

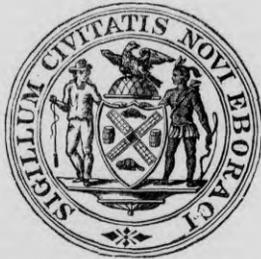
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Approved Papers for the week ending June 23, 1888.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1887, and approved by the Mayor, October 11, 1887, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William C. Schermerhorn to pave the carriage-way of Sixty-seventh street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already done, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "trap-block" and inserting the word "granite-block" in place thereof, before the word "pavement."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. A. Ludin to connect his premises, No. 602 West Thirty-eighth street, by a three-inch iron pipe, with the waters of the North river, at the foot of said West Thirty-eighth street, for the purpose of supplying salt water to be used on said premises for cleansing purposes, and in case of fire; provided the said S. A. Ludin 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 use of the privilege hereby given, the work to be done at his own expense, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to James Everard to place an ornamental lamp on the unused lamp-post on the southwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-eighth street, the work to be done and the gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That Eighty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eighty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That the grade of Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to the East river, be and it is hereby established as shown by the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Second avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, and extending about one hundred and fifty feet westerly, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Seventh avenue at its intersection with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth 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, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Seventh avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second 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, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

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 easterly intersection of Seventh avenue; 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, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in West Eleventh street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue, and in Thirteenth avenue, between Bank and Eleventh streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, Eighth to Ninth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That the vacant lots bounded by Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, and Eighth and Ninth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That the below-grade vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Fifth to Sixth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That the below-grade vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Thirteenth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Eighth to Manhattan avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of James H. Caulfield for the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars, for furnishing to the Common Council files of all bills of the Legislature of this State, session of 1888, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-third street at its easterly intersection of Seventh avenue; 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, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, 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 of 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be flagged four feet wide through the centre, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-second street, from Park avenue to Lexington avenue, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That the curb-stones on West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth street to Seventy-second street, on both sides of the avenue, be reset so as to conform with width of roadway as established by resolution of the Board of Aldermen October 13, 1884, and approved by the Mayor October 27, 1884, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 18, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Immeyer to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit and soda water, inside the stoop-line in front of No. 14 Stuyvesant street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 19, 1888.

Resolved, That Eighty-third street, from the crosswalk on the east side of First avenue to Avenue A, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that a crosswalk be laid across Eighty-third street on west side of Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 19, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Kahn to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals in front of No. 774 Second avenue, inside the stoop-line, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 19, 1888.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Park avenue to Madison 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, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 19, 1888.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 76 South Washington Square, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 19, 1888.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1888.
Approved by the Mayor, June 19, 1888.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, June 22, 1888—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 22, 1888.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 183rd section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, June 22, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 20th day of June, 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor;

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller;

GEORGE H. FORSTER,
President of the Board of Aldermen;

M. COLEMAN,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Abram S. Hewitt, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; George H. Forster, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held May 28, 1888, were read and approved.

Nelson J. Waterbury appeared before the Board and presented the following:

In the Matter

of
The application of Henry A. Rogers and Edward P. Barker, assignees of the claims of W. H. Barker, W. Belden and M. B. Flynn for compensation, expenses and disbursements as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the proceedings to acquire land for the High Bridge Park.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—We hereby request that upon the petition and the affidavit of William H. Barker, hereto annexed, and in pursuance of chapter 425 of the Laws of 1888, your Honorable Board audit and allow the reasonable compensation, expenses and disbursements of W. H. Barker, W. Belden and M. B. Flynn, as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the proceedings to acquire lands for the High Bridge Park.

Dated NEW YORK, June 20, 1888.

Yours, respectfully,
WATERBURY & COX, Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
No. 32 Nassau street, New York.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

The petition of Henry A. Rogers, the assignee of the claim of W. Belden and M. B. Flynn, and of Edward P. Barker, the assignee of the claim of W. H. Barker, shows to your Honorable Board that in the spring of 1884 W. H. Barker, W. Belden and M. B. Flynn were appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of New York Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the proceedings taken by the Council to the Corporation on behalf of the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York to acquire lands for the High Bridge Park.

That after their appointment, and in the month of July of that year, the said Commissioners duly organized, and Arthur Berry was selected to act as Clerk, but subsequent thereto the said Arthur Berry resigned, and Carroll Berry was selected in his place.

That after the said organization, as your petitioners are informed and believe, the said Commissioners proceeded to the discharge of the duties imposed upon them; that they caused to be prepared the map showing the property to be taken; they carefully viewed the same, and had many consultations with the owners thereof, as well as meetings as Commissioners, at which they discussed and considered the many questions arising in reference to the condemnation proceedings.

Your petitioners are informed and believe that the area to be taken for the High Bridge Park embraced within its limits over two hundred acres; that the said Commissioners estimated the value of the same, and were obliged to consider in respect thereto the geographical conditions, the various proposed streets as bearing upon the value of the land, and in some instances the water-front value; that it was necessary to consider in each instance the lot value of the property, and that in doing this the said Commissioners consulted with persons familiar with the values of land in that part of the city, as well as with the owners of the property.

Your petitioners are also informed and believe that the said Commissioners were obliged to consider the question as to the assessment for the proposed improvement, the Council to the Corporation having advised the said Commissioners that their report must be so prepared that the assessment could be levied by the foot; that the assessment question was carefully considered by the said Commissioners, and after much deliberation it was determined that the property within the city limits north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street should be assessed for the improvement. This area included about 18,000 plots, or 100,000 city lots, and the assessment as determined upon by the said Commissioners ranged from five dollars to one hundred dollars a city lot, according to the location of the property.

Your petitioners are informed and believe that the determination of this assessment question, and the procuring of the necessary data in respect thereto, occupied much time and required great care.

Your petitioners are also informed and believe that after the said Commissioners had determined all these questions, and had almost completed their labors, the representative of one of the estates in the upper part of the city, petitioned the Court to set aside the order appointing the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, on the ground that it was void, the Park Department having no power to take the said proceedings.

Mr. Justice Barrett sustained the objection to the proceedings and declared them null and void. Thus, after nearly two years' labor, and when the said Commissioners were about to report, the proceedings were set aside.

Your petitioners are informed and believe that the said Commissioners have received no compensation for their services, and that the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars is payable to each of the said Commissioners, and your petitioners request that the compensation of the said Commissioners be audited and allowed at that amount, and that in addition thereto, they be allowed one hundred and fifty dollars for disbursements and expenses.

Dated, NEW YORK, June 20, 1888.

HENRY A. ROGERS,
EDWARD P. BARKER,
By WATERBURY & COX, Attorneys.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Henry A. Rogers, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the petitioners above named, and that the foregoing petition as subscribed by him is true to his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1888.

W. J. VAN ARSDALE (4), Notary Public, N. Y. County.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Edward P. Barker, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is one of the petitioners above named, and that the foregoing petition, as subscribed by him is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters, he believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1888.

CLINTON H. SMITH, Notary Public, N. Y. County.

City and County of New York, ss.:

William H. Barker, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That in the spring of 1884 he was appointed, together with W. Belden and M. B. Flynn, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the proceedings taken to acquire lands for the High Bridge Park.

That subsequent to their appointment, the Commissioners duly organized and Arthur Berry was selected to act as Clerk, and subsequent thereto, upon his resignation, Carroll Berry was selected in his place.

That the Commissioners faithfully discharged their duties as such; they examined the property to be taken many times and had numerous consultations with the owners thereof, and with parties familiar with the values of land in that part of the city.

That the area of the proposed park was about two hundred acres. That the Commissioners held numerous meetings at which the various questions were discussed. In valuing the land taken for the park, they were obliged to take into consideration the peculiar geographical condition of the same, the various proposed streets as bearing upon the values of the land, and in some instances the value of the water-front.

That the Commissioners were advised by the Council to the Corporation that in presenting their report to the Court they must also determine the question of assessment for the proposed improvement; that this was a difficult and intricate question and required much care and deliberation; that it was finally decided by the Commission that all the property embraced within the city limits north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street should be assessed.

That deponent is thoroughly familiar with the work that was done by the Commissioners appointed as aforesaid, and knows that the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars each would be a reasonable, fair and just compensation for the same.

That deponent has read the petition herein of Henry A. Rogers and Edward P. Barker, and knows the statements therein contained to be true.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1888.

E. WM. EDWARDS, Notary Public, Kings Co.
Certificate filed in N. Y. Co.

CHAPTER 425.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of the compensation and expenses of certain commissioners appointed by the supreme court of the state of New York, to estimate and assess the benefit and damage resulting from the taking of certain lands and premises for High Bridge park, in the City of New York.

Approved by the Governor, May 28, 1888; passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby empowered to audit and allow as charges against the city and county of New York, the reasonable compensation, expenses and disbursements of certain commissioners appointed by the supreme court of the state of New York, on the twenty-third day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, as commissioners of estimate and assessment, to estimate the loss and damage to respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises contained within that portion of the city of New York designated and known as

High Bridge park, and to assess such parties and persons, lands and premises as they should deem benefited by such improvements.

Sec. 2. The board of estimate and apportionment shall cause the amount so audited and allowed to be included in the final estimate of the amount necessary to be raised by taxation for city purposes in the year following, and the comptroller shall pay out of the revenues of the said city to said commissioners, and such other persons as may be entitled thereto, the amount so as aforesaid audited, allowed and included in the final estimate.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this thirty-first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

[SEAL.] DIEDRICH WILLERS, Deputy Secretary of State. Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, June 19, 1888.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 23d ultimo, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans for "a gentlemen's cottage" in Mount Morris Park, this day received, be approved and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, with the request that the Comptroller be directed to issue bonds to the amount of \$6,000, for the purpose of building the cottage, under the provisions of chapter 575, Laws of 1887.

Herewith I beg to forward the plans above referred to, and am

Very respectfully, CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, the plans for a "gentlemen's cottage" in Mount Morris Park, prepared and determined by the Department of Public Parks, be and are hereby approved by this Board, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds or stock of the City of New York in the manner now provided by law, payable from taxation, to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of issue, to be used for the construction of the building, which stock shall be denominated Consolidated Stock of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, May 28, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I would respectfully request that the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer the sum of \$500 from the appropriation allowed the Department of Street Cleaning for "New Stock," 1888, to the appropriation allowed same Department for "Rentals and Contingencies," 1888, for the following reasons:

1st. On removing to our present offices a new safe became necessary for the proper preservation of the official records of the Department, and was purchased.

2d. It is considered a proper charge against the appropriation for "Rentals and Contingencies," which is insufficient to cover the expenditure in addition to the regular charges that must be made against that appropriation in complying with the provisions of the estimate.

It has been the custom in this Department for some years, as a matter of convenience in making comparisons of the cost of doing our work, one year with another, to charge to one account, which we denominate "New Stock," all purchases of a permanent or durable nature, especially if they are of considerable value, as in my judgment it is not fair in figuring the actual cost of performing any particular work to charge to one year the entire cost of property that is in use, or serviceable, for a number of years.

For this reason the expenditure for the safe was charged against the appropriation for "New Stock," and a requisition made on the Comptroller for the payment thereof. The Comptroller, however, in view of the fact that the expenditure was not anticipated and provided for in the Provisional Estimate, thinks it more properly belongs to the appropriation for "Rentals and Contingencies"; hence the necessity for the transfer.

Very respectfully, J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning has applied for a transfer of the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from one appropriation to another in his Department, for reasons stated in a communication presented herewith;

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1888, entitled "New Stock," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Rents and Contingencies," 1888, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 22, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I present a communication from the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, stating that the Judges of that Court had appointed four additional Attendants, and that provision is necessary for the payment of their salaries.

For this purpose a transfer of the amount required must be made, and I submit a resolution to transfer the sum of \$2,516 from unexpended balances of appropriations to the Judiciary for 1887.

Respectfully, THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK—CLERK'S OFFICE, June 6, 1888.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, City of New York:

SIR—By virtue of section 1534 of the Laws of 1882, V. 2, the Judges of the Court of General Sessions, etc., deeming that it was necessary for the transaction of the business of said court, on the 15th day of May, 1888, appointed four additional officers to attend said court, viz.:

Frederick Aldridge, Thomas J. Collier, Martin J. McInerney, and Henry Trot.

Their names have been placed upon the pay-roll for the month of May.

I am directed to notify the Finance Department of the fact, in order that provision be made for the payment of their salaries.

Very respectfully, JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred and sixteen dollars (\$2,516) be and is hereby transferred from the unexpended balances of appropriations made for "Salaries—Judiciary," in the year 1887, entitled as follows, to wit:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include 'The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer' (\$1,148 17) and 'The Superior Court' (1,367 83), totaling \$2,516 00.

