. For one tenement, north side of Seventy-eighth street, one hundred and forty-four feet west of Avenue A, as amended.
7861. For one dwelling, north side of Madison avenue, two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Columbia avenue, conditionally.
7869. For one tenement, southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Thirty-seventh street, conditionally.
7875. For ten tenements, south side of Eighty-third street, one hundred and six feet west of Avenue A, conditionally.
7876. For two tenements, east side of Avenue A, fifty-two feet south of Seventy-seventh street, conditionally.
7877. For one tenement, No. 1441 Avenue A, conditionally.
7880. For one dwelling, northeast corner of Marion avenue and Brookline street, conditionally.
7882. For one tenement, east side of Avenue A, one hundred and two feet south of Eighty-third street, as amended.
7883. For three tenements, east side of Avenue A, twenty-seven feet south of Eighty-third street, as amended.
7884. For one tenement, southeast corner of Avenue A and Eighty-third street, as amended.
7886. For six tenements, south side of Eighty-third street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Avenue A, conditionally.
7887. For four tenements, east side of Morris avenue, one hundred and forty-feet south of One Hundred and Fortieth street, conditionally.
7888. For one dwelling, south side of Berry avenue, four hundred feet west of Anthony street, conditionally.
7889. For two dwellings, east side of Lorillard street, one hundred feet south of Pelham avenue, conditionally.
7890. For two dwellings, east side of Lorillard street, one hundred feet south of Pelham avenue, conditionally.
7890. For one tenement, southwest corner of Bedford and Downing streets, as amended.
7891. For one stable, north side of Seventy-fifth street, northwest corner of Tenth avenue, conditionally.
7892. For six dwellings, southwest corner of Powell place and Heath avenue.
7893. For two tenements, southeast corner of Avenue A and Seventy-seventh street, as amended.
7895. For one tenement, south side of Twenty-fifth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Ninth avenue, as amended.
7896. For four tenements, northeast corner of First avenue and Seventy-third street, as amended.
7900. For one tenement, No. 7 Jones street, as amended.
7901. For four tenements, north side of Seventy-third street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Avenue A, conditionally.
7908. For two tenements, west side of Fourth avenue, fifty feet ten inches north of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, as amended.
7912. For one dwelling, west side of Third avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
7913. For one dwelling, east side of Mott avenue, two hundred and thirty feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, conditionally.
7914. For one factory, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, eighty feet east of Southern Boulevard, conditionally.
7916. For one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, fifty feet west of Seventh avenue.
7919. For one dwelling, west side of Weeks street, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Cray street, conditionally.
7922. For one addition (rear) of No. 455 Second avenue, as amended.
7923. For one tenement, No. 170 Rivington street.
7924. For five tenements, from No. 93 to No. 103 Clinton street, as amended.
7925. For two tenements, Nos. 311 and 313 Avenue A, as amended.
7927. For one tenement, No. 553 One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, as amended.
7928. For one dwelling, No. 352 East Twentieth street, as amended.
7929. For one tenement, No. 53 Willett street.
7930. For three tenements, southeast corner of Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue.
7931. For three dwellings, east side of Cypress avenue, two hundred feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
7933. For one dwelling, east side of Inwood avenue, one hundred and twenty-nine feet south of Elliot street, conditionally.
7937. For one dwelling, east side of Tenth avenue, forty feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-first street.
7940. For one dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, No. 633, conditionally.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

- Plan No.
7898. For two tenements, west side of Fourth avenue, fifty feet south of Ninety-first street.
7899. For one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, one hundred and ten feet east of Lenox avenue.

7902. For six tenements, from No. 143 to No. 153 Lincoln avenue.
7903. For one tenement, northwest corner of Lincoln avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
7905. For one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Third avenue.
7907. For one tenement, southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street.
7909. For one stable, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, three hundred and fifty-five feet east of Second avenue.
7910. For one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, northeast corner of Third avenue.
7911. For one dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, two hundred feet west of Third avenue.
7915. For one dwelling, east side of Boston road, three hundred and two feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
7918. For one dwelling, east side of Eighth avenue, twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
7926. For three dwellings, west side of Tinton avenue, one hundred and seventy-six feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.
7932. For one dwelling, south side of Summit street, seven hundred and twenty-three feet east of Marion avenue.
7934. For one factory, Nos. 352 and 354 Water street.
7939. For two dwellings, east side of Bathgate avenue, south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
7941. For one dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Morris avenue.
7942. For one factory, north side of Fiftieth street, one hundred feet west of Tenth avenue.

Amendments to Plumbing Specifications—Approved.

- Plan No.
6886. For nine dwellings, north side of Ninety-third street, three hundred and seventy-five feet east of Ninth avenue.
7209. For one business dwelling, New Chambers street, northwest corner of William street.
7239. For six dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, two hundred and fifty feet east of Tenth avenue.
7266. For seventeen dwellings, south side of Sixty-fifth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.
7277. For one store, No. 136 to No. 140, West Twenty-third street.
7399. For four tenements, south side of Eighty-sixth street, seventy-three feet east of Avenue A.
7425. For three tenements, No. 574 to No. 578 Eleventh avenue.
7470-2. For one lodging-house, No. 6 Rivington street.
7518. For one dwelling, west side of Bathgate avenue, one hundred and eighty feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
7487. For two tenements, northwest corner of Twelfth street and Second avenue.
7552. For one tenement, Ninth avenue, No. 456.
7764. For six dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, two hundred and forty feet east of Boston road.

Amendments to Plumbing Specifications—Disapproved.

- Plan No.
7658. For nine tenements, south side of Eightieth street, one hundred feet west of Avenue A.
7735. For one alteration, No. 1540 Third avenue.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Light and Ventilation of the following Tenement-houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions described in the permits issued in each case, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

- Plan No.
5726-3. For one tenement, southeast corner of One Hundred and Third street and Ninth avenue, as amended.
5862. For two tenements, northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Fourth avenue, as amended.
5887. For two tenements, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, eighty feet east of Third avenue, as amended.
5890-2. For three tenements, north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, two hundred and twenty feet east of Fifth avenue, as amended.
5898-2. For one tenement, No. 11 East Tenth street, as amended.
5902. For one tenement, No. 58 Irving place, as amended.
5904. For two tenements, Nos. 40 and 42 Seventh street, as amended.
5922. For one tenement, No. 384 Grand street.
5924. For four tenements, northwest corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue.
5928. For one tenement, No. 156 Broome street.
5939. For one tenement, east side of Eighth avenue, twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for the light and ventilation of tenement-houses, be and are hereby tabled for amendment.

- Plan No.
5909. For one tenement, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.
5947. For one tenement, northwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

Amendments to Light and Ventilation Permits.

