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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, March 20, 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,	Patrick Divver, James M. Fitzsimons, Henry Gunther, Cyrus O. Hubbell, James G. McMurray, John J. Martin, James J. Mooney, John Murray,	Joseph Murray, Patrick N. Oakley, William P. Rinckhoff, Walton Storm, Richard J. Sullivan, William Tait, Henry Von Minden, William H. Walker.
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The minutes of the meetings of March 13 and 14, 1888, were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 186.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Benjamin H. Hewlett, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five (\$275) dollars in full for the payment of the annexed bill, for framing and engrossing resolutions on the death of ex-Alderman William Sauer, and charge the amount to the appropriation made by the Board of Apportionment in their "Final Estimate for the year 1887" (Minutes of Board, page 950, 1886), viz.: "For expense of engrossing, binding and procuring cases for the resolutions passed by the Common Council, April 24, 1886, relating to the death of Peter Cooper and William Sauer."

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to draft and submit to this Board an ordinance providing for the erection of a Soldiers' Monument in the City of New York, by virtue of the powers already existing in the Park Department and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, referred to in his communication of March 3, 1888, addressed to his Honor the Mayor.

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 hereby is requested, in the changes and improvements in the drainage, plumbing and ventilation of the City Hall Building, heretofore authorized by the Common Council, to include the plumbing work in Room 16, behind the Chair, and Room 13, being the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen and the Committee Room, which plumbing work appears to have been omitted from the plans for such changes and improvements.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 33, 52, 53, 60 and 66 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1886.

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

Section 1. Sections 33, 52, 53, 60 and 66 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1886, are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 33. No person or persons, corporation or corporations shall encumber or obstruct, or cause to be encumbered or obstructed, or permit or fail to prevent any person or persons in his, her or their employ to encumber or obstruct any street or avenue, or any part thereof which has been opened, regulated or graded according to law in the City of New York, with any article or articles, thing or things whatsoever, without first having obtained written permission from the Commissioner of Public Works, under the penalty of for each offence, and a further penalty of for each day or part of a day such incumbrance or incumbrances, obstruction or obstructions, shall continue.

Sec. 52. No person or persons, corporation or corporations, shall hang, place, or allow to remain, or cause to be hung or placed, or fail to prevent being hung or placed, any goods, wares, merchandise, or other thing, the property of him, her, or them, or in any way in the lawful possession of him, her, or them, or of his, her, or their agent or agents, employer or employers, at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of any house, store, building, or stand by such person or persons, corporation or corporations, or by his, her, or their agents or employers owned or occupied, or by any other person or persons, corporation or corporations owned or occupied, under the penalty of for each offence. And every person or persons, corporations, allowing or failing to give immediate notice to the Bureau of Incumbrances or the Police of the deposit or presence of any goods, wares, or merchandise, or other thing not in his, her, or their legal possession, at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of any house, store, building, or stand owned, occupied, or in charge of him, her, or them, shall be liable to a penalty of for each offence.

Sec. 53. No person or persons, corporation or corporations, shall place, hang, suspend or cause or allow to be placed, hung, suspended, or fail to prevent being placed, hung or suspended at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of and from the wall of any house, store, building or stand owned or occupied by such person or persons, corporation or corporations or his, her or their agents or employees any sign, show-bill, or show-board, under the penalty of for each offence. No person or persons, corporation or corporations shall place, hang or suspend or cause to be placed, hung or suspended on, to or from any house, store, building or stand, any sign, show-bill or show-board, without the legal right to thus place, hang or suspend the same, not at a greater distance than twelve inches in front of and from the wall of any house, store, building or stand to which he, she or they should have such right, under penalty of for each offence.

Sec. 60. No person or persons, corporation or corporations shall drive, back or lead, or cause to be driven, backed or lead by his, her or their employee or employees any horse or cart

or other wheeled carriage on the foot-path or sidewalk of any street or avenue, under the penalty of for each offence.

Sec. 66. No person or persons, corporation or corporations, without permission of the Department of Public Works, shall dump or deposit, or cause or permit to be dumped or deposited, by his, her or their employee or employees, or who shall fail to prevent any of his, her or their employees, from dumping or depositing any earth, dirt, sand, snow, salt, or other rubbish, or any article whatsoever, in any street, or upon any street railroad track, or upon any cartway, sidewalk, or other public place, under penalty of for every offence; and if the same shall be dumped or deposited by a dirt-cart or ash-cart, or upon the track of any street railroad, the person or persons so dumping, or causing to be dumped the same, shall be liable to be punished for misdemeanor.

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 referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Barry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ernest Klimke to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 248 Tenth 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.

(G. O. 187.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Fifty-ninth street, within the lines of the westerly sidewalk of Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Butler—

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and they are hereby respectfully requested to cause Avenue A, from Eighth to Fourteenth street, to be lighted with electric-lights.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 188.)

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That the lamp now located opposite No. 202 Clinton street, be removed and placed a distance of fifteen feet south from its present location, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 189.)

By Alderman Hubbell—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 19, 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 crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between, be laid across Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, within the lines of the northerly and southerly sidewalks of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between, be laid across Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, within the lines of the northerly and southerly sidewalks of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, 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, and the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works as to the necessity of the same, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

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

By Alderman McMurray—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Burns to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 441 Seventh 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 Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the property-owners on Seventy-third street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, to pave the roadway of said street with Trinidad asphalt pavement at their own expense, the pavement to be also kept in good order at their own expense for the period of five years, the work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works without any charge to the city; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Benjamin—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Bowery, from the north side of Spring street to the east side of Bowery, in front of Nos. 193 and 197, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was subsequently withdrawn.

(G. O. 190.)

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That the roadway of West End avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Eighty-ninth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that 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.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west, 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 Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west, 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 Streets.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. C. Harsis to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, inside the stoop-line, in front of northwest corner of Ninth avenue and Fiftieth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed seven feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Von Minden—

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and they are hereby respectfully requested to cause Avenue A, from Houston to Eighth street, to be lighted with electric lights.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That Charles Meyers be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Benjamin—

Resignation of Michael Oysterman as Commissioner of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Barry—

Resolved, That August C. Waeterling be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles K. Marx 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 Alexander D. Burke 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 W. Comstock 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 Butler—

Resolved, That Oscar E. Langer 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 Diver—

Resolved, That Frederick C. Goldsmith 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 Hubbell—

Resolved, That Frederick C. Leubuscher, Moses J. Stroock, Samuel H. Auschell and John Abel be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners 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 Frederick W. Jockel 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 Martin—

Resolved, That Michael F. Burke 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 William H. Newman 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 McMurray—

Resolved, That John A. Wattenberg 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 Oakley—

Resolved, That John J. Pollok 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 Storm—

Resolved, That Joseph Mathews and Patrick Connolly be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed preamble, reciting "that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York have, from time to time, ceded titles to lands under water to various owners of upland facing the Harlem river, the consideration being that the grantees, whenever ordered by the municipal authorities, should build and erect solid and substantial bulkheads in front of such ceded property, and should construct and make streets and avenues running from the bulkhead line of such ceded property to the mainland;" that such grantees have never been called upon to comply with the conditions of their grants; that the time had arrived when the work of improving the Harlem river front is necessary, in order to facilitate the growth of the City of New York, and to accommodate the increase in traffic which will be compelled by the union of the Harlem and Hudson rivers, when the work now in progress to that end is completed, together with a resolution requiring that all the owners of such ceded lands shall be instructed to carry out the agreements entered into between them and the City of New York, by which they became the possessors of such lands, to begin within thirty days, and complete the bulkheads, streets and avenues, within a period of three hundred days, under the direction of the Departments of the City Government having jurisdiction in the premises, respectively

REPORT:

That, in compliance with our invitation, land-owners of the water front on both sides of Harlem river attended our meeting and conferred with your committee as to the propriety at this time of enforcing the covenants and conditions contained in the several water grants given to private owners by the Corporation of New York. As to the patents or grants, we found that the owners of grants on the Manhattan Island side of the river derive their title from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and that such grants contain the covenants and conditions mentioned in the resolution referred to your Committee, but that the grantees of patents or grants on what was formerly the Westchester shore derive their title from the people of this State by letters-patent, issued by direction of the Commissioners of the Land Office, and that the latter grants do not contain covenants and conditions similar to those granted by the Corporation of New York City. All of the gentlemen who attended before your Committee expressed a willingness, when the proper time arrives, to co-operate with and under the supervision of the City authorities and take all necessary steps to improve their water fronts.

Your Committee find the improvement of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek progressing favorably under the immediate control and supervision of Lieut.-Colonel McFarland, of the Corps of

United States Engineers, who has made the necessary provisions for the wise expenditure of the full amount of the present available appropriation of \$400,000. Work has been commenced by making the cut through from the Harlem river to the Hudson at Dyckman's Meadows and the white marble quarry at Broadway and Two Hundred and Twentieth street.

In the River and Harbor Bills of 1878 and 1879 Congress only appropriated \$400,000 towards the improvement of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, but none of that appropriation was available until the right of way for the improvement was granted to the United States free of cost. The Legislature of this State, therefore, enacted several laws wherein the State ceded its jurisdiction in the premises to the Federal Government; empowered the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to convey to the United States whatever of the City's lands and lands under water the government required; established a method of procedure in the Courts whereby all private rights of riparian owners might be acquired by eminent domain; authorized an assessment to be levied and collected on the properties of the adjoining land-owners, so that a fund could be raised out of which the riparian owners of lands taken could be paid, and directed the city authorities to issue in advance assessment bonds, so that the awards for such lands could be promptly paid and the expenses of the eminent domain proceedings provided for when the same were confirmed by the Courts—

Laws 1876, chapter 147.

Laws 1879, chapter 345.

Laws 1880, chapter 65.

Laws 1881, chapter 61.

The Court of Appeals has passed favorably upon these statutes.

Matter of the United States, 96 New York, 233.