—which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for "Salaries—Judiciary," entitled "The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer," for 1888, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3. Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 21, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 186 of the Consolidation Act, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, upon the application of the Board of Education, sold at public auction, on May 5, 1888, the premises known as Primary School No. 18, situate on the easterly side of Waverly place, between West Eleventh and Bank streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, for the sum of \$18,500; and I present a resolution to appropriate the amount to the Board of Education, as provided by section 206 of said Consolidation Act.

Respectfully, THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 206 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) received from a sale at public auction held May 5, 1888, of the premises known as Primary School No. 18, situate on Waverly place, between West Eleventh and Bank streets, is hereby appropriated to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing property or erecting school buildings for new schools in the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Commissioner Vermilye presented a report from the Finance Committee, to whom were referred, at this session of the Board, the two communications from the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, one giving the bids made for erecting the building on Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue, and the other requesting the Board to provide for the sum of \$15,000 required in addition to the \$130,000 appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, stating that the bids are \$167,534, \$162,774, \$155,000, \$153,500, \$149,000, \$146,984, \$146,630, \$145,950, \$144,900, \$142,000 and \$139,700. The lowest bid, by Thomas Lyons, was rejected by the Trustees for reasons stated by them, and the award is made to P. J. Walsh, the next lowest, said to be responsible and capable.

The sum named by him, \$142,000, is \$12,000 in excess of that appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to which an estimate of \$3,000 is added to cover the expense of Draughtsmen for plans and an Inspector, which necessitates the additional appropriation asked for. This sum can be taken from a balance of the fund derived from the sale of the Mulberry street property, made per Journal of 1887, pages 202, 203, which insures the financial ability to make the contract, if approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Resolution necessary to be adopted to complete the transaction is appended for your consideration.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated, with the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from the moneys derived from the sale of the premises Nos. 135 and 137 Mulberry street, which are to be used "for the purpose of purchasing property or erecting school buildings for new schools, the establishment of which shall have been authorized by law," and that the additional sum of one hundred and twenty seven thousand dollars (\$127,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the sum authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in their final estimate for the Board of Education for the year 1888, for the erection of a school building in the Twenty-second Ward, on site owned by the City, at Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue, together amounting to the sum of \$142,000, for the erection of a new school building on the northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue, requisition for which sum for this purpose is hereby made upon the Comptroller, to be paid as required by the rules of this Board, but no part of said moneys to be paid until the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward shall have duly filed the contract to be entered into by them with P. J. Walsh, to whom the award is made, for the erecting of the said building, for the sum specified herein, with such security for the faithful performance of said contract as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board to be complied with in regard to the form of the contract, and the payments to be made on account thereof.

J. D. VERMILYE, R. M. GALLAWAY, WILLIAM LUMMIS, W. A. COLE, Finance Committee.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The sum of \$130,000 was appropriated to the Board of Education in the Final Estimate for 1888, for the erection of a school building in the Twenty-second Ward, on site owned by the City, at Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue; and

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution June 20, appropriating the sum of \$15,000, from the moneys derived from the sale of the premises Nos. 135 and 137 Mulberry street, in addition thereto, for said object, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the purpose of providing for the payment of a contract for the erection of said school building, for reasons stated in a report of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education accompanying said resolution of the Board; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby concur in the appropriation made by the Board of Education June 20, 1888, of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) from the moneys derived from the sale of the premises Nos. 135 and 137 Mulberry street, in addition to the appropriation of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) made in the Final Estimate for 1888, for the erection of a school building at Seventy-seventh street and Ninth avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 22, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In the matter of the petition of Nicholas Haughton and John J. Morris, presenting their claim to compensation for services as Commissioners of Excise, during the period from May 1, 1886, to July 7, 1886, which was referred to the Comptroller May 28, last, I respectfully submit the following

REPORT:

I have obtained the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon the legality of the claim, which is herewith presented.

He advises that the claimants were not "at any time subsequent to May 1, 1886, either de facto or de jure Commissioners of Excise of the City of New York, and they are not, therefore, in my (his) opinion, entitled to receive from the City any compensation for the services alleged to have been rendered by them between those dates."

A resolution is therefore submitted denying the petition.

Respectfully, THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 8, 1888.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of June 2, transmitting a petition presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in behalf of Nicholas Haughton and John J. Morris, claiming payment for services as Commissioners of Excise during the period from May 1, 1886, to July 7, 1886, and asking whether, in my opinion, the City is liable for the claim, and payment thereof should be made to the petitioners.

Messrs. Haughton and Morris were appointed Excise Commissioners on the 1st day of May, 1883, to serve for the term of three years, and until their successors should be duly appointed. Their successors were appointed on the 1st day of May, 1886, and qualified as Excise Commissioners, and proceeded to perform the duties appertaining to that office, being recognized as the lawful Commissioners of Excise by the Mayor, Comptroller, Chamberlain and other officers of the City Government. Messrs. Haughton and Morris, claiming that the appointment of their successors was unlawful, assumed and undertook to act as Excise Commissioners until June 7, 1886, when they were relieved from that position, to the extent, at least, of ceasing to act as Commissioners and of turning over to their successors the books and records of the Board of Excise.

The question as to whether or not the Excise Commissioners appointed by the Mayor on May 1, 1886, were lawfully appointed, was presented to the Supreme Court upon an agreed case, and a judgment was rendered by the General Term of that Court affirming the validity of the appointment of the successors of Messrs. Haughton and Morris.

It follows, then, that Messrs. Haughton and Morris were not, at any time subsequent to May 1, 1886, either de facto or de jure Commissioners of Excise of the City of New York, and they are not, therefore, in my opinion, entitled to receive from the City any compensation for the services alleged to have been rendered by them between those dates.

I return herewith the petition presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Yours, very truly, D. J. DEAN, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has given an opinion that Nicholas Haughton and John J. Morris were not, at any time subsequent to May 1, 1886, either de facto or de jure Commissioners of Excise of the City of New York.

Resolved, That their petition to the Board for payments to each of them out of the Excise moneys, the sum of nine hundred and thirty dollars and forty-eight cents (\$930.48) with interest from July 7, 1886, as compensation for services alleged to have been performed by them as such Commissioners during the period from May 1, 1886, to July 7, 1886, be and is hereby denied.

Whereupon the President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the petition of Nicholas Haughton and John J. Morris be referred back to the Comptroller to procure the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to whether the petitioners have any legal or equitable claims to relief under chapter 275, Laws of 1887; also, as to whether there is any distinction between the claims of the petitioners and those of their employees, heretofore allowed and paid by this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3. Negative—The Mayor—1.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of May, 1888, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

Table with 5 columns: NAME, NUMBER OF CHILDREN, NUMBER OF DAYS, RATE, AMOUNT. Lists various institutions like Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, Institution of Mercy, etc., with their respective child counts and costs.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-five dollars and eight cents (\$295.08) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of forty-one inmates, in the month of May, 1888, aggregating seven hundred and twenty days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following: OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 20, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: GENTLEMEN—The Board of Health makes requisition on this Bureau for the printing of its indices of births, marriages and deaths for the year 1888, and accompanies the request with an explanatory report on the subject by Dr. Roger S. Tracy, the Register of Vital Statistics (appended hereto).

The proposition contemplates a permanent change from a single manuscript index to several printed indices, some of them distributed amongst the public libraries, and thus easily accessible to the public.

But, however desirable the change may be, this Bureau has no appropriation to meet the additional expenditure, which for the residue of the current year would be about \$1,500.

The request of the Board of Health is therefore respectfully submitted to your Honorable Body for such action as you may deem proper.

Very respectfully, THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor of the CITY RECORD.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May 31, 1888.

To THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall:

SIR—I hereby certify that the articles hereinafter enumerated are necessary for the transaction of the business of the Health Department, No. 301 Mott street:

Printing Indexes of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the year 1888. By order of the Board.

Your early attention is requested by C. GOLDBERMAN, Chief Clerk.

The above expenditure being necessary, is hereby authorized to be incurred, without contract, and the amount thereof is hereby appropriated.

Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, Commissioner of Public Works.

Col. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary:

SIR—I beg leave to submit the following suggestions in relation to the proposed printing of the indices of births, marriages and deaths:

The disadvantages of the present system of manuscript indexes are these: 1. Only one person can use an index at any particular time, so that simultaneous searches for the same or different names are impossible. Every name has to be searched for in succession. As the applications for searches increase from year to year, it becomes more and more necessary to make the work easier and less protracted.

2. Manuscript indexes cannot be read as rapidly as printed ones and are more bulky. 3. The names in the indexes are entered according to the first three letters of the surname, as Ama, Ami, Ana, etc. Such an arrangement facilitates the use of a manuscript index, but requires a great deal of time for the proper assorting of the certificates before they are entered. Moreover it is likely to lead to errors, owing to the misspelling of names by the persons who fill out the certificates, e. g., Snyder may be spelled by the writer Schneider, and entered in this office under Sch; a future search might not readily find it. Such an error is not likely to occur in the first letter, which is generally given correctly.

4. A manuscript index for permanent use requires more careful penmanship than one that is merely a current weekly one and intended as copy for the printer. It therefore requires more time for its preparation.

The printing of the indexes is intended to be carried out in the following manner: 1. The certificates each day will be arranged alphabetically by the first letter of the surname. 2. In this order the names will be copied on manifold paper providing two copies. Every week one set will be sent to the printer, and the other set kept for use in the office until ten printed copies are sent to us.

3. One of these printed copies will be compared and corrected, and sent back as proof to the printer. The rest will be kept in this office for use until we get the monthly. 4. The type used in printing the weekly index it would be desirable to keep "alive," and when the first certificate of the succeeding month came in, the type as set up by weeks could be combined, all the A's, etc., together, and printed as a monthly index. The type could then be redistributed.

5. The monthly indexes would be bound together at the end of the year.

The advantages of the printed index would be: 1. The ease of reading, greatly facilitating the work of the searcher. 2. Several persons could be searching at the same time. 3. The names could be entered by the first letter only, thus avoiding liability to error, and rendering the work of indexing much more rapid. 4. Extra copies could be sent to the Law and City Libraries and others, for the use of lawyers. 5. The marriages could be indexed by bride's maiden name, as well as by bridegroom's name, thus:

Smith, John E., and Annie J. | Jones | 18764. The bride's name not being arranged alphabetically would be difficult to find in a written index, but in a printed one many a relative, who knows the maiden name of a bride but not that of her husband, would be glad to search for it.

6. The printed indexes would occupy much less space than the written ones, and we are already crowded for room.

In short, the printing of the indexes would greatly facilitate the clerical work of the office, and will certainly have to be done some time or other, for the number of these records increases yearly in geometrical progression, and it will soon be impossible to keep them properly without a greatly increased force, for which we have no room.

As to the probable cost of printing these indexes I have no means of judging, but the work required will be approximately as follows:

Deaths are indexed thus:

Age. No. of Smith, John J. | 64 | July 6, 1888 | 15639. Births the same, excepting age.

Marriages thus: Smith, John J., and Annie S. | Jones | July 6, 1888 | 7463.

There will be about 40,000 deaths, 35,000 births and 14,000 marriages, say 90,000 names altogether; about 1,800 a week, or 7,500 a month.

Respectfully submitted, ROGER S. TRACY, M. D., Register.

June 7, 1888. A true copy. C. GOLDBERMAN, Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, June 22, 1888.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.: DEAR SIR—Yours of the 21st inst., in respect to printing indices, is received. If your appropriation is not sufficient, we have funds, balance of 1887, from which a transfer of \$1,500 for this purpose can be made. If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the work the matter will be brought before the Board of Health at its next meeting, and a request for the transfer made.

Yours truly, C. GOLDBERMAN, Chief Clerk.

P. S.—Dr. Tracy will be down to-day. Which were received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his report as to how far the expenditure is deemed to be necessary.

The Comptroller presented the following: PRISON ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, June 2, 1888.

Hon. THEODORE MYERS, Comptroller: DEAR SIR—On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Prison Association of New York, I beg leave to ask that you will present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, its request for an allowance of one thousand dollars, from the Theatrical Fund, for use in local relief given in this city during the current year by this Association to deserving persons under arrest, and to discharged prisoners who apply to it for employment, removal to their homes, or other aid.

I enclose you an annual report containing copy of the charter. This Association has been in active operation since 1847. For many years it was in receipt of an annual allowance from the Excise Fund, until it was stopped in 1884, because of the demands for the Police Pension Fund.