- Plan No.
4749. For twelve tenements, west side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets.
5689. For five tenements, southeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Second avenue.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney.
Nos. 796, 786, 856, 922, 936, 950, 951, 971, 976, 982.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:
Nos. 147, 183, 217, 340, 342, 361, 400, 458, 514, 523, 563, 556, 4551, 4701, 1489.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending March 31, 1888:

- There were 6,071 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
- There were 603 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
- There were 359 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.
- There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 42 permits.
- There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 1 permit.
- There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 29 permits.

The certificates of 635 births, 68 still-births, 201 marriages and 768 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, March 31, 1888. This shows an increase of 63 births, 12 marriages and 93 deaths, and an increase of 3 still-births, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1887 there was a decrease of 1 birth and 5 marriages, and an increase of 9 still-births and 6 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 1; diphtheria 10, croup, 8; whooping-cough, 9; erysipelas, 5; malarial fevers, 2; puerperal diseases, 12; inanition, 5; alcoholism, 2; cancer, 4; phthisis pulmonalis, 2; pneumonia, 15; heart diseases, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 6; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 2; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; apoplexy, 1; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 4; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 8; Bright's disease and nephritis, 5; premature and pretermatural births, 4; surgical operations, 6; drowning, 1 while the deaths from small-pox increased 1; typhoid fever, 4; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; bronchitis, 13; aneurism, 2; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; and suicides, 3. The number of deaths from measles, diarrhoeal diseases, rheumatism and gout and convulsions was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.		DEATHS OF CHILDREN.																	
	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple continued Fever.	Diarrhæal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.	Under 10 years of age.	
Mar. 10, 1888.....	2	3	19	40	12	3	..	2	6	5	22	115	122	48	75	60	186	240	317	425
" 17, "	4	8	28	48	16	6	..	2	6	9	10	111	129	52	72	41	168	227	392	495
" 24, "	3	3	27	57	19	13	..	2	1	4	11	117	139	34	70	56	181	255	336	425
" 31, "	4	3	26	47	11	4	..	6	3	2	11	115	124	47	66	52	162	214	294	375
Total.....	13	17	100	192	58	26	..	12	16	20	54	458	514	181	281	209	697	936	1245	1545

The ages of 162 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 214 under two years, 294 under five years, and 65 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 42 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represents 38.28 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending March 31, 1888.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.		In Houses containing over 3 Families.		In Transit.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.								AVERAGE AGE.		
	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.				Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.			
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	..
Measles.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	23
Scarlatina.....	7	17	..	..	2	..	5	10	3	5	1	..	..	..	6	..	29
Diphtheria.....	10	34	..	..	3	2	7	12	15	6	2	..	..	..	3	2	..
Membranous Croup.	2	9	..	..	..	1	1	4	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	11	..
Whooping Cough....	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	22
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	3	2	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	35	7	15
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	9	27
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	42	9	..

DISEASE.	WARDS.																									
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	TOTAL DEATHS.	
Small-pox.....	4	..	4	..	
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	
Scarlatina.....	1	1	2	..	2	2	3	1	5	2	2	2	3	..	26	..
Diphtheria.....	1	..	2	1	4	8	1	1	2	2	5	7	..	9	2	2	47	..
Membranous Croup.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	2	..	..	11	..	
Whooping Cough.....	2	1	1	4	..
Typhus Fever.....	4	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Measles.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Scarlatina.....	1	..	1	2	..	3	..	2	1	1	3	..	2	..	9	1	3	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	28
Diphtheria.....	..	2	3	..	3	2	2	3	2	2	..	3	1	4	..	2	2	..	..	3	3	4	4	..	47
Membranous Croup.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	7
Whooping Cough.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Typhus Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	6
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 165 were in institutions, 416 in tenement-houses, 166 in houses containing three families or less, 15 in hotels and boarding-houses, 7 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 7 were on the basement floor, 135 on the first, 200 on the second, 144 on the third, 80 on the fourth, 23 on the fifth, 2 on the sixth; 745 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 23 non-resident; 121 were stated to be single, 201 married, 114 widowed, and the condition of 332 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 768; still-births, 68; bodies in transitu, 21; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 96 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 635 births, 201 marriages, 68 still-births, 768 deaths; 21 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 144 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 4 transcripts of the birth record, 4 of marriage, and 103 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending March 31, 1888, was 38.9 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 30.074; the mean humidity was 90, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,306, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.65 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 718 deaths and still-births, or 92.53 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 33; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 295; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 120; Greenwood (undenominational), 36; Lutheran (undenominational), 101; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 11; Evergreen (undenominational), 35; Woodlawn (undenominational), 28; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 19; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 10; Macphelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 7; Washington (undenominational), 18.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending March 24, 1888, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 12; Second, 0; Third, 0; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 17; Seventh, 16; Eighth, 18; Ninth, 22; Tenth, 35; Eleventh, 29; Twelfth, 115; Thirteenth, 19; Fourteenth, 18; Fifteenth, 12; Sixteenth, 36; Seventeenth, 60; Eighteenth, 33; Nineteenth, 129; Twentieth, 66; Twenty-first, 45; Twenty-second, 60; Twenty-third, 19; Twenty-fourth, 10.

The actual mortality for the week ending March 24, 1888, was 787; this is 43 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1887, and 71.6 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.06 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,512,151.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Brooklyn was 22.75; Baltimore, 21.30; Boston, 25.00; New Orleans, 20.20; Cleveland, 18.50; Richmond, 15.00; Charleston, 20.28; Worcester, 19.72; Cambridge, 13.56; Fall River, 31.20; Lawrence, 14.19; Lynn, 13.13; Springfield, 14.30; Pittsburgh, 21.54. Monthly returns—Providence, 21.14; Yonkers, 20.0; Denver, 19.06; Hudson County, N. J., 23.6; Albany, 27.37. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 19.5; Liverpool, 20.1; Birmingham, 16.5; Manchester, 24.7; Glasgow, 26.9; Edinburgh, 17.2; Dundee, 21.7; Dublin, 28.9; Belfast, 31.5; Cork, 31.2; Paris, 26.81; Rome, 32.2; Venice, 31.1; Berlin, 19.5; Munich, 32.5; Breslau, 31.86; Vienna, 26.6; Trieste, 34.32; Copenhagen, 26.0; Stockholm, 24.9; Christiania, 23.02; Amsterdam, 28.4; Rotterdam, 30.2; The Hague, 26.6; Calcutta, 28.3; Bombay, 21.28; Madras, 40.9; St. Petersburg, 32.9; Warsaw, 21.67; Salford, 25.0; Liege, 17.7; Prague and suburbs, 35.4; Cairo, 30.9; Alexandria, 28.3.

