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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1888.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
July 27, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor City of New York:

SIR—Pursuant to section 40, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York hereby submits the following report of the operations and transactions of the Police Department and force for the three months ending June 30, 1888:

REPORT.

On the 30th day of June, 1888, the number of members of the force, of all grades, including Surgeons and Probationary Employees, was 3,291.

SICK TIME.

The time lost by members of the force by reason of sickness, disability and injuries, for the quarter, and the details thereof, are shown in schedule annexed, marked "A," from which it will be seen that the time lost was 6,638 days.
Sick time paid 3,319
" unpaid 3,319

Amount paid for sick time was \$10,923 28
" the preceding quarter 19,558 69
Decrease \$8,635 41

Total days' time of the force 295,693
The per cent. of sick to full time was 2.24
For the preceding quarter the per cent. was 4.06

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT.

The number of persons applying for appointment as Patrolmen, and who were examined by the Surgeons with respect to their health and physical condition, was:

	Passed.	Rejected.	Total.
April	81	22	103
May	42	23	65
June	36	15	51
Totals	159	60	219

Those passed have been referred in regular order to the Civil Service Examining Board.

During the preceding quarter there were 291 examined, of which number 226 were passed and 65 rejected.

ARRESTS.

The number of persons arrested for offenses by the Police during the quarter was—

Males 16,298
Females 5,198
Total 21,496

The number arrested during the preceding quarter was 18,845, showing an increase of 2,651.

Number arrested for the principal felonies was 1,186
" discharged without trial 334
" acquitted 121
" convicted 333
" sent to other authorities 28
" died 12
" cases pending 358
Total 1,186

More complete details relative to arrests for felonies and other offenses appear in schedule annexed, marked "B."

LODGERS (see Schedule "B").

The number of lodgings furnished to indigent persons in the Police station-houses during the quarter was—

Males 17,712
Females 16,796
Total 34,508

LOST CHILDREN (see Schedule "B").

The number of lost children recovered by the Police during the quarter was—

Males 903
Females 510
Total 1,413

Restored to parents or guardians 1,347
Sent to Department of Charities and Correction 55
" other institutions or authorities 11
Total 1,413

Schedule "B" exhibits a valuable collection of miscellaneous statistics, to which attention is respectfully called.

NOTE.—The discrepancy existing between the number of arrests for particular offenses on felony report and on general report (in Schedule "B") is accounted for by the fact that the general report is made up from the daily returns from the station-houses and the felony report from quarterly returns. An offense charged in the station-house, at the time the arrest is made, is liable to be and is frequently changed to a greater or less offense on evidence elicited before the magistrate.

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR WITNESSES.

The number of persons committed to and detained in the House of Detention for Witnesses during the quarter was—

In detention April 1 22
Committed in April 25
" May 34
" June 24
Total 105

Discharged in April 39
" May 33
" June 30
Total 102

Remaining in detention June 30 3

The aggregate number of days' detention of witnesses was 938 2/3
The number of meals furnished was 2,816
At a cost of 25 cents each \$704 00

For the names of persons imprisoned and other details see schedule annexed, marked "C."

SANITARY COMPANY.

The transactions of the Sanitary Company for the quarter, setting forth the number of steam-boilers examined and their condition, and the number of applicants for examination as Engineers, will be found in schedule annexed, marked "D."

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The value of lost and stolen property recovered and restored to owners, and other transactions of the Property Clerk's office, will be found in schedule annexed, marked "E."

FINANCIAL.

The Treasurer has made payments during the quarter to the amounts following:

For account of Police Department proper \$1,050,051 67
" Bureau of Elections 999 99
Total \$1,051,051 66

For details, see schedule annexed, marked "F."

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The number of charges preferred against members of the force and filed in the office of the Chief Clerk during the quarter was—

April 249
May 244
June 283
Total 776

Charges on file and undisposed of on April 1, 1888 172

The disposition of cases was as follows:

Dismissals 5
Fines 461
Reprimands 230
Complaints dismissed and withdrawn 102
No disposition 150
Total 948

By comparison with the report for the quarter ending March 31, 1888, it will be seen that there have been 5 less dismissals, 151 less fines, 53 more reprimands, 2 more complaints dismissed and 171 less complaints made.