These proceedings have been duly confirmed after considerable litigation; all private rights in the way of the improvement have been paid for and extinguished; the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality have donated all of its proprietary interests in lands under water which the government required for the improvement; it has also advanced its credit by issuing assessment bonds to the amount of the awards and expenses of the special proceeding, viz.: \$258,892, and the Comptroller of the City is now collecting the assessments from the adjoining land-owners, so as to reimburse the Corporation for its advances made as above stated.

The Corporation was not assessed for benefits as the private land-owners were, and when all the assessments are collected by the Comptroller, with the interest allowed by the above recited laws, it will be reimbursed for its monetary outlay; but as the Corporation donated all parts of the right of way in which it had a proprietary interest, it may be justly credited with having borne its fair share of the burden also; but your committee are of the opinion that the deepening and widening of the channel of the river at the expense of the Federal Government, in front of the City's riparian property, will add millions to the value of its corporate estate and repay it for its munificent gift to the Federal Government and the loan of its credit.

The plan of the improvement, as devised by the United States Engineers and approved by Congress and the Secretary of War, is to construct a channel 400 feet in width and 15 feet in depth from the Hudson river at Spuyten Duyvil to the Third avenue bridge at Harlem. The Harlem, between the Third avenue and Hell Gate, has already been improved at the expense of the Federal Government; it is also in contemplation to improve the Kills, between Randall's Island and the main land. The only variation in the width and depth, from the dimensions as just stated, is where the channel will pass through the rock cut at Two Hundred and Twentieth street; there it will be 350 feet in width and 18 feet in depth, but this contraction is more than counterbalanced by the flow of the tide through the ancient channel of Spuyten Duyvil at the head of Manhattan Island, which is to be kept open.

The United States have begun the work under the foregoing plan by making a contract with John Satterlee, of Inwood, New Jersey, who is now excavating about four-fifths of the rock at Two Hundred and Twentieth street, and is to build the west coffer-dam at the Dyckman meadows. The total amount of the rock to be excavated is 300,000 cubic yards. The cost of this excavation and building the coffer-dam is \$300,000, leaving still a balance of \$100,000 out of the \$400,000 appropriation. The whole of this \$100,000, however, will be required in overcoming a difficulty already encountered in the work. In preparing the estimates for the working plan of the contract, the Engineer found by soundings that the disposition of the mud and rock at the bottom of the proposed channel in Spuyten Duyvil creek was very irregular; in places the mud ran down to a grade deeper than the proposed bed of the new channel; in places rock excavation will be necessary, hence the bottom or floor of the new channel would be of materials of different degrees of firmness, the washings and scourings of the tides would render the channels unequal in depth, and bars and shallow places would be formed. To obviate this difficulty after widening, dredging and blasting out those portions of the channel, the floor in the portions not in rock will be paved or filled up to the grade or floor of the rock excavations, and the sides be revetted with stone. The rock now being excavated at Two Hundred and Twentieth street gives a fair proportion of the material required for that purpose, and the reservation of the \$100,000 has been prudently made, so as to provide for the disposition of that material when the best method has been determined upon by the Engineer in charge.

The total estimated cost of the entire work, according to the report of the United

States Engineers, is	\$2,700,000 00
Deducting the appropriation now available	400,000 00

Leaves a fund yet required to finish the work of	\$2,300,000 00
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We find that the work can be done to much better advantage and at less cost were the entire sum which is necessary to complete the work available. Work done by piecemeal is always of less advantage and of higher cost than when regularly prosecuted without interruption to its end. Should the officer in charge know at the outset how much he can draw for, he can make permanent and advantageous contracts with his assistant engineers and inspectors, and thereby secure the benefit of the best talent the country affords to enable him to administer the work; contractors assured of prompt payment and continuous employment can afford to purchase their plant adequate to the prosecution of the entire work, and can, therefore, afford to make a much lower bid if assured that the plant can be in use all the time and until the completion of the work, and that his men would be constantly employed; the wear and tear of the tides on works of this character only partially completed and delayed by reason of lack of appropriations, is not only a loss to the government, but an eyecore to the neighborhood where such delays happen, and a speedy completion of the work will make it available for the improvement of the banks with wharves and piers under some general and well-devised plan of the State or City authorities so soon as the Federal work is completed. Its speedy completion will also give back to the State, the City and the taxpayers who have been assessed for the improvement a speedy return for the outlay made by them.

We also find that whatever grants have been made by the City on the Manhattan Island side are but few in number and widely apart, so that if the grantees were directed within three hundred days to fill in their water-fronts, there would be spaces between sometimes more than a mile in extent, which belong to the City, and that as none of the grants on the Westchester shore contain any contract or covenant with the City as to filling in, it would be very partial to compel one class of owners to do an act which your Honorable Body could not compel another class to perform. An engineering difficulty also presents itself. As the present depth of water in the river is so much less than the depth contemplated by the improvement, we fear that the dredging of the channel might cause more or less caving in of the channel banks, and should heavy structures, such as filled-in bulkheads, exterior streets, crib work, and perhaps even piling or sheathing be directed to be made forthwith, and before the dredging is completed, such structures or parts of the same might be undermined, fall into the channel and cause great inconvenience and expense to the Federal authorities, and also perhaps entail a large and wasteful expense upon private citizens.

We are therefore of the opinion that at this time and until the Federal improvement is more advanced, that it would be premature, improvident, inexpedient and oppressive upon those holding water grants to compel them now to fulfill their covenants. We therefore report adversely to the resolution under consideration.

But your Committee cannot leave this subject without calling the attention of this Board to the importance to this city of the improvement of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek. Our predecessors in the legislative branch of the City Government for more than half a century have advocated its improvement. Now that both sides of the river are within the city's limits and jurisdiction, and the great city itself almost in the centre or heart of the metropolis, we must legislate for the future as well as the present. This improvement will add some fifteen or twenty miles of available wharf and pier space to our already inadequate wharf accommodations. De Witt Clinton, once an honored Mayor of this City, was the great statesman who conceived, brought to a successful finish and inaugurated the Erie Canal, the most important water-way known to modern times. When Clinton poured the waters of Lake Erie into the waves of the Atlantic, at Sandy Hook, the act was done which secured to our city the commercial supremacy of a continent, perhaps of the world. Clinton always predicted that the basins at Spuyten Duyvil and between the rocky cliffs of the Harlem formed the real terminus of the Erie Canal. The time has now come for his predictions to be fulfilled. Our State Constitution, as recently amended, has freed the canals from tolls, and New York has given them without fee or reward to the nation. Our sister States beyond the Alleghenies, in the hospitality of our State and City, find a free water-way to the markets of Europe. At our

* Prior to 1714, when Kingsbridge was built, the river and creek was navigable for vessels throughout its entire length.

1827—A canal company was incorporated to improve its navigation, but the attempt was abandoned.

1836, 1837, 1838—The Common Council contemplated this improvement in substantially the same manner the United States now intend to make it.

Report—George C. Schaeffer, C. E., Document Common Council for 1838.

1860—At the instance of the Supervisors, J. C. Murphy, C. E., made another survey.

Document 11, Board of Supervisors New York County for 1860—Our sources for the information respecting the action of the United States authorities are the several reports of the United States engineers and personal inquiries made of Mr. R. H. Talcott, the engineer in charge.

port over sixty-six per cent. of the customs revenue of the United States is collected;" and here, in New York City, by the liberal policy of our people, has been accomplished the unprecedented fact that the youngest nation on the globe has the balance of trade in her favor. A small balance of only \$2,300,000 is required from the Federal Treasury out of its enormous surplus to bring to completion the improvement of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek. It is not, therefore, in any mendicant spirit, but almost as a right, that New York should ask the Federal Congress to make the appropriation.

Your Committee, therefore, report for your adoption the following preamble and resolution, instead of the preamble and resolution referred to your Committee:

Whereas, In compliance with the River and Harbor Acts of Congress passed in the years 1878 and 1879, the State of New York, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York and private citizens, have furnished the Federal Government with a right of way free of cost for the improvement of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek; and

Whereas, The people of this State and city have furnished to all the people of the United States a free water-way, so that the products of the interior States can be transported from the great inland lakes to the Atlantic Ocean, and imports from foreign countries can be sent back by the same route free from tolls; and

Whereas, Over sixty-six (66) per cent. of all the customs revenue of the nation is collected at this port; and

Whereas, Two million three hundred thousand dollars is required to finish the improvement of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, under the plans heretofore made by the United States engineers, and approved by the Secretary of War; and

Whereas, The appropriation of the whole of said sum at one time, and not in installments, will reduce the cost of administration and construction of said improvement, save the loss by wear and tear of tides on the unfinished parts of said work during temporary stoppage of the work occasioned by lack of appropriations; and

Whereas, The State of New York, the City of New York and its citizens, have each and all paid, kept, done and performed each and every act and thing necessary and proper to fulfill its and their compact with the Federal Government, so as to insure to it the jurisdiction and right of way necessary for said improvement.

Now therefore be it, and it is hereby

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate out of such fund or funds in the Treasury as may be available therefor, the sum of two million three hundred thousand dollars, to be expended by the Secretary of War, for the completion of the improvement of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, in accordance with the plans and upon the route as already approved and acquired therefor; and it is further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to each of the Senators from the State of New York and all of the Representatives from the City of New York in Congress assembled, with the request that the same be laid before both houses of the Congress with a view to its action thereon.

JAMES I. MOONEY,
JAMES A. COWIE,
CYRUS O. HUBBELL,
JOHN J. MARTIN,
HENRY GUNTHER,

} Committee on
Lands, Places
and
Park Department.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would accept the report and adopt the resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Clerk of the Board was, on motion of Alderman Mooney, directed to send a copy of the report and resolutions to each representative in Congress from this State.

(The President here resumed the chair.)