The Committee understands that the amount for disbursement is now larger, and trusts that its allowance may now be resumed. The amount asked for is the same allowed for the year 1884.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, CORNELIUS B. GOLD, Treasurer.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following: BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

In the Matter of The claim of James V. Lawrence, for supplies sold and delivered, and services rendered the City of New York, at the instance and request of Isaac Newton, deceased, late Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works in said city, presented to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for adjustment and determination in pursuance of chapter 195 of the Laws of 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

The petition of James V. Lawrence respectfully shows First—That he resides at Yonkers, in the County of Westchester, this State, and is there engaged in the general business of a merchant for the sale of lumber, building materials, coal and other supplies, and by reason of such business has in his ownership and use, teams and men capable of attending to the business of hauling heavy articles of merchandise and machinery.

Second—That at sundry and divers times between the 1st day of January, 1884, and the 19th day of September, 1884, the petitioners sold and delivered certain materials and supplies and rendered the services for and on account of the City of New York, in the manner and at the times and places set forth in the bill of particulars hereto annexed, which supplies were sold and services done at the instance and request of Isaac Newton, deceased, late Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works of said City.

That such work, labor and services and supplies furnished as aforesaid are reasonably worth the sum of six hundred and ninety-six dollars and twelve cents (\$696.12).

That plaintiff at the time of such sales and services had been accustomed to deal with said Department of Public Works, and had always when required by its Engineer or subordinates from time to time furnished supplies and performed services sometimes with and sometimes without any written requisition from said Department, and had always heretofore been paid for the same; that acting in good faith and according to his usual custom of trade with said Department, he did when requested by the late Isaac Newton, then Chief Engineer of said Department, and his subordinates, and without any other requisition from said Department, furnish the supplies and do the work at the times as set forth in annexed bill of particulars; that he had no knowledge of any departmental rule or regulation requiring a requisition to be made on him for said work or supplies; that said work and supplies, so he is informed and verily believes, were mostly work and supplies of exigency, and that if said Engineer or Engineers had delayed ordering the same until a requisition for the same could be approved by said Department of Public Works, he is informed and verily believes the City would have been in many

instances injuriously affected by reason of having to wait for approved requisitions. That during a large part of the time he was furnishing said supplies and work he is informed said Chief Engineer was sick and unable to furnish said Department with requisitions, and that it was only afterwards that your subscriber discovered that such requisition was required by said Department before it would audit any claims for payment; that on or about the middle of the month of September, 1884, said Chief Engineer, so your petitioner is informed, departed this life without furnishing petitioner with any requisitions as aforesaid; that a successor to said Chief Engineer has since been appointed, and petitioner has several times requested said successor Engineer to furnish him with such requisitions, and brought to his knowledge by the statements of the Deputy Engineer the facts as to the supplies being purchased and the necessity for the work; said Deputy Engineer being the person who had the immediate charge of the surveys and soundings for the route of a new aqueduct, and incidental to which, and for the purpose of making said surveys and soundings, petitioner was requested to furnish the supplies and work as aforesaid; that notwithstanding such request, the present Chief Engineer refused and continued to refuse to make any requisition on said Department or certify as to the necessity of said work or supplies; that petitioner had also on several and divers occasions stated the nature of his claim and explained the same to the then Commissioner of Public Works, and he and his successor and deputy have also refused to certify as to the necessity of said work and supplies; that plaintiff had also requested another Board of the City Government, called the Commissioners of the Aqueduct, to certify to the necessity of all of such said supplies as would be properly chargeable against them as expenditures made in and about the New Aqueduct, but they have, although a full explanation of the facts and circumstances was made to them by petitioner's counsel, refused to certify as to any part of said claim, though they admit that some of the expenditures could have been properly chargeable to them.

Third—That on the 20th day of March, 1885, plaintiff presented to and filed with the Comptroller of the City of New York a notice of his claim, similar in statement to the Bill of Particulars hereto annexed, annexed to which was a certificate signed by the subordinate of deceased Chief Engineer, stating that said work and supplies were necessary, and that they were used by said Department and procured by and with the consent of said Chief Engineer; that said Comptroller, as is by statute provided, caused your petitioner to be examined under oath with reference to the adjustment of his claim, and also caused a statement to be taken from the subordinate Engineer aforesaid, by all of which it was made to appear that the work was done and supplies furnished at the request of the Engineer of said Department; that the same was necessary and had been used by said Department, as by reference to said sworn examination and statement now in the possession of or under the control of said Comptroller will more fully and at length appear, but that after said explanations and without questioning the reasonableness of the charges, and none of the plaintiffs' or said subordinate Engineer's statements being contradicted, said Comptroller refused to adjust said claim or to pay the same or any part thereof.

Fourth—That more than thirty days had elapsed since said claim was presented to or filed with said Comptroller, and that your petitioner is informed and believes that moneys sufficient for and properly applicable to the payment of his claim and for such expenditures had then been duly appropriated and authorized by the City authorities.

That thereupon your petitioner commenced an action in the Supreme Court against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York for the recovery of the moneys due under said claim, but that the said Court dismissed said claim and directed a verdict against your petitioner solely on the ground that the necessity for such supplies and services had not been certified to by the head of the proper Department. That said action has been discontinued. That thereupon your petitioner applied at the recent session of the Legislature of this State for the passage of a law authorizing your Honorable Board to examine said claim and to audit the same, and pay such amount as may be justly due thereon, and to fix and determine what sum or amount, with interest, if any, is justly due and owing to your petitioner, and thereupon to file a certificate thereof in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York. That said Legislature duly passed said law, a certified copy of which is hereto annexed and forms part of this petition. That in said law it is further provided that your Honorable Board shall not reject or disallow said claim solely on the ground that the necessity for such supplies and services had not been certified to by the head of the proper Department, if your Honorable Board shall be satisfied without such certificate that such supplies were in fact necessary and were actually furnished or rendered and the price charged therefor reasonable and fair. And in said act it was further provided that the amount, if any, found due by you thereon should be included in the provisions and Final Estimates for the year 1889.

That by the accompanying Bill of Particulars and letter it appears that there is justly due to me on account of said claim the sum of six hundred and ninety-six $\frac{1}{2}$ dollars for said supplies and services, all of which were in fact necessary and were actually furnished or rendered by me and the prices charged therefor are reasonable and fair.

Wherefore, in pursuance of said hereinabove recited act your petitioner asks your Honorable Board to examine the aforesaid claim and fix and determine what sum, with interest, if any, is justly due and owing to me, and to file your certificate thereof in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York; and further,

That should you find any amount due to me as hereinabove requested, that then your Honorable Board include the same in the provisions and estimates for the year 1889.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

JAMES V. LAWRENCE.

State of New York, County of New York, City of New York, ss.:

James V. Lawrence, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows: That he is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

JAMES V. LAWRENCE.

Sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1888.

CHARLES E. SENTELL, Notary Public, Kings Co.,
Certificate filed in N. Y. Co.

YONKERS, N. Y., November 20, 1884.

To JAMES V. LAWRENCE, DR.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1884.	165 feet 1" x 10" rabbeted pine siding, Yonkers, at 3 1/4 cents.....	\$5 36
	150 feet 1 1/4" dressed clear pine, Yonkers, at 5 1/2 cents.....	8 25
23.	25 pounds oakum, Kingsbridge, at 20 cents.....	5 00
	200 pounds salt, Kingsbridge.....	2 00
	1 barrel Reading lime, Kingsbridge.....	1 85
Feb.	4 30 pounds 5-inch spikes and 10d nails, Ashford, at 5 cents.....	1 50
	2 copper oil-cans, Ashford, at \$1.25.....	2 50
	Cost of lettering door "private office, no admittance," Yonkers office.....	2 50
	2 Yale locks for private office, Yonkers office.....	3 50
	4 extra keys, Yonkers office.....	1 60
	Carpenter's time, fitting locks, etc., Yonkers office.....	1 75
13.	1 pair good rubber boots, Yonkers office.....	3 75
	Closets for storing instruments, etc., Yonkers office.....	28 79
29.	10 pounds cotton waste, Ashford, at 15 cents.....	1 50
	1 pound rotten stone, Ashford.....	20
	Oxalic acid, Ashford.....	60
	2 quires emery paper, Ashford.....	1 25
	5 1/2 pounds white oak sole leather, Ashford, at 75 cents.....	4 13
Mar.	2 shovels, South Yonkers, at \$1.....	2 00
	1 pick and handle, South Yonkers.....	1 25
	2 mattocks and handles, South Yonkers, at \$1.25.....	2 50
	2 2-inch plugs, South Yonkers, at 20 cents.....	40
	4 1 1/2-inch plugs, South Yonkers, at 15 cents.....	60
	4 1 1/4-inch plugs, South Yonkers, at 12 cents.....	48
	2 reducers, 2" to 1 1/2", South Yonkers, at 50 cents.....	1 00
	6 reducers, 1 1/2" to 1 1/4", South Yonkers, at 35 cents.....	2 10
	25 planed shingles, 5-inch average width, South Yonkers.....	75
	1 long-handled shovel, South Yonkers.....	1 00
	1 pinch bar, South Yonkers.....	2 00
	1 screw-driver, South Yonkers.....	70
24.	20 pounds 6-inch spikes, South Yonkers, at 5 cents.....	1 00
28.	Dressing two pairs tongs, South Yonkers.....	50
29.	Dressing three pairs tongs, South Yonkers.....	3 00
	Dressing 1 X bit, South Yonkers.....	75
Apr.	1 brass lantern, South Yonkers.....	4 00
	7 pounds cotton waste, South Yonkers, at 15 cents.....	1 05
10.	1 gallon O. W. paint, Yonkers.....	1 50
18.	Labor, painting tin tubes, Yonkers.....	3 00
	126 feet 1" x 10" 16-foot C. B. pine big. D. 1 S., Yonkers, at 3 1/2 cents.....	4 41
21.	2 5-pound axes and helves, Yonkers, at \$1.75.....	3 50
26.	1 double inkstand, Yonkers office.....	1 00
	1 plumb line, 5 cents, sponge, 10 cents, Yonkers office.....	15
	1 box assorted rubber bands, Yonkers office.....	75
30.	2 water pails, Yonkers office, at 50 cents.....	1 00

