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APPROVED PAPERS

Approved Papers for the week ending May 5, 1888.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Malcolm N. Butler. James M. Gilmore.
Patrick Connolly. John H. McCoy.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

John Contrell, in place of.....	Edmond J. Butler.
Herman Hyman, ".....	James H. Clark.
George F. Alexander, in place of.....	Thomas C. Ennever.
Michael Oysterman, ".....	James J. Fox.
Harry L. Joyce, ".....	John Goode.
John H. Bones, ".....	William A. Kieler.
Louis A. Hoffmann, ".....	John E. Murphy.
Thomas Sperling, ".....	Samuel H. Marsh.
Charles W. Mack, ".....	George W. Printz.
William L. Flack, ".....	Hulbert Peck.
Charles O'Connor Cassidy, ".....	Charles B. Ruch.
John B. Sexton, ".....	Thomas Riker.
Lorenz J. Schappert, ".....	John Glass, Jr.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1888.

Resolved, That the drinking-hydrant now on Third avenue, at the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, be removed and placed on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, about one hundred and eight feet west of Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 3, 1888.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 17, 1888, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1888, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh O'Reilly to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, within the stoop-line, in front of corner of First avenue and Forty-eighth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Gunst to remove the two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 384 Grand, erected by permission of the Board of Aldermen October 3, 1879, and place the same in front of No. 387 Grand street; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. R. Foley to place and keep a stand, for the sale of newspapers, inside the stoop-line, on Fourth avenue, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William G. Walters to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Alexander avenue, near the northeast corner of the Southern Boulevard (or One Hundred and Thirty-third street), the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1888.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, April 25, 1888.

Hons. Abram S. Hewitt, Henry R. Beekman and John Newton, Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works, met at one o'clock this day in the Mayor's office, and by an unanimous vote adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following-named newspapers, being two morning, two evening and two weekly papers published in the English language and one published in the German language, be and they are hereby designated as the newspapers in which may be inserted, at their customary advertising rates, brief advertisements calling attention to contracts intended to be awarded or bonds to be sold, and referring for full information to the CITY RECORD, as provided in chapter 3, section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882:

Journal of Commerce,	Daily News,
Star,	Weekly Graphic,
Evening Post,	Sunday Mercury.
Staats Zeitung,	

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, April 18, 1888. }

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

Trials.

Foreman Hugh D. McCabe, Engine 18—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman." Evidence taken and laid over.

The President presented the following testimonial from the New York Board of Fire Underwriters:

NEW YORK, April 2, 1888.

To the Board of Commissioners, Fire Department of New York City:

The dangerous situation of this city as regards fire, during and immediately following the great storm of the 12th of March last, known as the "Blizzard," was made the subject of comment at a meeting of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters on the 21st ultimo, and the undersigned were appointed to prepare and convey to the Board of Fire Commissioners and to the uniformed force of the Fire Department, the appreciation of the underwriters of the heroic efforts of the firemen and the good results of their labors during the period of peril to the city. And also to gratefully acknowledge the energy displayed by the telegraph corps connected with the Department in so successfully coping with almost insurmountable difficulties and promptly restoring the service to its usual efficacy.

HENRY H. HALL, President,
G. T. PATTERSON, JR.,
JAMES A. SILVEY,
A. M. KIRBY,
H. E. BOWERS,
SAMUEL TOWNSEND,
Committee.

Trials Resumed.

Ununiformed Fireman, John J. Finigan, Engine 18—"Absence without leave." Evidence taken, and laid over.

Fireman, First Grade, William D. Stetson, Engine 18—"Failing to pay indebtedness." Found guilty, and sentence suspended pending payment of claim.

Fireman, First Grade, John W. Bearman, Hook and Ladder 1—"Violation of par. V., sec. II, G. O. No. 13, O. B. C., 1881." Found guilty, and laid over.

Fireman, Second Grade, Frank J. Lane, Engine 31—"Absence without leave." Evidence taken, and laid over.

Foreman John Dwyer, Engine 19—"Failing to pay indebtedness." Adjudged to 25th instant. Charges against Fireman, Second Grade, Daniel Webb, Hook and Ladder 2, "for failing to pay indebtedness," were filed on production of receipt therefor.

Requisitions Ordered, viz.:

Superintendent Telegraph—	
Repairs to telegraph apparatus.....	\$300 00
Altering lamp-posts to carry alarm-boxes.....	140 00
Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—	
Masonwork, quarters Hook and Ladder 12.....	54 00
Plumbing, quarters Hook and Ladder 7.....	9 00
Supply Clerk—	
Articles, Repair Shops.....	873 00
	740 87
Foreman in charge Repair Shops—	
Repairs to Commissioners' wagon.....	122 75
Foreman in charge of Stables—	
A horse selected for Engine 19.....	300 00
A team selected for Water Tower No. 1.....	600 00

Same—Reporting sale of six horses. Filed.

Foreman, Hook and Ladder 7—Reporting repairs required to company quarters. Referred to Superintendent Repairs to Buildings.

Finance Department—Approving sureties on proposal of Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company for one aerial turn-table truck and fire-escape. Filed, and contract awarded for \$3,800.

Same—Statement of condition of appropriation for week ending April 14, 1888. Filed.

Van Tassell & Kearney—Account sales of horses. Filed.