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, March 20, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On Wednesday, the 14th instant, two resolutions, passed by your Honorable Body on the day previous, were transmitted to me by the Clerk of the Common Council. One of these resolutions requested the Mayor "to cause the National, State and Municipal flags and the Irish National flag to be displayed on the flag-staffs on the City Hall, on Saturday, the 17th instant, in honor of the celebration by the Irish civic and military organizations in this city of the anniversary of the natal day of Ireland's patron saint, pursuant to the power vested in him by section 198 of article XV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880."

The other resolution requested the Mayor "to place at half staff a flag on flag-staff of the City Hall on the day of the funeral of the lamented Kaiser William."

Formal requests made by any co-ordinate branch of the City Government, after due deliberation, should be treated with great respect by the Mayor, and cheerfully acceded to in the absence of substantial reasons for non-compliance.

There does not seem to me to be the slightest objection to floating the American flags over the City Hall on every occasion which appeals to the sympathies or to the patriotism of any considerable portion of the community. Hence, it was alike my duty and my pleasure to direct the flags of the United States and of the State and City of New York to be flown at half-staff on the occasion of the funeral of William I., the late Emperor of Germany, on Friday, the 16th inst., and at full-mast on St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17. I felt constrained, however, to prohibit the display of any other than the American flags on the latter date, for reasons which seemed to me to be conclusive, and which, out of respect for your Honorable Body, I will now explain in some detail.

In the first place, there was a discrepancy between the two resolutions which I found it difficult to reconcile with my sense of justice. In the resolution relating to the German Emperor the request was limited to the American flags, and the German flag was not mentioned. In the resolution relating to the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the Mayor was requested to cause the Irish flag to be displayed over the City Hall in addition to the American flags. Why this discrimination was made by your Honorable Body it is not for me to explain, but it appeared to be my plain duty not to give any cause of offense to the German residents of this city, who though as numerous as those of Irish birth are not so well represented in the membership of your Honorable Body.

But, lest I may be criticised for want of frankness, in thus basing my action upon what may have been a mere oversight on the part of your Honorable Body, I deem it right to repeat what I had previously declared, that under no circumstances while I have the honor to be the Mayor of this city would I be willing to permit the flags of any nationality, except our own, to float over the City Hall. In consonance with this declaration I had already declined to allow the British, German, French, and Italian flags to be unfurled, on occasions which were celebrated in this city by these several nationalities. Any departure from this rule in favor of my fellow-citizens of Irish birth would have been regarded as a just ground of offense to those who had been denied a similar gratification.

In the rule which I have adopted I think I am right. This city is a political organization including and representing the interests and sympathies of all its citizens. Its charter does not know or recognize any other than American citizens, and by the law no distinction exists or can be established between those of American and of foreign birth. The whole policy of our political system has been to efface all distinctions between citizens on the ground of birth, and hence even in foreign countries the government of the United States throws the broad shield of its protection over the naturalized citizen who may visit the land of his birth. In 1868, chiefly owing to the able and persistent efforts of Hon. William E. Robinson, then a member of Congress from the City of Brooklyn, the following laws were adopted:

"Section 2000. All naturalized citizens of the United States, while in foreign countries, are entitled to and shall receive from this government the same protection of persons and property which is accorded to native-born citizens.

"Section 2001. Whenever it is made known to the President that any citizen of the United States has been unjustly deprived of his liberty by or under the authority of any foreign government, it shall be the duty of the President forthwith to demand of that government the reasons of such imprisonment; and if it appears to be wrongful and in violation of the rights of American citizenship, the President shall forthwith demand the release of such citizen, and if the release so demanded is unreasonably delayed or refused, the President shall use such means, not amounting to acts of war, as he may think necessary and proper to obtain or effectuate the release; and all the facts and proceedings relative thereto shall, as soon as practicable, be communicated by the President to Congress."—(U. S. Revised Statutes.)

It will thus be seen that this country recognizes no distinction whatever between its native and foreign-born citizens. They are all under one flag, and owe allegiance to the same government. It

* By the report of the Supervising Special Agent to the Secretary of the Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, it appears that the aggregate receipts in all of the Customs Collection Districts in the United States amounted to the sum of \$218,662,892 22

Of which at this port was collected..... 146,359,759 30

Leaving a balance of collections at all the other ports in the United States..... \$72,333,132 92

—or over 66 per cent. of the total customs revenue of the Union is collected at New York.

The total value of domestic exports for the same period, made at all the Customs Districts of the United States, amounted to the sum of..... \$708,269,350 00

Of which there were shipped at this port..... 306,833,412 00

Leaving the balance of value of all domestic exports at other ports in the Union..... \$401,435,938 00

—or, say, 43 per cent. of the domestic exports of the nation are shipped at this port.

It costs the Government for collecting its customs revenue at this port but 2 per cent.

would be a great injury, as it seems to me, to the rights of our citizens of foreign birth if any public officer should in any official manner, recognize the existence of distinction in the nationality of American citizens. The flag is the symbol of sovereignty. The public buildings are peculiarly the home of that sovereignty. In them only one jurisdiction can be recognized and suffered to prevail. Over them should float only the flag of the country to which they belong. So sacred is this right that the flag of the foreign minister or consul, floating over his domicile in a foreign land, converts it into the soil of the country which he represents. The display of a foreign flag over a public building is, therefore, in direct contradiction of the fundamental principle of "Home Rule," which every intelligent citizen advocates, and which doubtless you intended to emphasize by your resolution.

The argument thus far has been placed upon the ground of principle and seems to me to be unanswerable.

But upon grounds of public policy there is abundant reason why we should, in this city especially, endeavor to efface and not intensify the antagonisms which originate in the differences of race and birth. Up to the year 1823, when President Monroe laid down the famous doctrine which now bears his name, we were a homogeneous people, with a very small infusion of foreign elements. Speaking of the population of this country he says in his message to Congress:

"What is more extraordinary, it is almost altogether native, for the emigration from other countries has been inconsiderable."

What a change has been produced in sixty-five years! By the census of 1880, 39.68 per cent. of the population of the City of New York were of foreign birth, representing thirty-seven nationalities and speaking eighty different dialects; 40.47 per cent. more were the offspring of foreign parentage; making a total of 80.15 per cent. deriving their immediate origin and early education from foreign sources. The patriotic traditions of the revolutionary forefathers, by whose labor and sacrifices this country was made the refuge of the oppressed of all lands, are thus preserved as the direct inheritance of less than twenty per cent. of the population of this city. Considering that since the time of Monroe 14,000,000 of immigrants have come to our shores, our power of assimilation is indeed little less than miraculous, but in the presence of this vast tide of foreign influence it is indispensable to erect every safeguard and to preserve every muniment of free institutions. Of these, nothing is more potential than the flag of the country which is associated with memories altogether American. Its supremacy should never be diluted by any suggestion of divided allegiance. Let it be remembered that fully twenty per cent. of our population do not speak the English language, and must necessarily be ignorant of our laws and incapable of understanding the genius of our institutions. To them the flag is the emblem of power, and if the spectacle is habitually presented to their eyes of promiscuous flags floating from our public buildings, they cannot be expected to recognize the fact that the only source of power is the whole people, whose unity and sovereignty are symbolized by the flag of the Union alone.

It will thus be seen that, if my views are correct, the display of foreign flags on the public buildings appropriated to legislation and to the administration of justice, cannot be defended. To their use in the private or public festivities of the natives of foreign countries there can be no well founded objection, and so far as they tend to keep alive the ties of family they serve a useful purpose, but whenever it is sought to put them on an equality with the ensign of our common citizenship, the claim must be firmly resisted on the ground of public policy and of true patriotism.

I observe with regret that my action has been thoughtlessly denounced in some quarters as the outcome of an unfriendly disposition towards the Irish people in their struggle for national independence. A very little reflection will serve to show to these complainants that in my action I have only been giving effect to the principles upon which their cause is advocated by all lovers of civil liberty, myself among the others, and that if it be right that Ireland should be governed by Irishmen, as France is governed by Frenchmen and Germany by Germans, then it is equally true that America should be governed by Americans, and that so far as the flag is the symbol of Home Rule, it, and it alone, should float from the seat of sovereignty.

In order to show that the question involved is a serious one, worthy of the attention of statesmen and patriots, I have caused to be prepared a table which gives in detail the condition of the population of this city in reference to birth and language. I invite your careful study of the facts presented, which will serve to show why candidates for office are so anxious to secure the foreign vote, and to prove also that the danger line has been reached, when it must be decided whether American or foreign ideas are to rule in this city. If the warning which I have been constrained to give shall have the effect of arousing public attention to the good old-fashioned American idea of Home Rule, Homesteads and Home Products, I shall feel that I have not made a mistake in the official action which my sense of duty has required me to take.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN THE YEARS 1880 AND 1888. Grouped by Nationality and Parentage.

NATIONALITY AND PARENTAGE.	1880.		1888 (ESTIMATED).	
	Number.	Per Cent. of Whole Population.	Number.	Per Cent. of the Whole Estimated Population.
<i>American.</i>				
Both parents native born	239,898	19.85	299,873	19.85
<i>Irish.</i>				
Irish born	198,596	16.46	248,245	16.46
Native born, one or both parents Irish born...	207,486	17.20	259,357	17.20
Total	406,082	33.66	507,602	33.66
<i>German.</i>				
German born	163,482	13.55	204,352	13.55
Native born, one or both parents German born.	185,596	15.38	231,995	15.38
Total	349,078	28.93	436,347	28.93
<i>All other Nationalities.</i>				
Born out of the United States	116,592	9.66	145,740	9.66
Native born, one or both parents alien born...	94,649	7.90	118,312	7.90
Total	211,241	17.56	264,052	17.56
Aggregate	1,206,299	100.00	1,507,874	100.00
Native born, both parents natives	239,898	19.85	299,873	19.85
Native born, one or both parents alien born...	487,731	40.47	609,664	40.47
Total native born	727,629	60.32	909,537	60.32
Foreign born	478,670	39.68	598,337	39.68
Aggregate	1,206,299	100.00	1,507,874	100.00

THE POPULATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN THE YEARS 1880 AND 1888.
Grouped by Language.

