

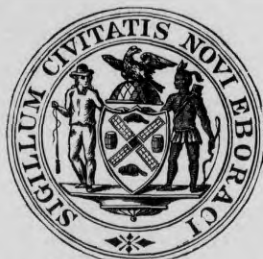
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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
WEDNESDAY, February 29, 1888—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, February 27, 1888.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 183d section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, February 29, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 27th day of February, 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor;

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller;

GEORGE H. FORSTER,  
President of the Board of Aldermen;  
M. COLEMAN,  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

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

The minutes of the meeting held February 10, 1888, were read and approved.

A delegation of property-owners appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the proposed viaduct on the line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

On motion, the matter was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

Whereupon the Chairman moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Wednesday, March 7, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M.  
Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Cesnola, Bishop and Weston, trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the cost of completion and equipment of the said museum.

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
February 24, 1888.

#### Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on the 21st instant, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Public Parks do hereby approve the statement of items, and their estimated cost, of work required for the completion and equipment of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and also the plans therefor prepared by Theodore Weston, architect, and this day submitted by the trustees of said museum, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 581 of the Laws of 1887.

Herewith I beg to forward the statement referred to in the foregoing resolution, also the plans, which are as follows :

- No. 13. Plan showing position of cases on principal floor.
- No. 13 A. Plan of foundation, extension north.
- No. 13 B. Details of tiling, principal floor.
- No. 13 C. Plan showing arrangements of library, committee room, offices, etc.
- No. 14. Plan of basement, extension north.
- No. 15. Plan of principal floor, extension north.
- No. 16. Plan of gallery floor, extension north.
- No. 17. Section, extension north.
- No. 18. North elevator.
- Nos. 19 and 20. Side elevation (one sheet).
- No. "A." Furniture details.

Very respectfully,

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

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Commissioners of Public Parks adopted a resolution on February 21, 1888, as follows :

"Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Public Parks do hereby approve the statement of items, and their estimated cost, of work required for the completion and equipment of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and also the plans therefor prepared by Theodore Weston, architect, and this day submitted by the trustees of said museum, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 581 of the Laws of 1887"; therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 581 of the Laws of 1887, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby concur in the foregoing resolution approving of certain items of work required and plans for the completion and equipment of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the matter be laid over until the next meeting of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 25, 1888.

#### To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor, by direction of the Board of City Officers, created by section 13, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, to authorize the purchase of land for the Fire Department, to inform you of the adoption of the enclosed preamble and resolution at a meeting held on the 16th instant.

Very respectfully,

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Whereas, The Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York adopted a resolution on

September 21, 1887, notifying the Comptroller that they required a location for a new apparatus house in the vicinity of the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth street and Tenth avenue, and on November 18, 1887, informed him that the lot twenty-five by one hundred feet on the south side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, about sixty feet west of Tenth avenue, was considered a suitable location for the purpose; and

Whereas, At a meeting held by this Board January 10, 1888, the consideration of the purchase of said lot was deferred, and the Comptroller has reported that the property belongs to the Leake and Watts Orphan House, and that the price asked for the lot by the Finance Committee of that institution is \$6,000, and that it cannot be purchased for a less sum.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred by section 13 of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, the officers therein named, to wit: The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, all of the City of New York, do hereby approve of and authorize the purchase of said lot, described and bounded as follows :

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, sixty feet westerly of the southwest corner of Tenth avenue; thence running southerly parallel with Tenth avenue, one hundred feet and eleven inches, to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirteenth street, twenty-five feet; thence northerly parallel with Tenth avenue, one hundred feet and eleven inches, to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, twenty-five feet, to the point or place of beginning; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested to authorize the issue of bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York for the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to pay for the same, at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, for a period not exceeding fifteen years, and in conformity with the provisions of law regulating the issue of bonds of the City of New York.

A true copy of preambles and resolution adopted by the Board of City Officers, created by section 13, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, to authorize the purchase of land for the Fire Department, at a meeting held February 16, 1888, at the Mayor's office.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The officers appointed by section 13 of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871 authorized the purchase of certain premises on One Hundred and Thirteenth street, near Tenth avenue, for the use of the Fire Department, by a resolution adopted February 16, 1888;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000), at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, for a period not exceeding fifteen years, to pay for the purchase of a lot of land for the use of the Fire Department, as authorized and described in said resolution, which said bonds so to be issued shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," pursuant to section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 16, 1888.

#### Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held on the 16th inst., it was resolved to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt the following resolutions as affecting the balances of appropriations for the Fire Department :

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to apply the sum of \$1,463.71, remaining to the credit of the general account entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries," 1886, to pay the amount due John McCabe, for salary from July 21 to December 31, 1886.