Schedule No. 17, of 1888.

Beyer, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$24 00
Carleton, T. P., ".....	24 00
Carlin, William, ".....	70 90
Cleary & Donnelly, ".....	21 00
Dean, Jeremiah, ".....	36 00
Dougan, Patrick, ".....	15 00
Dowd, James, ".....	12 00
Dunn, John F., ".....	19 87
Fallon, Owen, ".....	69 00
Fitzpatrick, John, ".....	48 00
Fox, C., ".....	24 00
Gallon, Thomas J., ".....	36 00
Graham, John, ".....	12 00
Hassler, John A., ".....	12 00
Hayes, Dennis, ".....	3 00
Hayes, John, ".....	54 00
Kenny, Bernard, ".....	30 00
Kiernan, Bernard, ".....	88 50
Lally, John, ".....	33 00
Lattimore & Dougherty, ".....	9 00
Leighton, J. A., ".....	12 38
Malloy, Mrs. Joseph, ".....	21 00
Malone, P., ".....	51 00
Moffit, Edward, ".....	12 00
McAvoy, John, ".....	37 50
McCann, Henry, ".....	30 00
McCann, Patrick, ".....	21 00
McFaull, Charles, ".....	12 00
McKenna, Patrick, ".....	69 00
McKenna, William, ".....	18 75
McNally, John, ".....	21 00
Nimphius, Adam, ".....	45 00
Quilty, Patrick, ".....	27 00
Roche, David J., ".....	18 00
Rose, Charles, ".....	3 00
Walsh, Matthew, ".....	18 00
Woods, Thomas F., ".....	
	\$1,084 90

Schedule No. 18 of 1888.

Arctander & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$495 00
Ash & Buckbee, ".....	365 39
Brush Electric Illuminating Co., ".....	186 90
Chesebro & Whitman, ".....	27 20
Merrill, E. R., ".....	94 88
Moneuse Mfg. Co. (Limited), ".....	22 00
Trask & Carmichael, ".....	650 00

\$1,841 37

Schedule No. 19, of 1888.

Adams, L. H., & Co., apparatus supplies, etc.	\$10 00
Andrews, Thomas A.,	12 00
Baejo, J. A.,	9 00
Bailey, James J.,	3 00
Bernstein & Laske,	5 00
Christie, D. J., & Co.,	17 00
Cole, W. L., & Co.,	15 00
Connell, Michael,	10 00
Crow, Elish,	141 00
Dahlman, I. H.,	1,068 00
Derby, H. C., & Co.,	20 00
Dewey, L. S., & Bros.,	51 00
Doyle, Edward,	50 00
Edwards, Albert,	4 00
Engelbrecht, Charles,	9 00
Farrell Brothers,	20 00
Feiss, George,	20 00
Fitzpatrick, Patrick,	40 00
Housmann, J.,	6 00
Jager, J. G.,	20 00
Kane, Patrick,	40 00
Kelly Brothers,	12 00
King, Thomas J.,	18 00
Kingston, William,	56 00
Lane Brothers,	74 00
Machousky, Charles,	12 00
Maleke, E. F.,	15 00
Merriam, J. S., & Son,	40 00
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., apparatus supplies, etc.	75 48
Meyer, J. H.,	48 00
Mittnacht, J.,	142 20
Mullen, John,	25 00
MacIntosh, A. & Son,	7 00
McCann, Patrick,	40 00
McGowan, E.,	10 00
New York City Ice Co.,	20 00
New York, Harlem and Mott Haven Express,	80 00
O'Connell, James,	10 00
Phelps, Charles H.,	10 00
Phillips, H. C.,	12 00
Reardon, P.,	70 00
Reinhardt's Sons, Louis,	24 00
Reppenhagen, J. W.,	69 00
Riley, J.,	10 00
Sanger, Lewis,	15 00
Scott & Erskine,	4 00
Sherwood, H. A.,	90 00
Smith, J. Westley,	30 00
Thorn, T. & W. & Co.,	7 00
Van Tassel & Kearney,	940 00
Van Wogman, J. C.,	4 00
Ward, John B.,	5 00
Webb, Michael,	42 00
White, N. J.,	20 00
Whitten, Robert,	48 00
Wigger, John J.,	9 00
Williams, William,	6 00
Wilson, G. B.,	15 00
York, Frank S.,	21 00
Young, James K. & Co.,	12 00
	\$3,717 68

Communications.

Chief of Department—Requesting that application be made to the Sinking Fund Commissioners for renewal of lease, about to expire, of premises occupied by Fuel Depot, at No. 304 Washington street. Filed, to communicate to Chairman Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Same—Recommending advancement of Firemen of Third Grade, and that application of Fireman, Third Grade, James Bohen, Engine 10, be laid over. Filed, and advancement of the following-named Firemen of Third Grade to the Second Grade ordered, from the 2d instant.

Fireman Robert J. McNamara, Engine 5.
 " George Fraenznick, Engine 14.
 " David Moss, Engine 17.
 " John Kenlon, Engine 24.
 " Henry Rehwinkel, Engine 27.
 " Alfred E. Sheridan, Engine 29.
 " William A. Weise, Engine 33.
 " John J. Abberton, Hook and Ladder 1.
 " James H. Livingston, Hook and Ladder 3.
 " Frank X. Weiner, Hook and Ladder 6.

