

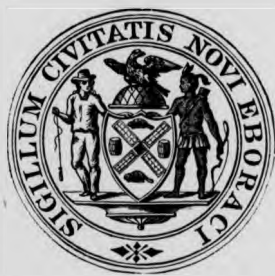
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending July 14, 1888:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$146,405 06
City Treasury.....	1,100,563 91
Total.....	\$1,246,968 97
<i>Bonds Issued.</i>	
Two and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$961,100 00
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty— Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$17 82
The Common Council— City Contingencies.....	18 48
The Finance Department— Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	56 47
Interest on the City Debt.....	25,955 00
Aqueduct Commissioners— Additional Water Fund.....	35,874 18
The Law Department— Contingencies—Law Department.....	231 46
The Department of Public Works— Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$21,746 55
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	280 00
Croton Water Fund.....	6,327 15
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	2,679 70
Laying Croton Pipes.....	664 75
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	3,724 35
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,709 59
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,397 16
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1,437 06
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	41 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,143 69
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	36,357 25
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	54 40
	80,562 65
The Department of Public Parks— Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	\$283 46
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	11,092 25
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	127 63
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	254 00
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	2,350 79
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	4,000 00
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	169 37
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	17 53
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	54 75
	18,349 78
The Department of Public Charities and Correction— Public Charities and Correction.....	41,158 62
The Health Department— Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$368 61
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees.....	166 66
Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Buildings and Grounds on North Brother Island.....	3,460 20
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	142 35
	4,137 82
The Police Department— Police Pension Fund.....	33,942 50
The Department of Street Cleaning— Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	34,582 69
The Fire Department— Fire Department Fund.....	\$761 84
New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	13,577 00
	14,338 84
The Department of Docks— Dock Fund.....	18,768 61
The Board of Education— College of the City of New York.....	\$774 37
Public Instruction.....	6,344 62
School-house Fund.....	11,838 32
	18,957 31

The Board of Excise— Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	\$212 45
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books— Advertising.....	\$19 25
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	4,365 18
	4,384 43
The Judiciary— Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,103 55
Charitable Institutions— Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.....	\$20,844 34
Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York.....	14,380 25
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	4,114 16
The Children's Fold of the City of New York.....	4,219 43
	43,558 18
Miscellaneous— Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	\$50 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1,473 16
For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge).....	73 44
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	516 07
Interest on Assessments.....	27 05
Intestate Estates.....	22 98
Judgments.....	2,157 65
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials.....	81 60
Military Parade Ground Fund.....	1,568 08
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	233 32
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	1,485 58
Unclaimed Car-drivers' Licenses.....	1 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	84 68
	7,775 21
Total.....	\$38,986 05

### CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 14, 1888.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
8874	June 20, 1888	Board of Education..	Frederick Buse..... (Sureties: James Milward, Peter J. Carpenter. Bond, \$5,000.)	Furnishing and delivering wood to the Public Schools, from June 20, 1888, to May 1, 1889. Estimate, \$12,950.
8875	" 27, "	Public Works.....	Reading Foundry Co. (Limited), of Reading, Penn. (Sureties: Michael Ryan, Martin B. Brown. Bond, \$6,000.)	Furnishing cast-iron water-pipes, branch pipes and special castings. Estimate, \$12,660.
8876	" 29, "	"	Fred. Adece & Co..... (Sureties: Alexander Waldron, Henry Steeger. Bond, \$2,000.)	Furnishing and delivering tapping cocks and tapping-cock boxes. Total, \$1,875.
8877	" 29, "	"	Doak & Beck..... (Sureties: Daniel D. Wylie, William Whitehead. Bond, \$50,000.)	Regulating and paving (macadam) St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with Tenth avenue, and Kingsbridge road, from its intersection with Tenth avenue to One Hundred and Ninetieth street. Estimate, \$100,245.
8878	July 2, "	"	P. H. Kerwin..... (Sureties: Patrick McManus, Joseph McGowan. Bond, \$1,000.)	Setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, west side of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street. Estimate, \$1,650.60.
8879	" 3, "	"	George F. Swift..... (Sureties: Thomas F. White, Joseph Cummings. Bond, \$2,000.)	Sewer in West End avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first streets. Estimate, \$3,815.
8880	June 18, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Thurber, Whyland & Co.... (Sureties: John Early, James S. Barron. Bond, \$3,100.)	Furnishing 10,000 pounds Rio coffee, roasted. Total, \$1,919.
8881	July 6, "	Board of Education..	Mathias Theriault & Co.... (Sureties: Herman Gerken, J. M. Layman. Bond, \$310.)	Repairs, alterations, etc., Primary School Building No. 11, located at No. 31 Vestry street, Fifth Ward. Total, \$925.
8882	" 3, "	"	Charles R. Ford..... (Sureties: William D. Lent, John F. Broderick. Bond, \$300.)	Repairs, alterations, etc., Primary School Building No. 2, located at No. 121 Bayard street, Sixth Ward. Total, \$595.
8883	" 3, "	"	Kuhn & Co..... (Sureties: Louise Kuhn, Louis Kuhn. Bond, \$700.)	Repairs, alterations, etc., Grammar School Building No. 14, located at Nos. 225 to 233 East Twenty-seventh street, Twenty-first Ward. Total, \$2,050.
8884	" 3, "	"	Robert Macbeth..... (Sureties: Charles C. Langham, John Spence. Bond, \$1,000.)	Sanitary work, Grammar School Building No. 71, located at Nos. 188 to 192 Seventh street, Eleventh Ward. Total, \$2,990.
8885	" 3, "	"	Archibald Erskine..... (Sureties: William D. Lent, John F. Broderick. Bond, \$300.)	Repairs, alterations, etc., Grammar School Building No. 15, located at No. 728 Fifth street, Eleventh Ward. Total, \$900.
8886	" 3, "	"	Archibald Erskine..... (Sureties: William D. Lent, John F. Broderick. Bond, \$100.)	Repairs, alterations, etc., Grammar School Building No. 71, located at Nos. 188 to 192 Seventh street, Eleventh Ward. Total, \$300.
8887	" 5, "	"	Andrews Manufacturing Co. (Sureties: W. McCracken, A. H. Frost. Bond, \$410.)	New furniture, etc., Grammar School Building No. 15, located at No. 728 Fifth street, Eleventh Ward. Total, \$1,220.
8888	" 5, "	"	Andrews Manufacturing Co. (Sureties: W. McCracken, A. H. Frost. Bond, \$210.)	New furniture, etc., Grammar School Building No. 36, located at No. 710 East Ninth street, Eleventh Ward. Total, \$620.
8889	" 11, "	"	Michael Reilly..... (Sureties: Thomas Hagan, John Cullen. Bond, \$40,000.)	Erection of new school building on the northwest corner of Livingston and Lewis streets, Eleventh Ward. Total, \$127,775.
8890	" 7, "	"	John W. Jones and Charles Kyrie..... (Sureties: H. W. Richardson, P. Ayres. Bond, \$3,000.)	Repairs and alterations, College of the City of New York, at Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue. Total, \$7,789.





## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the week ending July 14, 1888.

## Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JULY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 8	29.900	29.894	29.892	29.895	29.908	12 P.M.
Monday, 9	29.898	29.892	29.882	29.891	29.908	0 A.M.
Tuesday, 10	29.816	29.808	29.802	29.809	29.822	11 A.M.
Wednesday, 11	29.784	29.662	29.446	29.631	29.800	0 A.M.
Thursday, 12	29.538	29.500	29.508	29.515	29.538	7 A.M.
Friday, 13	29.608	29.690	29.800	29.699	29.810	12 P.M.
Saturday, 14	29.898	29.896	29.944	29.913	29.962	12 P.M.