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,650 is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Salaries—Fire Department—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings," for the year 1887, to the appropriation for "Salaries—Fire Department—Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll," for 1887, to enable the payment of the amount due John McCabe for salary from January 1 to June 30, 1887.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by this Board on December 22 and 29, 1887, affecting the appropriations of the Fire Department for 1887, be and are hereby reconsidered and rescinded.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY.

And offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board December 22, 1887, transferring the sum of three thousand three hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$3,386.29), from appropriations to the Fire Department for 1887, entitled as follows :

"Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, Headquarters Pay-roll" .....	\$1,386 29
"Fire Department Fund—For Furnishing the New Headquarters Building" .....	2,000 00
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	\$3,386 29

—to the appropriation entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board December 29, 1887, transferring the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) from the appropriation entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, Headquarters Pay-roll," for 1887, to the appropriation entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, Chief of Department and Assistants," for 1887, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board November 23, 1887, transferring the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) from the following appropriations to the Fire Department for 1887, viz. :

"Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, Headquarters Pay-roll" .....	\$4,500 00
"Fire Department Fund—For Furnishing the New Headquarters Building" .....	2,000 00
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	\$6,500 00

—to the appropriation entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," 1887, be and is hereby revived and ratified, to take effect on the adoption of the foregoing resolutions.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) be and is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, to pay the amount due John McCabe for salary from January 1 to June 30, 1887.

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to apply the sum of \$1,463.71, remaining to the credit of the general account entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries," 1886, to pay the amount due John McCabe for salary from July 21 to December 31, 1886.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

ROBINSON, SCRIBNER & BRIGHT, COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW,  
NO. 150 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,  
February 18, 1888.

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

MY DEAR SIR—Referring to the accompanying communication of General Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, I beg to say, on behalf of our Boards, that we have carefully considered the necessity for the supplies asked for to fit-up our new offices in the Cooper Union, and we believe with careful management we can spare the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars from our appropriation for the current year, for the purpose indicated, with less injury than we can dispense with or abandon the purpose.

We regard it as absolutely essential that cases, partitions, etc., for the proper filing of our records be constructed, to enable us to properly carry on the business of the Bureau, and we therefore consent to the proposed transfer and respectfully request that it be made.

Very truly yours,

E. R. ROBINSON.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER.

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

LEE PHILLIPS, Esq., Secretary, etc., Civil Service Board:

SIR—The condition of the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for 1888, is such that it will be impossible to meet the expenditures for fitting-up the new offices of your Board without a transfer to the appropriation. The expenditure was not anticipated when the Departmental Estimate for 1888 was made, and no provision for it was, therefore, made in the estimate. I would, therefore, respectfully ask that your Honorable Board give consent to the transfer of \$2,500 to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for 1888, from appropriation for "Carrying on the Business of the Municipal Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards," for the year 1888. If such transfer is made the work of fitting-up your new offices will be promptly done.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards of the City of New York have requested a transfer of \$2,500 to be made from the appropriation for those Boards for the year 1888, to an appropriation for the Department of Public Works, for the purpose of fitting-up their offices in the Cooper Union building;

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of," for 1888, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "Supplies for Cleaning Public Offices," for 1888, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 29, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Judgment has been obtained against the City in favor of John H. McCoy for \$1,768.52, for salary as an Inspector in the employ of the Board of Excise, which is payable from the Excise Fund, as advised by the Counsel to the Corporation, whose opinion is herewith submitted.

A resolution to authorize such payment is herewith presented.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents (\$1,768.52), with interest thereon, be and is hereby allowed and appropriated to be paid from the "Excise Fund" in settlement of a judgment against the City in favor of John H. McCoy, for salary as an Inspector in the employ of the Board of Excise, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same out of said fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, February 18, 1888.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 14th inst., in which you state that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on the 10th inst., a report of the Harlem Bridge Commission, containing a statement in detail of the contract price of construction, the total expenditures that have been made, the expense that will be necessary to complete, etc., the Harlem River Bridge, was received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to how far the City is liable for the extra expense under the contract.

Chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York," provides in its first section for the appointment of three Commissioners to construct a suitable bridge for the passage of persons, animals, vehicles and traffic across the Harlem river at a certain point mentioned therein, and requires said Commissioners, when appointed, immediately to proceed with the construction of said bridge.

Section 2 provides that said bridge shall be completed within three years from the passage of the act; that the Commissioners shall not receive any salary or other compensation, but may provide all necessary materials and employ such persons as they may deem necessary for the work of constructing said bridge, and fix their compensation.