May	1. 1 spittoon, Yonkers office.....	\$1 00
	1 waste-paper basket, Yonkers office.....	1 00
10.	1 pair rubber boots, Yonkers office.....	3 75
12.	5 pounds cotton waste, Ashford, at 15 cents.....	75
14.	6 brass oil cans, Ashford, at 75 cents.....	4 50
	25 pounds 6-inch spikes, Ashford, at 6 cents.....	1 50
15.	1 black walnut stationary hat-rack, Yonkers office.....	2 50
22.	1 keg 10d nails, Yonkers.....	3 00
	Freight paid on 2 barrels cement, received per car, Yonkers.....	1 10
	Carting same from cars, Yonkers.....	50
24.	12 balls lamp-wick, Hall's Corners, at 6 cents.....	72
26.	264 feet yellow pine plank, Yonkers, at 4 1/2 cents.....	11 88
	Ripping 30 strips, Yonkers, at 5 cents.....	1 50
30.	2 water-coolers, Yonkers office, at \$4.....	8 00
	1 dozen Faber pencils, Yonkers office.....	60
	2 bottles mucilage, Yonkers office.....	25
June	3. 264 feet 2" yellow pine, Yonkers, at 4 1/2 cents.....	11 88
	Ripping, Yonkers.....	2 22
9.	2 best quality horsehide cushions, Yonkers office, at \$6.....	12 00
	2 extra large whisk-brooms, Yonkers office, at 50 cents.....	1 00
	1 box toilet soap, Yonkers office.....	50
11.	1 duplicate key, Yonkers office.....	50
	50 blank field books, Yonkers office, at 50 cents.....	25 00
	50 pads, foolscap size, 100 leaves each, Yonkers office, at 20 cents.....	10 00
	6 merchand's books, Yonkers office, at \$1.25.....	7 50
	1 tap, made to design, Ashford.....	25 00
	10 lbs. cotton waste, Ashford, at 15 cents.....	1 50
13.	1 box brass tags, Yonkers office.....	50
	1 paper pins, at 10 cents; 1 steel ink eraser, at 50 cents, Yonkers office.....	60
	Repairs to letter-press, Yonkers office.....	1 50
	1 set small taps, 3/8" x 12", Ashford.....	2 00
	21 Sharpening erasers, Yonkers office.....	20
	500 1-lb. paper bags, Yonkers office.....	1 00
	1 trowel, Yonkers office.....	30
	6 sheets heavy blotting paper, Yonkers office.....	60
24.	2 telephone calls, Lawrenceville Cement Co., Yonkers office.....	40
May	27. 1 patent paper fastener, Yonkers office.....	1 00
July	1. 2 best quality horsehide cushions, Yonkers office, at \$6.....	12 00
	8 50 pounds 6-inch spikes, Ashford, at 6 cents.....	3 00
	9. Cash paid Otis Brothers & Co., Yonkers office.....	1 50
	Cash paid John V. Acker, Yonkers office.....	9 00
12.	1 ink stand, Yonkers office.....	1 00
	3 hours labor handling cement for inspector, Yonkers office.....	60
	Carting weighing scales to Wells avenue wharf, Yonkers office.....	50
	Carting weighing scales back again after use, Yonkers office.....	50
14.	1 steel ink eraser.....	50
	1 rubber pencil-wraser, Yonkers office.....	25
	1 box steel pens, Yonkers office.....	1 00
	1 finished back and base black walnut desk, Yonkers office.....	60 00
15.	2 Yale lock keys, Yonkers office.....	1 00
	1 keg 10d nails, Yonkers.....	3 00
	Cash paid, Tremper's ice bill, Yonkers office.....	2 71
17.	1 box note paper, Yonkers office.....	75
	2 rulers, Yonkers office.....	50
22.	1 bit for screw driver, Yonkers office.....	25
25.	Cash advance for postage stamps, Yonkers office.....	5 00
	1 quart bottle mucilage, Yonkers office.....	50
	6 spittoons, Yonkers office, at 50 cents.....	3 00
26.	1 press copy book, 700 pages, 12" x 10 1/2", Yonkers office.....	5 00
	1 record book, 4 quires, Yonkers office.....	1 25
28.	3 sets stencil plates, 1 1/4" alphabet, 1 1/4" figures and 1/2" figures, with red and black ink and brushes, Yonkers office.....	6 00
	1 blank book, 8" x 11", with index and ruled two red lines, 500 pages, Yonkers office.....	6 50
	7 5-inch rim locks and knobs, Yonkers office.....	8 30
	1,000 extra sp. shingles, Yonkers office.....	6 50
31.	Cash paid—J. J. Corey's bill, Yonkers office.....	4 46
Aug.	2. 6 towels, Yonkers office.....	1 75
	Cash paid, T. G. Lee's bill, Yonkers office.....	1 50
8.	3 large clasp paper files, Yonkers office.....	2 25
	2 double ink stands, Yonkers office, at \$2.50.....	5 00
	1 McGill patent probe, Yonkers office.....	1 75
	1 dozen pen-holders, Yonkers office.....	40
	2 dozen Faber's medium soft pencils, Yonkers office, at 85 cents.....	1 70
	1-quart bottle mucilage and brush, Yonkers office.....	1 00
	1 box Esterbrook's No. 6 star pens, Yonkers office.....	75
	1 gross No. 12 rubber bands, Yonkers office.....	2 00
	6 assorted crystal paper weights, Yonkers office, at 60 cents.....	3 60
	50 pads, foolscap size, 100 leaves each, Yonkers office, at 20 cents.....	10 00
14.	Cash paid, John Clark's bill, Yonkers office.....	6 50
	Cash paid, J. Scherp's bill.....	6 50
18.	1 keg 10d nails, Yonkers.....	3 00
	10 lbs. 8d wrought nails, Yonkers, at 10 cents.....	1 00
	275 feet, 1" x 10" pine big. D. Q. S., Yonkers, at 3 1/2 cents.....	9 63
21.	1 bottle Stafford's writing fluid, Yonkers office.....	50
23.	6 colors of paint, \$2.50, labor painting Yonkers office, at \$1.50.....	4 00
27.	3 window screens, Yonkers office, at \$4.....	12 00
Sept.	1. Use of 6-ton hydraulic pump, Ashford.....	5 00
	4 1 patent roller stamp, self-adjusting stamp, Yonkers office.....	20 00
	1 Record book, 10 R., 592 pages, Yonkers office.....	3 00
	6 8 sheets emery paper, Yonkers office.....	30

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YONKERS, N. Y., November 28, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To JAMES V. LAWRENCE, DR.

1884.	May 24.	3 tons stove and egg coal, Hall's Corners, at \$5.50.....	\$16 50
		Carting 9 1/2 miles, at \$3.50 per ton, Hall's Corners.....	10 50
	28.	3 tons stove and egg coal, Hall's Corners, at \$5.50.....	16 50
		Carting 9 1/2 miles, at \$3.50 per ton, Hall's Corners.....	10 50
June	6.	1 1/2 tons stove and egg coal, Hall's Corners, at \$5.50.....	8 25
		Carting 9 1/2 miles, at \$3.50 per ton, Hall's Corners.....	5 25
	9.	1 1/2 tons stove and egg coal, Ashford, at \$5.50.....	8 25
		Carting same 7 1/2 miles, at \$3 per ton, Ashford.....	4 50
Aug.	2.	1 1/2 tons egg coal, Ashford, at \$5.50.....	8 25
		Carting same 7 1/2 miles, at \$3 per ton.....	4 00
	7.	1 ton egg coal, Hall's Corners, at \$3.50 per ton, Hall's Corners.....	5 50
		Carting same 9 1/2 miles, at \$3.50 per ton, Hall's Corners.....	3 50
	12.	1 ton egg coal, Ashford.....	5 50
		Carting same 7 1/2 miles, at \$3 per ton, Ashford.....	3 00
	16.	1 1/2 tons egg coal, Hall's Corners, at \$5.50.....	8 25
		Carting same 9 1/2 miles, at \$3.50 per ton, Hall's Corners.....	5 25
	20.	1 1/2 tons egg coal, Ashford, at \$5.50.....	8 25
		Carting same 7 1/2 miles, at \$3 per ton, Ashford.....	4 50
	28.	1 ton egg coal, Ashford.....	5 50
		Carting same 7 1/2 miles, at \$3 per ton.....	3 00
Sept.	1.	1 1/2 tons egg coal, at \$5.50.....	8 25
		Carting same 7 1/2 miles, at \$3 per ton.....	4 50
	6.	1 1/2 tons egg coal, Hall's Corners, at \$5.50.....	8 25
		Carting same 9 1/2 miles, at \$3.50 per ton.....	5 25
	18.	1 1/2 tons egg coal, Ashford, at \$5.50.....	8 25
		Carting same 7 1/2 miles, at \$3 per ton, Ashford.....	4 50

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—OFFICE OF RESIDENT ENGINEER, }
YONKERS, N. Y., December 1, 1884. }

G. W. BIRDSALL, Esq., Chief Engineer:

SIR—I certify that I know, of my own knowledge, that the materials named in the accompanying bills of James V. Lawrence were delivered at the points indicated in the statement, and that the articles were delivered on my order as Resident Engineer, and that in the largest number of articles ordered I had the consent of Isaac Newton, Esq., late Chief Engineer, to order them to expedite the work on the diamond drill at Ashford, and to forward the work in the drafting office.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS STRATFORD.

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to examine the claim of James V. Lawrence and to audit and pay such amount as may be justly due.

Became a law without the approval of the governor, in accordance with the provisions of article four, section nine of the constitution, April 30, 1888; passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized to examine the claim of James V. Lawrence for supplies sold and delivered and services rendered the city of New York at the instance and request of Isaac Newton, deceased, late chief engineer of the department of public works of said city, between the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and the nineteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-four; and fix and determine what sum or amount, with interest, if any, is justly due and owing to said James V. Lawrence, and file a certificate thereof in the office of the comptroller of the city of New York.

§ 2. The said board shall not reject and disallow said claim solely on the ground that the necessity for such supplies and services had not been certified to by the head of the proper department, if said board shall be satisfied without such certificate that said supplies and services were, in fact, necessary, and were actually furnished or rendered, and the price charged therefor reasonable and fair.

§ 3. The said board shall include in the provisional and final estimates for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine the amount, if any, found to be due, as hereinbefore provided.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this thirty-first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

[SEAL.] DIEDRICH WILLERS, Deputy Secretary of State.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that action upon the estimate for 1888-1889 for the Board of Excise be deferred until the next meeting of this Board.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) be and is hereby appropriated for the payment of the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise and employees of the Excise Board, on the basis of the present pay-rolls, for the months of May and June, 1888, and other necessary expenses of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication dated the 4th instant, from your Clerk, stating that "at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held May 2, 1888, a contract for furnishing to the Police Department for municipal purposes a signaling system, signed by the Herzog Teleseme Company, was presented, and, on motion, referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion whether or not the rights of the City are protected therein," and enclosing the original contract.

Whether the system known as the Herzog Teleseme Municipal Signaling system is sufficient to meet the requirements of the Police Department, and whether the means proposed are adequate and the specifications sufficient for the purpose of putting such system into successful and satisfactory operation, are matters, of course, which can only be determined by the Board of Police under the advice of a competent electrical engineer. I must assume, therefore, that the only point upon which my opinion in the matter is sought is as to the legal sufficiency of the proposed contract for the protection of the interests of the City, assuming that the system itself, and the means proposed for putting it in operation, have been approved.

I am unable to advise you that the contract, as submitted to me, is at all satisfactory or sufficient to ensure a proper protection to the City. The scheme of the contract comprehends a sale to the City of four hundred teleseme signaling boxes, together with all the necessary receiving or station-house apparatus of every description, and all necessary poles, fixtures, insulators, wires, cables or other supplies for connecting the same, or any other supplies, of any nature, necessary to fit the whole when properly erected, connected and delivered, to be an electric telegraph signaling system of the character known as the Herzog Teleseme Municipal Signaling System. The company is to deliver the plant to the City in complete order and condition for immediate working. The City, in consideration of the same, agrees to pay therefor the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, such payments to be made in installments of ten thousand dollars, as each set of forty street boxes and appurtenances, together with the entire connecting precinct station-house plant are erected, connected and installed in complete working order; the City to reserve ten per cent. on each installment until the whole work is completed.

The principal objectionable feature of the contract consists in what seems to be the continued retention on the part of the Herzog Teleseme Company of a measure of control over the system and plant after it has been purchased and delivered to the City. This is indicated, first: in section 8 of the contract, in which the company agrees thereafter to make all repairs and all subsequently invented improvements, whether in details, or of any part of said system or its mode of operation, at a profit of twelve and one-half per cent. over the cost to the company of the manufacture, construction or installation of the same, such cost never to exceed one hundred per cent. over the actual expenditure for the labor and material used in and about the same; second, in section 11 of the contract, where the company agrees to install, in connection with the plant, sub-station boxes in private residences, stores, offices, institutions or any other buildings or locations as may be requested by any taxpayer or the City, subject to the reasonable consent and control of the Board of Police, pre-payment being required by the occupant of the installation price, which is not to exceed forty per cent. of the profit over the cost to the company, or one hundred per cent. over the actual expenditure on account of labor and material used in and about the same, and in addition thereto, pre-payment of an annual rental or royalty not exceeding for each sub-station precinct, nine dollars annually for residences, and eighteen dollars annually for other places.

In reference to this last section, it imports a control on the part of the Herzog Teleseme Company over the property of the City, which is bad in policy and of doubtful validity, in view of the fact that section 255 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, under which power is conferred upon the Board of Police to contract for telegraphic service, imports that such service shall be under the control of the Department, with permission to the Board, however, to permit the said telegraph lines to be used in facilitating the operations of the Department of Health, and that when so used, the expense thereof shall be charged to the said Department of Health. An agreement, therefore, for the purchase and installation by the City for the Board of Police of a telegraphic system for the purposes of said Board, which concedes a partial use of the system to the grantor for his profit, seems to be contrary to the object and intention of the Legislature in conferring this power.

Attention is specially called to the clause in this section of the contract which makes these sub-concessions subject to the "reasonable consent and control of Board of Police." The use of the word "reasonable" imports only a qualified control over the subject by the Board, and would leave it always an open question for dispute between the Teleseme Company and the Board of Police as to the reasonableness or unreasonableness of any action that might be taken by the Board under this section. There can be no doubt about the fact, that at times serious questions of difference would arise between the company and the Board of Police, growing out of this provision, and that litigation between the City and the company would undoubtedly ensue.

The intent of the company to retain some control over the plant is also evidenced by sections 26 and 27, which prohibit the City from permitting, making or suffering any alterations, modifications or additions in or to any part of the signaling system, its extensions or its methods of operation, without the consent in writing of the Teleseme Company first obtained, and prohibiting any sub-station connection or apparatus to be made or used by any other person or corporation whatsoever, and prohibiting the making of any such sub-station or connection or apparatus.

I also consider the following stipulations to be objectionable:

Section 7 provides that any essential modification in the plant must be mutually agreed to in writing by the parties to the contract, and that the City may, for the purpose of consenting to such

modification, from time to time appoint the Superintendent of Police Telegraph or other person as its agent. I assume that the modifications intended are those which it might be found desirable to make in the specifications before the work was finally completed. It is unnecessary and improper to provide for a delegation of authority and discretion to any individual or official in agreeing upon modifications to the contract. If the clause is desirable at all, it certainly would seem that so important a power as this should be exercised by the Board of Police, itself acting as a Board. There is no practical difficulty in the way which renders it necessary that there should be any delegation of authority for this purpose.

