

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

Vol. XVI.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1888.

NUMBER 4,556.



LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, May 8, 1888,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. George H. Forster, President;

ALDERMEN

Daniel E. Dowling, Vice-President,
Redmond J. Barry,
Philip B. Benjamin,
James F. Butler,
William Clancy,
Alfred R. Conkling,
James A. Cowie,
Patrick Divver,
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Joseph Murray,
Patrick N. Oakley,
William P. Rinckhoff,
Walton Storm,
Richard J. Sullivan,
William Tait,
Henry Von Minden,
William H. Walker.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Mooney—

Petition of owners of property to have Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, regulated, graded, etc.:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The undersigned, being the owners of property fronting on the proposed improvements, would respectfully ask that a proper ordinance and resolution may be adopted by your Honorable Board, providing that Gerard avenue, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Department of Public Works.

Dated, New York, April 3, 1888.

HENRY LEWIS MORRIS, 16 Exchange place.
MORRIS & ADAMS, Mott avenue and 138th street.
JOHN H. CHEEVER, 15 Park Row.
CHAS. VAN RIPER, 693 East 143d street.
FERDINAND SPANGENBERG.
JAS. STEPHENS, 146th street, first east Harlem river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 299.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Old Boston road, from Sedgwick to Bailey avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Old Boston road, from Sedgwick to Bailey avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on
JAMES A. COWIE, } Lands, Places
JOHN J. MARTIN, } and
HENRY GUNTHER, } Park Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 300.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on
JAMES A. COWIE, } Lands, Places
JOHN J. MARTIN, } and
HENRY GUNTHER, } Park Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 301.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Southern Boulevard, from St. Ann's avenue to near One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in the Southern Boulevard, from end of present main at St. Ann's avenue to connect with end of main at or near One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, pursuant to section 356 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on
JAMES A. COWIE, } Lands, Places
JOHN J. MARTIN, } and
HENRY GUNTHER, } Park Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 302.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Vyse street, from Tremont avenue to Boston avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Vyse street, from Tremont avenue to Boston avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on
JAMES A. COWIE, } Lands, Places
JOHN J. MARTIN, } and
HENRY GUNTHER, } Park Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 303.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Ninetieth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Ninetieth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM TAIT, } Committee
JAMES G. McMURRAY, } on
WILLIAM H. WALKER, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 4, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1888, giving permission to George Herdt to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 498 Hudson street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is a public drinking-hydrant for man and beast now at the corner of Hudson and Christopher streets, opposite the location proposed for the watering-trough. Under these circumstances any additional watering-trough in that locality appears to be unnecessary and would involve useless expense.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Herdt to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 498 Hudson street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 4, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1888, giving permission to Louis Berndt to place and keep a post, surmounted with a sign, on the sidewalk, within the stoop-line, in front of the building on the northeast corner of First avenue and Thirty-first street, for the reason that your Honorable Body has no power to authorize an obstruction in the public streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Berndt to place and keep a post, surmounted with a sign, on the sidewalk, within the stoop-line, in front of the building on the northeast corner of First avenue and Thirty-first street, the post not to exceed six inches in diameter by ten feet in height, and the sign not to exceed two feet wide by three feet long; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 4, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1888, giving permission to F. & H. Lemmermann to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 93 South street.

The Common Council is only authorized by law to grant permits for the erection of booths or stands within stoop-lines, the owner or owners of said premises consenting thereto, for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or fruit only. The proposed stand is to be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, where it will be an obstruction to public travel, and the granting of this permission by your Honorable Body has no warrant in law.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. F. & H. Lemmermann to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 93 South street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution providing that persons handling electric wires or lamps, or other paraphernalia connected with electric-lights in this city, shall wear badges bearing the name of the company by which they are employed, respectfully

REPORT:]

That pursuant to directions given your Committee by your Honorable Body, to report an ordinance at your next meeting, the following is respectfully submitted:

AN ORDINANCE to compel persons engaged in handling wires, lamps, or other paraphernalia connected with electric-lights in the City of New York, to wear badges containing the name of their employers.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Every lineman, patrolman, or other person employed in the public streets, in handling the wires, lamps, or other paraphernalia connected with the lighting of the electric-lights in the streets, avenues and public places in the City of New York, shall wear a badge containing the name of the company, corporation or person by whom he is employed, in letters that can be easily seen and distinguished, to be furnished by the employer, and when more than one person is so employed such badges shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with No. 1, for each company, corporation or person.

Sec. 2. Every person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any magistrate, shall pay a fine of twenty-five dollars, and in default of such payment shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

DANIEL E. DOWLING, } Committee
PHILIP B. BENJAMIN, } on
JOSEPH MURRAY, } Public Works.
REDMOND J. BARRY, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Hubbell—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 3 of article I. of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 3 of article I. of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended, by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following, as subdivision 6:

"6. Each bid or proposal for supplies to be furnished or work to be done, for the Corporation, shall state that the person making the proposal is a citizen of the United States, and no bid or proposal from any person who is not a citizen of the United States shall be considered or accepted, nor shall any transfer or assignment of any contract be valid or binding in law, if so transferred or assigned to any person not a citizen of the United States."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 304.)

By the President—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 3 of article I. of chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 3 of article I. of chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by striking out the word "propose," in the second line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "prepare," and by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: "but he shall not, nor shall any of his subordinates, appear before any legislative committee, or in any other manner favor or oppose the passage of any bill, except in pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council, or a memorial or remonstrance adopted by them," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 3. He shall, when required by the Common Council, prepare the draft of any bill to be presented by the Corporation of the City to the Legislature for passage, with a proper memorial for the passage thereof, but he shall not, nor shall any of his subordinates, appear before any legislative committee, or in any other manner favor or oppose the passage of any bill, except in pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council or a memorial or remonstrance adopted by them."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 304½.)

By Alderman Mooney—

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend article XXXV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the removal of snow and ice," approved May 16, 1882.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance, amending section 317 of article XXXV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section 317, as then amended, the following: "The provisions of this section shall not apply to streets or avenues in the 23d and 24th Wards which have not been curbed, guttered or flagged, nor to streets and avenues not opened according to law, and the title thereto vested in the Corporation of the City of New York," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 317. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York shall, within four hours after the fall of any snow, and within four hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk, or on the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge, severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation. The provisions of this section shall not apply to streets or avenues in the 23d and 24th Wards which have not been curbed, guttered and flagged, nor to streets and avenues not opened according to law, and the title thereto vested in the Corporation of the City of New York."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Benjamin moved to amend by striking out the word "four" before the word "hours," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hubbell then moved to amend by inserting before the words and figures "23d and 24th Wards," the word "Twelfth," so as to include the Twelfth Ward in the proposed amendment.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The ordinance was then laid over.

By Vice-President Dowling—

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of the several papers transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works in obedience to resolutions adopted by this Board April 24, 1888, and that the same be restored to their respective places on the list of "Unfinished Business—General Orders."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 305.)

One of the papers included in the foregoing resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 28, 1888, and approved by the Mayor March 5, 1888, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave—

With Granite-block Pavement.

Corlears street, from Water street to Grand street.
 Dry Dock street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street.
 Goerck street, from Grand street to Third street.
 Mott street, from Canal street to Bleeker street.
 Cottage place, from Houston street to Bleeker street.
 Ludlow street, from Stanton street to Houston street.
 York street, from St. John's lane to West Broadway.
 St. John's lane, from Beach street to Light street.
 Grove street, from Hudson street to Waverley place.
 Greene street, from Bleeker street to Eighth street.
 Forty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.
 Twenty-eighth street, from First avenue to East river.
 Thirty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Lexington avenue.
 Tompkins street, from Fourteenth street to Sixteenth street.

With Trap-block Pavement.

Ridge street, from Stanton street to Houston street.
 Thirtieth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.
 Thompson street, from Bleeker street to Fourth street.
 Suffolk street, from Rivington street to Stanton street.
 Twenty-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.
 Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.
 Sixth street, from Lewis street to East river.
 The work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder."

Be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave, with granite-block pavement, and to relay and renew crosswalks, where necessary, upon—

Corlears street, from Water street to Grand street.
 Dry Dock street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street.
 Goerck street, from Grand street to Third street.
 Mott street, from Canal street to Bleeker street.
 Cottage place, from Houston street to Bleeker street.
 Ludlow street, from Stanton street to Houston street.
 York street, from St. John's lane to West Broadway.
 St. John's lane, from Beach street to Light street.
 Grove street, from Hudson street to Waverley place.
 Greene street, from Bleeker street to Eighth street.
 Forty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.
 Twenty-eighth street, from First avenue to East river.
 Thirty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Lexington avenue.
 Tompkins street, from Fourteenth street to Sixteenth street.