Section 3 provides generally for the construction of said bridge of stone, steel or iron, or of one or more such materials; specifies a minimum width of eighty feet, and a minimum grade or elevation of one hundred and forty-five feet above mean high water-mark. It also directs that the bridge shall be free, and when completed shall be kept and maintained in good order and repair by the Department of Public Works.

The fourth section requires the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to raise the amount needed for the work of constructing the bridge by taxation, and authorizes them also to provide the necessary moneys for such construction, or any part thereof, by the issue of bonds of the City. It also directs that "the Comptroller of said City shall pay from all such moneys, upon vouchers certified by said Commissioners, in form to be approved by the said Comptroller, the cost of materials, labor and services required in the constructing of the said bridge and the necessary expenses connected therewith."

The foregoing is an abstract of all the provisions contained in said act. No other act of the Legislature has been passed in any way affecting the subject, so that whatever may be the powers of these Commissioners and the duties of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, are to be found within the limits of this single law.

The powers of the Commissioners have been considered by one of my predecessors, who, on October 12, 1885, in an opinion given to Jacob Lorillard, Esq., Chairman of the Harlem Bridge Commission, stated as follows:

"The act under which your Commission was appointed (chapter 487 of 1885) directs the Commissioners to construct said bridge, and provides in its second section that they 'may provide all necessary materials and employ such persons as they may deem necessary for the work of constructing said bridge and fix their compensation.' Under an unrestricted grant of power, such as this, public officers may do the work within their jurisdiction in such a manner as they see fit.

"Parr vs. Greenbush, 72 N. Y., 463.

"Kingsley vs. Brooklyn, 7 Abb. N. C., 29.

"The Commission may, therefore, adopt whatever method seems best adapted to accomplish the purpose of the act. They may contract for the preparation of the plan and, after its adoption, for the work and materials necessary to build the bridge, without complying with the regulations of the City charter and ordinances."

Subsequently the Commissioners, having decided upon a plan for the bridge, entered into a contract with the Passaic Rolling Mill Company and Miles Tierney, for the construction of the entire work at the contract price of \$2,055,000. The second section of the contract reads as follows:

"2d. It is mutually understood and agreed that the Commissioners may at any time vary, alter, modify or amend the said preliminary plans and specifications, and in case, by reason of any such change, the quantity of any kind or class of work shall be increased beyond the amount thereof required by the said preliminary plans and specifications, then and in each such case the contractors shall receive payment for such increased quantity at the rate set forth in the schedule hereto annexed, marked 'C,' in addition to the said sum of \$2,055,000, and in case, by reason of any such change, the quantity of any kind or class of work shall be diminished from the amount thereof required by the said plans or specifications, then and in every such case the said sum of \$2,055,000 shall be diminished according to the rates set forth in said last-mentioned schedule. In case there shall be, by reason of any such change, an increase or decrease in quantity of any kind or class of work not specified in said schedule 'C,' then there shall be added to or deducted from said sum of \$2,055,000, as the case may be, such sum as shall be certified by the engineer as the excess of such increase or decrease in quantity. In every case the increase or decrease in quantity of any kind or class of work shall be conclusively fixed by the final estimate of the engineer, to be certified to by the Commissioners."

The fourth section of the contract provides, among other things, as follows:

"It is further agreed by the contractors that any change or alteration of said plans or specifications shall not affect the price herein specified to be paid for said work, nor shall any claim for 'extras' or increase or other compensation be made by the contractors, for or by reason or on account of any such change or modification, or any difference thereby occasioned in the nature, cost or expensiveness of the work, except only as in the second article herewith expressly provided."

It will be seen from the citations which I have made from the contract, that it was the intention of the contracting parties that they should be at liberty, from time to time, to make such changes in the plans and character and method of doing the work as, in their judgment, the public interests might require, and as might seem to be expedient in the light of experience, as the work progressed. There can, therefore, be no question, assuming the power of the Commissioners to enter into such a

contract, that the modifications made, which have resulted in the increased cost of the bridge, were within their powers under the contract, and that the additional expense occasioned by such changes should be paid by the Comptroller upon the requisition of the Commissioners and the certificates of the engineers, in the manner which the contract itself points out in such cases. An examination of the Act leads me to concur in the opinion expressed by my predecessor as to the plenary powers of these Commissioners to construct this bridge in such manner and at such cost as in the honest exercise of their judgment might seem to be proper. The general provisions of law contained in the City Charter and in the Revised Ordinances, are applicable only to charter offices and the departments of the city government expressly subordinated to those provisions. I am unable to find any law which imposes any limitation upon the reasonable exercise of any power coming within the purview of the Act under which this Commission is organized and the bridge authorized to be built; nor is there any power vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to limit or control the expenditures of the Commission. Whatever obligations, within the purview of their powers, may have been honestly incurred by them in the work of constructing the bridge upon any plan or plans which they may have devised, or under any modifications of such plans or contracts which they may have entered into for the performance of the work, must be provided for by the granting of the necessary supplies through appropriate action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Act in that respect is mandatory.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that it was competent for the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners to modify the plans and contract in question and to incur the increased liability referred to for the completion of the bridge, and that it is the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the necessary provision for meeting such extra expense.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