Under section 8 provision is made by which the company is to make all repairs, etc. It should be made clearly to appear that this duty is to be performed by the company, not as a matter of right, but solely at the request of the Board of Police.

Section 9 of the contract requires the company to commence the work of constructing the boxes, etc., with due speed, after being notified so to do by the City, and to continue the work with due diligence. The contract fails, anywhere, to provide a time limit within which the work must be completed. In this respect, I consider it to be defective.

Section 10 of the contract provides for the payment for the plant by installments in the manner I have above indicated. It also provides that, if any portion of the work upon which an installment is due is not rejected by the Board of Police within two weeks it is to be considered as accepted. This, I think, contradicts the purpose of the reservation of ten per cent. upon each installment of the purchase-money, until the whole work is finally completed. The purpose of the reservation of this percentage is that a fund may be in the hands of the City at the time that the work is finally completed, which shall insure the remedying of any defects which may be found to exist in any portion of the work. If the City is to be placed in the position of having accepted definitely any portion of the work before the whole is completed, it is difficult to perceive what advantage is to be gained by the reservation of the ten per cent. The work should be finally accepted only as a whole. Its acceptance should be predicated upon its being satisfactory to the department, and there should be a distinct period of time after the entire work is completed, within which to detect defects before final payment is made.

Section 12 of the contract provides that out of the rents to be received by the company from the installation of sub-station boxes in private residences, offices, etc., the sum of three dollars annually for each sub-station so connected shall be paid into the Police Pension Fund. This stipulation I consider to be illegal. Whatever profit is to be derived by the City, under the contract, must go into the City Treasury. The City's moneys cannot be used to augment the Pension Fund in a manner not provided for by statute.

Chapter 364 of the Laws of 1885, amending section 305 of the Consolidation Act, specifically indicates the sources of revenue for the Police Pension Fund. In none of these provisions can any authority be found for the application of any portion of the receipts derivable under this contract. The same section of the contract provides, however, that from this payment so to be made to the Police Pension Fund is to be deducted an amount equal to the expense of such repairs to the street boxes or central station apparatus or other part of the system as are rendered necessary on account of "derangements or breakages occasioned by an unduly rough or improper handling or the careless or malicious operation of the same." It is difficult to understand exactly what this provision means, in view of section 8 of the contract, which provides for the payment by the City of all the expenses of repairing the system. The phraseology employed is also very loose, and would, doubtless, occasion constant disputes and probable litigation over the question as to whether the handling which caused the injury was or was not unduly rough or improper, or whether the operation of the system in any particular instance had or had not been careless or malicious. I consider the whole of this section to be absolutely inadmissible.

Section 13 of the contract is a clause of indemnity to the City from all claim, damages, judgments or demands arising on account of alleged infringements of any patented articles or processes comprised in the system during the time when such articles or processes are in use by the City. I consider that the attempt to put such a limitation upon the indemnity offered to the City is objectionable. The Teleseme Company should, at all times, stand ready to defend its title and to save the City harmless from the consequences of any defects in its patents.

Section 14 of the contract provides that the company shall detail a competent superintendent to give his personal attention constantly to the faithful prosecution of the work. This is well enough as far as it goes. There should, however, be an additional provision in the contract similar to those found in all other contracts for City work, providing for the appointment of an inspector or inspectors or engineers by the City, who shall be charged with the duty of inspecting and supervising the work as it progresses, and to whom the company should be bound to extend every possible facility needful to a proper and close inspection.

Section 24 of the contract provides that the Herzog Teleseme Company, in and about the prosecution of the work provided for in the contract, is to be deemed to act as the agent and representative of the City, and is to be afforded any and all facilities, privileges or exemptions to which the City is now, or may hereafter be entitled, or is lawfully accustomed or able to obtain without cost to itself, or in case there be cost such cost may, at the option of the company, be assumed by the company, and, in case this is done, the City agrees to use all reasonable efforts to provide the same. This is very objectionable. The idea of any relation of principal and agent subsisting between the City and the company with which it is contracting cannot be tolerated for a moment. The provision is also altogether too vague and uncertain. The Teleseme Company should specify what privileges they require now, so that the Board of Police may be able to determine in advance to what extent it may be within their power to concede them or procure them for the company. The Police Board, through whom the City is to contract with the Herzog Teleseme Company, can bind the City only to the extent of the power that is conferred upon the Police Department by law. No department of the City Government can contract away the rights or powers of other departments.

Section 25 of the contract provides that in the event of a refusal or failure on the part of any public officer or board or other parties to allow such facilities, privileges or exemptions to or for the use of the said Teleseme Company as agent for the City, the Teleseme Company, at its option, shall be deemed to be released and discharged from the further performance of its obligations under the contract to the extent to which it is affected by such refusal or failure, unless the same can be compensated for by the expenditure of money, not to exceed five thousand dollars, in which case said expenditure is to be added to each payment due on account, and together with such installment, is to be repaid with twelve and one-half per cent. added thereto as profit, or at the option of the City, the company may furnish and install one box less for every two hundred and fifty dollars so expended. This clause, it will be perceived, relates to the same matter as section 24, and is subject to the same objection. The additional objection is also taken that it provides for an increase in the consideration money to the extent of five thousand dollars, which would be illegal, in view of the fact that it would involve an increase in the purchase money in excess of the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose. It is true that the City has the alternative of diminishing the number of boxes to the extent of twenty. As to what effect this might have upon the efficiency of the system as a whole, I am unable to express an opinion. It is certain, however, that if this section is to stand as it now is, a reduction would become necessary on the happening of the contingencies to meet which this provision has been inserted in the contract.

I have thus endeavored to point out to you some of the objections which have occurred to me on the examination of this contract. As the matter must come before me again, should the Police Department determine to enter into a contract with this company, it is necessary that I should disclaim any inference that I approve of other portions of the contract because I have not specifically objected to them.

It is proper in connection with this subject that I should call your attention to the fact that an action is now pending in the Circuit Court of the United States brought by the Equitable Electric Company against the Herzog Teleseme Company and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of testing the validity of these patents and of restraining the operation of the system by the company and City, in respect to the alleged infringements claimed to exist by the Equitable Electric Company. No preliminary injunction, however, has been issued.

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Since my letter of 29th ult. was written, in relation to the terms of the proposed contract with the Herzog Teleseme Company, my attention has been called to the fact, that it was assumed both by the Police Department and by your Board, that in my opinion of March 17, 1888, addressed to the Board of Police, I intended to say that the approval of the terms of the proposed contract of purchase must be sanctioned by you.

The statute requires that the Board of Estimate shall prescribe conditions to secure fair and reasonable opportunity for competition between rival patented articles.

When, however, such conditions has been fulfilled, the Department desiring to purchase is left at liberty to fix the form of contract, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation.

I therefore, advise that it is only necessary for your Board to say whether there has been fair and reasonable opportunity for competition in this instance, and if you are satisfied that such opportunity has been afforded, to authorize the Police Department to make the purchase.

If, however, you are not so satisfied, then you should prescribe by resolution the conditions which will, in your opinion, secure fair and reasonable opportunity for competition.

The matter of determining the form of the contract should, however, be left to the Police Department and the Counsel to the Corporation.

I remain, yours, respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which were received and ordered to be printed in the minutes, and that copies thereof be submitted to the counsel to the Herzog Telesome Company, with the statement that this Board will grant him a hearing relative thereto before action is taken thereon.

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 21, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from the Clerk to your Board, dated the 1st instant, forwarding to me an extract from the minutes of your meeting held May 28, 1888, from which it appears that a copy of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1888, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to authorize the fixing of salaries of sergeants and detective sergeants of police in the City of New York,' was laid before the Board, together with a resolution, of which the following is a copy :

"Whereas, The Board of Police, by a resolution adopted August 23, 1887, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1887, fixed the salaries of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants at \$2,000 per annum, from and after October 1, 1887, provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated the amount necessary to pay said increase ; and

"Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Police of the City of New York, adopted August 23, 1887, fixing and determining the salaries of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants of Police in said city, pursuant to chapter 572 of the Laws of 1887, at the sum of \$2,000 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and is hereby approved, upon the condition that said salaries shall commence on June 1, 1888, and that pursuant to chapter 350 of the Laws of 1888, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars, to be added to and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1888, in addition to the sum therein appropriated 'For Salaries of Sergeants of Police and Detective Sergeants,' \$40,000.

"Resolved, That in order to meet the payments required under the foregoing resolution, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and empowered to issue revenue bonds in anticipation of the taxes for 1888, as provided by law, and in amount not exceeding the appropriation above made."

Whereupon the Comptroller moved that it be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of your Board to authorize the issue of revenue bonds for the purpose.

Chapter 572 of the Laws of 1887 provides that "The Police Commissioners of the City of New York are hereby authorized and empowered, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in said city and county, to fix and determine the salaries of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants of Police in said city at an amount which shall not be less than sixteen hundred dollars, nor more than twenty-two hundred dollars per annum."

Section 2 of the act provides that :

"The pay or compensation mentioned in the foregoing sections shall be paid monthly to each person entitled thereto, subject to such deduction for or on account of lost sick time, disability, absence or fines, as the Board of Police may, by rules and regulations, from time to time prescribe and adopt."

Chapter 350 of the Laws of 1888 amends the above quoted act by adding at the end of said section 2 the following :

"And the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, by a majority vote, amend the appropriation for the Police Department for the year in which any salaries may be increased, pursuant to the provisions of the first section of this act, by adding to the amount theretofore appropriated for salaries of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants in such year an amount sufficient to meet and defray such increase of said salaries ; and the amount so added to said appropriation shall be included in the Final Estimate for such year, and certified by the Comptroller to the Common Council as a part of said Final Estimate, as required by law."

The scheme of legislation embodied in these two acts provides :

First—That the salaries of the Police Sergeants may within certain limits be increased by the Police Board.

Second—That the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall be necessary to give effect to such increase.

Third—That where such increase takes effect in any year after the Final Estimates of appropriations for carrying on the public business for that year shall have been passed, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may reopen such estimates by including within them a further appropriation to provide for the amount necessary to cover such increase for the balance of the current year.

The sole purpose of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1888 was to provide a method for the payment of the increase in salary for the balance of the fiscal year in which it might be authorized. The Act authorizes your Board in terms "to amend the appropriation for the Police Department for the year" in which the increase is authorized ; declares as the effect of such amendment that "the amount added to said appropriation shall be included in the Final Estimate of such year," and directs the Comptroller to certify the same "to the Common Council as a part of said Final Estimate as required by law" to be included in the tax levy for the year. Amending the appropriations and including in the Final Estimate for the year the additional amount which the amendment embodies, is, in legal effect, equivalent to an original adoption of such amount in the Final Estimates at the time they were passed.

The terms of the statute requiring the amount in question to be added to and thus incorporated in an existing appropriation, and declaring that it shall be included within the Final Estimates, lead inevitably to this conclusion.

The power of providing money to meet charges upon appropriations embodied in the Final Estimates by the issue of revenue bonds rests with the Comptroller.

Section 154 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows :

"Section 154. The Comptroller is authorized to borrow from time to time on the credit of the corporation, in anticipation of its revenues, and not to exceed the amount of such revenues, such sums as may be necessary to meet expenditures under the appropriations for each current year."

The exercise of this power as an independent right of the Comptroller, without the necessity of concurrence by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was asserted by Hon. E. Delafield Smith, one of my predecessors in office, in an opinion given by him August 27, 1873, to the Comptroller, which has been followed in practice since that date and in the soundness of which I concur.

The only limitation upon the power of the Comptroller is that the issue of such bonds shall not exceed the amount of anticipated revenues, the larger part of which are derived from the tax-levy into which the Final Estimates enter.

The proceeds of the bonds are made applicable to expenditures under the appropriations, which in turn enter into the tax-levy from the proceeds of which the bonds themselves are redeemed. The amount of the estimates, therefore, as they are finally certified to the Common Council substantially measures the extent to which the power of the Comptroller goes in issuing these bonds.

Should your Board take action in exercise of the powers conferred by the two statutes under consideration, an appropriation, or more properly speaking, an increase of an existing appropriation would exist, subject to expenditure during the current year, for which it would become the duty of the Comptroller to make provision by the issue of revenue bonds.

In view of the independent authority of the Comptroller in the matter, and the absence of any provision in the statutes in question qualifying that power, by requiring the sanction of your Board, I am led to the conclusion that so much of the resolutions under consideration as purport to authorize the Comptroller to issue revenue bonds is irrelevant to the exercise of any power possessed by your Board in the premises.