With Trap-block Pavement.

Ridge street, from Stanton street to Houston street.
 Thirtieth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.
 Thompson street, from Bleeker street to Fourth street.
 Suffolk street, from Rivington street to Stanton street.
 Twenty-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.
 Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.
 Sixth street, from Lewis street to East river.

The work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder.

The President offered the following as an amendment, by adding the same at the end of the third resolution:

"Or by the day's work, as the Commissioner of Public Works before undertaking such repavement of such several streets shall respectively specify and adopt as the manner of repaving such street; and in the case of each street, where said Commissioner shall so specify and adopt as the manner of repaving the same, that it be done by day's work, advertisement and contract by public letting be and hereby is dispensed with."

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 306.)

Another of the papers included in the foregoing resolution of Vice-President Dowling is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, April 7, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the following-named streets be repaved:

With Granite-block Pavement.

Cherry street, from Jackson street to Clinton street.
 Monroe street, from Gouverneur street to Jackson street.
 Twenty-seventh street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.
 Fortieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
 Waverley place, from Christopher street to Bank street.

With Trap-block Pavement.

Thirteenth street, from Gansevoort street to Ninth avenue.
 Montgomery street, from Division street to South street.
 Lewis street, from Grand street to Delancey street.
 Bank street, from West street to Washington street.
 Perry street, from Washington street to Bleeker street.

Crosswalks of bridge-stone to be laid, relaid or renewed, at the several street intersections, where necessary.

The work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

The President moved to amend by adding thereto, after the words "lowest bidder" the following:

"Or by the day's work, as the Commissioner of Public Works before undertaking such repavement of such several streets shall respectively specify and adopt as the manner of repaving such street; and in the case of each street, where said Commissioner shall so specify and adopt as the manner of repaving the same that it be done by days' work, advertisement and contract by public letting be and hereby is dispensed with."

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 64) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Fauchère to place and keep an ornamental Knoxville marble drinking-fountain, for man and beasts, seven feet long by five feet six inches high, to be set flush with the coping on the west side of the park on Park avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Department of Public Parks, respectively, so far as the same is to be constructed within their several jurisdictions; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

(Vice-President Dowling was here called to the chair.)

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Von Minden—23.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 307.)

By the Vice-President—

Whereas, The sum of five hundred dollars has been transferred from the appropriation entitled "Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1886 and 1887," for 1887, to the account of "City Contingencies," 1888, in response to a request from this Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide that sum to be applied in aid of the Grand Army of the Republic in paying the expenses incident to its celebration of Decoration Day, May 30, 1888, and that sum is now available for the purpose above specified; be it therefore

Resolved, That the said sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated and set apart for the use of the Grand Army of the Republic to aid in defraying the expenses incident to its celebration of Decoration Day, May 30, 1888, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay that amount to the Treasurer of the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, New York City, and charge the same to the account of "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

(The President here resumed the chair.)

(G. O. 308.)

By Alderman Hubbell—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Park and Madison avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William M. Ryan to place and keep a watering-trough on the south side of Manhattan street, in front of No. 120, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles F. Petry to place and keep a watering-trough on the east side of Tenth avenue, about twenty-five feet south of Sixty-third street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Seventy-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That the name of William A. Kieler, who was recently superseded as Commissioner of Deeds by John H. Bones, be corrected so as to read William A. Keeler.

Resolved, That the name of Charles B. Ruch, who was recently superseded as Commissioner of Deeds by Charles O'Connor Cassidy, be corrected so as to read Charles B. Reed.

Resolved, That the name of Michael Oysterman, who was recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of James J. Fox, be corrected so as to read Michael Osterman.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Christie to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, on Thirtieth street, near the northeast corner of Eleventh avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Conkling moved to take from the list of General Orders G. O. 278, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That West End avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to Eighty-ninth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

And the same be placed on file.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Diver—

Resolved, That the southerly end of the second story of the Centre Market Building be and is hereby assigned as the place for holding the District Court of the Second Judicial District in the City of New York, when the alterations and work necessary to provide court-rooms on the premises for the accommodation of said court have been made and completed ready for occupation, pursuant to section 92 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 309.)

By the same—
Resolved, That authority is hereby conferred upon the Department of Public Works to have the necessary improvements made in the upper part of the second story of the Centre Market Building, for occupation as court-rooms by the Second District Judicial District Court, by one or several contractors or persons, without public advertisement and letting of the work, and in such manner as said Department may deem for the best interests of the city, including the labor and materials required for the same; provided that the sum or sums expended therefor shall not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000), to be paid from the appropriation entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," 1888, pursuant to section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Horwitz & Hutler to exhibit their fire-escape in operation from the Everett House, in Seventeenth street, on Tuesday or Wednesday, May 15 or 16, 1888, in the afternoon of either of said days.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 310.)

By Alderman Clancy—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Houston street, between Goerck street and East river, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Barry—

Resolved, That Max Moses be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Benjamin—

Resolved, That Meyer Knocker be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Butler—

Resolved, That Louis B. Allen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George H. Rudolph be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That Arthur W. Levey be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Alfred Mackay be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That Daniel McDonald be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gunther—

Resolved, That Patrick J. McLoughlin and William S. McNamara be and are hereby respectively appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That Hugh Dinnen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gunther—

Resignation of Lamont McLoughlin as Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted and the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Butler—

Resignation of Joseph F. Moss as Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted and the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Barry—

Resolved, That John I. Mandeville be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Public Works:

(G. O. 311.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consoli-

dation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 312.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new curb and flagging be furnished where the present curb and flagging are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 313.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, extending a distance of about one hundred feet east of Second avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, extending a distance about one hundred feet east of Second avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 314.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Second to Third avenue be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Second to Third avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the curb and flagging now on the sidewalks be reset and relaid, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 315.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that an additional course of flagging four feet wide be laid on the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Pleasant avenue and Harlem river, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging four feet wide be laid on the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Pleasant avenue and Harlem river, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 5, 1888.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1

to December 31, 1888, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$280 74	\$1,719 26
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	11 65	188 35
Salaries—Common Council.....	73,588 06	24,302 29	49,285 77

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees, or next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for unknown next of Kin.
Wiebke Wallers.....	\$472 14	\$159 37	\$23 60	\$289 17	.....
Patrick Dillon.....	173 40	9 69	8 48	155 30	.....
Mary Ann Farrell.....	2,255 48	299 68	112 77	1,843 03	.....
William H. Boornkamp.....	47 75	.....	2 38	45 37	.....
Francis McMahon.....	1,904 79	127 44	95 23	1,682 12	.....
John Adam Dames.....	617 22	178 97	30 43	407 82	.....
Mary Somers.....	1,392 18	20 62	69 60	1,301 96	.....
Joanna Brown.....	147 07	15 12	7 35	125 60	.....
		\$7,010 03	\$811 82	\$349 84	\$5,848 37	.....