HENRY R. BECKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, requesting them to furnish to this Board a detailed statement of the extra work done on Pier 2 of the Harlem River Bridge, together with the certificate of the Engineer, and the authorization by the said Commissioners for the said extra work, which increases the cost of the same.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Sundry bills for advertising in the year 1887 now require that provision should be made for their payment; and

Whereas, There is an unexpended balance of the appropriation for advertising, under the head "Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," for 1886;

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Advertising," for 1886, under the head of "Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the same appropriation for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 16, 1888.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held February 10, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby assents to a transfer of two hundred and six dollars (\$206) from the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1887, account entitled "Expenses of Detectives—Execution of Criminal Process and Contingent Expenses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and object thereof, to account of "Rents," 1887, to enable the Comptroller to pay James Neely for balance of rent due for additional rooms for the Twenty-fifth, formerly the Twenty-eighth Precinct, viz.: For July, August, September, October and November, 1887.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 29, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I present a resolution of the Board of Police, authorizing a transfer of \$206 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for 1887, to pay for rent of rooms at No. 218 East Fifty-ninth street, formerly the Twenty-eighth Precinct, changed to the Twenty-fifth Precinct.

The sum of \$300 was appropriated in the Final Estimate of 1887, to "Police Station-houses—Rents," for "Additional rooms, six months, for Twenty-eighth Precinct Police, estimated," which rooms were required as dormitories for the Police force while the new station-house was being completed. The rooms were needed for five months longer, and until December 1, 1887. The appropriation of \$300 was insufficient, therefore, to pay the additional rent, and the Police Board now ask for a transfer of \$206 to pay the rent for five months after May 1, 1887, during which time the premises continued to be used and occupied.

A resolution is submitted to make the transfer as requested.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and six dollars (\$206) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1887, entitled "Expenses of Detectives—Execution of Criminal Process and Contingent Expenses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Police Station-houses—Rents—Additional rooms, six months, for Twenty-eighth Precinct Police, estimated," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,  
No. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY,  
NEW YORK, February 28, 1888.

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

SIR—The Board of Excise ask for the transfer of the sum of \$6,500 from the amount appropriated for salaries for the year ending April 30, 1888 (which is more than sufficient for that purpose) to the amounts appropriated for the following purposes (which are insufficient):

Furniture.....	\$500 00
Stationery and printing.....	1,000 00
Detective service.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$6,500 00

The saving upon the amount appropriated for salaries, from which this transfer is asked to be made, up to the 1st of February, 1888, amounts to \$9,831.75, and the total savings to be made for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1888, will be considerably in excess of that amount.

Respectfully,

CHAS. H. WOODMAN, President.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Board of Excise for the year ending April 30, 1888, for "Salaries," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the following appropriations for the same year, which are insufficient for the purposes thereof, to wit:

Furniture.....	\$500 00
Stationery and printing.....	1,000 00
Detective service.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$6,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.



REPORTED MORTALITY \* for the week ending February 18, 1888, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending February 11, 1888.

SIR—There were 796 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, February 18, 1888, which is an increase of 56, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 54 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1887. The actual mortality for the week ending February 11, 1888, was 784, which is 87.2 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.01 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,509,081.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending February 18, 1888, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending February 11, 1888.

