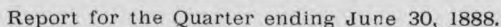


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To the Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor of New York :

On May 11 Police Commissioner Fitz John Porter was appointed Fire Commissioner for the unexpired term ending May 1, 1889.

Number and Character of Alarms, Manner of Receipt and Cause.

73	alrms were communicated by attachés of this Department, of which	72	proved to be for fires.
318	" " " " " Police " "	308	" " "
153	" " " " " District key-holders, " "	144	" " "
41	" " " " " Citizen " "	36	" " "
265	" " " " " all other means, " "	222	" " "
850	" " " " " all the various means, " "	782	" " "

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
In buildings—				
Confined to point of starting.....	247	200	252	699
Confined to building.....	26	15	9	50
Extended to other buildings.....	2	6	7	15
Number in buildings.....	275	221	268	764
In vessels.....	2	2
In other places (woods, etc.).....	6	6	4	16
Total.....	283	227	272	782
Discovered by—				
Attaches of Fire Department.....	24	23	25	72
Attaches of Police Department.....	121	81	106	308
District key-holders.....	47	43	54	144
Citizen key-holders.....	12	16	8	36
All other means.....	79	64	79	222
Total.....	283	227	272	782
Extinguished—				
Without engine stream.....	179	146	202	527
With one engine stream.....	60	43	44	147
With two or three engine streams.....	33	28	16	77
With more than three engine streams.....	12	10	10	31
Total.....	283	227	272	782

*Number of Fires occurring each Day of the Week, and during the Different Hours and Period
of the Day, by Months.*

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER
Monday.....	41	39	40	120
Tuesday.....	48	41	47	136
Wednesday.....	40	41	46	127
Thursday.....	42	36	33	111
Friday.....	39	26	29	94
Saturday.....	29	19	44	92
Sunday.....	44	25	33	102
Between the hours of—				
12 midnight and 1 a. m.....	11	7	7	25
1 a. m. and 2 a. m.....	11	11	9	31
2 a. m. and 3 a. m.....	6	7	7	20
12 midnight and 3 a. m.....	28	25	23	76
3 a. m. and 4 a. m.....	5	4	9	18
4 a. m. and 5 a. m.....	8	1	3	12
5 a. m. and 6 a. m.....	8	4	5	17
3 a. m. and 6 a. m.....	21	9	17	47
12 midnight and 6 a. m.....	49	34	40	123
6 a. m. and 7 a. m.....	9	5	3	17
7 a. m. and 8 a. m.....	3	8	8	19
8 a. m. and 9 a. m.....	10	4	9	23
6 a. m. and 9 a. m.....	22	17	20	59
9 a. m. and 10 a. m.....	11	8	11	30
10 a. m. and 11 a. m.....	15	6	11	32
11 a. m. and 12 m.....	10	14	12	36
9 a. m. and 12 m.....	36	28	34	98
6 a. m. and 12 m.....	38	45	54	137
12 midnight and 12 m.....	107	79	94	280
12 m. and 1 p. m.....	7	8	14	29
1 p. m. and 2 p. m.....	13	8	10	31
2 p. m. and 3 p. m.....	12	12	19	43
12 m. and 3 p. m.....	32	28	43	103
3 p. m. and 4 p. m.....	12	13	10	35
4 p. m. and 5 p. m.....	16	16	11	43
5 p. m. and 6 p. m.....	20	18	8	46
3 p. m. and 6 p. m.....	48	47	29	124
12 m. and 6 p. m.....	80	75	72	227

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
Between the hours of—				
6 p. m. and 7 p. m.	16	13	14	43
7 p. m. and 8 p. m.	19	11	18	48
8 p. m. and 9 p. m.	21	20	18	59
9 p. m. and 10 p. m.	56	44	50	150
10 p. m. and 11 p. m.	19	13	22	54
11 p. m. and 12 midnight	7	7	16	30
12 p. m. and 12 midnight	14	9	18	41
6 p. m. and 12 midnight	40	29	56	125
12 m. and 12 midnight	95	73	106	275
6 a. m. and 6 p. m.	138	120	120	384
6 p. m. and 6 a. m.	145	107	146	398
Total each month	283	227	272	782

Notable Fires.

April 25—Nos. 524 to 532 West Thirteenth street, a five-story brick building, 125 by 50 feet, occupied by Delamater Iron Works as a pattern shop. The fire originated on the third floor and extended to all floors, considerably damaging the building. The first alarm was received at 9.19 p. m., and at 9.26 and 9.37 p. m., respectively, second and third alarms were sent out. The fire obtained considerable headway, because the water was shut off at the time from the mains in the vicinity. The services of eleven engines, four hook and ladder companies and of both floating engines were required, and the fire was under control in one hour and forty minutes. The fire was caused by friction of machinery, and the loss amounted as estimated to \$130,000.

April 26—No. 47 Walker street, a five-story brick (iron front) building, 40 by 90 feet, occupied by manufacturers of cloak trimmings, etc. The fire originated on the third floor and extended by stairway and elevator shaft to the fourth and fifth floors, slightly damaging the building. The first alarm was received at 7.13 p. m., and at 7.18 and 7.23 p. m., respectively, second and third alarms were sent out. The fire required the services of ten engine and four hook and ladder companies, and was under control in one hour. The cause of the fire was not ascertained, and the loss was estimated at \$91,500.

June 6—Nos. 139 to 147 East Fourteenth street, a three-story brick building, 116 by 122 feet, height one hundred and twelve feet, occupied partly as a theatre and partly for meetings, balls, etc., known as Tammany Hall. The fire originated on the stage of the theatre, and burned away the truss and floor-beams supporting the third or main hall floor, causing the centre portion of it to fall, and thus allowing the fire to pass upward and into the third story. From the high roof the ceiling of the main hall on the third story was suspended, forming a space between the roof and ceiling about thirty feet high in the centre and extending over the entire building. This space was heavily charged with heat and smoke and proved a great hindrance to the work of extinguishing the fire until the force succeeded in opening the roof. The theatre part of the building was considerably damaged and the rest of the building slightly. The first alarm was received at 6.26½ A. M., and at 6.29½ A. M. a third alarm was sent out, and also special calls for five engine companies. The fire required the services of fourteen engine and four hook and ladder companies, and was under control in one hour and fifteen minutes. The cause of the fire was not ascertained, and the estimated loss amounted to \$50,500.

June 25—Nos. 671 to 675 First avenue (southwest corner of Thirty-ninth street), a six-story brick building, 100 by 75 feet, occupied as a cigar manufactory. The fire originated on the fifth floor, and extended throughout the building (through the elevator shaft), completely destroying it. It also extended to the building Nos. 665 to 669 First avenue, a six-story brick building, 100 by 75 feet, also occupied as a cigar manufactory, slightly damaging it. The following buildings were slightly damaged by radiation of heat from fire in the main building: No. 672 First avenue, a five-story brick building, 25 by 65 feet, occupied as a tenement; No. 676 First avenue, a two-story frame building, 20 by 40 feet, occupied as an office; No. 678 First avenue, a two-story brick building, 25 by 50 feet, occupied as a packing-box manufactory, and to Nos. 344 and 346 East Thirty-ninth street, each five-story brick buildings, 25 by 70 feet, occupied as tenements. The first alarm was received at 9.24 A. M., and at 9.26½ A. M. a third alarm was sent out. The fire required the services of eleven engine and four hook and ladder companies, the floating engines Nos. 43 and 51, and a water-tower, and was under control in two hours. The fire is believed to have been caused by workmen smoking, and the loss is estimated at \$178,940.

Water Consumption.

By the land engines, including water drawn from the rivers	5,609,000 gallons.
By the floating engines, entirely drawn from the rivers	1,098,750 "
Total	6,707,750 gallons.

Casualties.