Yours respectfully, HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes. At this stage the President of the Board of Aldermen was excused from further attendance at this session of this Board.

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 20, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of your resolution adopted May 28, 1888, as follows :

"Whereas, By an act of the Legislature entitled 'An act authorizing payment for certain services rendered on the employment of the comptroller of the city of New York on the audit and allowance of the claimant of the same,' passed May 26, 1888, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to inquire into the facts and ascertain in such manner as they in their discretion may determine the value of the services therein provided for.

"Resolved, That said statute be and hereby is referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to examine and inquire into and take evidence as to the facts, and the true value to the City of New York of the services rendered, therein provided for in relation to the matters referred to and to report the same to this Board to enable it to audit and allow the claims for such services rendered at such amount as it shall determine to be the true and just value thereof."

In compliance with the terms of the foregoing resolution I have taken such evidence as was adduced before me by John H. Strahan, Esq., the claimant, which evidence having been reduced to writing and verified, I now transmit to you.

Yours, very respectfully, HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution : Resolved, That the said evidence be and the same is hereby referred to the Comptroller to

consider, and report the amount which he would recommend the said claim should be audited and allowed by this Board as the true and just value thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Secretary presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, June 22, 1888.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In response to your request to prepare and present an expression of the views of the Board of Fire Commissioners, relative to the feasibility and utility of a combined electrical signal system for the use of the Fire and Police Departments, I have the honor to enclose herewith a report thereon from the Superintendent of Telegraph of this Department, with the information that the same has been approved by the Fire Commissioners as embodying the views of the Board upon that subject.

A careful and necessarily lengthy consideration of the matter has deferred the answer until now.

Very respectfully, HENRY D. PURROY, President.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF TELEGRAPH, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 8, 1888.

Honorable Board of Commissioners, New York Fire Department :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of instructions from your Honorable Body "to report in full with reasons, as to the feasibility and advisability, or otherwise, of combining the Police and Fire Telegraph systems of this city, and a statement of the advantages or disadvantages of the proposition."

The combining with the Fire Alarm Telegraph system, of a system for the transmission of messages, signals, etc., for the Police Department, does not appear feasible.

The present state of efficiency to which our fire alarm service has been brought is due, to a considerable extent, to multiplying of the circuits, and dividing them into different classes.

From that class upon which the signals are transmitted automatically from the alarm boxes to the Central Office, thence to the various companies of the Department, informing them of the existence of the fire, every other kind of telegraphic service is excluded, with the exception of such as may be required in the further disposition and distribution of the forces during the management of large fires, on which occasions constant use is made of them, but under such control as to not interfere with regular fire signals. In the transacting of other department business telegraphically, use is made of special circuits, by use of arbitrary signals which are rearranged to cover certain requirements, and the telephone for further and general use.

Under the present system, when a fire alarm signal is transmitted from a box the forces of the Department are in receipt of the signal, giving them the immediate location, and the men and apparatus assigned to the location given are under way in response within twenty seconds from the first stroke of the signal.

It is easy to understand that if the circuits and appliances were made use of for other and additional service their availability for use at the critical moment would be positively destroyed.

The success of a perfect fire alarm telegraph system must depend upon the exclusiveness of its service and its freedom from complexity and the simplicity of its appliances.

To substitute for the present simple method of transmission of positively correct fire alarm signals any transmitting device embodying a multiplicity of different signals or combination of signals, accessible to the community, and depending upon the intelligence of the sender for the proper setting and manipulation of the instrument (to insure the transmission of the desired signal or message) would, in my opinion, be a most dangerous experiment, and the result would be disastrous to any fire alarm system.

Independent of the objections to an inclusive system, with an object to making a common use of the same, it seems to me its maintenance and management would be attended with much complication and embarrassment, in affording satisfactory service to one Department without danger of prejudice to the other.

Very respectfully, J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

(Signed) Which were received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Secretary presented the following :

No. 1318 TENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 3, 1888.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York City :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully asks your Honorable Body to grant a share of the funds obtained from the Excise Board of the City of New York, to promote the interests of my work for the relief of ex-convicts of the City of New York.

I have, up to this date, since 1873, procured employment for six thousand ex-convicts. Four hundred and seventy-five of this number I have furnished a small capital with which to start them in the peddling business, and they each have made from \$2 to \$4 per day, and I have presented to New York City a library for every therein.

I am, by this course, relieving said city of the support and maintenance of the said ex-convicts, and I feel that my work is entitled to your kind consideration. That the undersigned asks for a generous appropriation and prays that you will not make it less than three or four thousand dollars per year, as I have no available funds at present.

In case your Honorable Body desire any further information in regard to my work I will cheerfully furnish the same, and I refer you to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction as to the real merits of my work.

Very respectfully yours, LINDA GILBERT.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion of the Mayor, the Comptroller was requested to report at the next meeting the amount which has been paid to the Police Department on account of requisitions upon the appropriation made in the Final Estimate for 1887, entitled "For the Construction of Electrical Signal-boxes."

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, June 13, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Baldwin and Fish ; also Chief Engineer Church and Consulting Engineer Fteley.

The minutes of the stated meeting of June 6, 1888, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 3676 to 3694, inclusive ; and, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Also recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That an appropriation of \$150 be made to cover the cost of putting doors, etc., between rooms Nos. 208 and 210 and 208 and 204, as per resolution of May 28, 1888. Adopted.

A communication was received from Mr. D. Lowber Smith, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works, dated June 8, 1888, submitting six similar property maps, showing the route and area of lands required for the New Aqueduct, gate-houses and appurtenances, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the Reservoir in Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner Dowd, the communication and the maps therein referred to were referred to the Chief Engineer for examination and report.

The Comptroller, under date of June 9, 1888, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers, not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for—Manhattan Island Section..... \$450 00

—which were ordered entered upon the books of the Commission and filed. A communication was received from Inspector John S. Stevenson, dated June 11, 1888, requesting that he be heard by the Commissioners on the evidence given by Division Engineer Alfred Craven before the Senate Investigating Committee before any action is taken in the matter by them.

On motion of Commissioner Baldwin, the communication was referred to the Committee on Construction. By Commissioner Spencer—Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commissioners be directed to cause to have printed five hundred copies of the minutes and records presented on the 12th instant by the President to the

Senate Investigating Committee; and to send a copy of the same to each of the Senators on said Committee, and their counsel; and to the Mayor and the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Adopted. The Secretary presented stipulations executed by the bondsmen of the contractors, extending the time for the completion of Sections 2 to 9, inclusive, Sections 12 and Sections A and B of the New Aqueduct, and stated that they were approved "as to form" by the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion of Commissioner Dowd, the stipulations were referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for their examination.

President Spencer presented a communication received by him from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, dated June 13, 1888, certifying the names of Thomas Byrnes and Benjamin F. Hannon as being eligible for appointment as Inspectors of Masonry. Which was referred to the Chief Engineer for examination and report.

Commissioner Newton then moved that the resolution adopted on January 28, 1886, in regard to the southern terminus of the New Aqueduct, be reconsidered; and the same was reconsidered.

Commissioner Baldwin then offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Resolved, That the resolution now reconsidered and the resolution heretofore reconsidered on January 28, 1886, be referred to the Chief and Consulting Engineers, with directions to report at the next meeting of the Commissioners a proper resolution in reference to the southern terminus of the New Aqueduct.

Adopted.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Thursday, June 14, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway and Fish; also Chief Engineer Church.

Vice-President Dowd in the chair.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Vouchers Nos. 3695 to 3701, inclusive, being estimates for work done by contractors for the month of May, 1888; and, on motion of Commissioner Baldwin, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That no Inspector, who is now, or shall hereafter be suspended by a Division Engineer, shall be restored to duty, unless upon the written joint recommendation of the Chief Engineer and the Division Engineer by whom he was suspended.

Adopted.

Also reported in favor of the appointment of Benjamin F. Hannon as an Inspector of Masonry, he having passed the required Civil Service examination, as well as an examination by an engineer, under the direction of the Chief Engineer; his pay to commence from the date of his assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer. Adopted.

Also reported in favor of approving of the action of Principal Assistant Engineer Miller in employing George Sherwood as a Laborer, at \$2 per day, during the month of May, to take the place of John Mack, heretofore employed as Stableman at the Tarrytown Headquarters; and recommending that Mr. Miller be authorized to employ a Laborer to act as Stableman at said Tarrytown Headquarters during the vacancy of that position. Adopted.

Commissioner Barnes, from the Committee on Construction, reported in favor of rejecting the bids received for deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24 of the New Aqueduct.

Adopted.

Commissioner Barnes then moved that the Secretary be directed to readvertise for bids or proposals for doing said work. Carried.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer submitting resolutions to be adopted locating the southern terminus of the New Aqueduct.

On motion of Commissioner Ridgway, the same was referred to the Committee on Construction. The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY BUREAU, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS, No. 301 Mott Street.

REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 9, 1888.

Col. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary Board of Health:

518-720 deaths were registered in this office during the week ending at noon of Saturday, June 9, 1888, representing an annual death-rate of 24.58 per 1,000 on an estimated population of 1,523,440.

Registered Mortality from the Principal Causes, with Ages of Decedents and Meteorology, for Week ending Saturday, June 9, 1888.

Table with columns for Meteorology, Cause of Death, Week Ending (April 21 to June 2), Total for Week, Annual Death-rate per 1,000 from each Cause for Week, Total for Corresponding Week of Last Year, Annual Death-rate per 1,000 from each Cause for same Week, Average Annual Death-rate per 1,000 for past Ten Years, AGES (Under 1 Month to 65 and over), and SEX, NATIVITY AND RACE (Males, Females, Natives, Foreign-born, Colored).

Deaths from Zymotic and Certain Other Preventable Diseases, by Wards, for Week ending Saturday, June 9, 1888.

Table with columns: WARD, AREA IN ACRES AND POPULATION BY CENSUS OF 1880, CHARACTER OF DWELLINGS AND POPULATION, GENERAL SANITARY CONDITION, and various disease categories (Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, Diphtheria, Enteric Fever, etc.).

Buried in City Cemetery (pauper burial-ground), 82; others outside of the city, 610; inside of the city, 28, including 3 on Ward's Island (immigrants recently arrived).

Places where Deaths Occurred during Week ending Saturday, June 9, 1888.

Table with columns: PLACE OF DEATH, and various disease categories (Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, Diphtheria, Enteric Fever, etc.).

Particulars Regarding Births, Deaths, Marriages and Still-births for Week ending Saturday, June 9, 1888.

Table with columns: TOTAL, WHITE, COLORED, NATIVE PARENTS, FOREIGN PARENTS, MIXED PARENTAGE, UNKNOWN, SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, NOT STATED, NON-RESIDENTS, and MONTH OF UTERO-GESTATION.

Statistics of American and Foreign Cities.

Table with columns: CITIES, ESTIMATED POPULATION, Births, Marriages, Still-Births, Deaths, WEEK ENDING, Annual Death Rate per 1,000, and various disease categories (Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, Diphtheria, Enteric Fever, etc.).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1888.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of this Department for the week ending June 17, 1888:

Streets Swept.	Miles	Feet.
By Department.....	596	1,380
By contract, Lower Broadway.....	15
By contract, First Street Cleaning District.....	202
By contract, Second Street Cleaning District.....	320	4,290
Total.....	1,134	390

Material Removed.	Loads.
Ashes.....	15,131
Street dirt.....	7,760
Department of Public Works.....	556
Markets.....	211
Permits.....	3,603
Total.....	27,261

Final Disposition.	Loads.
32 dumpers at sea.....	13,548
22 deck scows at Newtown creek.....	8,222
5 deck scows at Fort Lee.....	2,069
Total.....	23,839

Appointments.
Anthony Foss, Department Cart Driver.

Transfers.
William Lord, Assistant Inspector, Seventeenth street to Twenty-second street dump.
James F. Marin, Assistant Inspector, Twenty-second street to Seventeenth street dump.
William Palmer, Hired Cart, Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
L. Christman, Hired Cart, Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
James McKim, Hired Cart, Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
Joseph Maher, Hired Cart, Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
Michael McCormick, Hired Cart, Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.

Resigned.
John J. Shelly, Special Laborer.
Peter Devine, Laborer, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Removals.
Fred S. Riley, Deck Hand, "Dassori."
George Roeblee, Deck Hand, "Municipal."