DEATHS DURING THE QUARTER.

Patrolman John H. McGowan, Central Office, April 2, 1888.
" Robert Murphy, Eleventh Precinct, May 2, 1888.
" James B. Maloney, Second Precinct, May 5, 1888.
" John Cogans, Thirty-fifth Precinct, May 6, 1888.
" John J. McGuire, First Precinct, May 17, 1888.
" John Duffy, Thirty-second Precinct, May 23, 1888.
" Edward F. Nally, Thirteenth Precinct, June 6, 1888.
" John Moran, First Precinct, June 17, 1888.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

S. B. FRENCH, President.

Schedule "A."

Statement of Time Lost by reason of Sickness, Disability, and Injuries Received in the Police Force, for the Quarter ending June 30, 1888.

Precincts and Squads.	Number of the Force.	Number of Days of Full Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time Paid.	Number of Days of Sick Time Unpaid.	Proportion of Sick Time to Full Time.	Proportion of Sick Time Paid.	Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid.	Total Amounts Paid for Sick Time.
First	102	9,403	332½	166½	166½	3.54	1.77	1.77	\$546 78
Second	88	8,090	292	146	146	3.51	1.75	1.75	480 19
Third	72	6,553	187½	93½	93½	2.86	1.43	1.43	308 25
Fourth	104	9,312	128½	64½	64½	1.48	0.74	0.74	211 23
Fifth	107	9,338	316	158	158	3.52	1.76	1.76	552 54
Sixth	89	8,008	228½	114½	114½	2.85	1.43	1.43	375 07
Seventh	73	6,583	68	34	34	1.04	0.52	0.52	111 78
Eighth	93	8,150	230	115	115	2.62	1.41	1.41	378 13
Ninth	98	8,246	262	131	131	3.14	1.57	1.57	440 71
Tenth	72	6,430	51½	25¾	25¾	0.80	0.40	0.40	84 65
Eleventh	79	7,220	135	67½	67½	1.88	0.94	0.94	221 91
Twelfth	62	5,612	117	58½	58½	2.08	1.04	1.04	192 34
Thirteenth	71	6,886	157½	78¾	78¾	2.68	1.34	1.34	358 60
Fourteenth	71	6,910	311	155½	155½	3.74	1.87	1.87	540 89
Fifteenth	85	7,736	179	89½	89½	2.32	1.16	1.16	294 23
Sixteenth	80	7,371	62	31	31	0.84	0.42	0.42	101 91
Seventeenth	52	4,701	77½	38¾	38¾	1.66	0.83	0.83	127 40
Eighteenth	98	8,538	181½	90¾	90¾	2.22	1.01	1.01	298 33
Nineteenth	121	10,921	271	135½	135½	2.48	1.24	1.24	445 50
Twentieth	85	7,795	174	87	87	2.25	1.13	1.13	302 60
Twenty-first	77	6,977	93½	46¾	46¾	1.34	0.67	0.67	153 64
Twenty-second	86	7,928	178	89	89	1.86	0.90	0.90	292 55
Twenty-third	86	7,674	183½	91¾	91¾	2.13	1.07	1.07	301 60
Twenty-third Sub-Precinct	36	3,176	52	26½	26½	1.80	0.90	0.90	96 98
Twenty-fourth	35	3,185	33	16½	16½	1.04	0.52	0.52	54 24
Twenty-fifth	95	8,523	230	115	115	2.70	1.35	1.35	378 14
Twenty-sixth	90	8,190	194½	97¾	97¾	2.16	1.08	1.08	344 47
Twenty-seventh	100	9,071	119½	59¾	59¾	1.32	0.66	0.66	197 43
Twenty-eighth	120	10,081	173½	86¾	86¾	1.88	0.94	0.94	285 20
Twenty-ninth	117	10,800	265	132½	132½	2.46	1.23	1.23	415 73
Thirtieth	85	7,674	144¾	72¾	72¾	1.88	0.94	0.94	257 59
Thirty-first	69	6,218	64¾	32¾	32¾	1.08	0.54	0.54	140 59
Thirty-second	114	10,496	245½	122¾	122¾	2.34	1.17	1.17	403 74
Thirty-third	82	7,432	149	74½	74½	2.00	1.00	1.00	244 98
Thirty-fourth	54	4,762	131	65½	65½	3.18	1.59	1.59	248 21
Thirty-fifth	52	4,851	209½	104¾	104¾	4.32	2.16	2.16	344 44
Sanitary Squad	65	5,913	106	53	53	1.78	0.89	0.89	174 24
Court Squad	71	6,401	43	21¾	21¾	0.68	0.34	0.34	70 68
Detective and Special Service Squads	61	5,308	88	44	44	1.74	0.87	0.87	144 64
House of Detention	4	394	23	11½	11½	5.84	2.92	2.92	37 80
Central Office Squad	47	4,977	5½	2¾	2¾	0.14	0.07	0.07	9 94
Totals	3,264	295,693	6,638	3,319	3,319	2.24	1.12	1.12	\$10,923 28