From 24th instant—

Fireman Thomas T. Cavanagh, Engine 5.
 " Thomas J. McGrath, Engine 10.
 " Albert J. Wilson, Engine 17.
 " Charles J. Ward, Engine 18.
 " Benjamin F. Hobbs, Engine 16.
 " Thomas Finland, Engine 25.
 " Michael Mahoney, Engine 28.
 " Patrick F. Lucas, Engine 30.
 " James B. Andrews, Engine 31.
 " James McCullen, Hook and Ladder 3.
 " Martin M. Coleman, Hook and Ladder 3.
 " John McCron, Hook and Ladder 5.
 " Samuel J. Garland, Hook and Ladder 8.
 " John Clare, Hook and Ladder 8.
 " John J. Cassidy, Hook and Ladder 18.

Same—Report relative to petition of John Frederick to be placed on Pension Roll. Laid over.

Same—Transmitting report of Foreman Engine 21, relative to report of Superintendent of Telegraph, that alarm-boxes have been maliciously broken open. Filed.

Same—Report relative to request of Comptroller, for information as to real estate in possession of the Department. Filed, to communicate.

Foreman Engine 1—Report relative to collapse of No. 8 West Twenty eighth street. Filed.

Fireman, First Grade, John Hern, Hook and Ladder 16—Applying for promotion to Assistant Foreman. Laid over.

Attorney to the Department—Requisition for money expended in Fire Department against unsafe buildings Nos. 49 and 51 Ridge street. Referred to the Attorney.

J. P. Smith—Applying for appointment as Inspector of Buildings. Laid over.

A. Ph. Wilcke—Stating that Fireman, First Grade, John W. Bearman, Hook and Ladder 19, has failed to satisfy claim as agreed. Laid over.

The Superintendent of Telegraph was authorized to use the upper floor of the quarters of Engine 47 on Tenth avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, for storage and other purposes.

The Superintendent of Telegraph was directed to report as to the feasibility of placing on old fire-alarm box in each police station-house in the city, with a view to enabling police officers to test their alarm-box keys.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NEW YORK, April 19, 1888.

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

Trials

—held on 18th instant resumed:

Uninformed Fireman John J. Finigan, Engine 18—"Absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman, Second Grade, Frank J. Lane, Engine 31—"Absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Communications.

Counsel to the Corporation—Relative to claim of C. C. Pinckney, assignee of James Duffy, for extra work alleged to have been performed at Headquarters. Referred to attorney to Department to prepare answer.

Civil Service Examining Board—Relative to John D. Dalrymple, Ex-Fireman. Filed, to furnish record.

The Inspector of Combustibles was directed to investigate a complaint of a large quantity of naphtha stored on Pleasant avenue and directed to report.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NEW YORK, April 21, 1888.

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

Upon the charge against Foreman Hugh D. McCabe of Engine 18, tried on the 18th instant, the Board finds him guilty, but is unable to agree as to the measure of the penalty.

President Purroy stated, that in view of the testimony of the Chief of Department, Foreman McCabe has, during a command of more than three years, shown himself incompetent to govern men, and also in view of the recent opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation (which he submitted) that the Fire Commissioners have power, as the law now stands, to reduce in grade a member of the uniformed force, he was of the opinion that it would be exceedingly detrimental to the efficiency of the Department to permit Foreman McCabe to continue to be a commanding officer therein, and that he therefore favored his reduction in grade and his assignment thereupon, by the Chief of Department, to some con pany governed by an efficient and experienced Captain.

It was ordered that Foreman McCabe be restored to duty.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of May, 1888.

Present—Commissioners French (President), Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain William Meakim, Tenth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

" William Meakim, Tenth Precinct, thirty days, half pay (sick).

Sundry reports were ordered on file, and copies to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Reports Ordered on File and Copies to be Forwarded to the Complainants.

Captain Schultz, Thirteenth Precinct, as to complaint of C. A. Scherzinger of crowd of loafers.

" Brogan, Fifteenth Precinct, as to complaint of F. A. Helmecker against Standard Pants Co.

Reports Approved.

Captain Grant, Sixteenth Precinct, on suspension of Patrolman Hugh Gaffney.

Surgeon Down, that he had relieved Patrolman Philip Schmidt, Twenty-eighth Precinct, from duty because of contagious disease in his family.

Application of Robert Gordon, guardian of children of John J. Dunlap, for increase of pension, was denied.

Application of Roomisman Joseph A. Saul, Central Office, for Civil Service examination, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Applications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

Mayor—For reports as to No. 158 Hester street, late Armory Hall.

Comptroller—For copy of chapter 137, Laws of 1888, relative to transfer of moneys to pay salary of Chief Inspector.

Edward F. Reilly—For transfer of Patrolman John Kelly, Seventh Precinct.

The Treasurer's Bookkeeper submitted a schedule and proposed resolution relative to pensions to children, which was referred to Commissioner Porter.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Transmitting warrants.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement.

Communications Ordered on File.

Board of Apportionment—Resolution relative to system of electric signals, and notice of meeting on 2d instant to consider same.

Luna Smith, Philadelphia—Relative to complaint of Anthony Comstock against Patrolman Charles O. Davis, Seventeenth Precinct.