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Anders Dahlstrom, etc.....	\$2,070 59	Patrick Dillon.....	3 75
Charles Olsen.....	173 40	Robert Herold.....	\$0 47
John Hoppe.....	20 35	Herman A. Vodegel.....	456 79
William H. Boornkamp.....	47 75	Dominico Scivoco.....	51
Joanna Brown.....	2 52	Anna J. Marquis, etc.....	4,925 91
Robert Rogers.....	33 50	Anders Dahlstrom, etc.....	617 32
Joseph Hunt.....	2,848 54	Angela Gilbert.....	133 88
Ann C. Frazer.....	699 78	Ellen McGarvey, etc.....	414 12
Mary Frazer.....	723 30	Francis McMahon.....	37 62
Ellen McGarvey, etc.....	432 43	Mary Ann Farrell.....	37 08
Giovanni Felamanti.....	541 20	Madeline E. Kendall.....	2 30
Anne M. Carthy.....	30 88	William Frickenschmidt.....	240 11
Green Cook.....	3 40	William Chipperfield.....	50
Francis Campbell.....	13 40	James Walsh, No. 2.....	5 00
Angelica Gilbert.....	4 76	John A. Tott.....	3 40
Anna Wye.....	3 28	Despard M. Walsh.....	15 00
Margaret Seiffert.....	40	David Lichtenstein.....	605 77
Bridget Clowry.....	10 32	John Adam Dames.....	5 38
Peroni Carmelo.....	20	Herman F. Schultz.....	100 00
Mary Crough.....	6 16	John Ennis.....	20 00
Robert Ruth.....	94 32	Joseph Hunt.....	70
Newlin J. Chipperfield.....	26 24	Margaretta Briede.....	3 33
John Hayden.....	7 10	George E. Nelson.....	65 00
Isaac Jones.....	21 04	Interest account.....	.....
James Cassey.....	21 64	Continental National Bank.....	\$203 42
Anna Nesbitt.....	9 06	Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	294 30
Honora Hogan.....	829 71	National Park Bank.....	239 76
James Walsh, No. 1.....	9 32		757 48
Carl Rutenberg.....	5 73		5 40
Daniel Sheridan.....	2 10	Mary Somers.....	25 44
Mary Buckley.....	5 25	Paul Bernays.....	10 88
Theodore Boatman.....	67	Antonio di Gregorio.....	220 84
John Sheerin.....	6 58	Ann Justina Marquis.....	82 65
John Gormley.....	3 23	Eliza Cogan.....	85 65
Maria Ropers.....	2 25	Commissioners Charities and Correction.....	43 75
Wiebke Wallers.....	6 58	John M. Rickens.....	6,980 15

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Divver called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 62) of resolution, as follows:

Whereas, A bill is now pending before the Legislature of this State (Assembly Bill No. 782, introduced by Mr. Morgan) which contemplates the appropriation of the public piers owned by the city, and others on the East river front, to the exclusive use of certain steamboat companies, and the erection of sheds on the wharves, piers and bulkheads (now forbidden by law), which will, if passed, authorize the exclusion of the public from all approach to any part of the said East river water-front, as is now the case on the North river, from the Battery to Fourteenth street; and

Whereas, A shed was erected on Pier No. 27, East river, last year, by authority of the Department of Docks, in clear violation of law, and the illegal structure was ordered to be removed, in a decision rendered by Judge Charles Donohue, of the Supreme Court, but thus far the order has been disregarded, the illegal structure yet encumbers the pier, and the bill above alluded to is clearly intended to render nugatory the order of the Court and to enable the Dock Department to authorize the erection of such illegal structures, without let or hindrance, on the entire East river front of the city, in total disregard of the rights of our citizens indiscriminately, who should have as free access to the piers and other portions of the city's water-front as they have to the free uses of our public streets, of which, in most cases, the piers form a part; be it therefore

Resolved, That in order to prevent this intended exclusion of our citizens generally, and particularly those engaged in business along or near the water-front on the East river, who will be ruinously affected thereby, from free access to such wharves, piers and bulkheads, which are mainly the property of the Corporation of the City of New York and intended for the use of all our citizens, the Legislature of this State is hereby earnestly, yet most respectfully, requested not to pass said Assembly Bill No. 782, and the representatives from this city in the State Legislature are hereby also earnestly requested to use all honorable means to prevent the passage of said bill; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolution to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each of the representatives from this city in the State Legislature.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—24.
Negative—Alderman Conkling—1.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held May 2, 1888, requesting your Honorable Body to designate the Centre Market building as the place for holding the Court of the Second Judicial District Court of the City of New York when the premises have been prepared for occupation.

In order to prepare the premises for the use of the court as early as possible, I respectfully request that authority be given the Commissioner of Public Works to make the necessary improvements of the building without public advertisement or letting.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the District Court of the Second Judicial District to be held in the southern end of the second story of the Centre Market building, corner of Grand and Centre streets, when the premises have been fitted up and made ready for the occupation of said court.

In connection therewith, Alderman Oakley offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board hereby authorizes the District Court of the Second Judicial District to be held in the southern end of the second story of the Centre Market building, corner of Grand and Centre streets, when the premises have been fitted up and made ready for the occupation of said court.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Divver moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, May 22, 1888.

Alderman Conkling moved to amend by fixing Wednesday, May 16, as the day for the next meeting.

Alderman Fitzsimons moved, as an amendment to the amendment, that Tuesday, May 15, at 10 o'clock A. M., be the time for the next meeting.

Whereupon Alderman Conkling withdrew his motion.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment of Alderman Fitzsimons.

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Vice-President Dowling, as follows: Affirmative—Aldermen Benjamin, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Joseph Murray, Storm, and Walker—10.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Clancy, Divver, Holland, McCarthy, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Sullivan, Tait, and Von Minden—14.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Divver.

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Conkling, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Divver, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Storm, Sullivan, and Tait—16.

Negative—Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, McMurray, Joseph Murray, Von Minden, and Walker—8.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President called up the following:

G. O. 242, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Cole street, from the junction of Berrien avenue west about seven hundred feet (700 feet) to the intersection of Marion avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York Consolidation Act.

G. O. 245, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Boston road, from Locust avenue or One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Boston avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 249, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

G. O. 251, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 262, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Central avenue to Ryer avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 263, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 264, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Franklin avenue, from its intersection with Tremont avenue to Woodruff avenue; and along Woodruff avenue, from Franklin avenue to Prospect avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 267, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Valentine avenue, from the termination of the present main, south to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, a distance of about four hundred and fifty feet, and that a fire-hydrant be erected at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Valentine avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 276, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Ninety-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 286, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth and Edgecomb avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the several resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

The President also called up the following:

G. O. 244, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.

G. O. 252, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 265, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Mission of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, at No. 440 East Fifty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 281, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Home street, from Union avenue to the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 282, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-seventh street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 283, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Fuller avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the several resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Conkling, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Alderman Dowling called up G. O. 248, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Storm called up G. O. 267½, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the unpaved space on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Storm called up G. O. 164, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, Tenth avenue to Boulevard, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Clancy, Conkling, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Barry called up G. O. 241, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the grade of Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue B to the East river, be changed so as to conform with the red lines and red figures, as shown on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Barry called up G. O. 240, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid at or near the intersection of said avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Clancy, Conkling, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 261, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Pleasant avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Clancy, Conkling, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Mooney called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 65) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant on the southwest corner of Fourth and Wooster streets be moved to a point fifty feet westward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—24.

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 260, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone, with a row of trap-blocks between, be laid across One Hundred and Seventeenth street, at or near the westerly intersection of Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 284, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Park avenue be numbered and renumbered, from Thirty-second street to the Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Storm was excused from voting—1.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 246, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, be regulated and graded upon the established lines and grades; that the curb-stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, within the said limits; that culverts and inlets for drainage be constructed; and that approaches be graded at intersecting streets in use, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 288, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadways of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, from its intersection with Tenth avenue to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, be paved with Macadam pavement, with Telford foundation, "except that the gutters be paved four feet wide with trap-block pavement, and that the space included between the lines of the gutters nearest the centre of the roadway and the crosswalks at the intersecting streets be also paved with trap-block pavement," and that crosswalks be laid on the east and west sides thereof at the intersecting streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Clancy, Conkling, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 268, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Sixty-fifth street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Clancy, Conkling, Diver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Martin moved that this Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 22d instant, at one o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's office, on Thursday, May 3, 1888, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Present—Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Henry R. Beekman, Counsel to the Corporation; Frederick Smyth, Recorder.

The minutes of the meetings held February 17 and April 17, 23 and 25, 1888, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors, under date of April 30, 1888, viz.:

1. One Hundred and Twenty-second street paving with trap-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.
2. Tenth avenue laying crosswalks, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
3. One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
4. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the summit east of Willis avenue to the east line of Brown place.
5. Sewer in Avenue B, between Fifth and Sixth streets.
6. One Hundred and Forty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
7. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances on the south side of the Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln and Willis avenues.

The foregoing assessment lists, being in proper form and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between North Third avenue and Courtland avenue, with record of awards for damages to buildings on the line was presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of April 26, 1888.

The said assessment list being in proper form and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, First and Second avenues, with objections, laid over at meeting of April 25, 1888, was taken up.

Upon consideration the objections filed by Peter A. Cassidy were, on motion, overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The matter of the assessment for sewer in Brook avenue with petitions for relief from interest, charges thereupon, laid over at meeting of April 25, 1888, was taken up for a hearing.