Schedule "B."

TABLE OF ARRESTS AND MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1888

Table Showing the Number of Persons Arrested during the Quarter.

Precincts and Squads.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
First	187	14	201
Second	406	61	467
Third	42	2	44
Fourth	618	209	827
Fifth	215	47	262
Sixth	898	445	1,343
Seventh	419	90	509
Eighth	479	238	717
Ninth	404	79	483
Tenth	573	284	857
Eleventh	1,450	1,133	2,583
Twelfth	424	54	478
Thirteenth	363	39	402
Fourteenth	470	202	672
Fifteenth	452	422	874
Sixteenth	527	95	622
Seventeenth	128	10	138
Eighteenth	489	94	583
Nineteenth	631	437	1,068
Twentieth	498	194	692
Twenty-first	596	122	718
Twenty-second	661	122	783
Twenty-third	513	73	586
Twenty-fourth	18	1	19
Twenty-fifth	479	67	546
Twenty-sixth	207	25	232
Twenty-seventh	764	72	836
Twenty-eighth	176	10	186
Twenty-ninth	566	63	629
Thirtieth	236	17	253
Thirty-first	48	2	50
Thirty-second	178	13	191
Thirty-third	253	15	268
Thirty-fourth	59	9	68
Thirty-fifth	47	7	54
Twenty-third Sub-Precinct	81	7	88
Detective Bureau	252	12	264
Sanitary Squad	22	3	25
Central Office Squad	172	12	184
Court Squad	1,351	401	1,752
Totals	16,298	5,198	21,496

Table Showing the Offenses Charged Against Persons Arrested.

OFFENSES	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Assault and Battery	1,329	166	1,495
Assault with Intent to Steal	2	..	2
Assault, Felonious	147	16	163
Arson	5	1	6
Abandonment	128	2	130
Abduction	11	4	15
Abortion	2	1	3
Assault, Indecent	15	..	15
Attempt at Suicide	43	21	64
Attempt at Burglary	7	..	7
Attempt at Robbery	5	..	5