P. A. Giegrieh, Collector Internal Revenue—Acknowledging detail of officer.

Communication from Arthur V. Briesen, commending efficiency of the Police force, and asking permission to give an annual donation to the Pension Fund, was referred to the Chief Clerk to acknowledge with thanks.

Communication from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, relative to prison boxes at Sixth Court, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, with request that the work be performed.

Communication from F. B. Herzog, submitting form of contract with the Herzog Teleseme Co., was referred to the Board of Apportionment to be considered in connection with proposal already furnished.

Commissioner Porter submitted a statement in relation to the Herzog Teleseme System, which was ordered to be entered in the minutes, as follows:

NEW YORK, April 28, 1888.

To the Commissioners of Police:

GENTLEMEN—As my term of office will expire in a few days, and as I have had no opportunity to make known my reasons for preferring the Herzog Teleseme System to any of its competitors, I having been confined to my duties here, the day of the hearing before the Board of Apportionment, and there having been no opportunity since, I now respectfully present the following statement of my experience in the examination of the adopted police signal system for your consideration and such use as you may deem proper.

The test proposals of the several competitors were placed by our Board in the hands of Commissioner Voorhis, for each system to be erected for our special examination in the Nineteenth Precinct, under the careful supervision and study of its qualifications by three intelligent members of the police force selected for their experience in telegraphy, and their freedom from partial influences.

Before our examination and while the apparatus of each system was being perfected, I learned that attention at the station-house and in the streets was not given to all systems, and I took my own course, by inquiry of experts and study of instruments, to ascertain, as best I could, the claims and qualifications of each system and their adaptation to the requirements of the Department.

At the first examination by the Board no system was complete, and some of them had not been tested on the streets; one point, however, was substantially established, though it required, in justice to the parties concerned, further tests; that was, that the telephone, on which all but one or two of the several competing systems is dependent, invaluable and desirable as it is in many places, is worthless on a noisy street, inasmuch as messages cannot be heard when vehicles are passing, and in addition there is frequent delay and inconvenience, if not worse, by the absence of the attendant to receive a message sent by telephone or telegraph.

The Herzog system proved incomplete on one point only, which was that its bells were not loud sounding enough on a noisy street such as parts of Fifth avenue.

The second examination, some weeks subsequent, sustained in my mind all the objections raised at the first trial, and especially the disadvantage of reliance upon the telephone in a noisy thoroughfare. While each system showed good qualities, the Herzog system seemed unobjectionable with larger boxes and bells, and to best fill every requirement for the police service and to be perfectly reliable.

A special advantage of the Herzog system over all others was that a message can be sent at any time, and once sent is received and recorded at once, and its receipt is not dependent, as the others are, on the receiver being at the instrument in his office. A further advantage is that it is a disciplinarian by holding the policeman to his post or detecting his absence.

Final reports, giving their experience, were made by the three officers who, for many weeks, were the experts detailed at the Nineteenth Precinct Station-house. They spoke of the Herzog system as too complicated for the average policeman.

At my request, President French, on February 16, directed these officers to appear at 3 P. M. at the Broad street office of the Herzog Company, where the system is fully displayed. Mr. French arranged to be present and the other Commissioners were to be notified. Commissioner McClave could not attend, Commissioner Voorhis did not reach his office in time to be notified, Mr. French did not attend.

I met the officers at the Herzog office and learned from each of them that they knew little or nothing of the system, having given their attention while at the Nineteenth Precinct Station-house almost exclusively to other systems; after a half hour's instruction and practice they showed them-

selves familiar with the system as practiced at the station-house and on the street, and voluntarily expressed their surprise at its simplicity, and, in many respects, its superiority to all other systems, giving the several points of preference.

On my call, two policemen were sent from the First Precinct Station. In fifteen minutes they were familiar with the complete use of the system by a Patrolman on the street, to the point even of communicating with other Patrolmen. This instruction was in the presence of the other officers, who were thus confirmed in the opinions there formed of simplicity and efficiency of the system.

The next day President French called for a report from each of these five officers. Without prompting from anyone, so far as I know, they reported in writing their convictions. The original reports have disappeared by some unexplained cause. Copies, as well as could be remembered, have been furnished by these officers and, with the original reports of the trials in the Nineteenth Precinct, are herewith attached. An examination of these reports will show that the system is not intricate or complicated, but can be learned and practiced in a few minutes by a man of ordinary intelligence.

Further inquiry and reflection upon the systems which were in competition with the Herzog system, confirms my belief that the latter will best fill every requirement of the Department; that it is more to be relied upon than any system which is dependent upon the telephone, especially where noise abounds. There is also no delay in the receipt of a message when sent, caused by the absence of the attendant receiver, nor is the sender required to wait at the box for recognition as in the case of the telephone and telegraph. An example of the unreliability of the telegraph is as follows: Lately a Sergeant was arraigned on trial (and it is not the first instance) for not receiving an important telegraphic message from the Central Office which had been sent to all precinct stations, several of which were on the line to this office. Other stations received the message, and messages were received by the Sergeant just before and after this was sent, yet the Sergeant and Roundsman who were at the desk, declared that no message or call reached their hearing.

The qualities in detail of the Herzog system are given in a document laid before the Board, and I do not deem it necessary to further refer to them than to say I am convinced that the superiority of the former system is established.