The number of human lives lost and persons injured at fires and in connection with the operation of the Department at, and in responding to alarms for fires, as nearly as could be ascertained, are shown by the subjoined table:

	KILLED.			INJURED.								AGGREGATE KILLED AND INJURED.			
				FATALLY.			SERIOUSLY.			SLIGHTLY.		TOTAL.			
	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	Total.	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	Total.	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	Total.	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	Total.	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	Total.
Members of Department.	9	3	12	24	8	32	33	11	44
Others—Before arrival of Department	1	1	6	..	6	21	..	21	2	23	48	2	50	51
“ After arrival of Department	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Total.....	..	1	1	7	..	7	30	3	33	45	10	55	82	14	96

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

Losses and Insurance.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
Estimated loss—				
On buildings and vessels	\$99,163 00	\$53,400 00	\$137,470 00	\$290,033 00
On contents	292,323 00	160,681 00	275,460 00	728,464 00
Total	\$391,486 00	\$214,081 00	\$412,930 00	\$1,018,497 00
Estimated insurance—				
On buildings and vessels	\$1,699,130 00	\$1,233,100 00	\$1,557,050 00	\$4,489,900 00
On contents	1,005,290 00	932,086 00	856,470 00	2,793,846 00
Total	\$2,704,440 00	\$2,165,186 00	\$2,413,520 00	\$7,283,746 00
Estimated uninsured loss—				
On buildings and vessels	\$600 00	\$195 00	\$3,415 00	\$4,210 00
On contents	20,902 00	16,552 00	42,613 00	80,067 00
Total	\$21,502 00	\$16,747 00	\$46,028 00	\$84,277 00
Average loss per fire	\$1,383 34	\$913 08	\$1,518 12	\$1,302 42

Extent of Loss at Fires.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.	PERCENTAGE TO WHOLE NUMBER OF FIRES.	LOSS LESS THAN—
Nominal or less than \$10	100	87	108	295	.38	\$10 at 295 fires.
Between \$10 and 50	62	46	62	170	.22	50 at 465 "
" 50 " 100	22	16	28	66	.08	100 at 531 "
" 100 " 1,000	68	44	53	165	.21	1,000 at 696 "
" 1,000 " 5,000	21	19	13	53	..	5,000 at 749 "
" 5,000 " 10,000	4	12	3	19	..	10,000 at 768 "
" 10,000 " 20,000	3	1	..	4	..	20,000 at 772 "
" 20,000 " 30,000	1	1	..	2	..	30,000 at 774 "
" 30,000 " 40,000	..	1	2	3	..	40,000 at 777 "
" 40,000 " 50,000	..	..	1	1	..	50,000 at 778 "
" 50,000 " 60,000	..	..	1	1	..	60,000 at 779 "
" 60,000 " 100,000	1	..	..	1	..	100,000 at 780 "
" 125,000 " 150,000	1	..	..	1	..	150,000 at 781 "
" 150,000 " 200,000	..	..	1	1	..	200,000 at 782 "
Total	283	227	272	782	..	

Origin and Cause of Fires.

ORIGIN.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS—														
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Building and Construction.	Mischievousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not Ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Storehouses.	Stables.	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educational Institutions.	Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards.	Piers, Docks, etc.	Vessels.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
<i>In Heating.</i>																						
Beams built into chimneys and fire-places .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Chimneys, fire-places, flues, grates, etc. ....	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	15	13	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Foul chimneys.....	..	62	..	..	..	..	..	62	60	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
Kerosene oil used in lighting fires.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Soot in flues and fire-places igniting woodwork.....	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Sparks from stoves, chimneys, stove-pipes, etc. igniting woodwork, clothing, etc.....	8	8	16	10	2	3	1	16

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Stoves, boilers, furnaces, stove and heater pipes igniting bedding, clothing, woodwork, etc	12	17	29	25	..	3	..	1	29	
Stoves, furnaces and grates, hot coals falling from.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total number of fires.....	22	96	17	..	..	..	..	135	121	3	7	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135
<i>In Illuminating.</i>																							
Electric-lights, sparks from.....	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	3	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	12
Gas, explosion of.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Gas escaping and igniting.....	4	11	..	..	..	..	..	15	11	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	15
Gas-lights, candles, lamps, etc., igniting merchandise in stores, show-windows, and bedding, straw, woodwork, rubbish, etc.....	2	60	..	..	..	..	..	62	53	5	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	62	62
Lamps, kerosene oil, exploding.....	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	58	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	60
Lamps, kerosene oil, falling.....	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	13	12	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13
Lamps, kerosene oil, upsetting.....	5	16	..	..	..	..	..	21	18	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	21
Lamps, kerosene oil, taking fire.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Matches, lighted tapers, etc., igniting clothing, woodwork, rubbish, etc.....	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	26	17	1	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	26	26
Total number of fires.....	96	116	..	..	..	..	..	212	175	12	13	1	2	..	5	1	2	..	..	1	212	212
<i>In Manufacturing and other Business.</i>																							
Alcohol, tar, gum, oils, paints, varnish, etc., igniting on stoves, furnaces, over gas-lights, etc.....	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	10
Chemicals igniting.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Chimneys, flues, etc., heat from igniting woodwork.....	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Foul chimneys.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Friction of machinery.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Gas stoves, gas-lights, igniting woodwork, paper, merchandise, etc.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hams, meats, etc., in ovens and smoke-houses, igniting.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Kerosene oil stoves bursting, taking fire, etc.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Lamp, alcohol, taking fire.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Lime, slaking of.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Naphtha and benzine vapor igniting.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Phosphorus igniting.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Scenery in theatres igniting from gas-lights, etc.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Sparks from chimneys, forges, furnaces, engines, steamships, locomotives, etc., igniting roofs, shavings, woodwork, etc.....	26	8	..	..	..	..	..	34	11	6	11	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	34	34
Steam pipes igniting merchandise.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Spontaneous combustion of oily rags, etc.....	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	13
Stoves, boilers, furnaces, ovens, etc., igniting merchandise, shavings, etc.....	12	8	..	..	..	..	..	20	5	1	11	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20
Stoves, furnaces, etc., hot coals falling from.....	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	8	8
Total number of fires.....	77	24	3	..	..	..	1	105	23	10	53	..	10	..	3	..	1	..	1	4	105	105
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>																							
Bonfires.....	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	4
Cigars, pipes, etc., smoking of.....	..	62	..	..	1	..	..	63	27	6	13	5	2	..	7	..	1	..	..	2	63	63
Fat, glue, varnish, etc., taking fire on stoves, etc.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
Firecrackers.....	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Fireworks, rockets, etc.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Gas-stove exploding, igniting drapery, etc.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Hot ashes igniting woodwork.....	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	7
Kerosene oil stove falling.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Kerosene-oil stoves upsetting.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Kerosene-oil stoves taking fire.....	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	24	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	25
Lightning igniting building, lumber, etc.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Matches, children playing with.....	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	45	39	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	45	45
Matches gnawed by rats and mice.....	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
Matches igniting awnings, straw, rubbish, woodwork, etc.....	6	90	..	16	6	10	..	128	86	10	16	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	7	128	128
Not ascertained.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	27	11	4	1	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	27	27
Phosphorus igniting.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Rekindling of previous fire.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Spontaneous combustion of oily rubbish, etc.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Total number of fires.....	44	171	..	69	7	10	29	330	212	27	39	6	6	2	20	2	..	1	..	1	330	330	
<i>RECAPITULATION.</i>																							
In Heating.....	22	96	17	..	..	..	..	135	121	3	7	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	135
In Illuminating.....	96	116	..	..	..	..	..	212	175	12	13	1	2	..	5	1	2	..	..	1	212	212
In Manufacturing, etc.....	77	24	3	..	..	..	1	105	23	10	53	..	10	..	3	..	1	..	1	4	105	105
In Miscellaneous.....	44	171	..	69	7	10	29	330	212	27	39	6	6	2	20	2	..	1	..	1	330	330	
Aggregate number of fires.....	239	407	20	69	7	10	30	782	531	52	112	8	20	3	25	6	2	2	..	2	19	782	782

Origin (Consolidated) and Cause of Fires, by Months.

ORIGIN BY MONTHS.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS—														
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Building and Construction.	Mischtevousness.	Maliciousness.	Incurdantism.	Not ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Storehouses.	Stables.	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educational Institutions.	Lumber, Coal and Wood Yard.	Piers, Docks, etc.	Vessels.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
<i>In Heating.</i>																						
April	11	48	6	..	..	..	..	65	58	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65
May	6	29	8	..	..	..	..	43	42	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
June	5	19	3	..	..	..	..	27	21	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Total.....	22	96	17	..	..	..	..	135	121	3	7	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135
<i>In Illuminating.</i>																						
April.....	33	38	..	..	..	..	..	71	59	4	2	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	71
May.....	35	32	..	..	..	..	..	67	51	5	9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	67
June.....	28	46	..	..	..	..	..	74	65	3	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	74
Total.....	96	116	..	..	..	..	..	212	175	12	13	1	2	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	1	212
<i>In Manufacturing and Other Business.</i>																						
April.....	24	9	..	..	..	..	..	33	7	4	19	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	33
May.....	19	8	1	..	..	..	1	29	7	3	13	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	29
June.....	34	7	2	..	..	..	..	43	9	3	21	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	43	
Total.....	77	24	3	..	..	..	1	105	23	10	53	..	10	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	4	105
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>																						
April.....	11	64	..	26	1	2	10	114	67	10	18	2	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	6	114
May.....	15	46	..	12	3	4	8	88	52	5	11	3	3	..	8	1	..	1	..	..	4	88
June.....	18	61	..	31	3	4	11	128	93	12	10	1	..	2	5	1	..	..	..	..	4	128
Total.....	44	171	..	69	7	10	29	330	212	27	39	6	6	2	20	2	..	1	..	1	14	330

Origin of Fires by Districts and Months.