Mean for the week ..... 29.759 inches.  
 Maximum " at 12 P.M., July 14th ..... 29.908 "  
 Minimum " at 0 A.M., July 11th ..... 29.400 "  
 Range " ..... .562 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JULY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 8	65	61	77	67	70.6	54.6	80
Monday, 9	67	66	65	64	65.3	65.0	69
Tuesday, 10	65	65	75	69	68	63	65.6
Wednesday, 11	67	65	82	72	70	73	76.0
Thursday, 12	62	54	72	58	63	58	65.6
Friday, 13	57	50	68	58	65	59	63.3
Saturday, 14	61	55	75	63	70	64	68.6

Mean for the week ..... 68.4 degrees.  
 Maximum for the week, at 5 P.M., 11th ..... 85. "  
 Minimum " at 5 A.M., 11th ..... 54. "  
 Range " ..... 31. "

## Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
JULY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, 8	NW	NW	W
Monday, 9	SSW	NE	NE
Tuesday, 10	NE	ENE	S
Wednesday, 11	SSW	WSW	SW
Thursday, 12	WNW	W	SW
Friday, 13	WNW	NW	WNW
Saturday, 14	NW	NW	SW

Distance traveled during the week ..... 1,188 miles.  
 Maximum force ..... 13 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.	Clouds.	Rain and Snow.	Ozone.
JULY.	FORCE OF VAOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES	
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	
Sunday, 8	.483	.527	.586	.532
Monday, 9	.626	.077	.596	.613
Tuesday, 10	.617	.628	.509	.585
Wednesday, 11	.591	.650	.730	.657
Thursday, 12	.312	.327	.416	.352
Friday, 13	.268	.350	.420	.346
Saturday, 14	.354	.415	.516	.428

Total amount of water for the week ..... .38 inch.  
 Duration for the week ..... 13 hours and 15 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, July 8	Mild, hazy	Warm, pleasant.
Monday, 9	Close, raining.	Mild, raining.
Tuesday, 10	Mild, hazy	Warm, hazy.
Wednesday, 11	Warm, hazy	Warm, pleasant.
Thursday, 12	Cool, pleasant	Mild, cloudy.
Friday, 13	Cool, pleasant	Mild, pleasant.
Saturday, 14	Mild, pleasant	Mild, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,

Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,

Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

## CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

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

By order of the Court.

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Clerk.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.  
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
THOMAS W. BROWN, 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, 3rd floor, 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.  
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEARMAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.  
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
ARTHUR 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. KELSEY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
GRAHAM MACADAM, Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.  
Central Office.  
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Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.  
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.  
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
HENRY D. PURKOFF, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

**Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.**  
PETER SERRY, Inspector of Combustibles.

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

**Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.**  
ALBERT F. D'ORSCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

**Attorney to Department.**  
WM. L. FINDLEY.

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

**Repair Shops.**  
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JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

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

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Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.  
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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 SEAROLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORN, Chief Clerk.

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.**  
Cooper Union.

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

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

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No. 24 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 KEILLY, 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; P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

**CORONERS' OFFICE.**  
Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12 M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDIAN, 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. 13, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 12, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, ———, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGILDRICK, Clerk.

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

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

General Term, Room No. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 35.  
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 ROUSE, 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. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III., Room No. 29, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD L. LAKEMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
No. 32 Chambers street. Part I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEAVE and RYOS B. CONING, Judges of the said Court.  
Terms, first Monday each month.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

**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 and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.

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

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

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

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

SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.

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

AMROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

During the months of July, August and September the trial days of this Court will be Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
JOSEPH P. FALLOV, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9:45 A. M.

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

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.)  
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**  
HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
137 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 15, 1888.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** materials and labor, and doing the work required for placing fire-alarm electrical conductors underground for the City of New York, to be received by the Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 137 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, July 31, 1888, at which time and place will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

The proposals to be submitted by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at fifteen (15) dollars.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the execution of the same, in the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of forty-five (45) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in 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 him, or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be reawarded and relet as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioners.

**HEADQUARTERS CITY OF NEW YORK,**  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
137 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 17, 1888.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** materials and labor, and doing the work required for placing fire-alarm electrical conductors underground for the City of New York, to be received by the Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 137 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, July 31, 1888, at which time and place will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals may be submitted as follows:

1st. For furnishing the materials and doing the work with the Warning anti-induction and bunched cables, as specified.

2d. For furnishing the materials and doing the work with cables claimed to be as good or better than the Warning anti-induction and bunched cables, the bidder to specify the kind and quality proposed to be furnished, and submit samples thereof, as specified.

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

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

The forms of the agreements with specifications and map showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered on or before the one hundred and twentieth (120th) day after the execution of the contract.