Very respectfully yours,
FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Action.

From the Mayor—Sundry complaints, etc.
From Board of Excise—Licenses revoked, 18 cases; licenses rejected, 14; asks information as to John O'Donnell, No. 114 Hester street, and Patrick J. Leonard, No. 73 Chrystie street.
Communication from the Property Clerk, relative to disposition of property taken from the residence of Mr. Luther R. Marsh, was ordered on file, and his request that the same remain stored in the Museum was granted; also, the Superintendent directed to furnish such police protection therefor as the Property Clerk may require.

Resolved, That the return in the case of Hugh J. Foley be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.
Resolved, That a copy of chapter 137, Laws of 1888, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, for opinion as to whether the Superintendent and Inspectors shall furnish new bonds.

Resolved, That the Patrolmen detailed for clerical duty in the Bureau of Elections be granted a vacation of ten days with full pay, during the coming summer.
Resolved, That the resignation of John Walters, Special Patrolman, be and is hereby accepted.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

George Archer, for Standard Oil Company.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Joseph H. Wooley.....	34	Thomas Hogan.....	32
Thomas F. McQuade.....	27	John W. Coby.....	8
Henry J. Stephan.....	18	Frederick Lohmeyer.....	15
Thomas Foody.....	14	Frank A. Hoffman.....	8
George Hansen.....	11	John J. Barnes.....	9
William F. Dorrian.....	7		

Resolved, That Adolph W. Rehage, William E. Boyle and Richard Duff be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

Charles B. Mill,	Charles A. Hobart,
Thomas J. Godley,	Oscar R. Severin,
James H. Dunn,	Arthur Corcoran,
Henry C. Hawley,	Charles J. McGinley,
Philip Buckley,	Adolph M. Helfgott,
James Cooke,	Joseph Badorf,
David J. Howard,	Robert T. Stack.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman Michael P. Gorman, from Eighth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
" Charles Bohan, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
" Frederick Flottman, from Twenty-second Precinct to Second Precinct.
" Byron C. Lewis, from Second Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Charles Link, from Second Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" Richard E. Goodspeed, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
" Robert W. Clarke, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
Roundsman William D. Terry, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
Patrolman Thomas C. Tate, detail continued until further orders.

On reading and filing record of conviction of Patrolman Charles Rickard, First Precinct, it was Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 180, Laws of 1884, the name of Charles Rickard be dropped from the rolls of the Police force of the Police Department of the City of New York, he having been convicted and sentenced to State Prison for a criminal offense.

Judgments—Fine Imposed.

Patrolman Edward F. Reiss, First Precinct, neglect to pay debt, five days' pay.

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman William Morganweck, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect to pay debt.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1888.
Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, May 4, 1888.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS
Saturday, April 28.....	161	\$247 50
Monday, " 30.....	450	609 25
Tuesday, May 1.....	258	1,480 25
Wednesday, " 2.....	177	796 75
Thursday, " 3.....	196	657 00
Friday, " 4.....	139	506 25
Totals.....	1,381	\$4,297 00

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
Mayor's Marshal.

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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, Even-

ing 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 Sec-

retary 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 SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LILLEY, 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. LOWDEN SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDALL, 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 Incumbences.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.

Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'ONCHI, Superintendent of Buildings.
Attorney to Department.

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 101 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EDMONS 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. HAMFORD ROSS, 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 COMFORTON, 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. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 115, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITT, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public

Pier A, North River, and the westerly line of the Property of the U. S. Government.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

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

Dated New York, May 3, 1888.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 270.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DOCKS, FROM MAY 2, 1870, TO APRIL 28, 1877, INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DOCKS FROM MAY 2, 1870, TO APRIL 28, 1877, INCLUSIVE, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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

1. Labor and materials for printing two hundred and fifty copies of the minutes of the Board of Docks from May 2, 1870, to April 28, 1877, inclusive.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

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

Dated New York, May 4, 1888.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 273.)

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1888.

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

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

CLASS I.—CRIB-BULKHEAD.

1. New cribwork complete, including all logs, timbers, spikes, stone-filling, fenders, mooring-posts, etc., measured from the top of the caps to the top of the longitudinal ties.....	2,575 cubic feet.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	1,230
3. " " " 8" x 10".....	150
Total.....	1,380

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. Labor and material for Back Filling, about..... 27 " |

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

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

(a.) New Pier and Approach—

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	4,546
2. " " " 8" x 10".....	600
Total.....	5,146

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

Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14"..... 4,505 |

 12" x 12"..... | 101,384 | 10" x 12"..... | 1,507 | 10" x 10"..... | 450 | 9" x 12"..... | 135 | 8" x 15"..... | 1,030 | 8" x 12"..... | 310 | 8" x 10"..... | 145 | 8" x 8"..... | 9,045 | 7" x 14"..... | 327 | 7" x 12"..... | 728 | 7" x 10"..... | 185 | 6" x 12"..... | 5,688 | 5" x 12"..... | 8,365 | 5" x 11"..... | 1,609 | 5" x 10"..... | 12,775 | 4" x 12"..... | 1,240 | 4" x 10"..... | 57,200 | 2" x 4"..... | 2,065 | Total..... | 210,313 |