Analyses of Croton Water for the Week ending April 7, 1888. Results Expressed in Grains per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.

	SUNDAY, April 1.	MONDAY, April 2.	TUESDAY, April 3.	WED'DAY, April 4.	THURSDAY April 5.	FRIDAY, April 6.	SATURDAY April 7.
Appearance	Somewhat Turbid.	Turbid.	Turbid.	Very Turbid; Heavy Sediment.	Turbid; Organic Sediment.	Somewhat Turbid; Organic Sediment.	Turbid; Organic Sediment.
Color	Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.	Very Light Yellow; Brownish Cast.	Very Light Yellow; Brownish Cast.	Dark Yellowish Brown.	Very Light Yellow; Brownish Cast.	Light Yellow; Brownish Cast.
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr.).....	.....	.....	.....	{ Faint marshy. }	.....	.....	.....
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.105	0.095	0.101	0.099	0.100	0.100	0.100
Equiv. to Sodium Chloride	0.173	0.150	0.166	0.163	0.164	0.164	0.164
Phosphates .....	.....	.....	.....	None.	.....	.....	.....
Nitrites .....	.....	.....	.....	"	.....	.....	.....
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites....	.....	.....	.....	0.0467	.....	.....	.....
Free Ammonia.....	.....	.....	.....	None.	.....	.....	.....
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	.....	.....	.....	0.0099	.....	.....	.....
Hardness equiv. to Carbonate of Lime { before boiling... { after boiling ...	.....	.....	.....	1.604 1.411	.....	.....	.....
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition)	0.991	0.875	0.933	0.166	0.933	0.758	0.933
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	1.924	2.187	1.924	* 2.391	1.924	1.924	2.041
Total solids (by evaporation)	3.915	3.062	2.857	* 3.557	2.857	2.682	2.974

Analyses of Croton Water for the Week ending April 7, 1888. Results Expressed in parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.

	SUNDAY, April 1.	MONDAY, April 2.	TUESDAY, April 3.	WEDNESDAY, April 4.	THURSDAY, April 5.	FRIDAY, April 6.	SATURDAY, April 7.
Appearance	{ Somewhat Turbid.	Turbid.	Turbid.	Very Turbid; Organic Sediment	Turbid; Organic Sediment.	Somewhat Turbid; Organic Sediment.	Turbid; Organic Sediment.
Color	{ Yellowish Brown.	Yellowish Brown.	Very Light Yellow; Brownish Cast.	Very Light Yellow; Brownish Cast.	Dark Yellowish Brown.	Very Light Yellow; Brownish Cast.	Light Yellow; Brownish Cast.
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr.).....	.....	.....	..... { Faint marshy.	}	.....	.....	.....
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.180	0.162	0.173	0.169	0.171	0.171	0.171
Equiv. to Sodium Chloride.....	0.396	0.268	0.285	0.279	0.282	0.282	0.282
Phosphates .....	.....	.....	.....	None.	.....	.....	.....
Nitrites .....	.....	.....	.....	"	.....	.....	.....
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites....	.....	.....	.....	0.0800	.....	.....	.....
Free Ammonia .....	.....	.....	.....	None.	.....	.....	.....
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	.....	.....	.....	0.0169	.....	.....	.....
Hardness equiv. to Carbonate of Lime { before boiling... ..	.....	.....	.....	2.75	.....	.....	.....
{ after boiling.....	.....	.....	.....	2.42	.....	.....	.....
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition)	1.70	1.50	1.60	2.00	1.60	1.30	1.60
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.30	3.75	3.30	* 4.10	3.30	3.30	3.50
Total solids (by evaporation).....	5.00	5.25	4.90	* 6.10	4.90	4.60	5.10

* Large increase in total solids and mineral water is due to disturbance of sediment, caused by repairs to local main.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
New York, April 9, 1888.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners James C. Bayles, Joseph D. Bryant, the President of the Board of Police.

The charges preferred by Catharine Reilly against Janitor John Paine were taken up and after hearing witnesses and a due consideration of the facts in the case,

Resolved, That Janitor John Paine be and is hereby dismissed from the service of this Department.

Resolved, That Joseph C. Harris be and is hereby appointed Janitor with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum.

Whereas, Information has been received by this Board that many persons carting manure under permits issued by authority of this Board, habitually violate the provisions of section 107 of the Sanitary Code, as follows:

Sec. 107. That all carts and vehicles for carrying any nauseous or offensive substances, boxes, tubs and receptacles in which any nauseous or offensive substance may be, or may be carried, shall be strong and tight, and the sides shall be so high above the load or contents that no part of such contents or load shall fall, leak or spill therefrom; and either the vehicle or vessel carried by it, shall be so covered as to be inoffensive.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be instructed to notify persons holding such permits that if section 107 of the Sanitary Code is not complied with, such permits will be revoked.

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to instruct captains to enforce the provisions of section 107 of the Sanitary Code, requiring that carts carrying manure shall not be loaded above the sides, and that they be properly covered.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby temporarily employed for two months, with salary at the rate of \$100 per month, subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service:

C. W. Wolfertz, M. D., Inspector of Vaccination.

F. K. Perkins, M. D., " "

L. D. Dessau, M. D., " "

Austranig Ayvasian, M. D., " "

Resolved, That F. J. Bowles be and is hereby provisionally employed as a Milk Inspector, with salary at the rate of \$100 per month, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At an executive meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 6, 1888.

Present—Commissioners Stark and Marshall; absent, Commissioner Matthews.

The minutes of the meeting held April 5, 1888, were read and approved.

The report of Dock Master Charles Hutchinson, respecting removal of floating dump located at the foot of East Forty-third street, East river, and the application of F. P. Eastman for permission to moor a floating dump thereat, was.

On motion, laid on the table.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation—Requesting information respecting the repairs ordered to Pier 2, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish the information desired.

From New York and College Point Ferry Company—Requesting permit to drive a bunch of piles on the north side of ferry slip at Ninety-ninth street, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Consolidated Gas Company, of New York—For permit to repair bulkhead between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit under the usual conditions was approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting accidental death of Walter Hillis, Dock Builder, at Pier, old 36, North river. The Secretary directed to drop name from the list of employees and the President authorized to send a copy of the Engineer-in-Chief's report to the Counsel to the Corporation.

2d. In relation to sunken barge at West Thirty-eighth street, North river.

On motion, a report was received and recommendation adopted.

3d. In relation to drain at East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Harlem river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to do the work required thereat as recommended in his report.