Bills
—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1888:

Schedule No. 49—	
American District Telegraph Company, services.....	\$13 51
Canda & Kane, lime and cement.....	50 50
Coates, John K., hired horses, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth Precincts.....	154 50
Collector of City Revenue, rent Eighteenth Ward Market.....	250 00
Dailey, John D., unloading scows.....	575 00
Early, John, & Co., lantern burners.....	2 50
Fay, Michael, unloading and towing.....	722 00
Fitzpatrick, James, feed for horses.....	752 30
Hamill, James, Veterinary Surgeon.....	38 00
Hotchkiss, Field & Co., pipes and castings.....	105 56
McCarthy, D. C., service, Thirty-seventh street dump, carpenters.....	307 45
Merrill, Wehrle & Co., charcoal to stables.....	4 20
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service.....	192 01
Moran, Michael, towing.....	690 50
Sanguinito, James, services at Coney Island.....	40 00
Ross & Sandford, unloading scows.....	155 00
Shewan, James, repairs to scow No. 25.....	499 07
Smith, C. M., final disposition, Seventeenth street Board.....	332 80
Vanderbilt and Hopkins, pine scantlings, Canal street.....	284 59
Total.....	\$5,295 49

Moneys Received
—and transmitted to the City Chamberlain:
For Trimming scows, etc..... \$335 30

Very respectfully,
JACOB SEABOLD,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 13th day of June, 1888.
Present—Commissioners French, McClave, Voorhis and MacLean.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman Peter Harding, from Eighteenth Precinct, remand to patrol.
" Patrick McCullough, from Eighth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
Application of Patrolman Edward J. Kelly, Thirty-second Precinct, for transfer, was ordered on file.
Communication from V. Poledori expressing thanks for efficient Police service at the recent unveiling of statue of Garibaldi in Washington square, was ordered on file.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

John O'Neil, for Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Richard D. Somerindyke, Twenty-sixth Precinct, June 13, 1888.

Details at Public Baths.

Battery—Patrolmen George T. Sherwood, Fifteenth Precinct; Benjamin B. Northrup, Sixth Precinct.
Duane street—Patrolmen William Gardner, Fifth Precinct; Michael Gilroy, Fifteenth Precinct.
Horatio street—Patrolmen Edward Conklin, Ninth Precinct; David Gibbins, Ninth Precinct.
West Twenty-seventh street—Patrolmen William Gray, Sixteenth Precinct; Charles Floyd, Fifth Precinct.
West Forty-sixth street—Patrolmen William P. McKeon, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrick Walsh, Twenty-second Precinct.

Corlears street—Patrolmen Michael Leahy, Seventh Precinct; James Behan, Seventh Precinct.
Stanton street—Patrolmen Morris White, Thirteenth Precinct; Lewis J. Franklin, Twenty-third Precinct.
East Nineteenth street—Patrolmen James Brennan, Twenty-first Precinct; Edward F. Sinnott, Eighth Precinct.
East Thirty-seventh street—Patrolmen Theodore Kerns, Twenty-first Precinct; William O'Connell, Thirty-second Precinct.
East One Hundred and Twelfth street—Patrolmen Nicholas Yeager, Thirtieth Precinct; Michael Brophy, Thirty-second Precinct.
East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—Patrolmen James G. Clark, Thirty-third Precinct; John H. Condon, Thirty-third Precinct.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:
Charles W. Haberson, Frederick C. Merz.

Judgments—Dismissal—All Aye.

Patrolman James Toomey, Thirty-second Precinct, under influence of liquor.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Patrick McCullough, Eighth Precinct, refused to obey orders, etc.
" Patrick McCullough, Eighth Precinct, sitting.
" John J. Hall, Fourteenth Precinct, sitting.
" John Heron, Thirty-second Precinct, under influence of liquor.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JUNE 4 TO 9, 1888.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending June 2, 1888: Males, 21; females, 4. On file.
List of 43 prisoners to be discharged from June 10 to 16, 1888. Transmitted to Prison Association.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending June 2, 1888. On file.
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 17 patients received during week ending June 2, 1888. On file.
From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending June 2, 1888, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.
From Finance Department—Weekly statement of unexpended balances up to and including June 2, 1888. To Bookkeeper.
From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending June 2, 1888, \$246. On file.
From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending June 2, 1888. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

John Early & Co.—2 gross tumblers, at \$4.80 per gross; 1/2 gross spittoons, at \$46.68 per gross; 1 dozen scythe blades, at \$5.98 per dozen; 10 dozen leather brushes, at 94 cents per dozen; 30 gross matches, at 52 1/2 cents per gross; 8 gross safety matches, at 49 cents per gross; 400 sides sole leather, at 14 7/10 cents per lb. Sureties, H. K. Thurber, No. 146 West Twelfth street; J. F. Smith, No. 340 West Thirty-first street.
Joseph Moore—For a double oven at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, \$1,375. Sureties, John McQuade, No. 1338 Lexington avenue; Peter McGuinness, No. 1546 Park avenue.
N. F. Palmer, Jr. & Co.—For rebuilding engine, etc., of steamboat "Minnahanock," \$8,495. Sureties, A. B. Mills, No. 127 Avenue D; Henry Steers, No. 10 East Thirty-eighth street.
R. A. Robbins—800 yards Huckabuck toweling, at 16 9/10 cents per yard; 5 boxes tin at \$8.45 per box; 250 sides waxed kip leather, at 18 9/10 cents per foot; 250 sides waxed upper leather, at 17 9/10 cents per foot. Sureties, James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street; W. H. Barron, No. 346 West Twenty-ninth street.
Thurber, Whyland & Co.—10,000 pounds Rio coffee, roasted, at 19 19/100 cents per pound. Sureties, John Early, No. 145 Chambers street; J. S. Barron, No. 141 Chambers street.
H. Henneberger—10,200 pounds dairy butter, at 19 5/100 cents per pound. Sureties, Robert Rutter, No. 118 East Fourteenth street; H. L. R. Pershall, No. 211 Broome street.
John H. Deeves—For material and work required for the erection of a building for the accommodation of attendants and work-shops for the Insane, Ward's Island, for \$32,750. Sureties, Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 East Sixty-eighth street; Thomas Hogan, No. 327 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Appointed.

June 4. John Reynolds, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.
" 4. Margaret Bird, Nurse, Infant's Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.
" 5. Adolphus Jones, Chief Cook, Charity Hospital. Salary \$600 per annum.
" 5. Phoebe Johnson, Waitress, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 6. Mary A. Barrett, Laundress, Workhouse. Salary, \$144 per annum.
" 6. Patrick J. Osborne, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 7. Kate Redmond, Nurse, Infants' Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.
" 7. Mitchell Spicer, Assistant Cook, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$400 per annum.
" 7. John A. M. Kennedy, Henry Cook, John J. Gray, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum, each.
" 7. Adolph Weil, Cook, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$500 per annum.
" 8. Annie M. Griffin, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.
" 8. Maggie Flynn, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

Reappointed.

June 2. Edward H. McCabe, Thomas McDonough, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum, each.
" 2. Maggie Gorman, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$216 per annum.

Resigned.

June 1. Maggie O'Hara, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
" 2. Maurice Corridan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
" 4. James Williams, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
" 5. Josie Sterrett, Waitress, Charity Hospital.
" 5. C. Ogden Meigs, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
" 6. Irving B. Hayes, Orderly, Gouverneur Hospital,
" 7. E. G. Durkee, Harry Sullivan, John M. Loven, John Callaghan, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Relieved from Duty.

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

Salary Increased.

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

Transferred.

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

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 23, 1888.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received there, in the week ending Friday, June 22, 1888.

Table with 3 columns: DATE, NUMBER OF LICENSES, AMOUNTS. Rows for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Totals.

THOMAS W. BYRNES, Mayor's Marshal.

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

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

Whereas, The said Mayor and Register have determined that said act cannot go into operation at the extended time designated by said Mayor therefor, by reason of the non-completion of said map and indices, and for other reasons; Now, therefore, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice that I have extended and do hereby extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for said maps and indices to be completed, to the first day of July, 1889, which is hereby designated by me as the date upon which the said act shall go into operation in said Register's Office.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record.

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

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

Yours respectfully, LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor.

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

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

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

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

Very respectfully, LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

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

MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

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 ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. BIRDSELL, 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. BARDOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 12 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor. DAVID E. 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 VREDEBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 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. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary. Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.

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.

No. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street. HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCHI, 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. 201 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. daily, except Saturdays. J. HAMPDEN ROBE, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 51 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sunday 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. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk. Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, ———, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, JOHN B. GOLDGRICK, Clerk. Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, M. GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS VYON, Clerk. Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I, Room No. 34. Part II, Room No. 35. Part III, Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

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

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 35 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILBERT-SLEEVE 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.

City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20. Part II, Room No. 19. Part III, Room No. 18. Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 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 1/2 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.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 124 Clinton street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

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

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.

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.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays.

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

Eleventh District—No. 410 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.

Twelfth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Thirteenth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourteenth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifteenth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixteenth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Seventeenth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighteenth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Nineteenth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Twentieth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Twenty-first District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Twenty-second District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Twenty-third District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Twenty-fourth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Twenty-fifth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Twenty-sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Twenty-seventh District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Twenty-eighth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Twenty-ninth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Thirtieth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Thirty-first District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Fortieth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Forty-first District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Forty-sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, June 15, 1888.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Monday, June 25, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Sheepfold, Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, Central Park, the following: One lot of Sheep Fleeces. Ten (10) six-year old Ewes. Nineteen (19) five-year old Ewes. Eight (8) Ewe Lambs. Forty-four (44) Ram Lambs.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. Purchases to be removed immediately after the sale. By order of the Department of Public Parks, CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 15, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work and the advertisement in which it is received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 27, 1888:

- No. 1. For Constructing Receiving Basins and Inlets for Waste and Surface Drainage in Morningside Park, in the City of New York. No. 2. For the Erection of Blue Stone Steps and Foundation Walls for same in Morningside Park, in the City of New York. No. 3. For Constructing upper portion of Park Vertical Wall, including the Blue Stone Base Course on the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues. No. 4. For the Erection of Retaining Walls in Transverse Road No. 2 in the Central Park, near Eighty-first Street and Eighth avenue. No. 5. For Furnishing and Laying Complete all the Floor Tiles required in the Principal and Gallery Floors of the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park. No. 6. For Furnishing, Erecting and Completely Finishing all the Carpenter, Joiner, Cabinet and Furniture work required for the Front Doors and Vestibule, the Library, Board Room and Offices, and the Doors and Doorways on the First and Gallery Floors connecting the Old and New Buildings, together with the Glass, Iron and other metal work, and the Cloth Covering in the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park. No. 7. For Furnishing and Erecting, wholly complete, the Freight and Passenger Elevator, with all appurtenances required for the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. No. 8. For Setting Curb-stones, Repairing and Resurfacing the Macadamized Roadway and Improving Seventy-second street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, more than one work must not be included in the same estimate or envelope. The nature and extent of each of the works, as near as it is possible to state them, in advance, is as follows:

- NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED. 80 walk basins 2' 6" interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating. 8 surface basins 3' 6" interior diameter, with 2' 6" cast-iron curb and grating. 12 surface basins 3' 6" interior diameter, with 36" cast-iron curb and grating. 10 inlet basins, with 18" cast-iron curb and grating. 10 inlet basins, with walk curb and grating. 1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be six calendar months, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at FOUR DOLLARS per day.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED. 1, 9,000 lineal feet blue stone steps, furnished and laid. 2, 500 cubic yards rubble stone masonry laid in cement mortar in foundation walls.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be six calendar months, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at FOUR DOLLARS per day.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED. 2,168 lineal feet of upper portion of the Park Vertical Wall, including the blue stone base course. 6 piers, including preparation of foundations. Also the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of FOUR DOLLARS per day.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED. 425 cubic yards of masonry in foundation, one and two faced walls. Also the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of FOUR DOLLARS per day.

NUMBER 5, ABOVE MENTIONED. Bidders will be required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, schedule, and form of agreement. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

NUMBER 6, ABOVE MENTIONED. Bidders will be required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, schedule, and form of agreement.

NUMBER 7, ABOVE MENTIONED. Bidders will be required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, schedule, and form of agreement.

NUMBER 8, ABOVE MENTIONED. Bidders will be required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, schedule, and form of agreement.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be SIXTY days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

NUMBER 8, ABOVE MENTIONED. 265 cubic yards of rock excavation. 835 cubic yards of excavation other than rock. 1,200 cubic yards of garden mould to be furnished and placed in tree spaces. 3,420 lineal feet of blue stone curb, including circular corners, to be furnished and laid. 4 receiving basins to be rebuilt. 9,650 square yards of Macadam pavement to be repaired and resurfaced.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be SIXTY days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TEN DOLLARS per day.