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

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

Any person making estimates for the work shall present the same in sealed envelopes, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which they relate, specifying the kind of cables it is proposed to furnish.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one thousand (1,000) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in 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 him, or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be reawarded and relet as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioners.

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE** will be a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's Office, on Friday, July 20, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider the unfinished business with such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

The Board will also have under consideration the matter of extending and widening College place, from Chambers to Fulton street. Parties interested in such proposed improvement are invited to be present and make suggestions and give their views in regard to the matter.

Dated July 10, 1888.

WM. V. I. MERCER,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, July 3, 1888.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE** Commissioners of Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said City, for the year 1888, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
EDWARD D. KELLY,  
THOMAS L. FEINER,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 56 THIRD AVENUE.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY-GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON, LIME AND LUMBER.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** GROCERIES, ETC.

9,200 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition, Thursday, July 26, 1888.

1,500 pounds Cheese, do.

5,000 gallons Syrup, in barrels.

3,000 bushels Beans.

1,000 pounds Whole Pepper.

1,500 pounds Grated Castor Sugar.

1,000 pounds Corn Starch, poud packages.

20 tubs best quality kettie rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.

100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 300 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island within fifteen days.

50 barrels Fine Flour.

40 dozen Chow Chow, "C. & B."

40 dozen Gelatine.

50 dozen Sea Foam.

40 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 6 pounds.

60 Smoked Ham, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 14 pounds each.



40 Smoked Tongues, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 6 pounds.  
3,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
500 barrels good, white, Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.  
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.  
1,600 heads prime good size Cabbage.  
300 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.  
50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.  
50 gross Matches, "white."

## DRY GOODS, ETC.

100 pieces Oiled Muslin.  
400 White Toilet Quilts.  
500 dozen Men's Socks.  
50 dozen Boys' Socks.  
5 Bolts Cotton Duck, No. 4.  
25,000 Sewing Needles, 5 No. 14, 5 No. 5, 5 No. 6.  
20 gross Women's Thimbles.  
20 gross Shoe Binding.

## LIME AND CEMENT.

20 barrels first quality W. W. Lime.  
20 barrels first quality Portland Cement.

## HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.

12 dozen Carpenters' Pencils.  
36 dozen papers Carpet Tacks, 6 each, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 oz.  
5 coils first quality Bright Iron Wire, No. 6.  
40 bundles first quality Common Sheet Iron, No. 22.  
15 bundles first quality R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 x 8 1/2.  
5 bundles first quality R. G. Iron, No. 24, 20 x 8 1/2.  
1 dozen Scythe Blades.

## LUMBER.

30,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1" x 12 to 15" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.  
350 first quality clear Pine Boards, thoroughly seasoned, free from loose and black knots, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1" x 10" x 13 feet.  
900 square feet, first quality, thoroughly seasoned, clear Pine Flooring, dressed, tongued and grooved, 7/8" x 4 1/2.  
2,000 feet first quality, thoroughly seasoned, extra clear yellow Georgia Pine Ceiling Boards, 3/4", headed, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, July 27, 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, Iron, Hardware, Lumber, etc., with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and at the 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 54, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities 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 references 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 her bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the sum of \$50,000 (50,000) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain 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 shall state to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, 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 the bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will be entitled 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, and that the Corporation may be obliged to calculate 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 of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the proposed contract, for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 may be forfeited to the Corporation, 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 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 her bid or proposal, or he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the same.

bles 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 estimate.

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 on 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 instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, July 16, 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, July 11, 1888.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 1, East river—Unknown man, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair. Had on wine-colored coat, dark vest, jeans pants, brown plaid calico shirt, white knitted undershirt, white cotton socks, laced shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Fanny Cosgrove, aged 65 years. Committed June 5, 1888.

John Pinkerton, aged 65 years. Committed July 2, 1888.

John Ward, aged 65 years. Committed June 12, 1888.

Patrick Rooney, aged 59 years. Committed May 5, 1888.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Hendigan, aged 60 years; 5 feet high; gray hair and eyes; transferred from Workhouse November 20, 1887.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jane Ladd, aged 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black skirt, black and red woolen waist, black shawl, black cloth gaiters, black straw bonnet.