4th. Reporting non-commencement of dredging at Thirty-ninth street, North river. The Secretary directed to notify C. Vorchach and Bechstein & Co., alleged owners, that unless the said work is commenced at the dredging will be done by this Department at their cost and expense, and proper steps taken for the collection of the same.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7600, in reference to the application of the Atalanta Boat Club, for permission to locate boat-house at end of One Hundred and Fifty-third or One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, Harlem river, and stating that the said boat-house can be placed at One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

On motion, permit was granted to locate boat-house at One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Harlem river, the same to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to request of Thomas Ward respecting the erection of a fence at Eightieth street, North river, was.

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the application of Thomas Ward, of Broadway, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, to build a fence and coal pocket on the southerly side of Eightieth street, North river, commencing from the easterly end of the existing bulkhead at West Eightieth street, and upon the filling now made, and on the southerly line of said West Eightieth street (about 100 feet long and 50 feet wide), for the purpose of laying boats alongside to discharge coal for temporary storage inside of said fence, be and hereby is granted, the said fence and coal pocket to be built under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Board; and provided that said Thomas Ward shall pay a wharfage of eighty cents per day for each and every day, Sundays included, from the date when ready for use, to be collected by the Dock Master of the District.

IN THE MATTER

of

Assigning berths on outer ends of Piers at Pier 48, East river, and foot of West Thirteenth street, North river.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 7607, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Fire Department of the City of New York to use the end of the Pier at the foot of Thirteenth street, North river, and the end of Pier No. 48, at the foot of Clinton street, East river, in addition to the berths already occupied by the Department at these piers, for the use of its boats and for the purpose of placing them thereat; that the ends of said piers, as described, be and are hereby set apart for the exclusive use of the Fire Department of the City of New York; that the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed to cause proper signs or notices to be affixed to the premises, and that the Secretary be directed to notify the Dock Masters that the ends of said piers shall not be used or occupied by vessels other than those of the Fire Department, it being provided that the above assignment shall continue only during the will and pleasure of the Board.

On motion, Alfred D. Tyrrell was appointed a Deckhand on tug "Manhattan," in place of George H. Coffin, resigned, to take effect April 3, instant.

On motion, the appointments of Nicholas F. Kinnally, Henry Manheimer, Montford Clements, Hugh Byrne and John McDougal, Watchmen, were, in accordance with Rule 36 of the Civil Service Regulations, made permanent.

On motion, the name of Joseph Ross, Inspector of Dumping of Dredged Material, was dropped from the roll.

On motion, the following appointments were made: Laborers, Patrick Devlin, Richard Fox, Thomas Maher, Peter Snedden and Thomas Dwyer; Dock Builders, Thomas Kenney, John Gaffney and John Conners.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

At an executive meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 9, 1888.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Marshall.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief in reference to the Pier at West Forty-seventh street, North river, was.

On motion, ordered to be placed on file and the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Stark, Matthews, and Marshall.

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed with the removal of the old Pier foot of West Forty-seventh street, North river, and with the construction of a new Pier at the foot of said West Forty-seventh street, and a temporary approach thereto, within the established lines for the same, and that all the work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, as provided by section 714 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and that it be done by the force of the Department by day's work, except so much of the labor and material as is

now or may hereafter be contracted for, and that all the materials, tools and dredging necessary therefor, and not heretofore contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Department of Street Cleaning and such other occupants of said Pier as may be advisable or necessary, of the action of the Board.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Marshall:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed with the construction of a bulkhead from the middle of the block between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, East or Harlem river, to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and to fill in behind the same, in accordance with the plans for the improvement of the East river water front determined by the Department of Docks on the 13th December, 1887, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 19th of December, 1887; and that all of the work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, as provided by section 714 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and that it be done by the force of the Department by day's work, except so much of the labor and material as is now or may hereafter be contracted for, and that all the materials, tools and dredging necessary therefor, and not heretofore contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Marshall:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed with the removal of the old Pier foot of West Fifty-first street, North river, and with the construction of a new pier at the foot of said West Fifty-first street, and a temporary approach thereto, within the established lines for the same; and that all the work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, as provided by section 714 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and that it be done by the force of the Department by day's work, except so much of the labor and material as is now or may hereafter be contracted for, and that all the materials, tools and dredging necessary therefor, and not heretofore contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting form of contract and specifications for repairing crib-bulkhead and Pier at West Eleventh street, North river, was.

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract, as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for repairing crib-bulkhead at southerly side of West Eleventh street and repairing Pier at West Eleventh street, North river, be and they hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisement inviting estimates for doing the said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, respecting filling required at bulkhead between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, Harlem river, was referred to the Treasurer with power.

The resignation of John Crandall, Watchman, was received and accepted.

On motion, Patrick McNary, Watchman, was suspended from further duty.

On motion, George Bloomer was appointed Dock Builder, and Michael G. Scally and Patrick J. O'Brien, Laborers.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, March 28, 1888.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Richard Croker.

Proposals Opened.

Affidavits of publication of advertisements in CITY RECORD, read and filed. Approved forms of contract submitted.

La France Fire Engine Co.—For furnishing two steam fire engines, \$8,950; security deposit, \$200, currency.

La France Fire Engine Co.—For repairing one Amoskeag engine, \$1,800; security deposit, \$45, currency.

La France Fire Engine Co.—For furnishing one Hayes extension-ladder truck, \$3,000; security deposit, \$100, currency.

Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Co.—For furnishing one aerial turn-table truck and fire-escape, \$3,800; security deposit, \$100, certified check.

Gleason & Bailey, Manufacturing Co.—For furnishing two four-wheeled hose-tenders, \$1,690; security deposit, \$50, currency.

Eureka Fire Hose Co.—For furnishing 20,000 feet 2½-inch circular hose, \$18,000; security deposit, \$500, certified check.

Fabric Fire Hose Co.—For furnishing 10,000 feet 2½-inch jacket hose, \$9,000; security deposit, \$250, currency.

Referred to Comptroller for action on sureties, and security deposits ordered to be transmitted to Finance Department.

Trial.

Fireman, Third Grade, William Corrigan, Engine 18—"Absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman, First Grade, Michael P. Crowley, Engine 18—"Absence without leave." Referred to Chief of Department for further investigation.

Fireman, First Grade, James J. Potter, Engine 32—"Neglect of duty." To be reprimanded.

Fireman, First Grade, John Brady, Engine 8—"Violation sec. 5, par. III., G. O. No. 20, O. B. C., 1881." Fined one day's pay.

Requisitions, etc.

President—Submitting requisitions for repairs to buildings now pending, with the recommendation that expenditures for repairs to buildings be limited to \$7,500 per quarter, hereafter, and that such requisitions now pending, be referred back for presentation in accordance with his recommendation. Approved and ordered, with directions to communicate to Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Approving recommendations of Superintendent of Telegraph relative to placing wires in subway conduits, and directing preparation of specifications. Approved and filed.