NATIVE COUNTRY.	1880.		1888 (ESTIMATED).	
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.
<i>Foreign Born.</i>				
From England and Wales.....	30,657	6.195	38,321	6.195
“ Scotland.....	8,683	1.813	10,854	1.813
“ Ireland.....	198,596	41.489	248,245	41.489
“ the British Provinces.....	7,004	1.463	8,755	1.463
Total English-speaking.....	244,940	50.960	306,175	50.960
From the German Empire.....	103,482	34.155	204,352	34.155
“ all other non-English-speaking countries.....	70,248	14.885	87,810	14.885
Total non-English-speaking.....	233,730	49.040	292,162	49.040
Total foreign population.....	478,670	100.000	598,337	100.000
Total English-speaking population.....	972,569	80.624	1,215,711	80.624
Total non-English-speaking population.....	233,730	19.376	292,163	19.376
Total population.....	1,206,299	100.000	*1,507,874	100.000

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes, published in full in the CITY RECORD, and referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

(G. O. 191.)

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 19, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, enclosing the draft of a resolution which in his judgment is necessary, under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, to enable him to relay the crossings on certain streets which are to be repaved under the resolution of your Honorable Body, passed upon the 19th of April, 1887, and approved by the Mayor on May 2, 1887. I recommend that prompt action be taken upon this subject, in order that the repaving of the streets indicated may not be delayed.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR.—It has been the settled usage of this Department under the paving ordinance to relay and renew the crosswalks whenever necessary, although the ordinance may have simply directed the paving of the street with granite or trap blocks. Chapter 371 of the Laws of 1885, directing the repaving of Fifth avenue, simply directs the pavement to be constructed of granite blocks. Notwithstanding, the Commissioners under that act decided to lay crosswalks, not of granite, but of blue stone, their decision in this being in accordance with the custom of this Department.

The object of this communication is to state that certain forms of contracts for paving streets with granite or trap blocks, as expressed in the ordinances, were returned from the Corporation Counsel without his approval, because of the articles therein contained about relaying and renewing crosswalks. The Corporation Counsel in returning these papers drew an amendment to the ordinances, which I append herewith.

I refer this to the Mayor with the request that, if he agrees with the decision of the Corporation Counsel, the amended ordinances may be submitted for the action of the Common Council.

It is proper to say that the forms of contract not approved by the Corporation Counsel refer to repaving certain streets, and not to assessment work; and a number of contract forms under the same conditions as now disapproved were approved by the Corporation Counsel during the last year.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 19, 1887, and approved by the Mayor May 2, 1887, 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 or Trap block Pavement.

Ninth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Fourteenth street.
Wooster street, from Canal street to Fourth street.
Seventy-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Fifth avenue.
Twenty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Fifteenth street, from a line two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Avenue A to the East river.
Orchard street, from Division street to Houston street.
Crosby street, from Howard street to Bleecker street.
Gay street, from Waverley place to Christopher street.
Twentieth street, from Sixth avenue to Lexington avenue.
Twenty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Prospect place.
Forty-first street, from First avenue to East river.
Thirty-sixth street, from Market street to Catharine street.
Bedford street, from Houston street to Christopher street.
Stanton street, from the Bowery to Clinton street.
First street, from the Bowery to Avenue A.
Third street, from the Bowery to Avenue B.
Pitt street, from Stanton street to Houston street.
Washington street, from Bank street to Clarkson street.
Tenth street, from Greenwich avenue to West street.
Hester street, from the Bowery to Clinton street.
Fifteenth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Sixteenth street, from Sixth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Cherry street, from Catharine street to Jefferson street.

—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 or trap block pavement, and to relay and renew crosswalks, when necessary, upon—

Ninth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Fourteenth street.

* This estimate for 1888 is low, and is based upon the assumption that the numerical relation between the several nationalities and the percentages are the same as shown by the census of 1880. The population in 1888, as estimated by the Health Department, is 1,526,081.

† The Corporation Counsel, in the amendment suggested by him, omitted the word “renew,” which I consider quite necessary to supply, as many of the crosswalks are too much worn and broken to relay.

Wooster street, from Canal street to Fourth street.
Seventy-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Fifth avenue.
Twenty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Fifteenth street, from a line two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Avenue A to the East river.
Orchard street, from Division street to Houston street.
Crosby street, from Howard street to Bleecker street.
Gay street, from Waverley place to Christopher street.
Twentieth street, from Sixth avenue to Lexington avenue.
Twenty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Prospect place.
Forty-first street, from Second avenue to East river.
Thirty-sixth street, from First avenue to East river.
Hamilton street, from Market street to Catharine street.
Bedford street, from Houston street to Christopher street.
Stanton street, from the Bowery to Clinton street.
First street, from the Bowery to Avenue A.
Third street, from the Bowery to Avenue B.
Pitt street, from Stanton street to Houston street.
Washington street, from Bank street to Clarkson street.
Tenth street, from Greenwich avenue to West street.
Hester street, from the Bowery to Clinton street.
Fifteenth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Sixteenth street, from Sixth avenue to Tenth avenue.
Cherry street, from Catharine street to Jefferson street.

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

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, March 19, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution authorizing the Fifth Avenue Stage Company to sprinkle clear sand on the carriageway of the Fifth avenue, on the steep grade between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets, in order to provide secure footing for the horses of the company. From my examination of this part of the Fifth avenue, I am of opinion that some provision should be made to prevent accidents to horses; but whatever permission is granted should be so guarded as to not create the liability to abuse. The jurisdiction in this matter resides with the Board of Health, who have regulated the mode of granting permission in the case of the street railway companies, and who can extend it by resolution so as to apply to the Fifth avenue stage line; and in view of this fact, I have requested the Board of Health to pass upon the application of the Stage Company at an early day, in order that whatever danger to travel exists may be speedily removed.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Fifth Avenue Stage Company be and is hereby permitted to sprinkle clear sand, unadmixed with salt or any other substance, in the carriageway of Fifth avenue, on the steep grade between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets, in order to provide secure footing for the horses of the company.

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, March 14, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 6, 1888, that a crosswalk be laid across Avenue A at its intersection with the southerly side of Eighty-fourth street. As I have approved a similar resolution passed by your Honorable Body at the same meeting, the present resolution is unnecessary.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue A, at its intersection with the southerly side of Eighty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 17, 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.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$25 00	\$1,475 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	200 00	00 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	73,588 06	11,986 01	61,602 05

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 174, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby authorized to contract for the construction of exhibition cases and pedestals for the Metropolitan Museum of Art without public letting, at an expense not to exceed \$73,700 (seventy-three thousand seven hundred dollars).

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, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Divver, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Negative—Aldermen Cowie and Von Minden—2.

The President called up G. O. 180, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Washington avenue, commencing at a point about two hundred feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and running thence north about one hundred and ninety feet, be fenced in, 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, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Divver, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 192.)

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance, approved November 11, 1887, reducing the width of the roadway of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from sixty feet, as now graded and curbed, to forty-eight feet, be and are hereby repealed; and be it further

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 31, 1887, directing the roadway of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, to be paved with macadamized pavement, with Telford foundation, except that the gutter be paved four feet wide with trap-block pavement, and that the space included between the line of the gutter nearest the centre of the road and the crosswalks at the intersecting streets be also paved with trap-block pavement, etc., which were returned to this Board by the Mayor, unapproved, by request of the Board, June 14, 1887, be and are again hereby adopted; the said resolution and ordinance being as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, be paved with macadamized pavement, with Telford foundation, "except that the gutter be paved four feet wide with trap-block pavement, and that the space included between the line of the gutter nearest the centre of the road 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, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The President called up G. O. 181, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Manhattan avenue, from its intersection with Morningside avenue near One Hundred and Thirtieth street to One Hundred and Sixteenth 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 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, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 183, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That whereas extensive repairs are necessary on the public baths under the charge of the Department of Public Works, more especially on the submerged portions thereof, and it is impossible to make sufficiently approximate estimate and specifications for such repairs to form a proper basis for bids or proposals; therefore

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Works to have the necessary repairs to said public baths made by one or several contractors, or others, without public advertisement and letting, and in such manner as the said Department may deem for the best interests of the city, including all the labor and materials necessary for the same, provided the sum or sums so expended shall not exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), to be paid from the appropriation "Free Floating Baths," 1888, as provided in section 64 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 by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Fitzsimons and Von Minden were excused from voting—2.

Alderman Conkling called up G. O. 184, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted at the curb-line in front of the new college building, No. 30 West Sixteenth street, in connection with the St. Francis Xavier's Church, 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, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman Barry called up G. O. 185, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-third street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid at or near the intersection of each terminating avenue, 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, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 176, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Eighth street, and on the north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, be regulated and graded and flagged eight feet in width where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk 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.

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, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman Hubbell called up G. O. 177, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, at its intersection with the easterly side of Madison avenue, 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, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 128, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Jumel Terrace, as provided in section 356 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 by the following vote:

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

Alderman Gunther called up G. O. 172, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the People's Cold Storage and Warehouse Company to connect its premises, No. 231 to No. 237 East Forty-seventh street, by a six-inch iron pipe with the waters of the East river, at the foot of Forty-seventh street, for the purpose of supplying salt water to be used on said premises in condensers and in case of fire, provided the said People's Cold Storage and Warehouse Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from loss or damage to any gas or water pipe or sewer or from any other cause that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the laying of such pipe that may be caused by the exercise of the privilege hereby given, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction and to the satisfaction 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 John Murray called up G. O. 169, being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth 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 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, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Vice-President Dowling called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 19), of "An ordinance providing for the erection of a Soldiers' Monument in the City of New York, and to raise and appropriate the money necessary therefor."