Joseph Cornell, aged 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, black and white striped pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 5, 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 Pier 17, East river—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark hair and moustache. Had on dark coat and vest, gray pants, white knitted undershirt and drawers, blue socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high; dark hair. Had on brown and white barred calico shirt, white knitted undershirt and drawers, no shoes or stockings.

Unknown man, from foot of Ninety-fourth street, East river, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and moustache; blue eyes; gray chin beard. Had on gray linen duster, white shirt, dark pants, blue socks, leather slippers.

Unknown man, from foot of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river; 5 feet 9 inches high; hair washed off head. No clothing.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Weinber, aged 33 years. Committed June 7, 1888.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## NEW AQUEDUCT.

## NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, New York, dated June 1, 1888, as to Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 16, 22, 26, 27, 31, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 60, 62, 64, 66, 71, 73, and real estate contiguous thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application before the Honorable Joseph F. Barnard, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on Saturday, the 28th day of July, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 16, 22, 26, 27, 31, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 60, 62, 64, 66, 71, 73, and real estate contiguous thereto, of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 400 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 28th day of June, 1888, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the same day.

Dated New York, June 28, 1888.

HENRY R. BECKMAN,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

Tryon Row, New York City.

## MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION—ADDITIONAL LANDS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, New York, dated June 1, 1888, as to Parcels 19, 20, 22, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60.

Public notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application before the Honorable Joseph F. Barnard, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on Saturday, the 28th day of July, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcels 19, 20, 22, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60, of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 400 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, on the 28th day of June, 1888, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the same day.

Dated New York, June 28, 1888.

HENRY R. BECKMAN,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

Tryon Row, New York City.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 13, 1888.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FOR CONSTRUCTING OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST, BETWEEN THE HARLEM RIVER AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of work and materials by which the bids will be tested, is as follows, to wit:

SEWER, CLASS I, 400 LINEAR FEET.

400 linear feet of brick sewer, of 6 feet 11 inches by 8 feet interior diameters, including concrete foundations and masonry in outlet, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "A" on the plan of the work.

SEWER, CLASS II, 920 LINEAR FEET.

920 linear feet of brick sewer, of 6 feet 6 inches by 10 inches interior diameters, including concrete foundations and masonry in outlet, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "B" on the plan of the work.

SEWER, CLASS III, 3,370 LINEAR FEET.

1,350 linear feet of brick sewer, of 5 feet 8 inches by 6 feet 4 inches interior diameters, including concrete foundations and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "C" on the plan of the work.

1,860 linear feet of brick sewer, of 5 feet 4 inches by 6 feet 4 inches interior diameters, including concrete foundations and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "D" on the plan of the work.

200 linear feet of brick sewer, of 4 feet 8 inches by 5 feet 4 inches interior diameters, including concrete foundations and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "E" on the plan of the work.

SEWER, CLASS IV, 400 LINEAR FEET.

80 linear feet of brick and stone masonry sewer, of 4 feet 4 inches by 5 feet 4 inches interior diameters, including concrete foundations and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "F" on the plan of the work.

20 linear feet of brick sewer, of 3 feet 2 inches by 2 inches interior diameters, including masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "G" on the plan of the work.

300 linear feet of brick sewer, of 2 feet 6 inches by 1 foot 8 inches interior diameters, including masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "H" on the plan of the work.

SEWER, CLASS V, 1,720 LINEAR FEET.

360 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

360 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

1,000 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

28 manholes and ventilators complete on the sewers comprised under Classes I, II, and III, as hereinabove designated.

18 manholes complete on the sewers comprised under Classes IV, and V, as hereinabove designated.

425 spurs for house connections.

22 receiving-basins complete.

144,000 linear feet, below caps, of PILES, including furnishing, driving, and cutting off, and cast-iron shoes on the piles when required.

400,000 ft. board measure, of TIMBER for foundation, to be furnished and laid, and also for the caissons, including its construction and placing.

50 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of the sewer foundations and cradle for pipe sewers.

75 cubic yards of broken stone in place.