Same—Recommending that specifications be prepared for furnishing Engine 34 with a new boiler. Approved and referred to Foreman in charge of Repair Shops.

Foreman in charge of Stables—Recommending sale of six horses. Approved, to advertise.

Finance Department—Statements of condition of appropriation on 17th and 24th instant.

Van Tassel & Kearney—Account sales of condemned property. Filed.

C. Callahan & Co.—Relative to their inability to bid for hose. Referred to Chief of Department for report.

Bills Audited—Schedule No. 13, of 1888.

Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$95 50
Clark, Isabel R.,	350 00
Colgate & Co.,	76 20
Corporation of Trinity Church,	135 00
Gair, Robert,	20 00
Irwin, Richard T.,	6 66
Luscomb & Co., James E.,	58 26
Moonan, John,	2,691 71
Murphy, Patrick,	75 00
New York Stencil,	10 00
O'Brien, L. G. & Co.,	725 00
Paton, Thomas B.,	126 75
Patterson & Co., H. T.,	51 50
Schwabel, John,	145 60
Western Electric Co.,	39 93
Winant & Son, George W.,	23 00
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Communications.

Chief of Department—Forwarding reports of commanders enclosing bills for horse and sleigh hire during recent storm, with names of those who lent their property gratuitously to the Department, with recommendation. Filed, to refer back bills for modification, in view of diversity of charges, and report; and to insert in minutes names of the following public spirited citizens whose loans to the Department were gratuitous:

Messrs. Bayley & Co.
J. Wesley Smith, Esq.
Arthur E. Merrill, Esq.
Adams Express Co.
Messrs. William A. Taylor & Co.
Michael Ginna, Esq.
Stephen M. Sisson, Esq.
Messrs. Tallen & Stadfeld.
The Harlem Railroad Company.
Charles A. Bendict, Esq.
G. D. Kuper & Bro.
J. K. Reid, Esq.
E. A. Harriott, Esq.
Edward Hous, Esq.
Spencer Wood, Esq.
Messrs. Garner & Co.
Charles Israel, Esq.
Messrs. Shultz, Southwick & Co.
Messrs. H. J. Allen & Co.
Messrs. Phelps, Dodge & Co.
Metropolitan Van Company.
Yuengling Brewing Company.
Third Avenue Railroad Company.
John F. Behlmer, Esq.

Messrs. Park & Tilford.
Messrs. George V. Hecker & Co.
Dry Dock, E. B. and Battery R. R. Co.
John Murphy, Esq.
John D. Perry, Esq.
John Ryan, Esq.
Brother Leontine, Catholic Protectory.
Messrs. C. & A. B. Krahner.
Messrs. Smith & Sills.
J. Mittnacht, Esq.
Messrs. Acker, Merrill & Condit.
Patrick Brady, Esq.
Frederick J. Seelig, Esq.
J. M. Geary, Esq.
Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.
F. M. Schaeffer Brewing Company.
National Ice Company.
Henry Minching, Esq.
Frank Bean, Esq.
John B. Hasslacher, Superintendent of
Ehret's Brewery.
W. L. Chester.
Messrs. R. Hoe & Co.
Mr. Meyer.

The same—Forwarding report of Foreman of Engine 17, relative to complaint of Health Department for burning refuse straw. Filed.

Examining Board for Officers—Reporting Fireman, First Grade, Henry T. Mackey not qualified for Assistant Foreman. Filed.

Same—Reporting Engineer of Steamer John J. Naughton qualified for Assistant Foreman. Laid over.

Foreman commanding Tenth Battalion—Reporting meritorious conduct of Assistant Foreman William Quirk, of Engine Co. No. 22, at the fire at No. 38 East Eighty-fifth street on the 10th instant, and forwarded by Chief of Department, with the recommendation that the name of Assistant Foreman William Quirk be entered on the Roll of Merit, as the record of the fire shows that he assisted in saving the lives of the persons herein named at great personal risk to himself after his own escape had been cut off by the fire, and displayed in a high degree the coolness, nerve and courage of a thorough fireman.

The President reported that, in view of the serious injuries sustained by Assistant Foreman Quirk at the time referred to, which necessitated his removal to the Presbyterian Hospital, and of his critical condition, he had directed that he be provided with a separate room in the hospital. Action of the President approved, and ordered that the facts relating to the case be entered in full on the Roll of Merit, with an expression of the Board's appreciation of Assistant Foreman Quirk's gallant behavior, and filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 19—Reporting loss of coat-badge by Fireman, First Grade, Richard P. Moore. Filed, to fine.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Referred back to enforce penalties.

Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved, and referred back.

Same—Recommending that certain druggists be prosecuted for violation of law. Approved, and referred to Attorney to Department.

Superintendent Buildings—Report relative to lack of fire-escapes on No. 38 East Eighty-fifth street. Filed.

Same—Requesting opinion of Attorney relative to petition of Berkeley Lyceum Association to have violation removed, forwarded therewith. Referred to Attorney for opinion.

Same—Forwarding for concurrence of Board, report and recommendation relative to means of exit from No. 127 East Eighty-second street. Concurred in, and referred back.

Board of Examiners—Reporting W. H. Denney not qualified for Inspector of Buildings. Filed.

Attorney to Department—Recommending remission of penalty against American Tract Society. Approved, and referred back.

Superintendent Telegraph—Reporting restoration of fire-alarm telegraph system from its weakened condition after recent storm. Approved, and filed.

Same—Reporting damage to apparatus caused by contact of Department wires with those of Electric Illuminating Co. Filed.

Same—Recommending leave be granted to the Bradley Electric Power Company to place dynamo in Headquarters, free of cost, etc., to Department. Referred to Commissioner Croker.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Disapproving proposition of East River Electric Light Company for reconstruction of Department poles in certain localities. Filed.

Finance Department—Stating that lot on One Hundred and Thirteenth street purchased for use of the Department, has been duly conveyed to the city. Filed.

N. Y. Board Fire Underwriters, Secretary of—Acknowledging copy of resolutions appreciative of the services rendered by that Board during the late storm. Filed.

E. C. Higgins & Co., and others—Commending members of Engine Co., No. 2, for manner in which fire on West Forty-second street on 13th instant, was extinguished. Filed.

E. B. Birge, St. Paul, Minnesota—Relative to his improvement for steam fire-engine boilers. Referred to Chief of Department.

R. Foulds—Requesting reconsideration of action refusing his application for permit to keep and sell fireworks. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for report and recommendation.

Walter L. Suydam, Secretary Volunteer Firemen's Association, Blue Point, N. Y., and Traitel, Bros.—Relative to a book called "Our Firemen." Filed, and it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioners, having been informed that persons have been soliciting subscriptions to the Fire Department Relief Fund in connection with canvassing for a history of the Department, desire to warn the public that no one is or has been authorized to use the name of the Department or its Relief Fund for any such purpose.