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\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																						
NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DYPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHUS FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																						
Actual Mortality during the Week ending February 11, 1888.																						
WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	Yellow Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.	
First.....	154	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	7	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 2; Floating Hospital of St. John's Guild, -; First Precinct Station, -	2	
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,608	Second Precinct Station-house, -	3		
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,582	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 3, -	3		
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,697	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James Home, -; Sailor Home, -; Newshoys' Lodgings, -	3		
Fifth.....	168	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,145	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, -	1		
Sixth.....	86	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,160	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; Sixth Precinct Station, -	1		
Seventh.....	198	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50,066	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Gouverneur Hospital, -; Deborah Nursery, -	1		
Eighth.....	183	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,317	Eighth Precinct Station, -; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, -; Jefferson Market Prison, -	1		
Ninth.....	322	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54,566	St. Vincent's Hospital, 9; Essex Street Prison, -; Eleventh Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	9		
Tenth.....	116	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	12	29	47,554	St. Francis' Hospital, 6; Thirteenth Precinct Station, -	6		
Eleventh.....	196	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	24	68,778	Reception Hospital, 90th street, -; Laura Franklin Free Hospital, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 7; Colored Orphan Asylum, -; Ward's Island, 1; Randall's Island, 12; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 1; Magdalene Convent, -; Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; Homeopathic Hospital, 1; Skin and Cancer Hospital, 1; Manhattan Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Hospital, -; Harlem Hospital, 1; House of Mercy, 1; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, -	38	
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	1	6	8	5	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	4	29	106	68	81,800	Twelfth Precinct Station, -; Fifth District Court, -	1	
Thirteenth.....	107	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	20	20	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Detention, -	1	
Fourteenth.....	96	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	24	30,172	Fifteenth Precinct Station, -; Mission of Immaculate Virgin, -; St. Benedict Home, -	1	
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	16	31,382	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, -; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -	1	
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	53,188	Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -; Trinity Hospital, -	1	
Seventeenth.....	331	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	51	46	104,837	Lodge and Association Hospital, 4; Eye and Ear Infirmary -; St. Andrew's Hosp., -; Swiss Home, 1	5	
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	1	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	12	38	66,611	New York Hospital, 2; Post Graduate Hospital, 1; Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; Willard Parker Hospital, 1; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Old Ladies' Home, -; Presbyterian Hosp., 2; German Hospital, 1; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Asylum, 18; Women's Hospital and College, -; City Lunatic Asylum, 4; Almshouse, 10; Penitentiary, -; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, -; Colored Home Hospital, 3; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 1; St. Luke's Hospital, 2; Workhouse, 2; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, 1; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), -; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; Institution of Mercy, -; Baptist Home, -; Dominican Convent, -; Montefiore Home, -; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, -; Twenty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Presbyterian Home, -; Deborah Nursery, -; Orphans' Home and Asylum, -; Maternity Hospital, 1	4	
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	1	1	4	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	31	134	158,191	St. Mary's Hospital, -; Nineteenth Precinct Station, -; Samaritan Home, -; St. Elizabeth's Hosp., -	1	
Twentieth.....	444	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	52	86,015	Bellevue Hospital, 31; in Ambulances, -; Ophthalmic Hospital, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Home of the Friendless, -; Emergency Hospital, -; Demit Dispensary, -	31	
Twenty-first.....	413	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	45	66,536	Roosevelt Hospital, -; St. John's Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, 2; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -	7	
Twenty-second.....	1,599.42	..	..	8	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	18	77	111,606	N. Y. Orphan Asylum, -; N. Y. Med. College and Hosp. for Women, 1; In Ambulance, -	3	
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	8	28,338	Thirty-third Precinct Station, -; Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, -; North Brother Island Hospital, 3	3
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.323	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	2	13,288	House of Rest for Consumptives, 1; Home for Incapables, -; St. Joseph's Institute for Deaf Mutes, -; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; N. Y. Skin and Cancer Hospital, 3	6	
Total.....	24,893.156	1	7	32	57	20	5	1	2	4	2	..	21	1	21	174	784	612	1,206,299	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	172	

ROGER S. TRACY, M. D., Register of Records.

## Births \* reported during the week ending February 18, 1888.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY	NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY	Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
792	783	9	400	392	..	439	206	89	49	..	..	4	5	..
													668	124

## Marriages \* reported during the week ending February 18, 1888.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY.								CONDITION.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.	Not stated.
268	264	4	164	104	109	..	..	..	225	238	33	21	5	1
													5	8

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

## Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending February 18, 1888, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending February 11, 1888.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
6	Austria.....	18	17	47	44	17	21	2	2
3	British America.....	3	6	3	3	..	..	..	..
10	England.....	39	32	33	34	..	..	..	..
4	France.....	14	16	8	7	..	..	..	..
135	Germany.....	139	128	245	219	79	61	14	10
12	Ireland.....	46	43	11	11	..	..	..	..
1	Italy.....	6	4	16	17	..	..	..	..
5	Poland.....	12	11	5	5	..	..	..	..
2	Scotland.....	2	4	1	1	..	..	..	..
108	Switzerland.....	208	235	299	299	104	109	22	26
4	United States.....	33	30	9	..	..	..	6	3
1	Unknown or not stated.....	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	1
17	West Indies.....	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	1
	Other countries.....	32	30	62	59	27	28	4	4

## Still-Births reported during the week ending February 18, 1888.

TOTAL.	SEX.		COLOR.	NATIVITY OF		PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.									
	Male.	Female.		FATHER.	MOTHER.	MONTH.									
62	30	32	..	Not stated.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
															Unknown or not stated.