OFFENSES.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Attempt at Rape	5	..	5
Assaulting an Officer	6	..	6
Burglary	176	2	178
Bastardy	54	..	54
Bigamy	1	3	4
Blackmail	1	..	1
Conspiracy	7	1	8
Contempt of Court	12	1	13
Cruelty to Animals	18	..	18
Cruelty to Children	10	12	22
Counterfeiting	1	..	1
Carrying Burglars' Tools	3	..	3
Criminal Negligence	2	..	2
Crime Against Nature	1	1	2
Disorderly Conduct	3,110	2,047	5,157
Disorderly Person	213	136	349
Disposing of Mortgaged Property	1	1	2
Escaped Prisoner	1	1	2
Embezzlement	2	..	2
Exposure of Person	29	1	30
Extortion	5	..	5
False Pretense	3	..	3
Fraud	1	..	1
Forgery	20	1	21
Fighting in Street	4	..	4
Gambling	8	..	8
Homicide	27	3	30
Intoxication	3,245	1,559	4,804
Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct	1,517	494	2,011
Insane	114	75	189
Interfering with Officer	24	2	26
Juvenile Delinquent	13	3	16
Keeping Disorderly House	9	57	66
Keeping Gambling House	7	..	7
Kidnaping	1	1	2
Libel	2	..	2
Larceny, Grand	327	47	374
Larceny, Petit	665	90	755
Larceny, Person	45	9	54
Larceny, Constructive	1	..	1
Malicious Mischief	73	10	83
Mayhem	3	..	3
Murder	2	..	2
Misdemeanor	1	..	1
Obstructing Railroad Track	2	..	2
Perjury	5	2	7
Personating Officer	4	..	4
Passing Counterfeit Money	3	1	4
Passing Bogus Check	2	..	2
Robbery	76	2	78
Reckless Driving	253	1	254
Receiving Stolen Goods	18	..	18
Rape	11	..	11
Reckless Blasting	2	..	2
Rescuing Prisoner	5	..	5
Refusing Duty	1	..	1
Surrendered Bail	21	2	23
Suspicious Person	791	73	864
Swindling	2	..	2
Seduction	11	..	11
Smuggling	1	..	1
Traffic	60	11	71
Trespass	2	..	2
Till-tapping	1	..	1
Vagrancy	335	255	590
Violation of Corporation Ordinances	1,365	23	1,388
Violation of Health Law	211	21	232
Violation of Excise Law	1,455	30	1,485
Violation of Lottery Law	7	..	7
Violation of Penal Code	19	4	23
Violation of chapter 186, Laws 1887	4	..	4
Violation of Sabbath	105	2	107
Violation of chapter 647, Laws 1887	8	2	10
Violation of chapter 430, Laws 1887	4	..	4
Violation of chapter 587, Laws 1887	1	..	1
Violation of chapter 410, Laws 1882	1	..	1
Violation of chapter 183, Laws 1888	1	..	1
Violation section 1936, Consolidated Act	11	..	11
Violation of Pool Law	18	..	18
Violation of Postal Law	1	..	1
Violation of Parade Law	2	..	2
Violation of Amusement Law	5	1	6
Violation of Hotel Law	2	..	2
Violation of Electrical Law	7	..	7
Violation of State Law	1	..	1
Violation of Fishing Law	1	..	1
Witness	2	..	2
Totals	16,298	5,198	21,496

Table Showing the Nationality of Persons Arrested.

NATION OR COUNTRY.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
United States	7,738	2,211	9,949
United States—Black	332	289	621
Ireland	3,281	1,918	5,199
Germany	2,213	296	2,509
England	524	238	762
Scotland	150	65	215
British Provinces	83	33	116
France	92	29	121
Italy	764	41	805
Spain and Cuba	22	3	25
Norway and Sweden	93	13	106
Russia	505	22	527
Poland	134	14	148
Turkey and Greece	78	..	78
Austria	87	6	93
China	42	..	42
Denmark	22	8	30
Holland	3	2	5
Switzerland	32	3	35
Belgium	5	1	6
Bohemia	21	..	21
Hungary	34	5	39
Roumania	20	..	20
Finland	6	..	6
West Indies	3	..	3
All other countries	14	1	15
Totals	16,298	5,198	21,496

Table Showing the Classified Ages of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Under twenty years.....	3,121	281	3,402
Twenty to thirty years.....	5,786	1,872	7,658
Thirty to forty years.....	3,713	1,379	5,092
Forty to fifty years.....	2,317	960	3,277
Over fifty years.....	1,361	706	2,067
Totals.....	16,298	5,198	21,496

Table Showing the Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Married.....	5,472	1,661	7,133
Single.....	10,826	3,537	14,363
Totals.....	16,298	5,198	21,496

Table Showing Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Able to read and write.....	15,694	4,880	20,574
No education.....	604	318	922
Totals.....	16,298	5,198	21,496

Table Showing the Occupations of Persons Arrested.