After the consideration of the petitions and briefs presented in the above entitled matter and hearing the arguments of counsel for the petitioners, the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments records its findings, as follows:

The theory as to assessments for local improvements is that the property improved ultimately pays the bills, the City only advancing the money—raising it for the purpose by issue of bonds, etc.

The measure of the total assessment, therefore, for a given improvement will be the actual cost, plus the interest on the cash advanced up to the date of the levy.

Clearly, on this theory (and under the proviso that the City is to be regarded not so much as a benefactor as a trustee) equity demands promptness both in the work and in the settlements.

This case of the Brook avenue assessment is, as to the main issue, a case of alleged unreasonable delay, resulting in an unreasonable accumulation of interest charges. Notice, especially, the interval between the acceptance of the work and the forwarding of the assessment schedule to the Board of Assessors, May, 1880, to January, 1884.

Undoubtedly, relief would seem to be equitable as to the enormous interest charge resulting from extraordinary delay—particularly the delay between the official acceptance of the work May, 1880, and the forwarding of the assessment list, January, 1884.

Can such relief be granted under the law?

In answer to this question may be cited as a precedent the case of the assessment for regulating Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and the opinion given thereupon by Corporation Counsel George P. Andrews. In the course of that opinion, which involves an almost complete digest of the law in the case, occurs the following:

"While it is true that the section referred to (section 5) contemplates the certification by the Comptroller to the Board of Assessors of the amount of interest at the legal rate upon the several instalments advanced or payments made, from time of such payment or advance to a date sixty days after the date of such certificate, I do not believe it was the intention of the Legislature by the use of such language to expose the property-owners to the charge of an unusual and exorbitant sum, by way of interest, accruing from the circumstances that the authorities charged with the doing of the work, or the certification thereof for the purposes of assessment, have remained inactive for an unreasonable period of time. Nor do I believe that the courts would sustain an assessment upon the property benefited, which should include interest on moneys disbursed by the city for a greater length of time than such as might reasonably allow for the completion of the contract, the determination of any disputes arising as to its terms, and a reasonable time for the preparation of the necessary certificates."

This is a strong statement of the really essential point in the Brook avenue case. And it would seem, then, it is in this direction only, that we may look for any relief that can be practically and equitably applied.

In the present state of the matter, having in view all the considerations herein discussed, both of equity and of law, and having specially, in view of the delay herein referred to, from May 1, 1880, to January 1, 1884, the Comptroller is recommended to forward to the Board of Assessors an amended certificate of interest reducing the time for which interest should be charged by four years, and that the assessment be redistributed by the Board of Assessors in conformity with the amended certificate.

Which findings, on motion, were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Counsel to the Corporation, the Recorder.

John B. Haskin was heard in opposition to the assessment upon his property, for the reason that he derived no benefit from the work, as the drainage into the sewer is for a different water-shed from that of his land; also that the assessment is upon a large tract of meadow land, which has been laid out by the City authorities as city lots, and so assessed for this work upon a basis of valuation for more than one-half its assessed valuation for taxes.

Judges Ernest Hall and Granville P. Hawes, and Messrs. Fordham Morris, W. Stebbins Smith, T. H. Baldwin and Thomas S. Bassford, Jr., were present representing various interests in said matter.

William J. Marrin, attorney, submitted a brief in behalf of estate of William H. Morris, deceased, with objections to the assessment and a diagram for reference.

At 2.20 o'clock P. M., on motion the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending April 7, 1888.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to April 7, 1888, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since March 31, 1888, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on April 7, 1888.

Very respectfully,

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

Dr. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 7, 1888. Cr.

1888. Apr. 7	To	1888. Mar. 31 Apr. 7	By	1888. Mar. 31 Apr. 7	1888. Mar. 31 Apr. 7
	Additional Water Fund.....	\$12,576 95	By Balance.....		\$3,944,358 27
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	10,194 04	Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady.....	\$37,977 23
	Croton Water Fund.....	5,554 00	Interest on Taxes.....	".....	6,039 98
	Dock Fund.....	17,809 47	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	4,937 55
	Excise Licenses.....	391 80	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	".....	42,622 91
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	5,122 50	Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	".....	144 75
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	2,531 52	Interest on Assessments.....	".....	3,867 31
	Cansevoort Market Building Fund.....	23,341 00	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	584 60
	Interest on Assessments.....	21 60	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	8 50
	Local Improvement Fund.....	672 55	Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	22 90
	Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	285 40	Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	25 70
	New York State Dairy Commissioner Fund.....	2,702 50	Taxes.....	McLean.....	51,139 40
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	105 58	Interest on Taxes.....	".....	1,769 90
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	219 21	Licenses.....	Byrnes.....	758 50
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	555 00	Dog License Fund.....	".....	174 00
	School-house Fund.....	431 33	Dog License Fund.....	McMahon.....	9 00
	Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	108 00	Tapping Pipes.....	Chambers.....	265 50
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	11,791 64	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	241 31
	Advertising.....	1888. \$20 00	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	Department of Public Works.....	923 50
	Allowance to Aquilar Free Library Society.....	" 416 60	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Parks.....	Department of Public Parks.....	20 00
	Allowance to General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen—Apprentices' Library.....	" 833 33	County Clerk's Fees.....	Flack.....	7,551 43
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	" 6,050 00	Commissions of Public Administrator.....	Morrison.....	14 99
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1886. 10,080 71	Excise Licenses.....	Parkhurst.....	149,520 00
	Boring Examinations.....	" 306 50	Dock Fund.....	Matthews.....	22,587 75
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	" 250 00	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	Golderman.....	341 02
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	1887. 35 00	General Fund.....	Beardsley.....	55 00
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	1888. 210 00	".....	Britton.....	123 20
	Bureau of Licenses.....	" 738 95	".....	Martin.....	9 63
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	" 2,670 93	".....	Golderman.....	251 25
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	" 1,431 30	".....	Higgs.....	7 75
	City Contingencies.....	" 237 50	".....	Beckman.....	450 48
	City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	" 583 33	".....	Abell.....	147 43
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	" 1,012 17	".....	Ransom.....	390 75
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Administration.....	" 5,931 00	".....	Newton.....	808 91
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting above Fourteenth Street.....	" 632 72	".....	Coleman.....	330 40
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Contracts below Fourteenth Street.....	" 9,931 34	".....	Robb.....	70 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition.....	" 12,424 85	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools, 1888.....	Timmerman.....	2 27
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock.....	" 1,549 00	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	Mayor.....	60 18
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and Contingencies.....	" 778 45	Concert Licenses.....	".....	150 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Removal of Snow and Ice.....	" 400 50	Fire Department—Bureau of Buildings Fund.....	Purroy.....	59 50
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Streets above Fourteenth Street.....	" 119 31	Croton Water Rent—Refunding.....	Comm'rs of Sinking Fund.....	63 96
	Cleaning Markets.....	" 3,233 07	3 per cent. Additional Water Stock.....	".....	336 17
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	" 633 70	".....	Troy Savings Bank.....	50,000 00
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	" 681 36	".....	Goshen Savings Bank.....	50,000 00
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	" 352 09	".....	Holland Trust Co.....	50,000 00
	College of the City of New York.....	1887. 36 50	Additional Water Fund.....	Brooklyn Savings Bank.....	375,000 00
	College of the City of New York.....	1888. 1,040 10	".....	Sheehan.....	40 00
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	" 2,238 30	".....	Premium.....	6,243 75
	Election Expenses.....	" 333 33			
	Expenses of Detectives.....	" 1,041 00			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1887. 1,667 10			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1888. 9,860 95			
	Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	" 148,289 08			
	Health Fund—Contingencies.....	1887. 120 55			
	Health Fund—Contingencies.....	1888. 339 92			
	Health Fund—Disinfection.....	" 344 34			
	Health Fund—Police.....	" 4,533 31			
	Health Fund—Salaries.....	" 17,160 18			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	" 199 65			
	Hospital Fund.....	" 2,172 27			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1887.....	1887. 650 00			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1888.....	1888. 240,740 17			
	Interest on the City Debt—After January, 1888.....	" 4,709 59			
	Jurors' Fees.....	" 17 00			
	Judgments.....	" 3,571 48			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	" 628 00			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—Public Buildings.....	" 1,350 00			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—General Lighting.....	" 8,899 97			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor.....	1887. 2 28			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor.....	1888. 365 33			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums.....	" 1,664 99			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	" 3 50			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	" 97 36			
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 47 00			
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	1887. 329 44			
	Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	1888. 8,295 36			
	Police Fund.....	" 349,993 84			
	Police Fund—Salaries.....	" 7,347 50			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—General Repairs.....	" 2,239 65			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—City Hall.....	" 50 44			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—Third District Court-house.....	" 179 55			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—New Court-house.....	" 46 62			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	" 5,707 18			
	Preservation of Public Records.....	" 3,160 32			
	Police Station-houses—Alterations.....	" 2,500 00			
	Police Station-houses—Rents.....	" 500 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	1887. 60 17			
	Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings.....	" 1,168 54			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	" 1,869 70			
	Public Charities and Correction—Paupers.....	" 3 50			
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	1888. 1,369 93			
	Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings.....	" 607 37			
	Public Charities and Correction—Distribution of Coal.....	" 7,083 75			
	Public Charities and Correction—Donations.....	" 1,000 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	" 13,690 25			
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	" 19,661 30			
	Public Charities and Correction—N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane.....	" 6,360 12			
	Public Charities and Correction—Lunatic Asylum.....	" 4,278 06			
	Public Charities and Correction—Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	" 2,208 00			
	Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund.....	1887. 799 01			
	Public Instruction—Heating Apparatus.....	" 197 09			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....	" 752 77			
	Public Instruction—Repairs.....	" 10 00			
	Public Instruction—Rents.....	" 16 00			
	Public Instruction—Support of Nautical School.....	" 629 00			
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	" 1,222 62			
	Carried forward.....	\$940,380 75	Carried forward.....		\$1,763,756 71