## Deaths reported during the week ending February 18, 1888.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.		SEX.	COLOR.	NATIVITY OF		PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.									
	Institutions.	Private.			FATHER.	MOTHER.	MONTH.									
756	163	440	171	9	7	6	7	133	207	151	84	37	1	..	..	771
																25
																106
																218
																97
																373

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, JUNE 3, 1887.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,  
Supervisor City Record:

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

Yours respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, MAY 31, 1887.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,  
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.  
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.  
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. PITT SHREARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

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

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.  
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.  
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.  
No. 31 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.  
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY R. BECKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.  
Central Office.  
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

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

RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.  
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
HENRY D. 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. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

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

Attorney to Department.  
WM. L. FINDLEY.

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

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

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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

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



DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KNEALE, 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  
Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMFORT, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEAROLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HOSNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; P. 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.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILSON, 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. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 12 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOLAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.  
Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BORSE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD L. LAKEMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Part I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.  
Terms, first Monday each month.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11 to 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:15 o'clock A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 12, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF FERRY, ROOSEVELT STREET TO BROADWAY, BROOKLYN.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM foot of Roosevelt street, city of New York, to Broadway and South Eighth street, city of Brooklyn, will be sold at public auction, at the Comptroller's office, to the highest bidder, along with the wharf property belonging to the Corporation, used for ferry purposes, on Friday, the second day of March, 1888, at 12 o'clock, M., for the term of ten years from March 1, 1888, the lease thereof to contain the usual covenants and conditions of ferry leases, a form of which can be seen at the Comptroller's office.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the amount bid, which shall be credited on the first quarter's rent, or be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified by the Comptroller.

The lessee will be required to give bonds in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditional for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease, and the payment of the rent quarterly.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed to be for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 20, 1888.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

RICHARD A. STOKES, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 30, 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 these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grants, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 54 volumes, half bound, price \$100 00  
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 25 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 PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 23, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, in the City of New York, will, on the 14th day of March, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to a proposed change in the lines of Palisade avenue, from near its intersection with Kappock street to a point distant southwesterly therefrom, under authority of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The contemplated change consists in changing the location, course, widening and lines of Palisade avenue, at and near its intersection of Kappock street, in the Spuyten Duyvil District, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and in discontinuing and closing a portion of said avenue and of Kappock street. A map showing the proposed change is on exhibition in said office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 24, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, March 7, 1888.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, WHERE REQUIRED, BROKEN TRAP-ROCK STONE, TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS AND SCREENED GRAVEL OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of material to be furnished and delivered is as follows: 7,800 cubic yards of 2½-inch broken trap-rock stone, 4,200 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings, 1,000 cubic yards of screened gravel of the quality known as Roa Hook gravel.

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, the price per cubic yard for all 2½-inch broken trap-rock stone, also the price per cubic yard for all

trap-rock screenings, and also the price for screened gravel, furnished and delivered in such quantities and on such places along the roads, avenues and streets, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as may be mentioned and designated.

These prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of dockage, hauling and all necessary labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and plan of the work to be done. Of the above quantities, about 1,000 cubic yards of trap-rock stone and 1,000 cubic yards of screenings can be discharged at "Hoe's" dock, Westchester avenue and Bronx river, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

700 cubic yards trap-rock stone and 350 cubic yards of screenings can be discharged at Greenwicht's dock, Mott Haven, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

3,500 cubic yards trap-rock stone and 1,800 cubic yards of screenings and 1,000 cubic yards of gravel can be discharged at Kingsbridge, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles and a half of the same.

All the gravel to be furnished and delivered shall be of the kind generally known as Roa Hook Gravel, and equal in all respects to that taken from the gravel bank situated on the east side of the Hudson river, north of Peckskill, and known as the Roa Hook Gravel Bank. It shall be of the best quality double-screened gravel, and clean and free from loam and dirt, and in grade such as will pass through a screen with a two-inch mesh diagonal measure, but not to contain more than fifteen per cent. and not less than ten per cent. of material that will pass through a screen with a mesh having a diagonal measure of one-eighth of an inch.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, where the material is to be delivered; also as to the distances from any pier dock, or depth of water where such material can be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, and whether or not interested with him or her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and that it is not to be taken into consideration in the awarding of the work, and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, who are well known to the Commissioners of Records, 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 the faithful performance of the same, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded 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, and that he is not indebted to the Corporation over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety, and that he is not indebted to the Corporation over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety, and that he is not indebted to the Corporation over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; 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with any other person in 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 true, and that *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, on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Health Department may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, of the adequacy and sufficiency of every nature, *and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise;* and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

JAMES C. BAYLES,  
JOSEPH D. BRYANT,  
WILLIAM M. SMITH,  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,  
Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 31, 1887.

**BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK** of dredging and removing from Mott Haven Canal 3,543 cubic yards of above quantities of mud, more or less, with price per cubic yard; also, price for the job, will be received at this office until March 1, 1888.

JAMES C. BAYLES,  
President.

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

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

Resolved, That section 18 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 18. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to sleep or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and safety as to health, for which the Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstones of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES,  
EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 270.)

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

**ESTIMATES FOR TRANSCRIBING, 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 office of the Department of Docks, at the office of said De-

partment, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 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 be deposited in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantity and materials for transcribing the minutes of the Board of Docks from May 2, 1870, to April 28, 1877, inclusive.

a. Labor and materials for printing two hundred and fifty copies of the said minutes.

b. 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 be a 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 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 to the satisfaction of 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 in the lowest bid, 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 the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of July, 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 price the bid will be accepted, 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 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, to 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 in default to the Corporation 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, 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 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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 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 I. N. STARK,  
JAMES MATTHEWS,  
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, February 28, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.  
TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 268.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.**

**ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THIS MATERIAL** will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1888.

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the heads of said Department and 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 be deposited in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished, cut in accordance with specifications—535 pieces of Granite, consisting of—

(1.) 301 Headers and 1 containing about 18,300

(2.) 405 Stretchers 1 cubic feet.

For further particulars see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of similar stones now owned by the Department of Docks, and of the plans, 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 their estimates, dispute or complain of such Engineer's estimate or statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work, in accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work actually performed, shall be due or payable for the entire work, the price therefor per cubic foot, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of October, 1888.

On or before the tenth day of May, 1888, about 4,000 cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers, and an additional amount of about 3,000 cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers on or before the tenth day of May, 1888, and an additional amount of about 4,000 cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers on or before the tenth day of each month following, up to and including September, 1888, the amount of which shall be specified in the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief, are to be completed and delivered in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for default in the delivery of any part of the work, as specified in the contract, shall be as follows: For each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price per cubic foot for the stones to be furnished, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary material for the work, and the performance of all the work set forth in the approved form of contract and the specifications therein contained, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department.

Bidders will distinctly write out in their bids, both in figures and in words, 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 purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the 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.*

that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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.

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 I. N. STARK,  
JAMES MATTHEWS,  
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, February 28, 1888.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 269.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING PIER, KNOWN AS PIER 60, AT THE FOOT OF RIVINGTON STREET, EAST RIVER, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER ON THE SITE OF SAID PIER; AND FOR REPAIRING THE EXISTING CRIB-BULKHEAD THEREAT.**

**ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER** with its appurtenances, at the foot of Rivington street, East river, in place of existing Pier 60, East river, and for repairing the bulkhead at the foot of Rivington 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

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1888.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the heads 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 marked 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 Five Thousand Four 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, earth-filling, fenders, and mooring-posts, box-drains, sewer opening, etc., above top of front cap to level of under side of backing-log, 9.352 cubic feet.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, Caps, 12" x 12" x 12' 6" 3,648

Box-drains, 5" x 10" x 10' 3,275

Total..... 6,923

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are inclusive of extra lengths required for scars, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles..... 43

4. Round Logs, about..... 106 linear feet.

5. Square, Wrought-iron Dock Spikes in caps and box-drains, about..... 363 pounds.

6. 1/4" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts in Caps, about..... 164 "

7. Cast-iron Washers for 1/4" Screw-bolts in Caps, about..... 108 "

8. Labor and Materials for relaying Old Pavement and Curb, for about..... 261 sq. yds.

9. Labor of excavating old cribwork and disposal of material, about..... 457 cu. yds.

10. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, joining, planing, bolting, spiking, backing, filling, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS II.—NEW PIER.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12" x 12' 876

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are to be in lengths of 36 feet and upwards to meet the requirements of the specifications.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14"..... 10,457

" " 12" x 13"..... 1,190

" " 12" x 12"..... 70,800

" " 10" x 12"..... 2,583

" " 10" x 10"..... 675

" " 8" x 12"..... 153

" " 8" x 10"..... 438

" " 8" x 8"..... 680

" " 8" x 6"..... 223

" " 6" x 12"..... 3,060

" " 5" x 12"..... 2,628

" " 5" x 11"..... 6,848

" " 5" x 10"..... 11,696

" " 5" x 9"..... 900

" " 4" x 12" plank..... 40,157

" " 2" x 4"..... 2,057

Total..... 162,076

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

3. Spruce Timber, 4" plank..... 47,684

4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 3,920

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

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles..... 304







**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:  
List 2555, No. 1. Fencing vacant lot on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Fourth avenue.