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

Spruce Timber, 4" plank..... 45,773 |

 3"..... | 16,131 | Total..... | 62,904 |

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

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1 and 2, 3 and 4, are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", square, and 3/4" x 8" round, Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock Spikes, and 40d. Nails, about..... 25,154 pounds. |

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

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

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

13. Cast-iron Pile Shoes, about..... 6,270 " |

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

15. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring |

16. Labor of removing Pier, old 46, at the foot of Jefferson street, East River, and of removing all the old material from the premises..... 17,160 square feet of new Pier and Approach. |

(b.) Sewer Beneath Pier—

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12"..... 7,733 |

 5" x 10"..... | 813 | 5" x 12"..... | 7,065 | 5" x 10"..... | 7,150 | 5" x 10"..... | 96 | Total..... | 22,665 |

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

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

 Total..... | 33,993 |

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

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

CLASS III.

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

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 17th day of September, 1888, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier and approach shall be occupied by the Department of Docks in redesigning, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

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

Dated New York, April 27, 1888.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 30, 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 hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to McComb's Dam line, which was confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, April 25, 1888, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 7, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

PROPOSALS FOR \$358,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1888, at 10 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the issue of Three Hundred and Fifty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$358,000), Registered Stock, denominated

CONSOLIDATED STOCK

of the City of New York, and known as "School-house Bonds," the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1886, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and for fitting up and furnishing the same for the use of the Common Schools of the City of New York, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State Taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, chapter 404 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 100 of the Laws of 1886, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and for fitting up and furnishing the same for the use of the Common Schools of the City of New York, and is

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that, "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "School-house Bonds" of the Corporation of the City of New York, and each proposal should also be enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 26, 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 hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments, to-wit:

Attorney street sewer, between Broome and Delancey streets.
Counties Slip widening sidewalks, setting curb-stones and flagging both sides of Crotona street, from South Street to Avenue B sewers, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.
Claremont avenue regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
Clifton street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks, from St. Ann's avenue to Union avenue.

Courtland avenue paving with trap-blocks, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
Kingsbridge road regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street.
Lexington avenue sewers, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first streets, and between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.

Fourth avenue fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.
Fourth avenue flagging sidewalks on east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

Eighth avenue outlet sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East River.

Ninth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

Eleventh avenue regulating and grading setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and curbing, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the Kingsbridge road.
Twentieth street and Avenue B receiving-basin, on the southeast corner.

Sixty-second street sewer, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Sixty-fourth street sewer, between Avenue A and East river.

Sixty-seventh street paving with trap-block pavement, from the crosswalk on the west side of Tenth avenue to the crosswalk on the east side of Eleventh avenue.

Sixty-eighth street paving with trap-block pavement, from the crosswalk on the west side of Tenth avenue to the crosswalk on the east side of Eleventh avenue.

Sixty-ninth street regulating, grading, resetting curb-stones and relaying flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenues.

Eighty-first street paving, from the westerly crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-fifth street curbing and flagging, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Eighty-fifth street paving, from the westerly crosswalk of Avenue B to the easterly crosswalk of Avenue A, with granite-block pavement.

Ninetieth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Ninety-fifth street paving with trap-block pavement, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Second avenue to the crosswalk on the easterly side of Third avenue.

Ninety-seventh street paving with trap-block pavement, from the westerly crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Ninth avenue.

One Hundred and Second street sewer, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Fifth street fencing vacant lots on south side, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Fifth street and Tenth avenue receiving-basin, on the northwest corner.

One Hundred and Tenth street changing grade, from First avenue to the Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets fencing vacant lots, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street receiving-basin, on the northeast corner of Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving with granite-block pavement, curbing, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street fencing vacant lots on the north side, between Eighth and Edgecomb avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Convent to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-second street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, east, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging sidewalks and laying crosswalks, between North Third avenue and Courtland avenue.

Ninety-fifth street paving with trap-block pavement, from the westerly crosswalk of Ninth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Third street sewer, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments April 1, 1888, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 7, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 26, 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 hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

Irving place sewer, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street outlet sewer, from Hudson river to and through road or public drive and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, to Tenth avenue, with branches in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road, in road or public drive and Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street between Tenth avenue and road or public drive.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments April 1, 1888, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CORPORATION SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND of the City of New York will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1888, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms (Limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, the lot, piece or parcel of ground, fifty feet front and rear by sixty-six feet deep, with the buildings thereon, known as Primary School No. 18, Ward No. 3250, situate on the easterly side of Waverly place, between West Eleventh and Bank streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York. This property is sold pursuant to chapter 89, Laws of 1881 (section 186 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), which provides for the sale of any land or lands and the buildings thereon, owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, occupied or reserved for school purposes, and no longer required therefor, the money received in payment to be appropriated to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing property or erecting school buildings for new public schools.

TERMS OF SALE.

The auctioneer's fee and ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance in cash within thirty days thereafter on delivery of warranty deed of the property from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted March 28, 1888. The right to reject any bid is reserved.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

CORPORATION SALE OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1888, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (Limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, certain lots, pieces and parcels of unimproved real estate, belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, as follows, to-wit:

TWELFTH WARD.

THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT, BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH AVENUES.