400 cubic yards of rubble masonry laid in mortar for foundations of branch sewers of Classes IV, and V, exclusive of rubble masonry in the sewer sections, as shown on the plans.

500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if new piling is required, cutting off, and the concrete to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at ONE-HALF of the price bid for timber.

Also, the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of FOUR 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 the following special 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 other means as they may deem proper, 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 misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders are specially notified that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks reserve the right to determine the times and places for commencing and prosecuting the work, and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by the precedence of other contracts, which may be either let or executed before or after the execution of the contract for this work, cannot constitute a claim for compensation, or for a reduction of the damages fixed for delay in completing the work beyond the time allowed. Bidders are also notified that the trenches for the sewers must be kept free from water while the laying of the foundation and masonry is in progress.

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 on the plan attached hereto. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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 it is made without any connection with any other person making an esti-

mate 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 Chief of a Bureau, or any other officer or member 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, and that the Corporation may be obliged to calculate upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 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 offered 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 one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the proposed contract, for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimates-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 may be forfeited to the Corporation, 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.

N. B.—The prices to be written in the estimate, 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 no bids are called, or which are a default, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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 advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. The person or persons awarded will 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 Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 13, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. For Constructing Receiving Basins and Inlets for Walk and Surface Drainage in Morningside Park, in the City of New York.

No. 2. For Furnishing and Erecting a wholly complete, the Freight and Passenger Elevator, with all appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the City of New York.

No. 3. For the Excavation and Removal of Earth, Rock and all Surplus Material from the site of the proposed Enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History, in the City of New York, including the cellars, elevators and trons connected therewith.

No. 4. For the renewal of the Flooring upon the Bridge crossing the Harlem river at Third avenue, in the City of New York.

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 details 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 6' 6" interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.

8 surface basins 8' 6" interior diameter, with 24" cast-iron curb and grating.

12 surface basins 3' 6" interior diameter, with 36" cast-iron curb and grating.

10 inlet basins 12' 6" interior diameter, with 36" cast-iron curb and grating.

100 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.

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, and for 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.







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 THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Tenth 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 27th day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one 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 27th 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 of form number between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street; easterly by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre-line of the block of form number between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; and westerly by the easterly side of the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and 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 which time and place, 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 JEROLMAN,  
JOHN H. KITCHEN,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-fifth day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-fifth day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one 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 Ninety-eighth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the centre-line of the blocks between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Fourth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, June 18, 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 3½ o'clock p.m.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre-line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre-line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-first

and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and westerly by the easterly side of New avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, June 1, 1888.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
FRANCIS HIGGINS,  
JOSEPH MCGUIRE,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 1, 1888.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
FRANCIS HIGGINS,  
JOSEPH MCGUIRE,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the 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 BUNGAY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), commencing at East One Hundred and Forty-third 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 14th day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one 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 Bungay street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bungay street and Truxton street, and a line drawn parallel, or nearly so, to Bungay street and extending to the westerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; southerly by the Long Island Sound, and westerly by the centre-line of the blocks between Bungay street and Wetmore avenue, the centre-line of the blocks between Bungay street and Joseph's 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, May 18, 1888.

B. CASSERY,  
THOMAS J. MILLER,  
ADOLPH L. SANGER,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY,  
Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, July 18, 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 in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, July 31, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING AND LECTING AN IRON ROAD BRIDGE ACROSS THE MIDDLE BRANCH OF THE CROTON RIVER AT SOUTH EASERESERVOIR, PUTAMANCOUNTY, NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 18, 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 in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, July 25, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.**

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenues, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth to New avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TWELFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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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 Corporation, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and 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 deposit made by him, shall be for the use of the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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JOHN NEWTON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1888, At 10.30 o'clock A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel and Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yard at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, foot of East Sixth street, and foot of Livingston street, East river, sale to commence at One Hundred and Nineteenth street yard at 10.30 A.M., the following, viz.:

Furniture, Booths, Stands, Show-cases, Wagons, Trucks, Carts, Push-wagons, Wooden and Tin Awnings, Signs, Banners, Tents, Boat-black Stands and Chairs, Canvas Signs, Swinging Signs, Lot of Old Lumber, Ice Wagons, Swinging Trucks, Iron Telegraph Pole, Fruit-stands, Coal-boxes, Sleighs, Sawdust Wagon, Dirt Carts, Canvas Curtains, Store Doors, Wooden Posts and Beams, Iron Posts and Beams, Soda-water Stands, Rags, Bill-boards, Express and Railroad Booths, Barber Poles, Platforms, Barrels, etc., Timbers, Beams, etc., Boilers, Cable Wire.

### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles purchased.

JOHN NEWTON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 13, 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 in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, July 25, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.**

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Riverside and West End avenues.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, west side, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Third streets.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, between Boulevard and West End avenues.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, west side, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, and in ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, between Manhattan and Eighth avenues.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 8. FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in TENTH AVENUE, west side, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

No. 9. FOR SEWER IN HAMILTON PLACE, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street.

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

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

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tract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liability as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon 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.

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JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 13, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indicated thereon, and the name of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, July 20, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN NINETEENTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE, between the Hundredth and One Hundred and Twenty-third 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 is so interested, it shall be the duty of the bidder 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, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be accompanied by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person or persons named in the estimate, and upon its being so awarded, become bound by 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 is entitled by the contract and the sum actually paid by him, and that the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and that he is not a member of the Corporation, and that he is not interested in the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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JOHN NEWTON,  
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 490, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 AND 353, and as amended by chapter 559, LAWS 1887, as follows:

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and he shall be authorized to make 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 purposes, number of families or occupants, and 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 charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge what-

ever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been or shall be installed, as provided in this act, or on all such cases the charge 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 rents."

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

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 10 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.....	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
16 to 18 feet.....	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
18 to 20 feet.....	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
20 to 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 30 feet.....	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
30 to 37½ feet.....	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
37½ to 50 feet.....	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the same as for 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:

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

BARN.—For each stall, 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-house in the barn.

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 one cubic yard of masonry, or for one hundred and ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

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

DINING SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of from \$25 to \$50, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

HORSE, 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 five, one dollar per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar.

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

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

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular 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.

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

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot containing a full set of cisterns, having a connection allowed without charge; each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged five dollars per annum each, and each urinal shall be charged five dollars per annum. Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

WATER-CLOSET RATES.—For hoppers of any form, when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, and where the water is supplied by the use of 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 an ordinary supply of cisterns, 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, and from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding 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 in Charge 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, which overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
75	05	11 25
100	05	15 00
125	05	18 75
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04½	37 50
300	04	45 00
350	03½	52 50
400	03	60 00
500	02½	75 00
600	02	90 00
700	01½	105 00
800	01	120 00
900	00½	135 00
1,000	00	150 00
2,000	00½	300 00
3,000	00½	450 00
4,000	00½	600 00
5,000	00½	750 00
6,000	00½	900 00
7,000	00½	1,050 00
8,000	00½	1,200 00
9,000	00½	1,350 00
10,000	00½	1,500 00

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

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement) and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted. Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION OF THE CITY'S INTEREST IN CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL THE right, title and interest of the Corporation of the City of New York in and to certain land in the Twelfth Ward of said city will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 320 Broadway, at noon on Wednesday, the 22d day of August, 1888, under a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, July 12, 1885, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint an appraiser and have an appraisal made of the right, title and interest of the City in and to a certain plot of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, described and bounded as follows: \* \* \* Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northernly side of One Hundred and Seventh street with the westerly side of First avenue; thence running northerly along said First avenue seventy-five feet seven inches; thence running westerly, parallel with said One Hundred and Seventh street, one hundred feet; thence running southerly, parallel with said First avenue, seventy-five feet seven inches to the northerly side of said One Hundred and Seventh street; and thence running easterly along said One Hundred and Seventh street, one hundred feet to the point or place of beginning; and when said appraisal is made, to sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, pursuant to section 170 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the purchaser to pay in addition to the purchase money, the assessments and water rents that may be due on the premises.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 17, 1888.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for conducting the most of examinations and searches is invited to treat Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records, Grants, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00  
The same in 25 volumes, in bound, price..... 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price..... 15 00  
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price..... 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,  
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Sec. 13. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and