1373

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1887.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1888.

Hon. ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, I present herewith a report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Jurors for the second quarter of the jury year, beginning October 1, 1887, viz.: from January 1 to March 31, 1888, inclusive.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

Statement showing the Transactions of the Office of the Commissioner of Jurors of the City of New York, from January 1 to March 31, 1888, inclusive, being the Second Quarter of the Jury Year, beginning October 1, 1887.

COURT.	CONSOLIDATION ACT.					
	§ 1676.	§ 1662.	§ 1662.	§§ 1658, 1659, 1662.	§§ 1662, 1666.	§ 1686.
	Total Number of Jurors Drawn.	Number who Served.	Number Notified who did not Attend or Serve.	Number Excused or Discharged by the Court.	Jurors Fined for Non-attendance and Notified to Show Cause.	Jurors whose Fines were Wholly Remitted.
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Cases pending at last report.....	...	...	...	...	*212	\$19,300 00
Supreme.....	2,310	947	...	886	467	46,700 00
Oyer and Terminer.....	200	122	31	35	12	1,200 00
Superior.....	1,700	660	196	685	158	7,900 00
Common Pleas.....	800	361	...	316	123	12,300 00
City.....	1,360	593	194	493	90	9,000 00
General Sessions.....	1,225	482	140	551	32	5,200 00
District Courts.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Jury.....	150	63	15	65	2	200 00
Totals.....	7,735	3,233	576	3,022	904	\$82,500 00

* Not included in total.

COURT.	CONSOLIDATION ACT.					
	§ 1686.	§ 1686.	§§ 1686, 1687.	§ 1686.	§ 1689.	§ 1689.
	Jurors who Paid Fines as Imposed.	Jurors who Paid Fines as Reduced.	Jurors whose Cases are Pending.	Appeals from Commissioner's Decision.	Warrants Issued to Sheriff.	Returned by Sheriff as not Collectible.
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Cases pending at last report.....
Supreme.....
Oyer and Terminer.....
Superior.....	3	\$150 00	...	97	4,850 00	...
Common Pleas.....	70	7,000 00	...
City.....	43	4,300 00	...
General Sessions.....	23	2,300 00	...
District Courts.....
Grand Jury.....
Totals.....	3	\$150 00	1	\$50 00	459	\$41,050 00

COURT.	CONSOLIDATION ACT.					
	§ 1689.	§ 1690.	§ 1692.	§ 1692.	§ 1692.	§§ 1698, 1699.
	Returned by Sheriff Satisfied and Paid.	Certificates Filed and Docketed as Judgments.	Actions Begun by Corporation Attorney.	Actions Compromised by Commissioner.	Judgments Collected.	Ballots Returned to County Clerk Ex. and D. s.
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Cases pending at last report.....
Supreme.....
Oyer and Terminer.....
Superior.....
Common Pleas.....
City.....
General Sessions.....
District Courts.....
Grand Jury.....
Totals.....	4,811

	CONSOLIDATION ACT.					
	§ 1668.	§ 1668.	§ 1663.	§ 1663.	§ 1670.	§ 1668.
	Number of Enrollment Notices Served.	Number Answered.	Number found Liable.	Number found Not Liable.	Names returned to County Clerk.	Ballots returned to County Clerk.
Pending, last report.....	3,446	407	3,039	...	...	382
22,134	18,663	1,489	17,174	3,889	8,700	3,471
	22,109	1,896	20,213	3,889	8,700	3,853

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

To amount received for fines.....	\$375 00	By amount returned to Chamberlain.....	\$377 25
To amount received for certificates, § 1693.....	2 25	By amount warrants, salaries, etc.....	5,276 77
To appropriation, Salaries and Contingencies.....	5,276 77	By amount warrants, filing certificates, § 1690.....	...
	\$5,651 02		\$5,654 02

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 4th day of May, 1888.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Report of Captain Brogan, Fifteenth Precinct, as to character, etc., of John Snedden, No. 356 Brewery, was ordered to be forwarded to the Board of Excise.
Sundry reports were ordered on file, and copies to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Reports Ordered on File.

Captain Brooks, Thirty-third Precinct—As to mass meeting of brewery employees on April 29. Board of Surgeons—On disabilities for April, 1888.
Death of Patrolman Robert Murphy, Eleventh Precinct, on 2d instant.
Report of Van Tassel & Kearney, enclosing \$150, proceeds of sale of two horses, Thirty-first Precinct, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

Applications Ordered on File.

Edward F. Reilly—For transfer of Patrolman John Kelly, Seventeenth Precinct.
Patrolman Philip F. Mahony, Fourth Precinct—For honorable mention.
Application of Patrolman Joseph H. Reiger, Nineteenth Precinct, for advance to Second Grade, was denied.

Applications Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Jacob Guterding—For transfer of Michael White, Special Patrolman, from Walhalla Hall to Cosmopolitan Park.
Henry Frers, Thirty-first Precinct—For Civil Service examination.
Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to case of Albert Lorsch against the Property Clerk, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.
Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, opinion on claim of Oakley & Smith for purchase-money of horse that died March 18, 1888, was ordered on file.
Communication from Arthur V. Briesen, enclosing \$50 donation to the Pension Fund, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into said fund.
Communication from Captain Grant, Sixteenth Precinct, relative to connection of lobby of Grand Opera House with place where liquor is sold, and the same ordered to be kept open by Firemen as an exit, was ordered on file, a copy to be forwarded to the Mayor, and an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation requested whether the Captain should permit the same to be open, in violation to section 2010 of Consolidation Act.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Action.

From the Mayor—Sundry complaints, etc.
From Board of Excise—Licenses revoked, 4 cases; license issued, 1 case; licenses rejected, 7 cases; asks character, etc., of John Snedden, No. 356 Brewery; asks information as to assault on two officers in saloon of Alfred Pellette, No. 211 West Twenty-eighth street; relative to violation Excise Law at No. 555 West Forty-second street.
Commissioner of Public Works—Asking that the contractor paving Seventy-fifth street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, be prohibited from placing stone blocks on the line of the street without authority of the Department.
Communication from the Mayor—Enclosing letter from the Corresponding Secretary of the Colored Home Hospital, asking Police protection at Sixty-fifth street and First avenue, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.
Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine Patrolman John Cogans, Thirty-fifth Precinct, and Patrolman William Morganweek, Thirtieth Precinct, and report as to their physical condition, with a view to retirement.
Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Michael Kirley, Thirty-second Precinct, from April 4 to May 1, 1888—all aye.
Resolved, That the bill of Joseph H. Godwin, \$425, for rent of Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, etc., be referred to the Comptroller for payment.
Resolved, That the resignation of Surgeon Reese H. Voorhees be and is hereby accepted, and the President of the Board of Surgeons be directed to make a temporary assignment of a Surgeon to First District.
Resolved, That the certificate of immediate official superiors and of this Board, in the case of Roundsman Joseph A. Saul, Central Office, be forwarded to the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, in order that said officer may be examined as to his fitness for promotion.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

Alonzo M. Southard, Twelfth Precinct.
Dennis A. Nolan, Nineteenth Precinct.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

Charles Schneider, for the Burr Brewing Co.