Vice-President Dowling moved that the papers, including the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, accompanying this veto, and upon which the veto was based, be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Von Minden called up G. O. 137, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that at or near the intersection

of each terminating avenue, a crosswalk of three courses of bridge-stone be laid, 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, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Rinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Martin called up G. O. 154, 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 Kingsbridge road and Adams avenue, between Arthur avenue and Columbia avenue, pursuant to section 356 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 by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 145, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the south side of Desbrosses street, about fifty feet west of Hudson street, 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, Butler, Clancy, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Storm 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 declared that this Board stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 27, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

The minutes of the meeting held March 8, 1888, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From John A. Bouker, lessee—In reference to repairs required to Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river. The Secretary directed to refer Mr. Bouker to clause in lease respecting repairs, and notify him that unless he commences to make the repairs heretofore ordered within ten days from receipt of notice, the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department will be directed to do said work at his cost and expense.

From Thomas Scully—Requesting berth for loading manure at Pier foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river. Referred to the Dock Master to examine and report.

From Charles H. Tweed, attorney Southern Pacific Company—Requesting the Department to repair the pavement at Pier, new 37, North river, at a cost of about \$50. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair and report cost for collection from C. P. Huntington, lessee, was approved.

From Charles D. Dickey—In reference to title to land under water on west side of Bronx river, between Westchester Turnpike Bridge and the East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Central Railroad Company of New Jersey—Requesting permit to repair Pier 8, North river. The action of the President in issuing a permit under the usual conditions was approved.

From H. E. Nesmith, Jr.—Requesting the Department to modify order to dredge in slip east of Pier 10, East river, so as to make a depth of twenty-two feet six inches, instead of twenty-five feet. On motion, the said request was granted, and the Secretary directed to advise Mr. Nesmith and the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Kane & Wright—Requesting use of Pier at East Forty-eighth street during the rebuilding of Pier at East Forty-sixth street, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Inland and Seaboard Coasting Company—Respecting amount due for wharfage. Referred to the Treasurer.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting the sinking of schooner "Celeste" at Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river. The Secretary directed to notify owner or consignee to remove.

2d. In reference to John J. Dawson, Laborer and Acting Watchman.

On motion, said Dawson was suspended for a period of fifteen days from Wednesday, March 6, 1888.

3d. Reporting completion of dredging at Pier 7, East river, under Contract No. 266. The Secretary directed to notify the Dock Master to collect wharfage from all vessels using said pier.

4th. Reporting the carrying away of small Pier at One Hundred and Ninety-second street, North river, by the ice, and suggesting that the Dock Master be directed to see that said structure is not rebuilt without a permit from the Department.

On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7281, dredging required in the half slip on north side of Pier 61, East river, and the area in front of bulkhead fifty-five feet north of said pier, and recommending that the said premises be dredged to a depth of fifteen feet at mean low water.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for dredging thereat, as recommended in his report.

6th. Transmitting Inspector's report of material used under Contract No. 257, building Pier, new 37, foot of Charlton street.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7541, in reference to the application of Thomas F. White, for permission to erect a temporary telegraph office and board fence on Pier foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river. Permit granted under the usual conditions.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7168, respecting the repairs ordered to the bulkhead between Piers 45 and 46, East river.

The following communications were,

On motion, taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Respecting proposed "act" in relation to the expenditures of the Department.

From C. P. Huntington—In relation to lease of Pier, new 38, North river.

From A. M. Cruikshank—Requesting a lease of a pier on the North river, between Desbrosses and Christopher streets.

From Henderson Bros., agents Anchor Line—Requesting berth for steamship "City of Rome." From Inman and International Steamship Company—Requesting use of Pier, new 43, North river.

From Citizens' Steamboat Company, of Troy—Requesting lease of Pier, new 46, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Requesting Secretary's Order No. 7470, in reference to the application of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, for lease of Pier 8, East river, with permit to shed, etc., etc.

From Edward Abel, Dock Master—Respecting wharfage due from the Inland and Seaboard Transportation Company.

The following resolution was,

On motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the recommendations contained in the report of the Engineer-in-Chief dated 7th March, 1888, in regard to the new Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river, be and hereby are approved, and that the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to make requisition for extending the Pier as directed on the 13th January, 1888, and that Mr. John W. Flaherty be requested to call at this office with his bondsmen and sign a written consent to the reduction of the amount to be paid him on said contract of \$400, in consequence of his not being required to do all the work upon said Pier required in Contract No. 262.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of two bills or claims, amounting to \$6,746.07, which were approved and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Bill or Claim.	Amount.
10078.	John W. Flaherty, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 262.....	\$2,962 07
	On Construction Account.....	\$2,962 07
10079.	Union Dredging Co., Estimate No. 1 and Final Contract No. 266....	\$3,802 00
	On General Repairs Account.....	\$3,802 00

RECAPITULATION.

1	Bill or Claim on Construction Account.....	\$2,062 07
1	" " General Repairs Account.....	3,802 00
2	" " Amounting to.....	\$6,764 07

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. N. STARK, }
JAMES MATTHEWS, } Auditing Committee.

On motion, the President was authorized to transmit the same with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held March 13, 1888.

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

The Board met for the purpose of receiving estimates for furnishing the Department with granite stones for bulkhead or river wall, and for transcribing, printing and binding the minutes of the Board of Docks from May 2, 1870 to April 28, 1877, inclusive.

Owing to the absence of the Comptroller or his representative, the opening of the said bids was postponed to Friday, March 16, 1888, at 12 o'clock, M.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held March 14, 1888.

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

The communication from Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor, received this morning, respecting the dumping of clean snow from the bulkheads and on the wide spaces to the west of West street, was, on motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission, until otherwise ordered, be and hereby is granted to the Department of Street Cleaning, to dump clean snow and ice at any of the piers, bulkheads or places, belonging to the city under the jurisdiction of this Department.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to have the snow cleared as soon as possible from the piers and bulkheads belonging to the city and not leased by private parties using the force of the Department for the purpose.

No estimates were received for transcribing, printing and binding the minutes of the Board advertised to be opened this day at 12 o'clock M.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, February 29, 1888.

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

Trials.

Fireman, First Grade, William D. Stetson, Engine 13, "failing to pay indebtedness." Fined ten days' pay and warned that upon next conviction on charges he will be dismissed the Department.

Fireman, First Grade, Michael O'Hearn, Hook and Ladder 1, "absence without leave." Accused reported still absent and adjourned to 7th proximo.

Assistant Foreman Charles Margison, Engine 21, "neglect of duty." Adjourned to 7th proximo because of sickness of witnesses.

Charges against Assistant Foreman Henry Burnett, Engine 19, were, upon recommendation of Chief of Department, dismissed and filed.

Requisitions returned approved by Chairman Committee and referred to the President, viz.:

Carpenter-work, quarters Engine 34.....	\$988 00
Ironwork, " Engine 30.....	480 00
Masonwork, " Chief of Department.....	428 00
Calking, " Engine 26.....	205 00
" " Engine 22.....	148 00
Carpenter-work, " Engine 39.....	123 00
Ironwork, Headquarters.....	117 00
Plumbing, quarters Hook and Ladder 7.....	91 00
" " various.....	81 25
Masonwork, " Hook and Ladder 1.....	79 00
Plumbing, " various.....	71 80
Heater-work, " Engines, 21 and 25.....	20 50
Plumbing, " Hook and Ladder 4.....	19 60
" " Hook and Ladder 16.....	16 53
" " Engine 50.....	13 40

Requisitions referred to Chairman Committee, viz.:

Superintendent of Buildings—	
Plumbing, quarters Engine 52.....	\$11 50
" and gas-fitting, quarters Engine 30.....	117 29
" quarters Hook and Ladder 9.....	285 00
Carpenter-work, quarters Hook and Ladder 20.....	875 00
" Chief of Department.....	866 00
Heater, quarters Engine 11.....	975 00
" Engine 23.....	990 00

Requisitions ordered, viz.:

Supply Clerk—Articles, Superintendent Telegraph.....	\$620 00
Foreman in Charge Repair-shops—Repairs to Engine 17.....	100 00
" Stables—A team of horses selected for Engine 5.....	600 00
" " A horse selected for Engine 9.....	300 00

Selection ordered, viz.:

Foreman in Charge Stables—	
A team of horses, Water Tower 1.....	\$600 00
A horse, Engine 55.....	300 00

Chief of Department—Recommending that pumps and cylinders formerly in use on steam propellers be placed in service on floating engines and reporting repairs required by latter. Referred to Commissioner Croker.

Assistant Chief of Department—Recommending immediate sale of unserviceable Department property. Approved and filed, to advertise sale.

Foreman Engine 24—Report of repairs needed at company's quarters. Referred to Commissioner Croker.

Superintendent Buildings—Requisition for articles for equipment of bureau. Referred to Commissioner Croker.

Finance Department—Statements of condition of appropriation on 18th and 25th instant. Filed.

Thomas Dunne—Agreeing to renew lease of quarters of Engine 46 in accordance with terms of present lease. Filed to arrange for renewal on same terms.

Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.

Schedule No. 66 of 1887.

Baumann Bros., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$300 00
Moonan, John.....	1,502 78
Terhune, William, assignee, apparatus and supplies, etc.....	1,204 80
	\$3,007 58

Schedule No. 8, of 1888.