From C. Behrman—Complaining that Fireman, First Grade, Edward J. Lacey, Engine 3, has failed to satisfy claim as agreed. Referred to the Chief of Department to have charges preferred.

Salaries of Clerk William P. Allen, Headquarters, and George C. Morris, Repair Shops, were fixed respectively at \$2,000 and \$1,500 per annum, from 1st prox.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, No. 61 CHAMBERS STREET, 1
NEW YORK CITY, April 17, 1888.

A regular meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 3 P. M., at the office of his Honor Mayor Hewitt.

Present—The Commissioner of the Public Works Department, the President Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald, and Colonel Emmons Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

The Committee on Plans reported the following progress:

That a meeting was held with Colonel G. B. Post, the architect of the proposed Twenty-second Regiment Armory, on April 6.

That another meeting was held on April 10, which was attended by Colonel J. T. Camp of the Twenty-second, at which the committee explained to the Colonel that they had held a meeting with the architect on the 6th, and that no encouragement was then received that the armory, as designed, could be erected for the amount of the appropriation; and the propriety of conferring with other architects was then discussed. Colonel Camp desired to lay the matter before his Board of Officers at their next meeting on April 13, and asked delay for that purpose.

Another meeting of the committee was held on April 14, at which Colonel Camp stated that the Board of Officers of his regiment had passed a resolution on the 13th, asking the Committee on Plans to defer any action in relation to the construction of an armory for their regiment for the space of one month from that date, to which request the committee gave their assent.

The report was received and ordered on the minutes.

General Fitzgerald stated that as this indicated considerable delay in providing an armory for the Twenty-second Regiment, and as it might require considerable time to select a suitable site for the next armory, he would offer the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., have duty and in accordance with law made application to this Board for a suitable armory; and

Whereas, The officers of the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., have requested a delay in the completion of the plans for the erection of an armory for their use; it is

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to select a suitable site for the erection of an armory for the use of the Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

Seconded by Commissioner Coleman and unanimously passed.

The meeting then adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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 SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, 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.
HOBACE 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. BARBOCK, 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. KEES, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 13 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORNS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 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 McADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 37 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. BRECKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 40 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.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 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. 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. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PRTER SERRY, Inspector of Combustibles.

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'ORCH, Superintendent of Buildings.
Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY.
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. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
M. C. D. BORDEN, 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. 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 CORNFORD, 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. ADER, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 1174, 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 REILLY, 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. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

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. MESSMER, FRIDMAN LEVY, FERNAND EDWARD, JOHN R. NIGENT, 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, SAMUEL BAREY, 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.
Judge's Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until May 1, 1888, at 4 P. M., for supplying the Wood required for the public schools in the City for the ensuing year: seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood, more or less.

The oak wood must be of the best quality. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia.

The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood.

The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed and split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authorities, and measurements for payment are to be made by the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of the said wood so piled in the school buildings.

Proposals must state the price per cord for Oak wood, 16-inch lengths, split to stove size.

Oak wood, 12-inch lengths, split to stove size.

Pine wood, 16-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Pine wood, 12-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Pine wood, 8-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Pine wood, 6-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Said wood will be inspected under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity from the 15th of May to the 15th of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The contract for supplying said wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1889. Two satisfactory sureties, or bond by one of the guaranty companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signature and residence of the proposed sureties. No compensation, above the contract price, will be allowed for delivering said wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Wood."

No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Proposals must be accompanied by the signature and residence of the proposed sureties. No compensation, above the contract price, will be allowed for delivering said wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
CHARLES CRAY,
H. WALTER WEBB,
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN,
Committee on Supplies.

New York, April 20, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, May 1, 1888, at 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for General Repairs at the Normal College, located at Fourth avenue, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

WILLIAM WOOD,
SAMUEL M. PURDY,
CHARLES CRAY,
DEWITT J. SELIGMAN,
MARY NASH AGNEW,
Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, April 18, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, May 1, 1888, at 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., in Grammar School No. 60; Primary Department, Grammar School No. 60; Grammar School No. 61, and Primary School No. 44; also, for Sanitary Alterations and Repairs in Grammar School No. 60 and Primary School No. 44.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

WM. R. BEAL,
CHARLES B. LAWSON,
FREDERICK FOLZ,
WILLIAM HOGG,
SAMUEL SAMUELS,
Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward.

April 18, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, April 30, 1888, at 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., in Grammar School No. 64, Grammar School No. 65, Grammar School No. 66, Primary School No. 45, and Primary School No. 47; for Sanitary Repairs, Alterations, etc., in Grammar School No. 65, Grammar School No. 65, Grammar School No. 66, and Primary School No. 45; and for Repairs, Alterations, etc., to Heating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 65 and Grammar School No. 66.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

ELMER A. ALLEN,
THEO. E. THOMSON,
LOUIS EICKWORT,
JOSEPH J. MARRIN,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated, April 16, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, April 26, 1888, at 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for Altering and Fitting up premises No. 324 East Fifth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 25.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

HIRAM MERRITT,
GEORGE H. BEVER,
CHARLES MIEHLING,
HENRY ALLEN,
HENRY H. HAIGHT,
School Trustees for the Seventeenth Ward.
Dated New York, April 13, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils residing at Springhurst to and from Primary School No. 44, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Concord avenue, the morning and afternoon of every school-day for one year from May 1, 1888, will be received at the Board-room of the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, Primary Department No. 60, One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Courtland avenue, until four o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 25.

Further information, if desired, may be obtained from any of the trustees.

WM. R. BEAL,
CHARLES B. LAWSON,
FREDERICK FOLZ,
WILLIAM HOGG,
SAMUEL SAMUELS,
Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward.

April 11, 1888.

NEW PARKS.

ALL THE OWNERS OF AND PERSONS INTERESTED in the lands and premises and buildings embraced within the limits of Crotona Parkway, Crotona Park, Claremont Park, and Mary's Park, as described in chapter 324 of the Laws of 1884, are hereby notified and required to produce before the Commissioners of Estimate, duly appointed herein by order of the Supreme Court, at their office, at No. 44 William street, at one o'clock in the afternoon of April 2, 1888, their deeds, mortgages, or other proofs of title; and the said owners and persons interested are also notified and required to produce at the same time and place their proofs of loss and damage to said lands and premises or buildings, and the said owners and persons are hereby further notified that said Commissioners of Estimate will sit at said place and hear said proofs of loss and damage offered by said owners and persons interested on the following days, to wit:

April 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.
April 7, 1888, at eleven o'clock A. M.

April 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.
April 14, 1888, at eleven o'clock A. M., which last mentioned day shall be the final day of hearing for said owners and persons interested.