Transfers, etc.

Sergeant Franklin P. Germain, from Eighth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
Myron Allen, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
William H. Webb, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
Patrolman Harry J. Hume, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct, mounted.
Francis Jackson, from Sixteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
James Goodison, from Second Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
Louis Bohm, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
Alexander Paton, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to First Court.
Maurice Finn, from First Court to Eighth Precinct.
Roundsman Michael Naughton, Thirty-fourth Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily.
William Dean, Second Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily.
James Hanley, Fifth Precinct, in charge, temporarily.
Patrolman Patrick Gray, Twentieth Precinct, detail as Doorman, temporarily.
Resolved, That Inspector Conlin be directed to report the name of a Patrolman in the Thirty-first Precinct to be dismissed.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman James A. Finley, Second Precinct, May 2, 1888.
Cornelius E. Ryan, Eighth Precinct, May 2, 1888.
William E. Roche, Fifteenth Precinct, May 2, 1888.
Richard Quilty, Nineteenth Precinct, May 2, 1888.
Thomas M. Cahill, Nineteenth Precinct, May 2, 1888.
Frank A. Flynn, Nineteenth Precinct, May 2, 1888.
James H. Kane, Twenty-second Precinct, May 2, 1888.
Milton H. Gregory, Twenty-ninth Precinct, May 2, 1888.
Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:
Thomas Cassidy, Thomas J. McAnany.

Judgment—Dismissal—All aye.

Patrolman William L. Markell, Eighth Precinct, under influence of liquor.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Emil Wibler, Twenty-seventh Precinct, off post.
Robert J. Benning, Twenty-seventh Precinct, off post, etc.
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to furnish this Department with a schedule showing all places having a concert or theatrical license, with date of issue and expiration; and that he be requested to notify this Department whenever a license of the same character is hereafter issued, in order that the Superintendent may be enabled to act intelligently in regard thereto.
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, April 25, 1888. }

Requisitions, etc.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Inviting attention to necessity for change in style of locks and keys of alarm-boxes. Referred to Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.
Foreman in charge of Stables—A horse selected for Hook and Ladder 6. \$300 00
Ordered.

Same—A horse for Hook and Ladder 11. 300 00
Selection ordered.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of condition of appropriation to April 21, 1888. Filed.
Chief of Combustibles—Recommendation relative to proposition of Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co. to furnish 1,000 feet (light) Maltese Cross hose. Laid over.

Communications.

James Machell—Stating that Foreman John Dwyer, Engine 19, has agreed to settle claim. Laid over with charges, trial of which was adjourned to date.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Referred back to enforce penalties.
Same—Recommending prosecution of persons named. Approved and referred to Attorney to Department.

Same—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Approved and referred to Attorney to Department.

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

Attorney to Department—Recommending dismissal of one violation case of 1888. Approved and referred to Superintendent of Buildings for file.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting slight damage to telegraphic instruments in apparatus houses by electric light current. Filed.

Grand Marshal G. A. R.—Requesting that members of the uniformed force belonging to the G. A. R. be excused on Decoration Day. Referred to Chief of Department with power.

Bittman, Mayor, Vienna, Austria—Requesting information as to methods of giving notice of fires to fire-extinguishing force. Filed, to furnish.

Standard Gas-light Co.—Application to store crude petroleum or naphtha at Pleasant avenue and East river. Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles to confer with the Chief of Department, and report jointly.

John Frederick—Application to be placed on pension roll of the Department. Referred to the President.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That each member of the uniformed force under the age of forty, who has not hitherto become a member of the Life Saving Corps, is hereby directed to either report on or before the 5th day of May, 1888, to Assistant Chief Hugh Bonner at Headquarters for instruction in the work of said corps, or else to file with the Chief a written statement assigning any good reason on account of which he may apply for exemption from instruction in said work.

Resolved, That not later than May 14th next, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, the School of Instruction shall open and continue its work under such regulations as shall be prescribed by Assistant Chief Bonner; but not less than two of said days shall be devoted exclusively to company drills, and it shall be the duty of the instructor to cause to be kept a brief written record of the efficiency or deficiency of the several companies shown while undergoing such instruction.

Resolved, That Assistant Chief Bonner is hereby authorized, after practically testing the same, to procure a "dummy" for use in drilling with the nets, a parachute and such other articles as he may consider necessary for the use of the School of Instruction, and notice is hereby given that any person believing that he can suggest improvement in the apparatus, appliances, methods, or drill of the Fire Department Life Saving Service, will, on application to the Chief or Assistant Chief at Headquarters, be gladly afforded an opportunity of practically establishing the merits of his suggestion at the Department drill yard.

CARL JUSSEN, 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.

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.

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.,
Superintendent 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.,
Superintendent:
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.

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. ADAMS.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEARMAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY 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. 3 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. DRAN, Superintendent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, 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. AUSTIN, 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. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VERDENBURGH, 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. BERKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 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, 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.
PETER SEERY, 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; ENMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. HAMPTON ROBB, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEAROLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNOR, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Cooper Union.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building Room 5.
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.
No. 44 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES MCCABE, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 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. B. MISSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, 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 BARRY, 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, LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

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

General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVES and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
 Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11 to 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
 General Term, Room No. 20.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
 Part II., Room No. 19.
 Part III., Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, to 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MACADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12.
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, to 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
 Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 31 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GUDGOLF, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays); and continues to the close of business.
ANDREW MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 10 1/2 A. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 235 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH F. FALLON, Justice.
 Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 10 1/2 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
 Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 910 Eighth avenue, Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

JUDGES—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBURN, JOHN J. GOERMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

GEORGE W. CREGG, Secretary.
 Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 65 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 22, for Alterations, Repairs, etc., in Heating Apparatus in Grammar School Building No. 40; also for New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 40 and 41.
A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. FANNING, Secretary,
 School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same date and at the same place, for New Furniture in Grammar School Buildings Nos. 10 and 47.
DUDLEY G. GAUTIER, Chairman,
JOHN A. HARDENBERG, Secretary,
 School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

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.
 Dated New York, May 8, 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 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 21, 1888, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 13, 19 and 29, and Primary School Buildings Nos. 22 and 25; also for Sanitary School Buildings Nos. 13 and 25.
H. HAM MIEHLING, Chairman,
CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary,
 Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the same place and until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same date, for New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 14 and 49.
ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
 Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

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.
 Dated New York, May 7, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, May 18, 1888, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M., for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 35 and 47; also for Sanitary Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 10 and 47.
DUDLEY G. GAUTIER, Chairman,
JOHN A. HARDENBERG, Secretary,
 Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, at the same place, and until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on the same date, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 4 and 24, and Primary School Buildings Nos. 10 and 20; also for Sanitary Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 4 and 34, and Primary School Building No. 20.
GEORGE W. RELYEA, Chairman,
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,
 Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the same place, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same date, for New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 58 and 69.

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.
 Dated New York, May 5, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, May 14, 1888, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M., for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 14; for Sanitary Work, Alterations and Repairs at Grammar School No. 14; also for Alterations in Heating Apparatus in Primary School No. 16.
ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the same place, on the same date, and until 4 o'clock P. M., for Alterations, Repairs and Painting Grammar Schools Nos. 39 and 33 and Primary School No. 7, for Sanitary Work, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 32 and Primary School No. 27; also for Alterations, etc., in the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 26.
JOHN H. TIETJEN, Chairman,
J. GEORGE FLAMMER, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the same place, until Tuesday, May 15, 1888, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M., for Alterations, Repairs, and Painting at Grammar School Nos. 18, 27, 53, 59, 70, 73, 74, and 77; for Sanitary Work, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 27, 59, 70, 74, and 77.
RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, at the same place, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, May 15, 1888, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 40 and 50 and Primary Schools Nos. 18 and 29; also for Sanitary Work, Alterations, etc., at Primary Schools Nos. 28 and 29.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,
WM. J. FANNING, Secretary.

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.
 Dated New York, April 30, 1888.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, May 5, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 3,000 tons Egg Coal,
 3,000 tons Stove Coal,
 500 tons Nut Coal.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head 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., Friday,

May 18, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from dirt.

All the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, 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 addition to inserting the same in figures.