Breen, M., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$550 00
Cole, W. L., & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	62 80
Crotty, John F., ".....	164 00
Cruise, Daniel, ".....	10 00
Dahlman, I. H., ".....	600 00
Denning, E. J., & Co., ".....	12 60

Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$22 09
Hart, George W., ".....	31 80
Hunter, Malcom, ".....	299 25
Isley, Doubleday & Co., ".....	302 09
Jones, C. A., & Co., ".....	40 25
Ketterer, Charles P., ".....	17 20
Lenden, Paul, ".....	51 65
Merrill, E. R., ".....	15 91
Metropolitan Telephone & Telegraph Co., ".....	558 00
Miners' Oil and Supply Co., ".....	32 00
Moonan, John, ".....	1,869 43
Moseman, C. M., & Bro., ".....	251 00
New York Steam Co., ".....	57 16
New York Stencil Works, ".....	27 65
Peerless Manufacturing Co., ".....	919 00
Porteis Sons, William, ".....	7 10
Prunty Manufacturing Co., ".....	150 00
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., ".....	74 46
Reynolds, John, & Co., ".....	19 48
Swan & Finch, ".....	79 75
Teasdale, George, ".....	260 00
Terhune, William, ".....	61 56
Witman & Co., ".....	14 62
Williams, H. P., & Co., ".....	16 00
Zechiel, L., ".....	38 00
	\$6,620 85

Schedule No. 9, of 1888.

Extra Telegraph Force, pay-roll, February, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$2,142 50
Headquarters, pay-roll, February, salaries.....	3,478 90
Attorney to Fire Department, pay-roll, February, salaries.....	333 33
Chief of Department, ".....	3,758 24
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, pay-roll, February, salaries.....	99,227 30
Bureau of Combustibles, ".....	1,024 99
Bureau of Fire Marshal, ".....	610 34
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, ".....	7,066 56
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, No. 2, ".....	456 02
Telegraph Force, ".....	1,851 29
Repair Shops, ".....	5,012 75
Hospital Stables, ".....	411 00
	\$125,382 22

Communications, etc.

President—Accepting resignation of non-uniformed Fireman, Daniel Flynn, Hook and Ladder 1. Action approved.

Same—Recommending filing of petition, etc., of C. C. Pinckney, assignee of James Duffey, relative to extra work alleged to have been performed on Headquarters. Filed.

Fireman, First Grade, Thomas J. Burke, and Fireman, Second Grade, Alfred J. Scholer—Applications for promotion to the position of Engineer of Steamer. Laid over.

Fireman, First Grade, Charles Forbach, Engine 53—Requesting an extension for thirty days of leave of absence, recommended by Vice-Medical Officer. Granted and filed.

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

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

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

Same—Recommending prosecution of E. Gehen, No. 26 Ann street. Approved, and referred to Attorney to Department to comply.

Superintendent of Buildings—Requesting concurrence in recommendations relative to fire-escape facilities on No. 106 West Thirty-third street. Approved, concurred in and referred back.

Board of Examiners—Reporting John P. Lewis and William Cooper not qualified for Inspector of Buildings. Filed.

Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending that penalties be remitted in judgments against Mary Sheehy and Anna Ihlenberg. Approved, and referred to Attorney to Department.

Attorney to Department—Recommending dismissal of violation cases. Approved, and referred for file.

Driver Washington Farker, and Watchman Michael Reidy—Applications for promotions to Clerk of the First Grade. Referred to Civil Service Examining Board.

President Dock Department—Enclosing copy of report of Dock Master, on obstruction to berth of "Zophar Mills," and an accumulation of ashes from fire-boat on pier. Referred to Chief of Department to state how occupation of pier head interferes with egress and ingress of fire-boat.

Health Department—Copy of resolution requesting notification of the occurrence of fires in certain buildings. Filed, to instruct Fire Marshal to comply.

Medical Superintendent New York Skin and Cancer Hospital—Application for a special building signal-box, to be located in branch hospital at Fordham Heights. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Edmund D. Randolph—Commending the Fire and Police Departments. Filed.

Asa Willis—Relative to his patent aerial ladder. Filed.

Appointment.

William Lyons, Blacksmith's Helper, at \$2.10 per day, from 1st proximo.

Alfred W. Birch—Applying for increase of salary. Filed, and on motion designated a Painter in Repair Shops, at \$2.75 per day, from 1st proximo.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of February, 1888, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance to the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Feb. 1888.					
1	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	\$5 00	\$4 63	\$9 63
1	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. John Lally.....	.....	74 00	.....	74 00
2	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
2	" ".....	.....	3 00	2 13	5 13
6	" ".....	.....	20 00	10 00	30 00
6	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Amedee Vitan.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
7	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	4 63	14 63
8	" ".....	.....	3 00	2 13	5 13
9	" ".....	.....	6 00	2 50	8 50
10	" ".....	.....	27 00	10 00	37 00
11	" ".....	.....	9 00	4 63	13 63
13	" ".....	.....	61 00	18 52	79 52
14	" ".....	.....	9 00	.....	9 00
15	" ".....	.....	5 00	2 13	7 13
16	" ".....	.....	3 00	2 50	5 50
17	" ".....	.....	20 00	13 52	33 52
18	" ".....	.....	38 00	16 39	54 39
20	" ".....	.....	24 00	16 39	40 39
21	" ".....	.....	8 00	4 26	12 26
21	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Amedee Vitan.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
23	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	47 00	19 63	66 63
24	" ".....	.....	41 00	25 00	66 00
25	" ".....	.....	18 00	7 13	25 13
29	" ".....	\$222 50	3 00	2 50	228 00
	Total amount collected.....				\$888 62
	Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of the People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. John Lally.....				\$74 00
	The same in the case of Amedee Vitan.....				10 00
	Disbursements.....				67 30
					161 30
	Balance due the City.....				\$697 32

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY BUREAU, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY * for the week ending March 10, 1888, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending March 3, 1888

Col. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary Board of Health:

SIR—There were 799 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, March 10, 1888, which is a decrease of 4, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 68 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1887. The actual mortality for the week ending March 3, 1888, was 792, which is 65.0 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.25 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,511,616.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending March 10, 1888, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending March 3, 1888.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Mar. 10.	Week ending Mar. 3.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1888.										AGE BY YEARS.															SEX.								
			23.7	27.9	DATE.																																	
			29.988	29.978																																		
			86	86																																		
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.			1,916	1,449																																		
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.			1.01	.14																																		
CAUSES OF DEATH.			Total Deaths reported during the week ending Mar. 10, 1888.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Mar. 3, 1888.	DATE.					Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Mar. 3, 1888.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1887.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,511,616).	AGE BY YEARS.															SEX.									
					Feb. 26.	Feb. 27.	Feb. 28.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 1.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 3.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLOR.	
Total Deaths from all Causes.			799	803	119	100	95	126	120	126	106	792	742	727.0	27.25	173	65	41	18	12	309	22	7	17	32	57	43	50	44	43	28	34	40	21	47	430	363	30
Total Zymotic Diseases.			135	144	25	15	19	26	19	24	17	145	171	145.0	4.89	30	33	25	14	7	115	10	1	2	12	28	19	20	18	1	3	2	1	3	21	86	69	6
Total Constitutional Diseases.			176	173	28	24	19	28	21	30	27	171	153	152.0	5.17	22	9	7	2	34	1	1	8	15	28	19	20	18	1	3	2	1	3	21	86	69	6	
Total Local Diseases.			398	421	62	51	48	58	65	59	47	350	352	346.0	13.44	83	23	14	3	5	128	10	6	3	12	21	10	23	22	34	16	24	34	15	26	217	173	15
Total Developmental Diseases.			60	46	8	7	5	8	9	7	12	56	42	40.0	1.93	30	11	6	3	1	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	24	3	
Deaths by Violence.			30	19	2	3	4	6	0	6	3	30	24	20.0	1.03	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	9	2	
Small-pox.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Measles.			3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Scarlatina.			19	28	3	5	4	3	3	1	4	25	17	15.2	.86	8	6	4	2	20	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	12	1	
Diphtheria.			40	42	11	2	6	6	7	7	4	43	49	33.4	1.48	12	11	8	3	39	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	18	1	
Membranous Croup.			12	20	4	1	4	4	1	7	2	23	23	16.6	.79	5	9	4	1	21	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	14	1	
Whooping Cough.			3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	10.8	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Erysipelas.			0	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	4.0	.21	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	
Typhus Fever.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Yellow Fever.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhoid Fever.			2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	4.6	.10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.			6	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	3.8	.17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.			13	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	7.6	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Puerperal Diseases.			13	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	8.8	.34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diarrhoeal Diseases.			22	18	4	2	1	2	3	6	2	20	17	12.6	.68	10	3	1	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	14	1	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.			5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	5.4	.07	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alcoholism.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3.6	.09	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Rheumatism and Gout.			3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	5.8	.10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cancer.			18	13	1	2	3	1	3	1	10	14	14.0	.34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.			115	130	21	20	12	21	14	20	20	128	105	113.4	4.40	3	2	1	1	1	6	1	1	7	15	28	17	19	16	5	8	2	1	3	70	58	6	
Bronchitis.			48	49	7	8	3	7	7	11	4	47	49	43.8	1.63	25	4	3	2	34	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pneumonia.			122	131	20	9	18	23	25	17	12	127	93	63.0	2.62	2	2	2	2	34	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Heart Diseases.			37	54	9	12	1	5	8	4	7	46	39	39.6	1.58	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Aneurism.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2.4	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula.			22	11	1	1	1	3	3	3	4	15	14	15.4	.59	13	2	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.			17	11	1	1	2	2	2	4	2	14	12	12.6	.68	9	4	1	1	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.			24	18	1	2	3	4	2	6	2	20	12	12.6	.68	9	4	1	1	1	13	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Convulsions.			19	17	4	2	2	3	4	2	4	20	16	11.2	.68	17	3	1	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Apoplexy.			15	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	12.6	.68	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.			75	68	9	11	9	10	10	12	69	78	67.4	2.37	36	7	1	1	1	33	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.			6	8	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	9	8	5.4	.31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.			17	11	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	16	13	13.6	.27	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.			52	61	7	5	7	7	9	5	49	40	47.6	1.65	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.			11	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	7	10	8.4	.24	7	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Premature and Pretermatural Births.			21	13	1	3	3	2	2	2	5	18	12	12.8	.62	18	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Surgical Operations.			2	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	2	2.2	.17	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Deaths by Suicide.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2.0	.06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Deaths by Drowning.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2.4	.06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Deaths in Children.			186	158	24	20	14	32	35	27	21	173	159	158.0	5.95	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" 2 years.			240	225	29	24	20	48	40	43	28	238	217.4	8.18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" 5 years.			317	296	46	39	32	58	51	51	49	399	316	389.4	10.62	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