And also to hear the proofs of loss and damage to said lands and premises which shall be offered in behalf of the City of New York, on the following days, to wit:

April 16, 18 and 20, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.; April 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.; May 2 and 3, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.

LUTHER R. MARSH, Chairman,
GEORGE W. QUINTARD,
J. SEAVER PAGE,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 23, 1888.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 325 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 Sixty-second street, a uniform width of sixty feet, between the lines of Eleventh avenue and the Kingsbridge road, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows: 1st. Beginning at a point in the easterly line of said street, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet northward from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; 2d. thence easterly and parallel with said street seven hundred and twenty-two feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; 3d. thence northerly along said line seventy-six feet; 4th. thence westerly six hundred and seventy-five feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; 5th. thence southerly along said line sixty feet to the point of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by laying out, opening and extending said street as 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 April 13, 1888.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, APRIL 14, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required in repairing one second size Amoskeag straight shear steam fire engine, (registered number 302, formerly in service with Engine Company No. 34 of this Department), and fitting the same with a boiler of the "La France nest tube" pattern, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 2, 1888, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in figures, and sign the same in figures.

The work is to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the cost of payment for the work may be specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at fifteen (15) dollars.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, and the envelope shall be opened with the name and names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. 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, who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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; 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 thereof, 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 of 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 sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars; 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; and 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, 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Verifications will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of forty-five (45) dollars. 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in any other manner 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 the time 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 him or them, or to execute the same, or if they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, APRIL 14, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, April 25, 1888:

No. 1. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curbs-stones and Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, at Sedgewick Avenue, from the northerly curb-line of Montgomery Avenue to the southerly house-line of Van Cortlandt Avenue.

No. 2. For Regulating and Grading Tinton Avenue, from Kelly Street to Westchester Avenue.

JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, APRIL 13, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, April 25, 1888:

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ment of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, and 3 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, May 3, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for an Addition to Main Building, etc., of Workhouse, Blackwell's Island," and with his or her 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 TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) 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. The consent above mentioned 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 shall pay to the Corporation the sum of the difference between the sum which he would be entitled to 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 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 all his debts of every nature, and 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, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF 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 such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, April 19, 1888.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President.
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner.
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ICE.

1,000 tons first quality Ice, not less than ten inches thick; to be delivered at Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's and Hart's Islands as required, in quantities of not less than 30 tons each delivery.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 3 o'clock A. M. of Friday, April 20, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," 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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the aid 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. The consent above mentioned 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 shall pay to the Corporation the sum of the difference between the sum which he would be entitled to 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 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 all his debts of every nature, and 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, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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 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 give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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, issued on the completion 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, April 9, 1888.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President.
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner.
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, OILS, LIME AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.

9,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition.
2,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
1,000 pounds Macaroni.
1,000 pounds Whole Pepper.
40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
1,000 pounds Corn Starch, in pounds.
7,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
100 barrels Crackers.
100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 30 pounds net each; to be delivered at Blackwell's Island within 15 days.
300 bushels Rye.
50 barrels first quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds net each.
50 dozen Sea Foam.
50 dozen Potash.
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
400 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
453 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 120 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

1,500 heads prime good-sized Cabbage.
1,000 bushels Oats, 35 pounds net per bushel.
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds; weight charged as received.
100 yards Blackwell's Spruce, 4" x 8" x 20 feet.
100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.
120 dozen Sho Blacking.

DRY GOODS, ETC.
50 dozen handkerchiefs.
20 gross Fine Combs.
25 dozen Dust Brushes.
12,000 yards Gingham.
5,000 yards Cottonade.
8,000 yards Blue Denim.
25,000 yards Cotton Jean.
10,000 yards Ticking.
6,000 yards Avonite Stripes.
6,000 yards Hickory Stripes.
50,000 yards Brown Muslin.
30,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
5,000 yards Shreded Muslin.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
1,500 yards White Flannel.
500 yards Red Flannel.
1,000 yards Blue Flannel.
5,000 yards Crash Toweling.
100 gross Coat Buttons.
50 gross Dress Buttons.
500 yards R. B. Buttons.
50 great gross Suspender Buttons.
50 great gross Brace Buttons.
25 great gross B 2 Buttons.
100 dozen White Spool Cotton O. N. T., No. 30.
100 dozen Basting Cotton.
500 dozen pairs Men's Socks.
500 dozen pairs Boys' Socks.
300 pairs Women's Stockings.
650 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
250 dozen Women's Straw Hats.
125 dozen Boys' Straw Hats.
25 dozen Children's Straw Hats.

LIME, CEMENT AND OILS.
50 barrels first quality Common Lime.
25 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.
25 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
300 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.
10 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine.

LUMBER.
6 pieces first quality Spruce, 8" x 8" x 20 feet.
50 pieces first quality Spruce, 4" x 8" x 20 feet.
24 pieces first quality Spruce, 3" x 4" x 10 feet.
25 pieces first quality Spruce, 4" x 8" x 20 feet.
20 pieces first quality Spruce, 3" x 9" x 24 feet.
1,000 feet first quality Box Boards for roof, dressed, tongued and grooved.
2,500 feet first quality Pine for other Boards, dressed, tongued and grooved.
400 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or planed grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/2" x 3 1/2".
12 pairs Sash, first quality White Pine, 1 1/2" opening, 4 feet 6" x 10".
48 Sash Weights.

All lumber delivered at Blackwell's or Randall's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 3 o'clock A. M. of Friday, April 20, 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 and Lumber," 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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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 aid 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, 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.

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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 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 give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised 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, April 9, 1888.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President.
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner.
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 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 Ninety-ninth Street Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair, moustache and chin beard.

Unknown man from No. 40 Oak street, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair, mixed with gray, brown moustache and chin beard, blue eyes. Had on blue jacket, gray and brown striped vest and pants, blue flannel shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, red woolen socks, elastic gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Edward Thomas, aged 55 years. Committed March 3, 1888.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Murphy, aged 65 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Transferred from Alms-house, September 9, 1879. At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Joseph Behlig, aged 51 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, gray striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Joseph Pizler, aged 29 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown coat and vest, blue striped vest, gaiters, brown derby hat.

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, April 11, 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 Chambers Street Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair, light brown moustache, brown eyes. Had on white shirt, gray knit undershirt and drawers; no other clothing.

Unknown man, from No. 28, North river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair, moustache and beard about two weeks' growth. Had on dark diagonal coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt.

Unknown man, from Ward 11, Bellevue Hospital, aged about 30 years; 5 feet high; light brown hair mixed with gray.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Lizzie Smith, aged 34 years. Committed March 21, 1888.