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 above shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the supply 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, or 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 signing the same; 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 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, and of the several members 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, in being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand five hundred (\$12,500) dollars; and that if the shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, 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.

No estimate 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 two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars. Such check or money must 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 to 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 let as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY, President,
RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 NOS. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, May 5, 1888.

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

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

CARL JENSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, May 4, 1888.

ELEVENTH AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED AND POLICE PROPERTY.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, on Wednesday, May 23, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following articles:

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc. Revolvers, Pistols, Firearms, etc. Men and Women's Clothing, Iron, Glass, Rope, Lead, Hand-carts, Wagons, Boats, Furniture, Harness, Blankets, Brass, and a lot of miscellaneous articles.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
 NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, 1887.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, May 4, 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 office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, May 16, 1888:

No. 1. For Repairing with Concrete and Mortar of Portland Cement, the Walk adjoining and in connection with the Battery Sea Wall, between Pier A, North River, and the westerly line of the Property of the U. S. Government.

No. 2. For Repairing and Protecting the Foundation and Masonry of the Battery Sea Wall, between Pier A, North River, and the westerly line of the Property of the U. S. Government.

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.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; 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 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, and of the several members 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, in being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, 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.

No estimate 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 two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars. Such check or money must 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 to 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 let as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY, President,
RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 NOS. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, May 5, 1888.

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

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

CARL JENSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, May 4, 1888.

ELEVENTH AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED AND POLICE PROPERTY.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, on Wednesday, May 23, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following articles:

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc. Revolvers, Pistols, Firearms, etc. Men and Women's Clothing, Iron, Glass, Rope, Lead, Hand-carts, Wagons, Boats, Furniture, Harness, Blankets, Brass, and a lot of miscellaneous articles.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
 NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, 1887.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, May 4, 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 office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, May 16, 1888:

No. 1. For Repairing with Concrete and Mortar of Portland Cement, the Walk adjoining and in connection with the Battery Sea Wall, between Pier A, North River, and the westerly line of the Property of the U. S. Government.

No. 2. For Repairing and Protecting the Foundation and Masonry of the Battery Sea Wall, between Pier A, North River, and the westerly line of the Property of the U. S. Government.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, 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; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay when the contract is completed, or the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class, 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 the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No 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 right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, May 3, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 270.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DOCKS, FROM MAY 2, 1879, TO APRIL 28, 1877, INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE Minutes of the Board of Docks from May 2, 1879, to April 28, 1877, inclusive, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1888.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be endorsed with the name or 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 bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

1. Labor and materials for printing two hundred and fifty copies of the minutes of the Board of Docks from May 2, 1879, to April 28, 1877, inclusive.

2. Labor and materials for binding (half-roan) two hundred copies, three volumes to each copy.

N.B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following explicit conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the minutes as recorded and on file in the office of the Department, and by such other means as they may prefer, of the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work, to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before

the 1st day of October, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimate a price for doing all the work, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the estimate will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be reawarded and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, 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; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, 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 the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No 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 right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, May 4, 1888.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 273.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING PIER KNOWN AS PIER 46, AT THE FOOT OF JEFFERSON STREET, EAST RIVER, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AND APPROACH, WITH APPROACHES, INCLUDING A SEWER-BOX, ON THE SITE OF SAID PIER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 36, EAST RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING THE EXISTING CRIB-BULKHEAD THERE-AT.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN Pier, including an Approach, with their appurtenances, including a Sewer-box, at the foot of Jefferson street, East River, in place of Pier 46, East River; and for repairing the bulkhead at the foot of Jefferson street, East River, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1888.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or 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 bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

CLASS I.—CRIB-BULKHEAD.

1. New cribwork complete, including all logs, timbers, spikes, stone-filling, fenders, mooring-posts, etc., measured from the top of the caps to the top of the longitudinal ties.....2,575 cubic feet.

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... 1,230
" " " 5" x 10"..... 150
Total..... 1,380

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles..... 45

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 40 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, in caps and gutter-boxes, about.....275 pounds.

5. Labor and materials for Relaying Old Pavement for about..... 74 square yds.

6. Labor and materials for Laying New Pavement, about..... 33 "

7. Labor of Excavating Old Cribwork and disposal of material, about..... 54 cubic yards.

8. Labor and materials for Back Filling, about..... 27 "

9. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS II.—NEW PIER AND APPROACH AND SEWER BOX.

- (a.) New Pier and Approach—

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... 4,646
" " " 5" x 10"..... 600
Total..... 5,246

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber will require to be in lengths of over 36 feet to meet the requirements of the specifications.

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

- Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14"..... 4,505
" " " 12" x 12"..... 101,584
" " " 10" x 12"..... 1,607
" " " 10" x 10"..... 450
" " " 9" x 12"..... 135
" " " 8" x 12"..... 1,030
" " " 8" x 10"..... 310
" " " 8" x 8"..... 145
" " " 7" x 12"..... 9,043
" " " 7" x 10"..... 798
" " " 7" x 8"..... 85
" " " 6" x 12"..... 5,688
" " " 5" x 12"..... 8,565
" " " 5" x 11"..... 1,609
" " " 5" x 10"..... 12,775
" " " 4" x 12"..... 1,240
" " " 4" x 10"..... 57,200
" " " 2" x 4"..... 2,965
Total..... 210,313

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber may be in lengths of less than 36 feet.

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

- Spruce Timber, 4" plank..... 46,773
" " " 3"..... 16,131
Total..... 62,904

4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 8,736

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1 and 2, are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier..... 319

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 55 feet in length to about 75 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

6. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles for Approach..... 96

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 50 feet in length to about 55 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

7. White Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long..... 10

8. Yellow and White Pine Mooring Piles, about 65 feet long..... 4

9. 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", square, and 3/4" x 8" round, Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock Spikes, and 40d.

10. Boiler-plate Armatures and Wrought-iron Strap-bolts and Washers, about..... 8,735

11. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8", and 1" Wrought-iron Screw Bolts and Nuts, about..... 9,433

12. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/8", and 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 5,688

13. Cast-iron Pie Shoes, about..... 6,270

14. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about..... 10,800

15. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring material from the premises..... 25,154 pounds.

16. Labor of removing Pier, old 46, at the foot of Jefferson street, East River, and of removing all the old material from the premises..... 25,154 pounds.

17. Labor of every description for about 17,160 square feet of new Pier and Approach.

(b.) Sewer Beneath Pier—

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12"..... 81
" " " 5" x 12"..... 7,733
" " " 5" x 10"..... 7,563
" " " 5" x 8"..... 7,150
Total..... 22,665

2. Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted, 3 1/4" x 4 1/4"..... 33,951 feet B. M., measured before planing.

- Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted, 9" x 14"..... 42 feet B. M., measured in the work.

3. 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12" and 3/4" x 8" square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes..... 5,766 pounds.

4. 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, and Nuts, about..... 989 pounds.
5. Galvanized Wrought-iron Bands, Bolts and Mouth-piece for Sewer, about..... 10,683
6. Cast-iron Washers for 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 570
7. Labor and Material for Temporary Centres for Sewer-box.
8. Labor of every description for about 410 linear feet of Oval Sewer.

CLASS III.

Rip-rap stone furnished and put in place a outer end of new pier, about..... 1,325 cubic yards.

N.B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following explicit conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work, to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans thereon referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 17th day of October, 1888, and as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier and approach shall be occupied by the Department of Docks in dredging, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract is not executed after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said Pier and bulkhead to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the estimate will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in the three classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of the work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be reawarded and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, 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; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class, 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 the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No 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 right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, April 27, 1888.

his liabilities as bail, surety and 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 the security offered to 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 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 or 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 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.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by the City of New York, 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 28, 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 STEAM HEATING, ETC., A PAVILION (ALMSHOUSE) ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 12, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Heating, etc., a Pavilion (Almshouse) on Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at 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 satisfactory testimonials to the effect that the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTY HUNDRED (\$5,000) 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 is so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is 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 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 time; 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 cash, in bank, on hand, or in any other place; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 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 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 or 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 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 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 the City of New York, 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 28, 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 REBUILDING THE HULL, JOINER WORK, ETC., OF THE STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 12, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Rebuilding the Hull, Joiner Work, etc., of the Steamer Minnahanonck," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at 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 satisfactory testimonials to the effect that the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTY HUNDRED (\$5,000) 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 is so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is 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 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 time; 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 cash, in bank, on hand, or in any other place; 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 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 or 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 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 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 the City of New York, 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 28, 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, May 3, 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 East river, off Charity Hospital, unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair, brown moustache, gray chin beard; left arm and right leg missing. No clothing. Unknown man from No. 88 Hovey, aged about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair, blue eyes. Had on black diagonal coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, black derby hat.