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

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misstatement or mistake in the statement, or that it was not made, or the nature or amount of the work to be done. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed, shall be made, or shall be payable for the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same, enclosed in a sealed envelope, in the head of which is written the name of the person making the same, and the name of the work to which it relates. The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

The envelopes must 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, the name of the person making the same, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested in the work, the verification must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of two banks of the City of New York, or of two business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons by whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the consent, 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 above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by chapter 727 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security proposed to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check, upon the City of New York, or on the 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimating Office, and no estimate can be deposited in him until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within 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 security shall be returned to him, and the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The amount of his deposit will be returned to him, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation on debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows: For Number 1, above-mentioned, \$2,000 00 " 2, " " " " 5,000 00 " 3, " " " " 18,000 00 " 4, " " " " 1,500 00 " 5, " " " " 3,000 00 " 6, " " " " 10,000 00 " 7, " " " " 3,000 00 " 8, " " " " 4,500 00

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will, in each case, be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

J. HAMPDEN ROBB, M. C. D. BORDEN, WALDO HUTCHINS, STEVENSON TOWLE, Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, June 12, 1888.

NOTICE.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF the grades of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster avenue to Rankin avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Department of Public Parks within ten days from date, and examine a map showing such grades as proposed to be established, and make known their views in relation thereto.

By order of the Department of Public Parks, CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, June 11, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, in the City of New York, will, on the 27th day of June, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence which may then and there be offered in reference to a proposed change of classification of Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Middlebrook Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 727 of the Laws of 1887.

The contemplated change consists in changing the class of said avenue from Class 11, to Class 1. A map showing the proposed change is on exhibition in said office.

J. HAMPDEN ROBB, M. C. D. BORDEN, WALDO HUTCHINS, STEVENSON TOWLE, Commissioners of Public Parks.

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The general character and extent of the contemplated change are as follows: Changing location and width and closing a portion of Montgomery place and readopting "Boston avenue" and "The Old Albany Post road."

Changing the lines and closing part of Bailey avenue. Readopting part of the old Kingsbridge road. Changing the lines of Macomb street.

Changing the lines and width of a street between Kingsbridge road and Boston avenue. Changing the location and lines of Fort Independence street.

Laying out Giles place. Discontinuing and closing certain streets, and laying out others to take their places, between Broadway and Fort Independence street.

Changing the location and lines of Van Cortlandt avenue. Extending two streets from Commerce to Bailey avenue.

A map showing the contemplated changes is on exhibition in said office.

J. HAMPDEN ROBB, M. C. D. BORDEN, WALDO HUTCHINS, STEVENSON TOWLE, Commissioners of Public Parks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR A PLUNGE OR BATHING TANK AT THE NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, June 29, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for a Plunge or Bathing Tank, etc., Insane Asylum, Ward's Island," 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 bid or estimate received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must give a satisfactory testimonial to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) dollars.

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

stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1860, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated New York, June 18, 1888. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, June 29, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall attach to the same a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for One Pavilion on Randall's Island, etc." and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

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

Dated New York, June 18, 1888. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS

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

- SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC. 9,400 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition, 24 hours, June 25, 1888. 1,500 pounds Cheese. 5,500 pounds Dried Apples. 12,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted. 2,000 pounds Java Coffee, roasted. 1,000 pounds Macaroni. 10,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages. 100 barrels Crackers. 100 barrels Prime Quality American Salt, 120 pounds net each; to be delivered at Blackwell's Island within fifteen days. 25 barrels Pure Cider Vinegar. 630 barrels 200 pound and 100 pound Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel. 50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 120 pounds net per barrel. 100 barrels prime Carrots, to weigh 130 pounds net per barrel. 1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage. 25 kits prime quality No. 1 Mackerel, 20 pounds each. 50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each. 75 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each. 300 bushels Pye. 50 Smoked Hams, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 14 pounds each. 20 tubs best quality kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each. 50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds. 50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about six pounds. 3,300 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candied. 10 dozen Canned Corn. 17 dozen Canned Salmon. 25 dozen Gherkins. 25 dozen Tomato Catsup. 100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

GROCERY

- 2 gross Pitchers, two-quart. 1 gross Biscuits. DRY GOODS. 10 bales Cotton Batts, fifty pounds each, sixteen ounces to the pound. 1,000 yards Linen Dripper. 5,000 yards Bleached Muslin.

PAINTS, LIME, ETC.

- 10,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from adulterations and any added impurities, and subject to analysis, if necessary, 50 100s, 50 50s, 100 25s. 10 barrels first quality Whiting. 25 barrels first quality Portland Cement. 25 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement. 25 barrels first quality W. W. Lime. 20 barrels first quality City of Lime, containing not less than 30 per cent of chlorine. LEATHER, WOODENWARE, ETC. 1,000 pounds Offal Leather. 12 dozen W. W. Brushes. 25 dozen Dust Brushes. 10 dozen Window Brushes. 12 dozen Mop Handles. 20 coils best quality Manila Rope, 9-thread.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, June 29, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Paints, Lime, etc." with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

The amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 18, 1888. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

- SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering free of all expense, at the Bakershouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows: 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1. 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2. Barrels not to be returned.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, June 29, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," with his or their name or name, 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.

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

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

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

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

The amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1888. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 20, 1888.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE Common Council.

"In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

- At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From front of No. 224 East Thirty-fifth street—Unknown man, aged about 25 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair, mustache and whiskers. Had on dark coat, vest and pants, gaiters. Unknown man from foot of Chambers street, North river; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about nine months in water. Had on blue coat, dark vest and pants, red flannel shirt, laced shoes. Unknown man from off Bedloe's Island; body in an advanced state of decomposition about eight months in water. Had on gray knit undershirt, dark pants, gray socks, low cut shoes. At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Healy, aged 40 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted black felt hat, black sacque, gray petticoat. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order. G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 16, 1888.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE Common Council.

"In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

- At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Harlem river—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on blue check jumper; black cardigan jacket, brown pants, red flannel undershirt and drawers, brown gaiters. Unknown man, from Wolf street and Harlem river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; brown eyes; light brown mustache. Had on black coat, pants and vest; black and red barred flannel shirt, white knit drawers, gaiters.

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

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1888.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
JOHN HEROLAMON,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of August, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 13, 1888.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
OWEN W. FLANAGAN,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 KINGSBRIIDGE ROAD to Exterior Street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 28th day of June, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, 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 DYCKMAN STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Exterior street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Kingsbridge road, said point being 12,901 1/2 feet northerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 24 1/2 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence easterly and in a straight line, distance 2,666 1/2 feet (and passing through a point in the westerly line of a new street or avenue, here called "New Street," distant 1,217 1/2 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 1,019 1/2 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and in a straight line, distance 27 1/2 feet to the westerly side of Exterior street, being 103 feet westerly and parallel with the United States Channel line; thence northerly along said westerly line distance 177 1/2 feet; thence northerly by a line 1,025 1/2 feet, thence westerly and at an angle of 156° 29' 57" distance 2,695 1/2 feet to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said road, distance 50 feet; thence southerly along said road, distance 50 1/2 feet to a point or place of beginning.

Said Dyckman street to be 200 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge road and Exterior street at Harlem River.

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

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of PUBLIC SQUARE, known as STREET, in the City of New York, relative to the opening of said street, commencing at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and extending to the Long Island Sound, 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 said Department.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by the southerly side of Timpon place and the westerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Broadway street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bungay street and Truxton street, and a line drawn parallel, or nearly so,

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

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

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of June, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, 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 Sixty-third street, from Tenth Avenue to Edgewater road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a third-class street or road by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement 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 Tenth Avenue, distant 2,073 1/2 feet northerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 532 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly side of Edgewater road; thence northerly along said line 81 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence westerly 519 feet 1/4 of an inch to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Tenth Avenue and Edgewater road.

Dated, New York, May 25, 1888.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
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 PUBLIC SQUARE, known as STREET, in the City of New York, relative to the opening of said street, commencing at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and extending to the Long Island Sound, 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 said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 19th day of June, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of June, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, and extending from the easterly side of Sixth Avenue to within 100 feet of the westerly side of Fifth Avenue, the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, and extending from a point 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Fifth Avenue to the westerly side of Fourth Avenue; easterly by the line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Fifth Avenue and extending from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, the westerly side of Fourth Avenue, and by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly, from the easterly side of Fifth Avenue, and extending to the easterly side of Sixth Avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixth street and the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; westerly by the easterly side of Fifth Avenue, the easterly side of Sixth Avenue, and a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Fifth Avenue, and extending from the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

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

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 27, 1888.
JAMES J. KELSO,
DAVID DE VENNY,
GEO. CAULFIELD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORD-
ance with the provisions of section 103 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1884, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto:

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending Fifty-fourth street, of a uniform width of sixty feet, between the lines of Tenth Avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth Avenue distant two hundred feet ten inches from the southerly line of the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly, parallel with said street, eight hundred feet to the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet; thence easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet to the point or place of beginning; also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh Avenue distant two hundred feet ten inches southerly from the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street one thousand and fifty feet to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river; thence southerly along said line sixty feet; thence easterly one thousand and fifty feet to the westerly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet to the point or place of beginning, said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Tenth Avenue and the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORD-
ance with the provisions of section 103 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1884, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto:

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

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

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

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

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ance with the provisions of section 103 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1884, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto:

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying

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

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

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

Dated June 7, 1888.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,
Secretary

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 232 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 15, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DEEPENING AND FINISHING SHAFI No. 24, on Section A of the New Aqueduct, and constructing a Head House connected therewith, and doing all other work necessary to complete said shaft as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 21 day of July, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for said work and furnishing said material will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING hereby gives notice that he will receive propositions from parties wishing to undertake the work of "Trimming Scows" at the dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the 21 day of July, proximo.

The propositions should be in writing, enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and marked "Proposition for Trimming Scows," and should state the price the party agrees to pay, weekly in advance, for the aforesaid privilege.

A special deposit, not exceeding \$5,000 nor less than \$1,000, the specific sum to be determined by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, will be required to be deposited with the Comptroller of the City of New York before the execution of the contract, as a security for the faithful performance of its terms and conditions.

The form of contract to be entered into may be inspected and further information obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning on application to the Chief Clerk.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 145 Grand street, until Tuesday, June 26, and until 9 o'clock A. M. on said day, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 15, 22 and 71, and Primary School Building No. 3; also, for Sanitary Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 22, 36 and 71, and Primary School Buildings Nos. 5 and 31; also, Heating Apparatus Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 15 and Primary School Building No. 31; also, for New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 15 and 36.

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

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

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

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

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

LEWIS S. GOEBEL, Chairman,
M. L. PHILLIPS, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.
Dated New York, June 13, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAYS OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to its intersection with Tenth avenue, and KINGS-BRIDGE ROAD, from its intersection with Tenth avenue to One Hundred and Ninetieth street.
- No. 2. FOR SEWER IN WEST END AVENUE, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first streets.

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

Such 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 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 date, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for 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 estimates, and the estimate can be deposited in such 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 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 shall be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 359, 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, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charge 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. In case of the charges for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters. * * * * *

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

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 22½ feet.	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
22½ to 25 feet.	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
25 to 27½ feet.	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00
27½ to 30 feet.	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
30 to 32½ feet.	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00
32½ to 35 feet.	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
35 to 37½ feet.	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00
37½ to 40 feet.	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00

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

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

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

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

- BAKERSIES.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.
- BARRAGE SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bath tub therein.

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

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

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

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

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

For all stands not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STEAM ENGINES, where not metered, shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: For each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of six 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 ten dollars per annum each. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises.

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

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

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

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

Cisterns answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
75	05	11 25
100	05	15 00
125	05	18 75
150	05	22 50
175	05	26 25
200	05	30 00
225	05	33 75
250	05	37 50
275	05	41 25
300	05	45 00
325	05	48 75
350	05	52 50
375	05	56 25
400	05	60 00
425	05	63 75
450	05	67 50
475	05	71 25
500	05	75 00
525	05	78 75
550	05	82 50
575	05	86 25
600	05	90 00
625	05	93 75
650	05	97 50
675	05	101 25
700	05	105 00
725	05	108 75
750	05	112 50
775	05	116 25
800	05	120 00
825	05	123 75
850	05	127 50
875	05	131 25
900	05	135 00
925	05	138 75
950	05	142 50
975	05	146 25
1,000	05	150 00
1,200	02	180 00
1,400	02	210 00
1,600	02	240 00
1,800	02	270 00
2,000	02	300 00
2,200	02	330 00
2,400	02	360 00
2,600	02	390 00
2,800	02	420 00
3,000	02	450 00
3,200	02	480 00
3,400	02	510 00
3,600	02	540 00
3,800	02	570 00
4,000	02	600 00

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 the object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

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

It is therefore, when to householders that, in all their 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

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 present all waste of water.

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railway cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted by frezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

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.

Tubs 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-places, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

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

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

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

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 921 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 books and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, will be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-clo