List 2556, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Eighth and Edgecomb avenues.

List 2557, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 2559, No. 4. Widening sidewalks, setting curbstones and flagging both sides of Counties Slip, from Front to South street.

List 2560, No. 5. Flagging east side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

List 2561, No. 6. Paving with trap-block pavement Sixty-seventh street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

List 2562, No. 7. Paving with granite-block pavement Eighty-fifth street, from Avenues A to B.

List 2564, No. 8. Paving with granite-block pavement and curbing One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.

List 2581, No. 9. Paving with granite-block pavement Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2582, No. 10. Sealing Sixty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 2584, No. 11. Curbing and flagging Eighty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, where not already done.

List 2594, No. 12. Sewer in Sixty-fourth street, between Avenue A and East river.

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

No. 2. Commencing at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Fourth avenue running southerly 200 feet along the east side of Fourth avenue, and 70 feet along the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Eighth and Edgecomb avenues.

No. 3. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Counties Slip, between Front and South streets.

No. 5. East side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Avenue A and Avenue B, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Sixty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; also west side of Tenth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 11. South side of Eighty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Avenue A and East river.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of March, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 1888.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:  
List 2545, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Nineth street.

The limits embraced by such assessment includes all the several houses and lots, improved or unimproved, and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Spuyten Duyvil Creek, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, February 25, 1888.

## 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.

9,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, March 8, 1888.

1,500 pounds Cheese.

5,000 pounds Dried Apples.

5,000 pounds Prunes.

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

50 dozen Canned Peas.

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3,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

600 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Carrots, 150 pounds net per barrel.

1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage.  
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.  
100 bags bran, 50 pounds net each.  
100 bags coarse meal, 100 pounds net each.  
10 dozen extract lemon.  
15 dozen extract vanilla.

#### CROCKERY.

10 gross Handled Mugs.  
5 gross Sauces.  
1 gross Lantern Globes.

#### DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Bleached Muslin.  
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.  
100 pieces Crinoline.  
50 dozen Girls' Stockings.  
300 Women's Woolen Shawls.

#### HARDWARE, ETC.

6 dozen Carving Knives.  
100 Sledge Hammer Handles.  
100 Pickling Hammer Handles.  
100 Pick Handles.  
10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 1X, 10 x 14.  
10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 1X, 14 x 20.  
4 boxes best quality I. C. Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20.

#### LEATHER.

500 sides good, damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.  
300 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 12 feet.  
300 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 12 feet.  
2,000 pounds Offal Leather.

#### CEMENT, ETC.

25 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.  
25 barrels first quality Portland Cement.  
13,500 best quality North River Hard Brick.

#### PAINTS AND OILS.

6 barrels first quality Pure Linseed Oil.  
1 barrel pure Spirits Turpentine.  
1,000 pounds pure White Lead ground in oil, free from adulterations and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary; 50 pound packages.

#### LUMBER.

550 feet first quality White Pine, clear, thoroughly seasoned, 3/4" x 4", dressed one side.  
64 first quality Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 13 feet.  
50 first quality Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 12 feet.  
50 first quality Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 10 feet.  
300 feet first quality Spruce Furring Strips, 1" x 2 1/2".  
90 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine, 8" x 12", dressed one side.  
1,225 lineal feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine, 1 1/2" x 4", dressed, tongued and grooved.  
1,000 feet first quality White Pine Ceiling Boards, clear and thoroughly seasoned, 2" x 4", dressed, tongued and grooved, dressed and beaded one side.  
150 pieces merchantable White Pine, 1" x 9 1/2" x 13 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.  
100 first quality Hemlock Boards.  
300 square feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical, white Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 16 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved.  
40 pieces first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical, white Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 16 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved.  
700 feet first quality Spruce Flooring, 1" x 4", dressed, tongued and grooved.  
4,500 feet first quality Clear White Pine, thoroughly seasoned, 3/4" x 12 to 15" x 16 feet, dressed one side.  
350 feet first quality Clear White Pine, thoroughly seasoned, 1 1/4" x 12 to 15" x 16 feet, dressed one side.  
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All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 27, 1888.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President.  
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Public Charities and Correction.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

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

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

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No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF

#### TWO WATER-CLOSET TOWERS AT

#### BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

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

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