Unknown man from Harlem Hospital, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair, dark eyes. Unknown man from front of No. 83 Third Avenue, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair, blue eyes, brown moustache. Had on blue overcoat, gray striped vest, gray knickerbockers, blue calico shirt, white Canton flannel drawers, red woolen socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Colburn, aged 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, brown coat, vest and pants, shoes, black derby hat.

Julia Fendon, aged 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black shawl, black merino skirt, black polonaise, gaiters, red woolen hood.

Octavio Burli, aged 21 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, black shawl, black derby hat.

Schomer C-plan, aged 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, gray vest, black pants, gaiters, brown cloth cap.

Kate McCloskey, aged 32 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted gray cloak, gray merino skirt and waist, gaiters, red woolen hood.

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 26, 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 No. 14 Roosevelt Hospital, unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache, blue eyes. Had on brown overcoat, dark diagonal coat and vest, gray mixed pants, striped hickory shirt, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Central Park, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache, blue eyes, full beard. Had on dark coat, pants and vest, white shirt, brown knickerbockers and drawers, striped socks.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Henry Howard, aged 54 years; 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, vest and pants, colored drawers, white shirt, shoes, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—William Pierson, aged 73 years. Committed February 10, 1888. Nicholas Schaffer, aged 50 years. Committed January 12, 1888.

Ann Dugan, aged 70 years. Committed April 21, 1888. Patrick McManus, aged 56 years. Committed April 15, 1888.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Alice Downey, aged 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted gray woolen shawl, black merino waist and skirt, dark slippers, gray woolen hood.

John Shiffer, aged 62 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, blue check vest, brown pants, laced shoes, 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, May 8, 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 off Barretts Point Hospital, unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair washed off head. Had on dark coat, blue flannel shirt, gray flannel under shirt, brown jeans pants, gray woolen socks, any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any use, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, or provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and six above the level of every part of the sidewalk and on the lot of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, or smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

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

Sec. 18. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any use, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, or provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and six above the level of every part of the sidewalk and on the lot of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, or smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

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

Sec. 18. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any use, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, or provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and six above the level of every part of the sidewalk and on the lot of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, or smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

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

Sec. 18. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any use, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, or provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and six above the level of every part of the sidewalk and on the lot of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, or smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

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

Sec. 18. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any use, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, or provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and six above the level of every part of the sidewalk and on the lot of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, or smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

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

Sec. 18. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any use, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, or provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and six above the level of every part of the sidewalk and on the lot of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, or smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2470, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third Avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook Avenue.

List 2588, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-sides, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's to College Avenue.

List 2589, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-sides, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between the easterly curb-line of the Boston road and the westerly curb-line of Union Avenue.

List 2591, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging the sidewalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston Avenue to Trinity Avenue or Delmonico Place.

List 2603, No. 5. Paving with granite-blocks Ninth Avenue, from Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Tenth Street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between North Third and Brook Avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Brown Place.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's Avenue to Mott Haven Canal, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues, and extending on the east side of College Avenue north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street about 800 feet, and south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street about 415 feet.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Union Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston Avenue to Trinity Avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninth Avenue, from a point distant 100 feet south of Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31st day of May, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1888.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 15, 1888, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS, Chairman.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, May 10, 1888, at 4 o'clock P. M., for Plymouth Road Ash Coal, as follows:

300 tons Broken.
25 tons
—two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, to be delivered in the bins of the College, at Lexington Avenue, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in quantities as required, not less than 100 tons at a time.

Proposals must be directed to the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York.

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.

CHARLES L. HOLT,
WM. A. COLE,
R. M. GALLAWAY,
WILLIAM LUMMIS,
J. EDWARD SIMMONS,
HENRY L. SPRAGUE,
ED. J. H. TAMSEN,
ALEX. S. WEBB,
WILLIAM WOOD,
Executive Committee.

Dated New York, April 26, 1888.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Sec. 18. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any use, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, or provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and six above the level of every part of the sidewalk and on the lot of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, or smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment

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

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling-houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy

the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

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

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows to wit:

BAKERSIES—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

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

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

BUILDING PERMITS—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, two dollars.

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

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

HORSE TROUGHS—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalk or street, two dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-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.

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

LIQUOR AND LAGER BEER SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap 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, where not metered, shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: For each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; 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.

URINALS shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

WATER-CLOSET RATINGS—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-closets, 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-cock, 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 style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, that overflow with water 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three 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 the water can be drawn from the cistern at will, per year, each, three dollars.

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 will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

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

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

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, horse-tubs, yards, cow-pens, and other places, 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 rents.

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 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the 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 (\$5) is hereby established, 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 such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or portions thereof, and returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled on record on the day 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 Bureaus in the Department, and which should come under the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 250 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DEEPENING AND finishing Shaft No. 24, on Section A of the New Aqueduct, and constructing a Head House connected therewith, and doing all other work necessary to complete said shaft as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1888, at 3 o'clock P.M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for said work and furnishing said material will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and form of bonds, and also the plans for said work, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES C. SPENCER,
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 250 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND delivering and laying 48-inch Cast-iron Pipes and their appurtenances, from the Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent Avenue to the proposed gate-house in the Central Park Reservoir, and doing all other work in connection therewith necessary to complete Section 16 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of MAY, 1888, at 3 o'clock P.M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said material will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and forms of bonds, and also the plans for said work and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES C. SPENCER,
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE received from 9 o'clock daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING MAY 1, 1888, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 1889, FOR LIGHTING SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1888, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps"; and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, and the names of all persons interested therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is

made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, 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; which estimate must be verified and sworn to by the party making the same, 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 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 or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of the persons signing the same, giving their names as holder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, giving in detail the number of lamps which it is proposed to furnish for lighting each street, etc., and in case the district or any portion of the district which is contemplated in the bid is not lighted by the bidder with electric arc lamps at the time of the making of the bid, then a map or sketch showing clearly the proposed location of lamps, poles and conducting wires in such district must be submitted with the bid.

Bidders must state the kind or system of light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are required to state the price per night for each lamp at which they propose to furnish, operate and maintain a light in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and for the period mentioned in the agreement.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are required to state the number and locations of the central stations at which the electric current is to be generated, and what provision, if any, will be made against the accidental extinction of the lights on account of damage to the central station by fire.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works, for 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-book, 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, and the amount 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 the contract is awarded, to execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom a contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract, and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

The right is also reserved to regulate the number of lamps which may be erected and their location and disposition, in order to best illuminate the streets, parks or other public places for the lighting of which bids may be received. The right is also reserved to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the City.

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

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any streets or parts of streets, parks or public places not lighted by electric arc lamps, or not so lighted by the bidder at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing, operating and maintaining lamps in such streets, or parts of streets, parks or public places shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract, and such further time as may be deemed reasonable by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to erect poles and lamps and establish conducting wires, all of which shall be done by the party of the second part without expense to the City.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been established in complete working order, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

The attention of bidders is called to the provisions of Specification 3 and paragraph F in the annexed form of agreement.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, April 25, 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor;

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller;

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

THE CITY RECORD IS PUBLISHED DAILY, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, at No. 2 City Hall, New York City. Price, single copy, 3 cents; annual subscription, by mail, \$9.30.

THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor.

Rate Without Meters.		
PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	7 50	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	21 50
200	05	30 00
250	04 1/2	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03 1/2	36 75
400	03 1/2	42 00
500	02 1/2	39 50
600	02 1/2	61 00
700	02 1/2	71 50
800	02 1/2	82 00
900	02 1/2	94 50
1,000	02 1/2	105 00
1,500	02	135 00
2,000	02 1/2	150 00
2,500	02	180 00
3,000	02 1/2	225 00
3,500	02 1/2	280 00
4,500	02 1/2	303 75
5,000	02 1/2	333 50
6,000	02	360 00
7,000	02	400 00
8,000	02	480 00
9,000	02	540 00
10,000	02	600 00