First District—Part of City lying South of Chambers Street.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.			
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.
April.....	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	5	..	5	2	12	..	14	5	18	..	23
May.....	1	1	..	2	1	3	..	4	..	3	..	3	..	4	1	5	2	11	1	14
June.....	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	1	1	7	..	8	..	6	..	6	1	18	..	19
Total.....	3	5	..	8	2	5	..	7	1	15	..	16	2	22	1	25	8	47	1	56

Number of buildings in district, as per report of 1886—

Dwellings..... 1,012

Business..... 3,805

Total..... 4,817

Number of fires in dwellings..... 8

Number of fires in business buildings..... 47

Total fires in buildings..... 55

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 126

Number of business places to each fire..... 81

Number of buildings to each fire..... 88

Second District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, West of West Broadway and South Fifth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.			
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.
April.....	5	1	..	6	4	1	..	5	..	..	1	1	2	3	1	6	11	5	..	18
May.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	3	..	..	4
June.....	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	3	..	7	7	4	..	11
Total.....	9	1	..	10	5	1	..	6	..	1	1	2	7	6	2	15	21	9	3	33

Number of buildings in district, as per report of 1886—

Dwellings..... 2,518

Business..... 902

Total..... 3,420

Number of fires in dwellings..... 21

Number of fires in business buildings..... 9

Total fires in buildings..... 30

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 119

Number of business places to each fire..... 100

Number of buildings to each fire..... 114

Third District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, West Broadway and South Fifth Avenue, and Crosby, Elm and Centre Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.			
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.
April.....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	4	1	5	..	6
May.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	2	4	..	6
June.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Total.....	1	2	..	3	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	7	..	8	4	10	..	14

Number of buildings in district, as per report of 1886—
Dwellings..... 333
Business..... 1,303
Total..... 1,636

Number of fires in dwellings..... 4
Number of fires in business buildings..... 10
Total fires in buildings..... 14

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 83
Number of business places to each fire..... 130
Number of buildings to each fire..... 117

Fourth District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, East of Crosby, Elm and Centre Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.			
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.
April.....	15	..	..	15	18	2	1	21	1	5	..	6	27	7	1	35	61	14	2	77
May.....	7	..	..	7	14	..	..	14	3	4	..	7	12	2	..	14	36	6	..	42
June.....	6	..	..	6	21	1	..	22	..	4	..	4	31	6	..	37	58	11	..	69
Total.....	28	..	..	28	53	3	1	57	4	13	..	17	70	15	1	86	155	31	2	188

Number of buildings in district, as per report of 1886—
Dwellings..... 9,994
Business..... 2,593
Total..... 12,587

Number of fires in dwellings..... 155
Number of fires in business buildings..... 31
Total fires in buildings..... 186

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 64
Number of business places to each fire..... 84
Number of buildings to each fire..... 68

Fifth District—Part of City lying between Houston and Twenty-third Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.			
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.
April.....	13	2	..	15	12	1	..	13	2	5	..	7	5	6	..	11	32	14	..	46
May.....	10	..	..	10	13	5	..	18	1	1	1	3	12	9	..	21	36	15	1	52
June.....	3	1	..	4	11	2	..	13	1	7	..	8	18	6	2	26	33	16	2	51
Total.....	26	3	..	29	36	8	..	44	4	13	1	18	35	21	2	58	101	45	3	149

Number of buildings in district, as per report of 1886—
Dwellings..... 15,936
Business..... 3,836
Total..... 19,772

Number of fires in dwellings..... 101
Number of fires in business buildings..... 45
Total fires in buildings..... 146

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 158
Number of business places to each fire..... 85
Number of buildings to each fire..... 136

Sixth District—Part of City lying between Twenty-third and Fifty-ninth Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.			
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.
April.....	16	1	..	17	12	3	..	15	3	1	..	4	20	2	1	23	51	7	1	59
May.....	15	..	..	15	9	3	..	12	3	9	..	12	12	7	1	20	39	19	1	59
June.....	4	1	..	5	14	3	..	17	2	7	..	9	21	5	..	26	41	16	..	57
Total.....	35	2	..	37	35	9	..	44	8	17	..	25	53	14	2	69	131	42	2	175

Number of buildings in district, as per report of 1886—
Dwellings..... 22,274
Business..... 4,585
Total..... 26,859

Number of fires in dwellings..... 131
Number of fires in business buildings..... 42
Total fires in buildings..... 173

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 170
Number of business places to each fire..... 109
Number of buildings to each fire..... 155

Seventh District—Part of City lying between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, West of Fifth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.			
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.
April.....	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	5
May.....	2	..	..	2	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	5
June.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	3	3	1	..	4
Total.....	3	..	..	3	5	1	..	6	1	..	..	1	3	1	..	4	12	2	..	14

Number of buildings in district, as per report of 1886—
Dwellings..... 2,493
Business..... 1,021
Total..... 3,514

Number of fires in dwellings..... 12
Number of fires in business buildings..... 2
Total fires in buildings..... 14

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 208
Number of business places to each fire..... 510
Number of buildings to each fire..... 251

Eighth District—Part of City lying between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, East of Fifth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.			
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.
April.....	3	..	..	3	4	1	..	5	1	3	..	4	2	1	..	3	10	5	..	15
May.....	2	..	..	2	3	2	..	5	..	3	..	3	12	4	..	16	17	9	..	26
June.....	2	..	..	2	10	..	..	10	2	2	1	5	9	2	1	12	23	4	2	29
Total.....	7	..	..	7	17	3	..	20	3	8	1	12	23	7	1	31	50	18	2	70

Number of buildings in district, as per report of 1886—
 Dwellings..... 9,689
 Business..... 1,454
 Total..... 11,143

Number of fires in dwellings..... 50
 Number of fires in business buildings..... 18
 Total fires in buildings..... 68

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 194
 Number of business places to each fire..... 81
 Number of buildings to each fire..... 164

Ninth District—Part of City lying between One Hundred and Tenth Street and Harlem River, West of Eighth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.			
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.
April.....	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	2	1	3	1	..	..	1	4	2	1	7
May.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	1	3
June.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	4
Total.....	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	5	1	3	1	5	2	..	1	3	9	3	2	14

Number of buildings in district, as per report of 1886—
 Dwellings..... 1,862
 Business..... 1,560
 Total..... 3,422

Number of fires in dwellings..... 9
 Number of fires in business buildings..... 3
 Total fires in buildings..... 12

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 207
 Number of business places to each fire..... 520
 Number of buildings to each fire..... 285

Tenth District—Part of City lying between One Hundred and Tenth Street and Harlem River, East of Eighth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.			
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.
April.....	1	1	..	2	2	2	..	4	..	3	..	3	5	2	..	7	6	8	..	16
May.....	2	..	..	2	4	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	8	2	..	10
June.....	3	..	..	3	2	1	..	3	..	2	..	2	6	2	..	8	11	5	..	16
Total.....	6	1	..	7	8	4	..	12	..	5	..	5	13	5	..	18	27	15	..	42

Number of buildings in district, as per report of 1886—
 Dwellings..... 6,941
 Business..... 945
 Total..... 7,886

Number of fires in dwellings..... 27
 Number of fires in business buildings..... 15
 Total fires in buildings..... 42

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 257
 Number of business places to each fire..... 52
 Number of buildings to each fire..... 188

Eleventh District—Part of City lying between Harlem and East Rivers, Kingsbridge Road, etc., and Bronx River.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.			
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.
April.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	2	3	2	7
May.....	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	3	..	6
June.....	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	5	1	..	1	2	2	..	1	3	7	1	2	10
Total.....	2	..	..	2	7	2	..	9	1	1	1	3	2	4	3	9	12	7	4	23

Number of buildings in district, as per report of 1886—
 Dwellings..... 6,389
 Business..... 3,184
 Total..... 9,573

Number of fires in dwellings..... 12
 Number of fires in business buildings..... 7
 Total fires in buildings..... 19

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 582
 Number of business places to each fire..... 455
 Number of buildings to each fire..... 535

Twelfth District—Part of City lying North of Spuyten Duyvil Creek and Kingsbridge Road, etc.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.			
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.
April.....	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	4
May.....
June.....
Total.....	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	4

Number of buildings in district, as per report of 1886—
 Dwellings..... 945
 Business..... 674
 Total..... 1,619

Number of fires in dwellings..... 1
 Number of fires in business buildings..... 1
 Total fires in buildings..... 2

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 945
 Number of business places to each fire..... 674
 Number of buildings to each fire..... 809

Thirteenth District—Governor's, Bedloe's, Ellis', Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's and North Brother Islands.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.			
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.
April
May
June
Total

Number of buildings in district, as per report of 1886—
 Dwellings..... 219
 Business..... 231
 Total..... 450

Number of fires in dwellings.....
 Number of fires in business buildings.....
 Total fires in buildings.....