Births * reported during the week ending March 10, 1888.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
792	783	9	417	375	..	414	225	97	43	..	..	8	5	..	658	134

Marriages * reported during the week ending March 10, 1888.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.										
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN: AT SEA.	NOT STATED.	FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
226	222	222	4	4	159	144	67	82	196	201	25	21	3	1	2	3

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending March 10, 1888, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending March 3, 1888.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
6	Austria	27	28	41	46	22	17	1	1
1	British America	6	5	3	3	..	..	..	..
23	England	32	30	24	26	5	4	..	..
9	France	11	9	8	5	4	5	..	..
83	Germany	178	164	202	165	95	80	16	17
125	Ireland	228	233	117	114	..	..	..	..
14	Italy	34	33	17	16	..	..	..	..
2	Poland	6	5	18	17	4	4	..	..
4	Scotland	12	11	12	13	..	..	..	..
3	Switzerland	2	1	4	3	..	..	..	..
504	United States	180	191	268	330	67	82	27	27
8	Unknown or not stated	34	31	13	..	..	..	3	3
1	West Indies	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	..
10	Other countries	19	23	64	58	19	24	4	2

Still-Births reported during the week ending March 10, 1888.

TOTAL.	SEX.		COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										Unknown or not stated.		
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.											
						Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	
65	37	28	..	61	..	4	27	35	3	27	35	3	1	3	5	11	4	9	32

Deaths reported during the week ending March 10, 1888.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.					
	FLOORS.														New York City.	Outside New York City.	STATED.					
																	Not stated.†	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.†	
799	147	478	148	12	8	6	10	141	213	140	97	37	782	17	..	116	237	84	36

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Seidel to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 1071 Tenth avenue, northwest corner of Sixty-seventh 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1888.

Resolved, That Eighty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1888.

Resolved, That Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1888.

Resolved, That Ninety-fourth street, from the crosswalk on the west side of Eighth avenue to the crosswalk on the east side of Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1888.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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. BYRNE, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE H. FORSTER, President Board of Aldermen
FRANCIS J. TWOSEY, Clerk Common Council.
City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
D. N. CARVALHO, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KEES, 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. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VEREDENBURGH, 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.
HARRY K. BRECKMAN, 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, to 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURKOFF, 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. SHIELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ORCHEN, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 24 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITT, 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 E. SEIXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

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. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, 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. 12, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGILDRICK, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M. to 4 P. 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 SHIGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOISSE, 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. LARREMORE, 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 S. SMITH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEWICK and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.

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

CITY COURT.

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, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 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 Tenth 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. 30 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. 153 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighth 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.
AMOROS MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
JOHN JEROLAMON, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9:45 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. 919 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. KILBERTH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

GEORGE W. CREIGER, 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. 69 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A
Stable on the ground and premises, situated in the City of New York, on the west side of Bathgate avenue, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the third day of April, 1888.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Stable," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.
Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, under any contract, or who is a defaulter, or in default, or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire work to be completed within four months from the date of the contract.
The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security, for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Each 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 person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no person is a defaulter, or in default, or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, 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 supply of the work which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon his or her request, and upon the security of his or her faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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 not the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above 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 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.

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

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

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, March 20, 1888.

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 of money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF FERRY, EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET TO HUNTER'S POINT, LONG ISLAND CITY.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM THE
Foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river, in the City of New York, to Hunter's Point, Long Island City, will be sold at public auction, at the Comptroller's office, to the highest bidder, along with the wharf property belonging to the Corporation, used for ferry purposes, on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1888, at 12 o'clock, for the term of ten years from May 1, 1888, the lease to contain the usual covenants and conditions of ferry leases, a form of which can be seen at the Comptroller's office.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent of the amount bid, which shall be credited on the first quarter's rent, or be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified by the Comptroller.
The lessee will be required to give bonds in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease, and the payment of the rent quarterly.
The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed to be for the interest of the City.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 19, 1888.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 20, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE
New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, February 27, 1888, and entered on the 7th day of March, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of nine and two A. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 15, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL
Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full and bound, price..... \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound from 1853 to 1887, price..... 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the time for receiving plans and specifications in building for Criminal Courts and other purposes, proposed to be erected in the City Hall Park of the City of New York, as heretofore advertised, is extended from the first day of March, 1888, to the second day of April, 1888.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
RICHARD A. STORRS,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 30, 1888.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TEN
thousand (10,000) feet of 2 1/2-inch balanced woven cotton jacket rubber-lined hose, with standard couplings attached, will be received by the Chief 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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at

said office, on or before the day and hour above named, 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates 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 making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk 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 same, and 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 sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, as calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 one hundred dollars (\$100). 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 the officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, MARCH 15, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING twenty thousand (20,000) feet of 2½-inch circular, woven-cotton, rubber-lined hose, with standard couplings attached, will be received by the Board of Assessors 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 12 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, March 28, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the fact that the bid or estimate must be accompanied by the cash or the cash equivalent, as required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the same, 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 hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department (Nos. 13 and 132 West Third Street), on or before the nineteenth (90th) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars per day.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, 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 supply to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates 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 making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk 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 same, and 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 sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, as calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders proposing to furnish illuminating gas are required to state in their estimates the district or several districts, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, to which the gas is to be furnished, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of ten feet from the place of manufacture; and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price per year for

the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, as calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 one hundred dollars (\$100). 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 the officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, MARCH 15, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Assessors of the City of New York, will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL, AND FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON MAY 1, 1888, AND ENDING ON APRIL 30, 1889.

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 MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1888, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for furnishing the gas or other illuminating material shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing the Illuminating Material for Lighting the Streets, Parks and Public Places of the City of New York," 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; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they 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 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 same, and 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, 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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars; 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 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, as calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders proposing to furnish illuminating gas are required to state in their estimates the district or several districts, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, to which the gas is to be furnished, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of ten feet from the place of manufacture; and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price per year for

which they will furnish the gas (of not less than eighteen-candle power by photometric test at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) and for illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1888, to April 30, 1889, both days inclusive; stating the price, for the above-named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric lamps are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and relaying, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column refitted, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The total number of public gas-lamps to be contracted for is about 24,800, but bidders may bid for any portion of the same, naming their location as to districts, streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts thereof.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn six cubic feet per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light by photometric test equal to that given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made, the consequences of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000. The electric lamps are to be kept lighted 3,938 hours.

The amount of security required on any contract for lighting is as follows: On any contract for lighting by gas, the amount of security shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000 shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000 shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000 shall be \$175,000; on any contract which will amount to \$400,000 and less than \$500,000 shall be \$200,000; on any contract which will amount to \$500,000 and less than \$600,000 shall be \$225,000; on any contract which will amount to \$600,000 and less than \$700,000 shall be \$250,000; on any contract which will amount to \$700,000 and less than \$800,000 shall be \$275,000; on any contract which will amount to \$800,000 and less than \$900,000 shall be \$300,000; on any contract which will amount to \$900,000 and less than \$1,000,000 shall be \$325,000; on any contract which will amount to \$1,000,000 and less than \$1,100,000 shall be \$350,000; 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HARDWARE, TIN, WOODEN WARE, ETC.
 12 dozen Ward Thermometers.
 100 dozen Spectacles.
 10 boxes Broom Corn.
 25 boxes best quality Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.
 1 coil best quality 6" Manila Belt Rope.

LIME AND CEMENT.
 30 barrels best quality W. W. Lime.
 30 barrels best quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chlorine.
 20 barrels best quality Whiting.
 25 barrels best quality Rosendale Cement.

20 bundles best quality Lath.
 75 best quality White Pine Ceiling Boards, 7 1/2 x 4 1/2, dressed, tongued and grooved and headed.
 100 feet best quality extra Clear White Pine, 1/2", dressed one side.
 200 feet best quality, thoroughly seasoned 1 1/2" Oak, dressed one side.
 28,000 feet best quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/2 x 2 1/2, all one milling.
 24 best quality Spruce Joists, 3 x 6 x 16 feet.
 50 best quality Spruce Stubs, 3 x 4 x 16 feet.
 7,000 square feet clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine, 1 1/2 x 12, dressed one side.
 100 best quality White Pine Roofing Boards, 1 x 9 1/2, all lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, March 23, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, inscribed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of the sureties, if any, and of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 same is true and correct, and that there are no other persons interested in the same, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person named in the bid or estimate, and its being so awarded, become bound with his sureties for its faithful performance; 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 the person named in the bid or estimate is entitled, and the sum actually paid by him, or the sum actually received by the Corporation, 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 bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person named in the bid or estimate, and its being so awarded, become bound with his sureties for its faithful performance; 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 the person named in the bid or estimate is entitled, and the sum actually paid by him, or the sum actually received by the Corporation, 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.

No bid or estimate shall 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 sum to which the person named in the bid or estimate is entitled, or the sum actually received by the Corporation, 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 Estimates, and no estimate or bid shall 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, shall 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 his bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, March 12, 1888.
 CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President.
 HENRY R. BECKMAN, Secretary.
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner.
 Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 Third Avenue,
 New York, March 12, 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. 29 Allen street—Unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on light coat and vest, dark brown pants, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Second Avenue and Twenty-fifth street; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on brown plaid coat, brown diagonal coat, pepper and salt mixed vest and pants, calico shirt, white knit undershirt, white canvas flannel drawers, brown socks, gaiters, black felt hat. Unknown man, from Elevated Railroad station, Hanover Square, aged about 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair, brown eyes. Had on dark overcoat, dark blue coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white muslin drawers, brown socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Mullen, aged 57 years. Committed February 21, 1888.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Ryan, aged 20 years; 5 feet high; brown hair, gray eyes. Transferred from Workhouse February 22, 1888. At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Lizzie Meyers, aged 38 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, light hair, had on when admitted black fur-trimmed sacque, brown waist and skirt, buttoned shoes, black felt hat.