William E. Weiss, aged 6 years. Committed March 16, 1888.

August Meyer, aged 65 years. Committed March 23, 1888.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Blanche Deane, aged 23 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Transferred from Workhouse November 26, 1886.

Deckla Veismeyer, aged 56 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Transferred from Workhouse November 25, 1886.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles H. Lawson, aged 66 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat, vest and pants, blucher shoes, black derby hat.

Nellie Hayes, aged 22 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown cotton shirt, black merino waist and skirt, laced shoes, black straw hat.

Margaret Reardon, aged 72 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted blue striped shirt, purple calico waist, black merino skirt, buttoned gaiters, black straw hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Johannes Steckels, aged 42 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on black coat, black derby hat, colored shirt, white shirt, boots, black derby hat.

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, April 11, 1888.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, 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 BREMER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Birch street, and to that part of DEVOTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Bremer avenue to Ogden Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 721 of the Laws of 1887, and all other 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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 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-mentioned matter. Title and extent of the improvement hereby intended is

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work—to be measured as brick—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 (retail) shall be charged five dollars per annum each. 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, one dollar.

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 sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper half-cock 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.

LAVATORIES 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 or wash-box.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, 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.

STREAM ENGINES, when 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; and 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.

WATER-CLOSET RATES.—For hoppers of any form, when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

For any pan 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 the ordinary system 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 by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-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.

Cistern answering 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 business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 352, 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
175	05	26 25
200	05	30 00
225	05	33 75
250	05	37 50
275	05	41 25
300	05	45 00
325	05	48 75
350	05	52 50
375	05	56 25
400	05	60 00
425	05	63 75
450	05	67 50
475	05	71 25
500	05	75 00
525	05	78 75
550	05	82 50
575	05	86 25
600	05	90 00
625	05	93 75
650	05	97 50
675	05	101 25
700	05	105 00
725	05	108 75
750	05	112 50
775	05	116 25
800	05	120 00
825	05	123 75
850	05	127 50
875	05	131 25
900	05	135 00
925	05	138 75
950	05	142 50
975	05	146 25
1,000	05	150 00
1,025	05	153 75
1,050	05	157 50
1,075	05	161 25
1,100	05	165 00
1,125	05	168 75
1,150	05	172 50
1,175	05	176 25
1,200	05	180 00
1,225	05	183 75
1,250	05	187 50
1,275	05	191 25
1,300	05	195 00
1,325	05	198 75
1,350	05	202 50
1,375	05	206 25
1,400	05	210 00
1,425	05	213 75
1,450	05	217 50
1,475	05	221 25
1,500	05	225 00
1,525	05	228 75
1,550	05	232 50
1,575	05	236 25
1,600	05	240 00
1,625	05	243 75
1,650	05	247 50
1,675	05	251 25
1,700	05	255 00
1,725	05	258 75
1,750	05	262 50
1,775	05	266 25
1,800	05	270 00
1,825	05	273 75
1,850	05	277 50
1,875	05	281 25
1,900	05	285 00
1,925	05	288 75
1,950	05	292 50
1,975	05	296 25
2,000	05	300 00

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, street 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 shall 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, porter-houses, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, courts, 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,
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 359, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, and chapter 188, Laws of 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 1st, shall be treated as regular charges, 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 not, or shall hereafter be used, 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 year 1887, shall be made as 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 shall be imposed, and will be imposed in each and every 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 which will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
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 Bureaux 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, to the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
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 turning on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the 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.

Notice 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.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STATTS BUILDING, NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1888, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1888, until the first day of May, 1888.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEINER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF FERRY, HOUSTON STREET TO CITY OF BROOKLYN.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM foot of Houston street, East river, in the City of New York, to Grand street, City of Brooklyn, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., for the term of five years from May 1, 1888, under a lease from the City containing the usual covenants and conditions of ferry leases, as provided by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, a form of which lease can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the amount bid, which shall be credited on the first quarter's rent, or be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified by the Comptroller.

The lessee will be required to give bonds in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease, and the payment of the rent quarterly.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

SALE OF FERRY, CORTLANDT STREET TO JERSEY CITY.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM foot of Cortlandt street, North river, in the City of New York, to Jersey City, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., for the term of ten years from February 1, 1888, under a lease from the City containing the usual covenants and conditions of ferry leases, as provided by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, a form of which lease can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the amount bid, which shall be credited on the first quarter's rent, or be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified by the Comptroller.

The lessee will be required to give bonds in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

SALE OF FERRY, DESBROSSES STREET TO JERSEY CITY.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM foot of Desbrosses street, North river, in the City of New York, to Jersey City, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., for the term of ten years from February 1, 1888, under a lease from the City containing the usual covenants and conditions of ferry leases, as provided by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, a form of which lease can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the amount bid, which shall be credited on the first quarter's rent, or be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified by the Comptroller.

The lessee will be required to give bonds in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CORPORATION SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING Fund of the City of New York will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1888, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (Limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, the lot, piece or parcel of ground, fifty feet front and rear by sixty-six feet deep, with the buildings thereon, known as Primary School No. 18, Ward No. 25, situated on the easterly side of Waverly place, between West Eleventh and Bank streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York. This property is sold pursuant to chapter 89, Laws of 1881 (section 86 of the New York City Code of 1882), which provides for the sale of any land or lands and the buildings thereon, owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, occupied or reserved for school purposes, and no longer required therefor, the money received in payment to be appropriated to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing property or erecting school buildings for new public schools.

TERMS OF SALE.

The auctioneer's fee and ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance in cash within thirty days thereafter on delivery of warranty deed of the property from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted March 28, 1888. The right to reject any bid is reserved.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 7, 1888.

CORPORATION SALE OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1888, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (Limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, certain lots, pieces and parcels of unimproved real estate belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, as follows, to wit:

TWELFTH WARD.

THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT, BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH AVENUES.

1. On Ninety-ninth street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet each. Block No. 1028, Ward No. 25, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 1, 2. Lots to be sold separately.

2. On One Hundred and First street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each. Block No. 1027, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 3, 4. Lots to be sold separately.

3. On One Hundred and First street, north side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each. Block No. 1028, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 5, 6. Lots to be sold separately.

4. On One Hundred and Second street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each. Block No. 1028, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 7, 8. Lots to be sold separately.

5. On One Hundred and Second street, north side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each. Block No. 1028, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 9, 10. Lots to be sold separately.

MANHATTANVILLE.

Northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Twelfth avenue, one vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, known as Ward No. 73, Block No. 12855, in the Twelfth Ward. Sales Map No. 11.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of the sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time, within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The lands and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawings, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 286 Broadway, after April 20, 1888.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted at meetings held March 28 and April 6, 1888.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 7, 1888.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1888, ON THE