Number of dwellings to each fire.....
 Number of business places to each fire.....
 Number of buildings to each fire.....

Recapitulation.

DISTRICTS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				NUMBER OF BUILDINGS. (In 1886.)			AVERAGE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS TO EACH FIRE.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business, etc.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business, etc.	Total.
First	3	5	..	8	2	5	..	7	1	15	..	16	2	22	1	25	8	47	1	56	1,012	3,805	4,817	126	81	88
Second	9	1	..	10	5	1	..	6	..	1	..	2	7	6	2	15	21	9	3	33	2,518	902	3,420	21	9	30
Third	1	2	..	3	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	7	..	8	4	10	..	14	333	1,303	1,636	83	130	117
Fourth	28	..	..	28	53	3	1	57	4	13	..	17	70	15	1	86	155	31	2	188	9,994	2,598	12,592	64	84	68
Fifth	26	3	..	29	36	8	..	44	4	13	1	18	35	21	2	58	101	45	3	149	15,986	3,836	19,822	158	85	136
Sixth	35	2	..	37	35	9	..	44	8	17	..	25	53	14	2	69	131	42	2	175	29,274	4,585	26,859	170	109	155
Seventh	3	..	..	3	5	1	..	6	1	..	..	1	3	1	..	4	12	2	..	14	2,493	1,021	3,514	208	150	251
Eighth	7	..	..	7	17	3	..	20	3	8	1	12	23	7	1	31	50	18	2	70	9,689	1,454	11,143	194	81	164
Ninth	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	5	1	3	1	5	2	..	1	3	9	3	2	14	1,862	1,560	3,422	207	330	285
Tenth	6	1	..	7	8	4	..	12	..	5	..	5	13	5	..	18	27	15	..	42	6,941	945	7,886	257	63	188
Eleventh	2	..	..	2	7	2	..	9	1	1	1	3	2	4	3	9	12	7	4	23	6,989	3,184	10,173	582	455	535
Twelfth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	4	945	674	1,619	945	674	1,619
Thirteenth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	219	231	450	..	..	..
Total	121	14	..	135	175	36	1	212	23	77	5	105	212	103	15	330	531	230	21	782	81,255	26,098	107,353	133	113	141

Indictments and Convictions for Arson, Incendiarism, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS.						NATURE OF CHARGE AND CIRCUMSTANCES.	NATURE OF INDICTMENT AND DATE.	WHEN AND OF WHAT CONVICTED.	SENTENCE AND REMARKS.
Name.	Age.	Sex.	Color.	Nativity.	Occupation.				
Gerson Zygnas	45	Male	White	Poland	Shoemaker	Setting fire and burning premises No. 210 Delancey street, April 6, 1888.	Arson, first degree, April 26, 1888.	..	Acquitted.
William Wichmann ..	34	"	"	Germany	Driver	Setting fire and burning premises No. 66 Norfolk street, May 26, 1888.	Arson, third degree, May 25, 1888.	June 11, 1888, attempt at arson, third degree	Three years State Prison.
John Miller	39	"	"	"	Carpenter	Setting fire and burning premises No. 167 Third avenue.	Arson, second degree, June 18, 1888.	..	..

BUREAU OF COMBUSTIBLES.

Operations under the Laws regulating the Storage of Combustibles and Explosive Materials, etc.

COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS, ETC.	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total to be Disposed of.	DISPOSITION.						Now pending.
				Complied on Notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties Collected.	Penalties Remitted.	Prosecution Recommended.	Total.	
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	..	80	80	..	..	..	..	80	80	..
Chimney fires.....	19	61	80	..	..	27	30	..	57	23
Hoistways found open after conclusion of business...	3	10	13	..	..	2	4	4	10	3
Fire hydrants obstructed.....	1	2	3	1	2	..	..	..	3	..
Lights unprotected.....	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Want of fire extinguishing appliances.....	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Combustible material in excessive quantity.....	4	5	9	2	1	..	..	..	3	6
Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity.....	4	6	10	5	1	..	..	..	6	4
Fireworks, chemicals, matches, etc., kept without permit.....	..	4	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
Chimneys, flues, heating apparatus, etc., unsafe.....	72	8	80	6	2	..	..	..	8	72
Ashes in wooden boxes, etc.....	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Totals.....	116	177	293	14	11	29	34	84	172	121

Special surveys made to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles or explosive materials 304 |

Samples of kerosene oil collected and tested 2,450 |

Special surveys for wholesale fireworks 13 |

Money Received for Licenses and Permits Issued, Penalties Collected, Sale of Explosives, etc., Seized, etc.

For 1,350 kerosene oil licenses issued, at \$10 \$13,500 00 |

For 16 powder licenses issued, at \$2 32 00 |

For 215 special permits issued, at \$2 430 00 |

For 2 wholesale fireworks permits issued, at \$20 40 00 |

For 36 kindling fire in street permits issued, at 50 cents 18 00 |

Total for licenses and permits

 \$14,020 00 |

For 27 penalties for chimney fires, at \$5 \$135 00 |

For 2 hoistways left open, at \$50 100 00 |

Total for penalties \$235 00 |Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund \$14,255 00 |

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed and Acted upon.

CLASSIFICATION.	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total.	Approved.	Annotated and Approved.	Disapproved.	Now pending.	Total.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost over \$50,000 ..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	\$65,000 00
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000 ..	..	52	52	22	25	5	..	52	1,363,500 00
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost less than \$20,000 ..	..	210	210	82	100	11	17	210	2,004,700 00
Flats—Estimated cost over \$15,000 ..	9	276	285	46	208	24	7	285	6,306,000 00
Tenement-houses—Estimated cost less than \$15,000 ..	1	72	73	9	55	6	3	73	858,600 00
Hotels and boarding-houses ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	14,000 00
Stores—Estimated cost over \$30,000 ..	..	13	13	1	11	1	..	13	853,000 00
Stores—Estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000 ..	..	11	11	2	8	1	..	11	240,000 00
Stores—Estimated cost less than \$15,000 ..	3	41	44	7	34	1	2	44	235,623 00
Office buildings ..	1	11	12	5	4	3	..	12	775,600 00
Manufactories and workshops ..	1	37	38	7	23	5	3	38	1,395,000 00
School-houses ..	..	4	4	..	3	1	..	4	305,000 00
Churches ..	..	5	5	..	4	1	..	5	120,000 00
Public buildings—Municipal ..	..	4	4	..	4	..	..	4	133,500 00
Public buildings—Places of amusement, etc. ....	..	3	3	..	3	..	..	3	405,000 00
Stables ..	2	26	28	8	15	1	4	28	214,825 00
Frame dwellings in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ..	8	150	158	67	60	11	1	158	408,925 00
Other frame structures ..	5	102	107	55	34	15	3	107	198,031 00
Totals ..	30	1,019	1,049	312	600	87	40	1,049	\$15,897,204 00

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings Filed and Acted upon.

CLASSIFICATION.	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total.	Approved.	Amended and Approved.	Disapproved.	Now pending.	Total.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses.....	9	247	256	130	100	19	7	256	\$486,732 00
Flats.....	..	38	38	13	18	7	..	38	194,888 00
Tenement-houses.....	6	146	152	82	55	11	4	152	139,255 00
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	1	28	29	13	12	4	..	29	166,525 00
Stores.....	4	64	68	37	27	2	2	68	143,034 00
Office buildings.....	3	37	40	19	16	4	1	40	195,035 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	7	76	83	38	32	10	3	83	357,010 00
School-houses.....	..	10	10	7	2	1	..	10	90,050 00
Churches.....	..	5	5	2	..	..	3	5	49,650 00
Public buildings.....	1	38	39	8	18	10	3	39	531,200 00
Stables.....	..	15	15	7	3	..	5	15	41,285 00
Frame buildings.....	6	139	145	92	36	10	7	145	95,390 00
Totals.....	37	843	880	448	319	78	35	880	\$2,490,054 00

Number of applications for permits for new buildings and alterations, 1,366.