Mary Horner, aged 40 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes, sandy hair, had on when admitted black cloak, dark waist, blue skirt, lace shoes, black straw bonnet.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad Avenue, East, to St. Ann's Avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers of the County Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1888, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street, extending from Railroad Avenue, East, to St. Ann's Avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, March 9, 1888.
 HENRY R. BECKMAN,
 Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 529 of the Laws of 1881, and of all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for a public park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Jackson street with the southerly line of Cherry street; running thence easterly and along said southerly line of Cherry street 175 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of said line of Cherry street with the westerly side of Corlears street; thence southerly and along said westerly side of Corlears street, crossing Water, Front, and a side street of South street, 620 feet more or less, to a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the bulkhead or water front established by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 6, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871; thence westerly and along said line so distant 100 feet northerly from the bulkhead or water front, to the corner formed by the intersection thereof with the easterly side of Jackson street, extended in a southerly direction to said point of intersection; thence northerly and along said easterly side of Jackson street, crossing Water, Front and Water streets, 630 feet more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection thereof with the said southerly side of Cherry street at the point or place of beginning.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22nd day of March, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Eleventh Street, from Eighth Avenue to Manhattan Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Boule-

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth Avenue, distant 101 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet, to the easterly line of Manhattan Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence westerly 370 feet to the easterly line of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth and Manhattan Avenues.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1888.
 HENRY R. BECKMAN,
 Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Jerome Avenue to Vanderbilt Avenue West, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street, extending from Jerome Avenue to Vanderbilt Avenue West, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

SECTION A.
 Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Webster Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, as designated on the proceedings for opening Webster Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, confirmed November 24, 1882.

1st. Thence northerly, on a line forming an angle of 90° 18' 20" to the preceding course, whose radius is 75 feet, for 175 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

4th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

5th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

6th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

7th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

8th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

9th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

10th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

11th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

12th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

13th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

14th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

15th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

16th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

17th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

18th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

19th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

20th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

21st. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

22nd. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

23rd. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

24th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

25th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

26th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

27th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

28th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

29th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

30th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

31st. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

32nd. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

33rd. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

34th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

35th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

36th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

37th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

38th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

39th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 175 feet.

used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-ninth day of March, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by an irregular line commencing at a point in the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, about 60 feet westerly from the westerly side of Courtland Avenue, and running northerly, easterly and westerly to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Courtland Avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, the prolongation westerly from the westerly side of Courtland Avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; easterly by the westerly side of Melrose Avenue, an irregular line commencing at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Melrose Avenue and running to a point in the westerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, about 129 feet northerly from the easterly corner of Third Avenue and Courtland Avenue and the westerly side of Third Avenue; southerly by said last-mentioned irregular line, the westerly side of Third Avenue and the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and westerly by a line parallel, or nearly so, with and distant about 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Courtland Avenue, and running northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and an irregular line commencing at the termination of said last-mentioned line in the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and running northerly, easterly and westerly to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Courtland Avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places, shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 504 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 470 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, February 14, 1888.
 EDWARD McCUE,
 WM. V. L. MERCER,
 MITCHELL LEVY,
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of said City, relative to the opening of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Broadway to the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others who may have any claim or interest therein, that we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said City, on or before the 29th day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each said ten days at twelve o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 29th day of March, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and the westerly side of Exterior street; easterly by the center line of the blocks between Exterior street and Lexington Avenue, the center line of the blocks between Third Avenue and Lexington Avenue and the center line of the block between Sylvan place and Lexington Avenue; southerly by the northerly side of Sixty-seventh street, and westerly by the center line of the blocks between Fourth Avenue and Lexington Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, February 14, 1888.
 GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
 WILLIAM V. L. MERCER,
 CHARLES W. WELSH,
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Boule-

ward, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 399 feet 9 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Manhattan street; thence northerly along said line 130 feet and one-half of an inch; thence westerly 304 feet 5 inches to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Manhattan street.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1888.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the sixteenth day of March, 1888, and that we, the said commissioners, will hear and receive any objection within the ten week-days next, after the said sixteenth day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Wolf street, easterly by a line parallel to and nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Lind Avenue and extending from the southerly side of Wolf street to the northerly side of Devoe street, southerly by the northerly side of Devoe street, and westerly by a line parallel to and nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Lind Avenue and extending from the northerly side of Devoe street to the southerly side of Wolf street, excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 26, 1888.

MICHAEL J. KELLY,

JOHN H. KILGREN,

THOMAS J. MILLER,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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 to read as follows:

SEC. 13. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and repair as to provide, 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. No shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as for a place of sleeping or lodging, or any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbside of any street, or any part of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, letting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES,

President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, 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 at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, March 28, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to West End Avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from the Boulevard to West End Avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from Second to Third Avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Ninth to Tenth Avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fifth Street.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Eighth to New Avenue (now Manhattan Avenue).

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Fourth to Madison Avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Fourth to Madison Avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Tenth Avenue.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by evidence of the deposit of the sum of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between West End and Riverside Avenues.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB AND GUTTER STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by evidence of the deposit of the sum of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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.

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

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 AND 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

The Commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, as respects to fires, ordinary use for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase same from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall be charged on the basis of the regular rates, and shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, of estimating their connections with sewers, water rates, and a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law.

laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to determine only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters. * * * * *

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22 1/2 feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22 1/2 to 25 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet....	10 00	12 00	14 00	16 00	18 00
30 to 37 1/2 feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37 1/2 to 50 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

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

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

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

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

BARRIERS.—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. 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.

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 PRIZES.—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.

COATS.—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 two dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar.

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

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

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

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rates 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 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 to the sewer with sewer shall be charged two dollars for each meter 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 RATES.—For hoppers of any form, when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each per year, twenty dollars.

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 353, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public offices, at wharves, ferry houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 353, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of estimating their connections with sewers, water rates, and a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
75	05	11 25
100	05	15 00
125	05	18 75
150	05	22 50
175	05	26 25
200	05	30 00
225	05	33 75
250	05	37 50
275	05	41 25
300	05	45 00
325	05	48 75
350	05	52 50
375	05	56 25
400	05	60 00
425	05	63 75
450	05	67 50
475	05	71 25
500	05	75 00
525	05	78 75
550	05	82 50
575	05	86 25
600	05	90 00
625	05	93 75
650	05	97 50
675	05	101 25
700	05	105 00
725	05	108 75
750	05	112 50
775	05	116 25
800	05	120 00
825	05	123 75
850	05	127 50
875	05	131 25
900	05	135 00
925	05	138 75
950	05	142 50
975	05	146 25
1000	05	150 00
1025	05	153 75
1050	05	157 50
1075	05	161 25
1100	05	165 00
1125	05	168 75
1150	05	172 50
1175	05	176 25
1200	05	180 00
1225	05	183 75
1250	05	187 50
1275	05	191 25
1300	05	195 00
1325	05	198 75
1350	05	202 50
1375	05	206 25
1400	05	210 00
1425	05	213 75
1450	05	217 50
1475	05	221 25
1500	05	225 00
1525	05	228 75
1550	05	232 50
1575	05	236 25
1600	05	240 00
1625	05	243 75
1650	05	247 50
1675	05	251 25
1700	05	255 00
1725	05	258 75
1750	05	262 50
1775	05	266 25
1800	05	270 00
1825	05	273 75
1850	05	277 50
1875	05	281 25
1900	05	285 00
1925	05	288 75
1950	05	292 50
1975	05	296 25
2000	05	300 00

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

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water.

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

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

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

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

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 150 and 207 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 property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, 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, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

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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 and estimated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and 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 is to be approved 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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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The right is reserved to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK CITY, March 12, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

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PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIAL

true. Where more than one person is interested, it is required 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, 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 or the Armory Board 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, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and 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 is to be approved by the Controller 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 Controller, or money, to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500). 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 Board 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 by the Controller 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, his deposit will be returned to him by the Controller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STATS-ZETTING BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing the work for the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, No. 61 Chambers street, until 2 o'clock of the 29th day of March, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing the Whole Work in the Erection of an Armory Building for the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties in the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:—
1st. 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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

Bidders will state in their estimate a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids 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 so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other persons 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 thereon, 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 required 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, 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 or the Armory Board 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, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and 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 is to be approved by the Controller 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 Controller, or money, to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000). 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 Board 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 by the Controller 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, his deposit will be returned to him by the Controller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STATS-ZETTING BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE STEAM-HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing work for Steam-heating and Ventilating Work in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, No. 61 Chambers street, until 2 o'clock of the 29th day of March, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Work for Steam-heating and Ventilating in the Erection of an Armory Building for the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties in the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:—
1st. 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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

Bidders will state in their estimate a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids 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.

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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 Controller, or money, to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). 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 Board 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 by the Controller 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, his deposit will be returned to him by the Controller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STATS-ZETTING BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING CARPENTER WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing Carpenter Work in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, No. 61 Chambers street, until 2 P. M. of the 29th day of March, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Carpenter Work in the Erection of an Armory Building for the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:—
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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, 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 or the Armory Board 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, and stated in the proposals over and above all his debts of every nature, and 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 is to be approved by the Controller 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 Controller, or money, to the amount of \$1,250. 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 Board 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 by the Controller 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, his deposit will be returned to him by the Controller.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, G. B. Post, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STATS-ZETTING BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING CARPENTER WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing Carpenter Work in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, No. 61 Chambers street, until 2 P. M. of the 29th day of March, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Carpenter Work in the Erection of an Armory Building for the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given. Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment 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. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. Those who are called upon to serve as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to report 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 jury 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

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