1. On Ninety-ninth street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1025, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 1, 2. Lots to be sold separately.
2. On One Hundred and First street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1027, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 3, 4. Lots to be sold separately.
3. On One Hundred and First street, north side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1028, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 5, 6. Lots to be sold separately.
4. On One Hundred and Second street, south side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1028, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 7, 8. Lots to be sold separately.
5. On One Hundred and Second street, north side, two vacant lots, 25 feet by 100 feet 11 inches each, Block No. 1029, Ward No. 28, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue. Sales Map, Nos. 9, 10. Lots to be sold separately.

MANHATTANVILLE.

Northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Twelfth avenue, one vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, known as Ward No. 73, Block No. 12869, in the Twelfth Ward. Sales Map No. 11.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of the sale; and the balance, thirty (30) per cent. of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time, within the term thereon giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and no person shall be permitted to draw, execute or charge for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, after April 30, 1888.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted at meetings held March 28 and April 6, 1888.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to the Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1879, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.
9,600 pounds Dairy Butter: sample on exhibition, Thursday, May 17, 1888.
5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
2,000 pounds Chicory.
4,500 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.
30,000 pounds Rice.
7,000 pounds Grated Sugar.
2,000 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.
40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
30 dozen Chow Chow, "C. & B."
3,900 dozen Fresh Eggs, also to be candled.
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
585 barrels good sound White, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage.

DRY GOODS.

10 bales Cotton Batts, 50 pounds each, 16 ounces to the pound.
250 Rubber Blankets, 16 gromets.
200 packs Pins.
100 gross Safety Pins, 30 No. 2, 70 No. 3.
100 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.
25 gross Plantation Combs.

CROCKERY.

2 gross Spit Cups.
2 gross Tumblers.
2 gross Spitoons.

HARDWARE, TIN AND WOODENWARE.

1 dozen Handled Axes.
8 dozen pairs Cast Buts, 2½".
1 dozen Claw Hammers.
10 dozen Real Saw Files, ¾", ¾", ¾".
1 dozen Scythe Blades.
10 boxes first quality IXIX Tin, 14 x 20.
20 boxes first quality IXIX Tin, 10 x 14.
100 quires Sand Paper, No. 0 to No. 3.
10 dozen Lather Brushes.
8 dozen Window Brushes.
30 gross Matches.
8 gross Safety Matches.
10 bales Broom Corn.

PAINTS AND OILS.

5 barrels first quality Boiled Linseed Oil.
5 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil.

LIME AND CEMENT.

25 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.
25 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
25 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.
20 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chlorine.

LEATHER, ETC.

400 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.
1,500 pounds Offal Leather.
1,000 pounds first quality Iron Shoe Nails, No. 13, 200 ½", 300 ½", 500 ½".

LUMBER.

10,000 feet first quality Clear Shelving, 12 to 16" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed two sides.

100 bunches extra XXX clear sawed Pine Shingles, 16 inches.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 18, 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, 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, or the bid or estimate, may 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 portion of the contract which the Corporation 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 her 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 Comptroller, 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 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 a 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, who are bound as his sureties for business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting.

The amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and 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

feet easterly, from the easterly side of Fifth avenue, and extending from the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixth street; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between

One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eight streets, the northern side of One Hundred and Sixth street, and the northern side of One Hundred and Tenth street; westerly by the eastern side of Fifth avenue, the eastern side of Sixth avenue, and a line parallel with and distant ten feet westerly from the westerly side of Fifth avenue, and extending from the center line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets to the southern side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

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

Dated New York, May 2, 1888.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
JOHN WHELAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 27, 1888.

JAMES J. KELSO,
DAVID DE VENNY,
GEO. CAULFIELD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of BREMER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Birch street, and to that part of DEVOE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Bremer avenue to Ogden avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 721 of the Laws of 1887, and all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Bremer avenue, extending from Jerome avenue to Birch street, in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Jerome avenue, distant 455 1/2 feet easterly from the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, measured along the northern edge of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Jerome avenue for 77 1/2 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90° 48' 55" to the left, for 3,376 1/2 feet.
3d. Thence westerly, deflecting 110° 53' 30" to the left, for 64 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly, for 3,402 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

Also for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Devoe street, extending from Bremer avenue to Ogden avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ogden avenue, distant 2,869 1/2 feet northerly from eastern prolongation of the southern side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Ogden avenue, for 50 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 499 1/2 feet.
3d. Thence southerly, deflecting 97° 7' 30" to the right, for 50 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence westerly, for 401 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated, New York, April 12, 1888.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Melrose avenue, extending from Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Third avenue.
1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, for 5 1/2 feet.
2d. Thence southerly, deflecting 60° 38' 50" to the left, for 8 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Third avenue, for 10 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.
Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Third avenue.
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, for 47 1/2 feet.
2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 0° 21' 30" to the right, for 33 1/2 feet.
3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 0° 02' 07" to the right, for 229 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence northerly, deflecting 0° 02' 07" to the right, for 1,143 1/2 feet.
5th. Thence northerly, deflecting 2° 54' 50" to the right, for 1,178 1/2 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
6th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 8 1/2 feet.
7th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right, for 1,176 1/2 feet.
8th. Thence southerly, deflecting 2° 54' 50" to the left, for 1,141 1/2 feet.
9th. Thence southerly, deflecting 0° 02' 07" to the right, for 229 1/2 feet.
10th. Thence southerly, deflecting 0° 02' 07" to the left, for 329 1/2 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
11th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 56 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 722 1/2 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Washington avenue.
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 80 feet.
2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 413 1/2 feet.
3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 91° 05' to the right, for 8 1/2 feet.
4th. Thence southerly, deflecting 88° 55' 00" to the right, for 442 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of the State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated, New York, April 12, 1888.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to a point distant six feet 1/2 inches easterly therefrom, and a new avenue from the last-mentioned point, in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction, to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby gives notice that the Commission to the City of New York, in the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1888, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, to the place and stead of Cornelius A. Runkle, deceased.