Violations of Law and Unsafe Buildings.

NATURE.	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total for Disposition.	Removed before Action by Courts.	Removed on Order of Courts.	Dismissed by Courts.	Discontinued.	Total Final Disposition.	Now pending.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	121	134	255	147	..	..	6	153	102	115
Erecting, altering or removing without permit, or after disapproval.....	204	254	458	223	1	2	4	230	228	221
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	665	890	1,555	641	..	1	105	747	808	299
Unsafe buildings.....	329	412	741	307	2	..	15	324	417	25
Totals.....	1,319	1,690	3,009	1,318	3	3	130	1,454	1,555	660

Notices Issued.

To place fire-escapes on buildings.....	1,124
To remove violations of law.....	493
To repair passenger elevators.....	99
To remove unsafe buildings.....	662
Total.....	2,378

Proceedings of Board of Examiners.

Number of meetings held.....	13
Number of cases acted upon.....	141
Number of applicants for appointment as Inspectors examined.....	3
Found qualified.....	1
Not qualified.....	2

Petitions for Modification of the Law.

	APPROVED.	DISAPPROVED.	TOTAL.
New buildings.....	64	15	79
Alterations.....	53	6	59
Iron shutters.....	..	3	3
Total.....	117	24	141

New buildings commenced.....	1,060
New buildings completed.....	890
Alterations commenced.....	729
Alterations completed.....	714

Complaints Received and Investigated.

NATURE.	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remanded on Verbal Notice.	Notices to be Issued.	Total.	Now pending.
Defective flues.....	2	4	6	4	1	..	5	1
Defective construction and materials.....	2	8	10	5	..	1	6	4
Defective leaders.....	31	22	53	10	3	12	25	28
Erecting and altering without permit.....	5	32	37	17	1	15	33	4
Frame structures erected and removed without permit.....	20	65	85	38	2	31	71	14
Hoistway openings not guarded.....	1	2	3	2	..	..	2	1
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes out of repair, etc.....	346	261	607	135	32	191	358	269
No iron shutters.....	2	4	6	..	..	6	6	..
Unsafe buildings.....	32	281	313	134	15	137	286	27
Unsafe freight elevators.....	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	..
Totals.....	441	701	1,142	347	54	393	794	348

Inspection of Passenger Elevators.

Number inspected.....	549
Found to be in good order and fit for use.....	476
Found not in compliance with the law.....	73

Disposition of Elevator Cases Found Not in Compliance with Law.

NATURE.	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total.	Law complied with.	Now pending.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective cylinders.....	..	1	1	..	1	..
Defective car bottoms.....	1	..	1	1	..	..
Defective guide rails.....	2	..	2	2	..	..
Doors and door locks out of repair.....	1	..	1	1	..	..
Fronts of cars unprotected.....	50	61	111	100	11	22
New ropes required.....	8	6	14	14	..	1
Run by persons under eighteen years of age.....	..	3	3	2	1	..
Run by incompetent persons.....	..	2	2	1	1	..
Totals.....	62	73	135	121	14	23

ATTORNEY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

Violations of Law Relating to Combustibles, etc.

NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.						
	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total.	BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.			AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.			
				Recalled—Violations Removed.	Recalled for other Reasons.	Violations Removed before Trial.	Judgment for Department.	Penalty Paid and Discontinued.	Dismissed.	Now pending.
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	..	80	80	..	49	..	..	..	2	29
Hoistways found open after conclusion of business.....	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Fireworks, chemicals, matches, etc., kept without permit.....	9	..	9	..	9	..	..	..	..	9
Totals.....	9	84	93	..	58	..	..	..	2	33

Violations of Law Relating to Buildings.

NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.						
	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total.	BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.			AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.			
				Recalled—Violations Removed.	Recalled for other Reasons.	Violations Removed before Trial.	Violations Removed after Judgment.	Dismissed by Court.	Dismissed for Irregularity or Inefficiency of Papers.	Now pending.
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	127	115	242	59	2	53	4	..	4	122
Erecting, altering or removing without permit or after disapproval.....	153	221	374	83	5	93	11	2	2	196
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	325	299	624	205	35	63	27	1	32	261
Unsafe buildings.....	36	25	61	1	..	20	3	..	2	35
Defective elevators.....	25	23	48	37	..	6	2	..	..	45
Totals.....	666	683	1,349	385	42	235	47	3	40	597

Miscellaneous Business.

NATURE.	PENDING LAST REPORT.	RECEIVED.	TOTAL.	DISPOSED OF.	NOW PENDING.
Opinions required.....	2	7	9	7	2
Hotel cases—Rope fire-escape.....	104	53	157	73	84
Totals.....	106	60	165	80	86

Cases Against the Department.

NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	Now pending.	Received.	NATURE OF ACTION.	DISPOSED OF.	Now pending.
The People ex rel. William Dodge.....	1	..	Certiorari to review removal.....	..	1
The People ex rel. Timothy Sullivan (No. 1).....	1	..	Certiorari to review removal.....	..	1
The People ex rel. Timothy Sullivan (No. 3).....	1	..	Certiorari to review removal.....	..	1
The People ex rel. Peter H. Short.....	1	..	Certiorari to review removal.....	..	1
The People ex rel. Francis J. Reilly.....	1	..	Certiorari to review removal.....	..	1
The People ex rel. John Davis.....	1	..	Certiorari to review removal.....	..	1
The People ex rel. George Kemp.....	1	..	Application for mandamus.....	..	1
Thomas O'Connor.....	1	..	Damages for personal injuries.....	..	1
Mary E. Pinckney, administratrix.....	1	..	Damages for personal injuries.....	..	1
James O'Brien.....	1	..	Damages for personal injuries.....	..	1
Josephine Donnelly, an infant.....	1	..	Damages for personal injuries.....	..	1
Edward G. Dumahaut vs. John R. Shields.....	1	..	Claim for salary.....	..	1
Totals.....	10	2	..	..	12

Money Received.	
For violation of building laws—	
On hand at last report.....	\$59 50
Received—	
Fire-escape case No. 822 of 1887—Judgment.....	50 00
Fire-escape case No. 823 of 1887—Judgment.....	50 00
Violation case No. 568 of 1887—Judgment.....	50 00
Violation case No. 209 of 1887—Judgment.....	100 00
Violation case No. 821 of 1887—Judgment.....	100 00
Fire-escape cases Nos. 414, 427 and 491 of 1887—Costs.....	30 00
Violation case No. 234 of 1887—Judgment.....	100 00
Violation case No. 23 of 1888—Judgment.....	100 00
Violation case No. 949 of 1887—Judgment.....	50 00
Unsafe case No. 195 of 1886—Survey fee.....	25 00
Violation case No. 610 of 1886—Judgment.....	100 00

Total.....\$814 50

Paid to the Comptroller as required by law.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT HEADQUARTERS.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
First alarms from street boxes.....	172	138	131	441
“ Police Headquarters.....	....	....	1	1
“ Thermomatic Signal Telegraph Co.....	....	2	....	2
“ Automatic Signal Telegraph Co.....	3	3	8	14
“ American District Co.....	2	2	2	6
Second alarms.....	13	9	8	30
Third alarms.....	5	5	6	16
Special calls for companies.....	12	7	23	42
“ water tower.....	....	....	1	1
“ increased water pressure.....	8	10	12	30
“ Insurance Patrol.....	12	4	15	31
“ ambulances.....	48	31	39	118
“ Police.....	....	1	1	2
Special building signals.....	5	3	....	8
Total alarms and calls.....	280	215	247	742
Messages transmitted.....	700	763	615	2,078
“ received.....	887	737	808	2,432
Total messages.....	1,587	1,500	1,423	4,510
Notice of companies leaving quarters on verbal alarms.....	101	78	105	284

SANITARY STATISTICS—UNIFORMED FORCE.

Number of cases of illness.....	129	Time lost.....	1,936 days.
“ “ injury.....	72	“ “ “.....	2,076 “
Total number of cases.....	201	Total time lost.....	4,012 days.

REPAIR SHOPS.

Extensive Repairs.

- 13 to steam fire-engines.
- 3 to hook and ladder trucks.
- 1 to battalion wagon.
- 10 to hose tenders.
- 1 to water tower.
- 3 to light wagons.

Ordinary Repairs.

- 42 to steam fire-engines.
- 15 to hose tenders.
- 2 to water-towers.
- 11 to light wagons.
- 2 to express wagons.
- 3 to floating engines.
- 11 to hook and ladder trucks.
- 40 to battalion wagons.
- 4 to telegraph wagons.
- 1 to sleigh.
- 15 to wagons of various kinds, and a large amount of miscellaneous repairs and painting.

HORSES.

Number of horses on hand at last report.....	352
Purchased since.....	17
Died.....	5
Sold.....	14
On hand.....	350

On Probation.

At close of last quarter.....	15
Received since.....	19
Accepted.....	17
Rejected.....	9
Remaining on probation.....	8

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Repairs in the way of plumbing, gas-fitting, steam-heating, carpenter and mason work, painting, calking, tinning, etc., were made to the following:

Engine Companies 1, 5, 9, 20, 21, 22, 24, 30, 33, 39, 45 and 46; quarters of Hook and Ladder Companies 1, 4, 7, 9, 12 and 19; headquarters Repair Shops, quarters Chief of Department, and Fuel Depot No. 8.

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND.

Mar. 31, 1888	Balance on hand.....		\$556,180 80
June 30, 1888	Receipts for quarter:		
	From Fines.....	\$597 35	
	“ Absences without leave.....	95 41	
	“ Special leaves.....	869 07	
	“ Interest.....	9,889 68	
	“ Oil licenses.....	13,500 00	
	“ Special permits.....	430 00	
	“ Fire in street permits.....	18 00	
	“ Fireworks permits.....	40 00	
	“ Penalties.....	100 00	
	“ Chimney fires.....	135 00	
	“ Excise licenses.....	16,634 00	
	“ Donations.....	501 00	
	“ New York State Dairy Commission.....	2,887 50	
	“ Sales condemned horses, etc.....	558 00	
	“ Powder licenses.....	32 00	
		46,287 01	
June 30, 1888	Disbursements for quarter:		\$602,467 81
	For Pensions of retired men.....	\$13,361 85	
	“ Pay of relieved men.....	6,517 29	
	“ Pensions of widows and orphans.....	8,625 84	
		28,504 98	
June 30, 1888	Balance on hand.....		\$573,992 83

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

Mar. 31, 1888	Balance on hand.....		\$2,766 87
June 30, 1888	Receipts:		
	For quarter's assessments.....		5,870 00
			\$8,636 87
June 30, 1888	Disbursements:		
	To administrators of John Brown.....	\$1,000 00	
	“ widow of Robert Williams.....	1,000 00	
	“ administratrix of Michael J. Flynn.....	1,000 00	
	“ administrator of Joseph F. Manning.....	1,000 00	
	“ widow of Michael J. Nolan.....	1,000 00	
		5,000 00	
June 30, 1888	Balance on hand.....		\$3,636 87

Very respectfully,

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

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
New York, July 25, 1888. }

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioner Fitz John Porter.

Trials.

Fireman 1st grade William Farrell, Engine 47, “absence without leave.” Evidence taken and laid over.
Fireman 1st grade Edward Sheridan, Hook and Ladder 9, “absence without leave.” Fined one day's pay and reprimanded.
Fireman 1st grade George Coleman, Engine 13, “disobedience of orders.” Adjudged for two weeks.
Fireman 1st grade Michael Gleason, Hook and Ladder 15, “violation of sec. 1, par. II, Gen. Ord. 21, O. B. C., series of 1881.” Fined five days' pay.
Fireman 1st grade William Harrigan, Hook and Ladder 10, “neglect of duty.” Reprimanded.
Fireman 3d grade Daniel F. Henry, Engine 31, “absence without leave.” Failed to appear. Tender of resignation accepted.
Fireman 2d grade Frank J. Lane, Engine 31, “absence without leave” (three charges). Dismissed the service 26th instant.
Fireman 1st grade Adam J. Bollenbacher, Engine 31, “absence without leave” and “conduct prejudicial to good order.” Adjudged for two weeks.
Fireman 1st grade John S. Cleary, Engine 27, “violation sec. 11, par. V., G. O. 13, O. B. C., series 1881.” Sentence suspended pending payment of claim.
Fireman 2d grade Albert J. Wilson, Engine 17, “violation sec. 13, par. V., G. O. 13, O. B. C., series, 1881.” Fined one day's pay and reprimanded.
Engineer of steamer John J. Tobin, Engine 18, “absent without leave” and “disrespectful and threatening language to superior officer.” Not guilty of first charge. Fined two days' pay and reprimanded.
Fireman 1st grade Edward J. Lacey, Engine 5, “failing to pay indebtedness.” Sentence suspended pending payment of claim.
Engineer of steamer Thomas King, No. 1, Engine 51, “neglect of duty.” Laid over.
Fireman 1st grade John Cavanagh, Hook and Ladder 4, “absent without leave.” Fined one day's pay and reprimanded.

Requisitions, etc.

Purchase, etc., ordered:	
Repairs to clocks, flags, etc.....	\$250 00
Furniture, Headquarters.....	315 00
Supplies for issue.....	944 00
Cannel coal and wood.....	900 00
One horse for Hospital Stables.....	300 00
Nickel plating on Engine 29.....	112 58
Repairs to ladders, etc.....	250 00
Repairs to fire boat “Zophar Mills”.....	280 00

Referred.

Foreman Engine 36—Report that sidewalk in front of quarters requires repairs. To Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.
D. A. Woodhouse Manufacturing Co.—Enclosing bill for hose furnished. To Chief of Department for report.

Filed, etc.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Returning request of Chief of Department for hose. Approved, and with recommendations that it be procured by advertising for proposals. Approved and ordered.

Assistant Fire Marshal—For telephonic connection.

Repair Shops—Report of receipt and test of Amoskeag Engine No. 519, and one second size Hayes extension-ladder truck from La France Fire Engine Company, and of one four-wheeled hose tender from Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company under contract.

La France Fire Engine Company—Requesting extension of time on contract for rebuilding Engine 38, and also on contract for furnishing two steam fire-engines. Granted.

Finance Department—Statements of condition of appropriation to date.

Same—Receipts for security deposits accompanying proposals opened on 13th instant.

Eddison Fire-Extinguisher Company—Offering to place fire-extinguishers on trial, returned by the Chief of Department with recommendations. Approved.

Carl Smith & Son—Relative to the expiration of their contract for removing manure. To advertise for proposals.

*Communications, etc.**Referred.*

Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending prosecution for violations of law. Approved, and referred to Attorney to Department.

Same—Reporting violations of law. Referred back for collection of penalties.

Caroline Behrman—Complaining of non-payment of claim against Fireman William Farrell, Engine 47. Referred to Chief of Department to have charges preferred.

Filed.

Commissioner Porter—Returning notice of meeting of National Association of Fire Engineers with recommendation. Approved.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting disposition of fire-works seized. Approved.

Worthington, Smith & Co., Johnson & Faulkner, Earl & Wilson, The Century Company, Thomas Nelson & Sons and George W. Alexander, occupants of the Century Building—Commending the Department for its work during the fire therein. Receipt to be acknowledged.

Treasurer, Superintendents of Buildings and Telegraph and Fire Marshal—Reports for second quarter. To be compiled.

Foremen Engine 38 and Hook and Ladder 3—Reporting loss of fire-alarm telegraph keys.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 7—Reporting loss of coat badge by Fireman 1st grade Thomas Larkin. Fined five dollars.

Attorney to Department—Reporting communication from Peter Notman relative to appointment in Bureau of Combustibles. Approved.

The report for the second quarter was submitted, signed and ordered to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Bills Audited—Schedule 36, of 1888.

Aretander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1,281 00
Bassett, John W., "	439 00
Baumann Bros., "	230 00
Brewster & Co., "	127 23
Caswell & Guy, "	278 40
Dahlman, I. H., "	900 00
Dobbs, William H., "	650 00
Farrington, Joseph T., "	76 00
French, Samuel G., "	1,501 37
Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	828 00
Isley, Doubleday & Co., "	12 25
Kennedy, Thomas, "	126 00
La France Fire Engine Co., "	3,000 00
Lutz, Joseph, "	15 00
Moonan, John, "	1,371 76
Niver, Norman L., "	53 75
Ohlsen, Henry D., "	352 00
Paton, Thomas B., "	113 00
Peyser, John, "	68 51
Smith, J. Elliott, "	38 70
Westervelt, A. B. & W. T., "	480 00
Woodhouse, D. A. Mfg. Co., "	12 75
	\$11,954 77

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JULY 25, 1888, 2.40 P. M.

Reconvened.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, Commissioners Richard Croker and Fitz John Porter.

The sentence imposed in the case of Fireman 2d grade Frank J. Lane, Engine 31, was reconsidered and laid over.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JULY 31, 1888.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Fitz John Porter.

Opening of Proposals.