Dated New York, April 23, 1888.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, and the name of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, May 10, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE RESERVOIR AT HIGH BRIDGE.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING A HOUSE FOR STORAGE OF COAL on the lot 50 feet by 34 feet 10 inches, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue; AND A WAGON PLATFORM.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED (3,600) GROSS TONS, 2,240 pounds to a ton, OF EGGS, LEHIGH AND WILKES-BARRE COAL.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT-BOXES, AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LAYING SIX-INCH CAST-IRON WATER-PIPE, from the present main on Seventy-ninth street to the main on Blackwell's Island.

No. 6. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN AVENUE A, MADISON, ARTHUR AND FOURTH AVENUES, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH, ONE HUNDREDDTH AND MACOMB STREETS.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check up on 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition of the property-owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of "Twenty-second street, between Avenue St. East river," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 12th day of May, 1888.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1888.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1888, AT 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel and Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yards, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue and foot of East Sixteenth street, sale to commence at One Hundred and Nineteenth street yard at 10.30 A. M., the following, viz.:

Boards, Plank, Slabs, Wooden Awnings, Derricks, Poles, Planks, Slabs, Wagon, Brown Stone, Blue Stone, Signs, Canvases and Wooden Signs, Wooden Posts, Dirt Cars, Trucks, Swinging Signs, Shutter Boxes, New Lumber, Boothblack Stands and Chairs, Barber Poles, Banner, Packing boxes, Butcher Beans and Racks, Bal's of Rags, Iron Rails, Bureaus, Furniture, Railroad Ties, lot of Old Iron.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, and the name of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Monday, May 7, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ORCHARD STREET, from Division to Houston street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF STANTON STREET, from Bowery to Division.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIRST STREET, from Bowery to Avenue A.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRD STREET, from Bowery to Avenue B.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1888.

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

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

"The Commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private tables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which the same are respectively levied, and, if not paid, shall be enforced as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. All 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 meter. 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 waste of water; such fines shall be added to the regular water rents."

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

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

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

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

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling-houses are on the basis that 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:

BAKING—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 therein.

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

BUILDING PURPOSES—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work to be measured as brick—ten cents per 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 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 must 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, where work is done, shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

WATER-CLOSET 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 seat per annum, twenty dollars.

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, 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 water-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 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
75	05	11 25
100	05	15 00
125	05	18 75
150	05	22 50
175	05	26 25
200	05	30 00
225	05	33 75
250	05	37 50
275	05	41 25
300	05	45 00
325	05	48 75
350	05	52 50
375	05	56 25
400	05	60 00
425	05	63 75
450	05	67 50
475	05	71 25
500	05	75 00
525	05	78 75
550	05	82 50
575	05	86 25
600	05	90 00
625	05	93 75
650	05	97 50
675	05	101 25
700	05	105 00
725	05	108 75
750	05	112 50
775	05	116 25
800	05	120 00
825	05	123 75
850	05	127 50
875	05	131 25
900	05	135 00
925	05	138 75
950	05	142 50
975	05	146 25
1,000	05	150 00
1,025	05	153 75
1,050	05	157 50
1,075	05	161 25
1,100	05	165 00
1,125	05	168 75
1,150	05	172 50
1,175	05	176 25
1,200	05	180 00
1,225	05	183 75
1,250	05	187 50
1,275	05	191 25
1,300	05	195 00
1,325	05	198 75
1,350	05	202 50
1,375	05	206 25
1,400	05	210 00
1,425	05	213 75
1,450	05	217 50
1,475	05	221 25
1,500	05	225 00
1,525	05	228 75
1,550	05	232 50
1,575	05	236 25
1,600	05	240 00
1,625	05	243 75
1,650	05	247 50
1,675	05	251 25
1,700	05	255 00
1,725	05	258 75
1,750	05	262 50
1,775	05	266 25
1,800	05	270 00
1,825	05	273 75
1,850	05	277 50
1,875	05	281 25
1,900	05	285 00
1,925	05	288 75
1,950	05	292 50
1,975	05	296 25
2,000	05	300 00

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

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

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

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

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

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

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

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit to be obtained for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overflowing the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

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

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

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-salons, 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 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 303 and 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water 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 levied 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, will be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 200, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

JAMES C. SPENCER,
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 200, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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NEW YORK, April 20, 1888.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., 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.

All good citizens will aid in the enforcement of the law, and secure reliable and respectable juries, 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 enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

GAS COMMISSION.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount of the difference 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 they are a holder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all the debts of every nature, and over and above his liability as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, or by a cash deposit in the name of the Corporation, 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 in- closed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct, and 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 the award of the contract, 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