Affidavit Clerk of CITY RECORD as to publication of advertisement for proposals, read and filed, and form of contract approved by the Counsel to the Corporation submitted.

For placing fire-alarm electric conductors underground:

No. 1. Standard Underground Cable Company, with Waring anti-induction and bunched cables, \$47,717.25, with security deposit, certified check, \$1,000. Referred to Comptroller.

For altering and repairing a steam fire-engine:

No. 1. La France Fire Engine Company, \$1,900, with security deposit in currency, \$45. Referred to the Comptroller.

Communications.

Counsel to Corporation—Opinion on bids for building houses in West Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Filed and ordered that proposals received be rejected and filed and new proposals be advertised for.

John B. Haskins—Petition to cancel judgment for penalty imposed for violation of building laws. Granted.

Requisition.

Repair Shops—For towing fire boat "Havemeyer" (Engine 43), \$100. Ordered.

Pay-rolls Audited—Schedule 37 of 1888.

Extra Telegraph Force, pay-roll, July, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$2,475 70
Headquarters, " salaries	4,019 28
Attorney to the Department, " salary	333 33
Chief of Department, " salaries	3,529 09
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, pay-roll July, salaries	106,181 83
Bureau of Combustibles, " "	999 18
Bureau of Fire Marshal, " "	408 32
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, " "	7,813 25
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings No. 2, " "	533 32
Telegraph Force, " "	1,766 24
Repairs Shops, " "	5,025 50
Hospital Stables, " "	435 00
	\$133,520 09

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, August 1, 1888. }

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Fitz John Porter.

Trials.

Inspector Lewis K. Osborue, Bureau Inspection of Buildings, "neglect of duty." Adjourned to 9th instant.

Inspector Edward Dowling, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, "neglect of duty." Adjourned to 9th instant.

Engineer of Steamer George W. Greer, Engine 26, "neglect of duty." Not guilty; charge dismissed.

Engineer of Steamer Herman Busse, Engine 26, "neglect of duty." Not guilty; charge dismissed.

Reports of damage to Engine 26 by Chief of Battalion and Foreman Repair Shops. Filed.

*Requisitions, etc.**Purchase, etc., ordered.*

One horse, Engine 39	\$300 00
One horse, Hook and Ladder 11	300 00
Paint	75 00

Filed, etc.

Comptroller—Requesting Departmental estimate for 1889—To be prepared.

Same—Proposal of La France Fire-Engine Company for repairing etc., steam fire-engine, with approval of sureties. Contract awarded.

Same—Statements of condition of appropriation to date.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—For alterations required quarters Hook and Ladder 4, \$348. Referred to Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Communications, etc.

President reported acceptance of tender of resignation of Fireman Frank J. Lane, Engine 31, from 26 inst. Approved, and filed with charges.

Referred.

S. P. Saxe—Requesting canceling of his pendens. To Attorney to Department.

S. F. Hayward & Co., agents, etc.—Requesting permission to test fire extinguishers. To Chief of Department.

Filed, etc.

Foreman Engine 41—Report of voluntary assistance rendered by Assistant Foreman Walter H. Jones, Engine 1, and Fireman John J. Larkin, Engine 46, at fire on July 25. To be entered on Roll of Merit.

Assistant Foreman Owen O'Rourke, Hook and Ladder 4—Applying for promotion to grade of Foreman.

Foreman Engine 14—Report of loss of coat badge by Fireman 1st grade John Farley. Fined five dollars.

Alfred Stickler—Requesting copy of testimony in cases of Firemen O'Connor and Keegan. Granted.

Foreman Repair Shops—Report of suspension of Blacksmith Michael McAleer, for intoxication and neglect of duty. Approved.

Adjourned.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant Secretary.

NEW YORK, August 7, 1888.

Present—Commissioner Richard Croker, in the chair, and Commissioner Fitz John Porter.

Opening of Proposals.

Affidavit Clerk CITY RECORD of publication of advertisement read and filed, and form of contract approved by Counsel to Corporation submitted:

For 4,000 feet 2½-inch cotton rubber-lined hose.

No. 1. American Fire Hose Company, at 70 cents per foot, \$2,800; no security deposit. Informal and rejected.

No. 2. Mineralized Rubber Company, at 49 cents per foot, \$1,960; no security deposit. Informal and rejected.

No. 3. The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, at 75 cents per foot, \$3,000; security deposit, \$80 certified check. Filed.

No. 4. The Eureka Fire Hose Company, at 53 cents per foot, \$2,120; security deposit, \$80 certified check. Referred to the Comptroller.

No. 5. Thomas V. Forster, at 90 cents per foot, \$3,600; security deposit, \$80 certified check. Filed.

No. 6. Fabric Fire-Hose Company, at 80 cents per foot, \$3,200; security deposit, \$80 currency. Filed.

No. 7. New York Belting and Packing Company, at 69 cents per foot, \$2,680; security deposit, \$80 certified check. Filed.

Security deposits to be transmitted to the Comptroller.

Communications.

From the American Fire Hose Manufacturing Company and the Mineralized Rubber Company—Submitting their proposals. Filed.

Adjourned.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 15, 1888.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of this Department for the week ending August 12, 1888:

<i>Streets Swept.</i>		Miles.	Feet.
By Department	.....	605	2,800
By contract, Lower Broadway	.....	15	.....
By contract, First Street-Cleaning District	.....	202	.....
By contract, Second Street-Cleaning District	.....	320	4,290
Total	.....	1,143	1,810

Material Removed.

	Loads.
Ashes	13,928
Street dirt	7,092
Department of Public Works	592
Markets	247
Permits	3,398
Total	25,257

Final Disposition.

	Loads.
28 dumpers at sea	12,895
27 deck scows at sea	11,004
Total	23,899

Appointments.

James Walsh, Department Cart Driver.
John Flynn, Laborer, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
Patrick Mangin, Laborer, Twentieth Precinct.
A. Pesam, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.
William Fraser, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.
William E. Watson, Fireman on tug "Dassori."

Removals.

Lawrence Moore, Laborer, Twentieth Precinct
John McCabe, Laborer, Twentieth Precinct.
John McWilliams, Laborer, Twentieth Precinct.
Michael Fitzpatrick, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.
James Fox, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:
DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:
If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHERMAN, JAMES DALY.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.
Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE H. FORSTER, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. 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. LOWBEK SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 10, 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. CARY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 52 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VERDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

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

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 45 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 45 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.

Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.

RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

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

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

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

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays: on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Cooper Union.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES MCCABE, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.
Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.
Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M. 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 BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
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 BOESE, Chief Clerk.

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.
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SWYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEVEY and RUFUS B. COWLEY, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 17, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.
New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 9 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.
First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1888.
NOTICE.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF the grades of the following named streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Department of Public Parks within ten days from date, and examine maps showing such grades as proposed to be established, and make known their views in relation thereto:

East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Carter avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Birch street, from Wolf street to Marcher avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Boscobel avenue, from the easterly approach to the bridge over Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNDER CHAPTER 407 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, an act relative to railroads in the Transverse Roads of the Central Park, in the City of New York, the Department of Public Parks, with the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, is authorized to construct railroads in and upon the roads in said park known as the Transverse Roads, and to contract, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, with any persons or corporations for the construction, equipment and running of the same upon such terms and conditions, including the rates of fare to be charged to persons using the same, as may be determined by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and subject to such rules and regulations as may be determined upon in such contracts, and as the said Department, with the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, may from time to time establish or impose. The said Department, with the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, is authorized to agree with the person or corporation with whom such contract may be made for the construction, equipment and running of said railroads that the cost of such construction shall be paid by the City in installments out of the compensation which such person or corporation shall agree to pay to said City under any such contract, from time to time, as such compensation shall be received.

Public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Public Parks will receive and consider proposals for the construction and operation of a railway or railways in and through the Central Park Transverse Roads, in accordance with the provisions of the act above cited, at a meeting to be held at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, on Wednesday, September 5, 1888, at 11 o'clock A.M.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 15, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING AN Iron-lined Masonry Aqueduct near Shaft No. 30 on Section 14 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until Wednesday, September 5, 1888, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for said work will be made by the Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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

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

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 200, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING and manufacturing, fitting, placing, etc., ten 48-inch stop-cock valves and gearing at the Gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, on Section 15, and four 6-inch stop-cock valves and gearing to be used at Shaft No. 25 on Section 12, and one 48-inch stop-cock valve and gearing to be used at the new Gate-house on Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until Wednesday, September 5, 1888, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for said work and furnishing of material will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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

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

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 2, 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 under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same shall be adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 219. In every public hospital and dispensary in the City of New York there shall be provided and maintained a suitable room or rooms and place for the temporary isolation of persons infected with contagious disease, who shall immediately be separated from the other persons and other patients at such dispensary or hospital. It shall be the duty of the physician or physicians, of the officers, managers and of every one in charge of a hospital or dispensary, and of every one who has any duty or office in respect to patients in the course of treatment, or persons who apply for treatment or care at a dispensary or hospital, to cause a report to be made immediately made to the Health Department of the City of

New York of every person infected with a contagious disease who comes to their knowledge, and that such person or persons so infected shall be kept isolated and kept separate from other persons and other patients.
(L. S.) JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

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, or for any one, to dwell or live, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which the Code of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same, to be used as a place for sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is made up of or covered with water, or of which the floor is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms, or of any part of a building, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

(L. S.) JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ADDITION TO PRESENT GAS PLANT, RANDALL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, September 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Addition to Present Gas Plant, Randall's Island, New York," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or her bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded; and any subsequent letting of the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and 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, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT 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 deposited in said box 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 same, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated New York, August 20, 1888.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR NEW PLUMBING AND REPAIRS TO THE OLD IN THE WEST WING OF THE NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, September 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work required for New Plumbing and Repairs to the Old, in the West Wing of the New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, New York," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or her bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded; and any subsequent letting of the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and 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, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT 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 deposited in said box 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 same, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 20, 1888.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PLUMBING AT THE INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, September 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reconstructing the Plumbing at the Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island, and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or her bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of 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 his 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded; and any subsequent letting of the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and 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, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT 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 deposited in said box or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 20, 1888.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN MAKING ALTERATIONS IN THE LODGE, LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, September 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Alterations in the Lodge, Lunatic Asylum, with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for any contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that he or she is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and that he or she is not interested 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 sureties for his or her faithful performance; and that if he or she shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN 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, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, August 20, 1888.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.
8,800 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition, Thursday, August 23, 1888.
1,500 pounds Cheese.
5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
12,000 pounds Rice.
40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
7,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
4,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.

6,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
100 barrels Crackers.
100 bushels Dried Peas.
20 tubs best quality Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.
40 dozen Canned Peas.
3,550 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
634 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 bushels prime Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
1,000 heads prime good-sized Cabbage.
40 pieces prime quality, City Cured Bacon, to weigh about 14 pounds each.
50 prime quality, City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
50 bags Same Meal, 100 pounds net each.
300 bales prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
200 yards Black Laces.
20 gross Fine Combs.

HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.
10 bundles first quality Galvanized Iron No. 24, 24 x 84.
1 dozen Lard Oil Hatchets.
15 dozen Hammered Nails, 10's, 14's, 5's.

25 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil 150° Test.

LEATHER.
300 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.
300 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
2,000 pounds Offal Leather.

LIME.
25 barrels W. W. Lime, first quality.
25 barrels Plaster Paris, first quality.

LUMBER.
200 first quality Spruce Plank, 1 1/2 x 8 x 13.
500 first quality Hemlock, 1 1/2 x 8 x 13.
30 first quality Spruce Floor Plank, 1 1/2 x 8 x 13, dressed, tongued and grooved.

50 first quality Spruce Floor Plank, tongued and grooved, 1 1/2 x 8 x 13.
100 bundles Extra No. 11 clear sawed Pine Shingles, 16".

2,000 feet Electric Moulding.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, August 24, 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, Leather, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that he or she is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and that he or she is not interested 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 sureties for his or her faithful performance; and that if he or she shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, 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 of the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety, will be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN 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, August 13, 1888.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island, east side, 4,000 barrels of extra White Flour, in lots of 200 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

Only 2,000 empty barrels to be returned.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, August 24, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Flour," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, and use for the flour the Comptroller of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that he or she is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and that he or she is not interested therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. 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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Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN 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, August 13, 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, August 17, 1888.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of the bodies of 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:

A Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Fifth street, 26 years; 7 months; and 18 days.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Alice McLaughlin, 26 years; 7 months; and 18 days.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Thomas Watson, aged 28 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black diagonal coat, brown mixed pants, gaiters, black hat.

Leopold Hamburger, 27 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black sack coat, blue cashmere vest, black pants, gaiters, black hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
Room 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1888.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M., on all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

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

Good citizens, by a course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for persons who are liable, but who are temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York, in accordance with public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to Courtland Avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-eight street to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court July 23, 1888, and entered on the 2d day of August, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes, and of Water Rents, Room 21, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 23, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and the same shall be calculated at a rate of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry thereof in the Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and of Water Rents," Room 21, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 23, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and the same shall be calculated at a rate of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry thereof in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 9, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York, in accordance with public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

Birmingham street sewer, between Henry and Madison streets.

Bleeker street sewer, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

Boulevard fencing vacant lots on west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2772, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging Edgcomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Fortieth street.

List 2774, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging Edgcomb avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

List 2775, No. 3. Paving Seventy-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, with flagstones.

List 2773, Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite blocks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Edgcomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Fortieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Edgcomb avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d day of September, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ City Hall,
NEW YORK, August 21, 1888.

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

List 2776, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 2777, No. 2. Sewer in Forty-fourth street, between Summit east of Sixth avenue and Sixth avenue, connecting with sewer in Sixth avenue.

List 2778, No. 3. Sewer in Tompkins street, between Livingston and Delancey streets.

List 2779, No. 4. Sewer in Pleasant avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

List 2780, No. 5. Sewer in Avenue B, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Forty-fourth street, extending 195 feet easterly from Sixth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Tompkins street, between Delancey and Livingston streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Avenue B, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fourth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 19th day of September, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ City Hall,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1888.

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

List 2775, No. 1. Planting trees on West End avenue, in accordance with the following ordinance:—

"That in each sidewalk of Eleventh West End avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy streets, two rows of maple trees be planted, the trees to be placed thirty feet apart."

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eleventh West End avenue, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 11th day of September, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ City Hall,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1888.

and Sixty-ninth street, and both sides of Washington avenue, from Brook avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Fort George avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 5th day of September, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ City Hall,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1888.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 13, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, August 28, 1888, at ten o'clock A.M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the corner, No. 10 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM DELAMATER,
First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, ROOM NO. 91,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1887.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 91, 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 of money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HAKKIOU,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

GRANTS OF LANDS UNDER WATER.

THE OWNERS OF LANDS IN THE CITY OF New York, which were formerly under water, and which were granted by the City of New York, are notified that nearly all of the grants of such lands contain covenants, on the part of the grantees, and their successors and assigns, to maintain and keep in repair the adjacent streets. The condition of many of these streets is such as to make it necessary that they should be repaired and repaved, and that the obligation resting upon the present owners of adjacent lots to do this work should now be enforced. Many of such owners have requested that such covenants be commuted, and wholly released, upon the payment by them of a certain sum per lot.

The matter will shortly be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their consideration, and the adjustment of the basis of commutation, and application for releases should then be made at once.

They may be sent to the undersigned.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, August 7, 1888.

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

The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, nature of fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend or 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 the same are respectively imposed, and shall not 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 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 whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In 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 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.

1 Story. 2 Stories. 3 Stories. 4 Stories. 5 Stories.

16 feet and under. \$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.00 \$8.00

16 to 18 feet. " 6.00 " 7.00 " 8.00 " 9.00

18 to 20 feet. " 7.00 " 8.00 " 9.00 " 10.00

20 to 22½ feet. " 7.00 " 8.00 " 9.00 " 10.00

22½ to 25 feet. " 8.00 " 9.00 " 10.00 " 11.00

25 to 30 feet. " 10.00 " 11.00 " 12.00 " 13.00

30 to 37½ feet. " 10.00 " 13.00 " 12.00 " 14.00

37½ to 50 feet. " 14.00 " 15.00 " 16.00 " 17.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

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

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

HORSE TROUGHS.—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalk or street, 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 ROSE BREE FOUNTAINS shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

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

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot, water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge; each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises. Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY. PER 100 PER ANNUM.

GALLONS. GALLONS, RATE. AMOUNT.

25 05 \$3.75

50 05 7.50

75 05 11.25

100 05 15.00

125 05 18.75

150 05 22.50

175 05 26.25

200 05 30.00

225 05 33.75

250 05 37.50

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.

For horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

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

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

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

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

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

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 359, Laws of 1887, amendments to chapter 322 of the Laws of 1885, and Chapter 352 of the Laws of 1887, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

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

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

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to the Department of Public Works, for 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 prevent needless 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.

It is therefore advised 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 of wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, through such leakage, or of 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 for more than thirty days, they are 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.

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