Agents.....	154	Furniture dealers.....	17
Actors.....	32	Fruit dealers.....	23
Artists.....	10	Foremen.....	12
Auctioneers.....	4	Flax dealers.....	2
Architects.....	3	Grocers.....	160
Actresses.....	4	Gas and steam fitters.....	49
Blacksmiths.....	106	Gold and silver smiths.....	8
Bakers.....	127	Gardeners.....	19
Butchers.....	170	Glass-workers.....	23
Barbers.....	86	Gilders.....	9
Brokers and bankers.....	27	Glaziers.....	4
Bartenders.....	860	Gents' furnisners.....	5
Bootblacks.....	35	Gate-men.....	8
Brass-finishers.....	48	Grip-men.....	2
Bookkeepers.....	34	Housekeepers.....	157
Bill-posters.....	4	Hatters.....	46
Boiler-makers.....	33	Hostlers.....	51
Box-makers.....	24	Horse-shoers.....	21
Builders.....	25	Hotel-keepers.....	20
Brewers.....	22	Hackmen.....	18
Brush-makers.....	7	Horse dealers.....	4
Brakemen.....	8	Harness-makers.....	33
Boatmen.....	37	Houseworkers.....	1,231
Bricklayers.....	108	Hall boys.....	10
Boarding-house keepers.....	18	Hardware dealers.....	2
Bag-makers.....	2	Housemover.....	1
Book-folders.....	2	Ice-men.....	20
Book-binders.....	27	Inspectors.....	10
Bottlers.....	7	Iron-workers.....	45
Billiard-table manufacturers.....	2	Interpreter.....	1
Basket-makers.....	2	Insurance patrol.....	1
Button-makers.....	3	Junkmen.....	55
Booksellers.....	3	Jewelers.....	52
Clerks.....	647	Janitors.....	21
Carpenters.....	273	Janitress.....	1
Cartmen.....	13	Jockeys.....	2
Coachmen.....	28	Keeper.....	1
Coopers.....	32	Liquor dealers.....	1
Cooks.....	115	Laundresses.....	38
Cabinet-makers.....	26	Lawyers.....	23
Cigar-makers.....	153	Lock and gun smiths.....	7
Carriage-makers.....	13	Lithographers.....	13
Confectioners.....	18	Laborers.....	3,500
Cutters.....	33	Laundrymen.....	32
Carvers.....	9	Lathers.....	22
Caulker.....	1	Letter-carriers.....	3
Contractors.....	19	Linemen.....	7
Conductors.....	18	Merchants.....	34
Collectors.....	12	Machinists.....	98
Clothiers.....	15	Messengers.....	59
Canvassers.....	13	Musicians.....	34
Coppersmiths.....	6	Milkmen.....	49
Cutlers.....	7	Masons.....	104
Chiropodists.....	3	Moulders.....	74
Carpet-makers.....	10	Manufacturers.....	4
Cashiers.....	6	Milliner.....	1
Cash boys.....	3	Miners.....	2
Captains.....	3	Mineral waters, dealers in.....	10
Coal dealers.....	6	Managers.....	4
Cap-makers.....	3	Midwives.....	3
Caterers.....	2	Manicure.....	1
Drivers.....	1,137	Miller.....	1
Druggists.....	21	Newsdealers.....	73
Dyers.....	6	Nurses.....	6
Dentists.....	2	Optician.....	1
Drovers.....	3	Oystermen.....	33
Dress-makers.....	46	Operators.....	17
Dry goods dealers.....	21	Organ-grinder.....	1
Designers.....	5	Oil dealers.....	2
Decorators.....	4	Prostitutes.....	439
Draughtsmen.....	2	Painters.....	266
Engineers.....	63	Peddlers.....	774
Expressmen.....	51	Printers.....	277
Engravers.....	18	Plasterers.....	66
Editors and reporters.....	22	Porters.....	101
Errand boys.....	122	Plumbers.....	162
Electricians.....	16	Police-men.....	16
Farmers.....	28	Photographers.....	12
Florists.....	5	Physicians.....	32
Furriers.....	5	Piano-makers.....	41
Furmen.....	36	Polishers.....	26
Frame-makers.....	8	Paper-hangers.....	7
Flower-makers.....	5	Platers.....	5
Framers.....	20	Produce dealers.....	11

Pattern makers.....	3	Stenographers.....	2
Packers.....	10	Sampler.....	1
Paper makers.....	11	Spooler.....	1
Pilots.....	5	Tailors.....	237
Pocketbook-makers.....	7	Tinsmiths.....	50
Pavers.....	5	Tobacconists.....	18
Private detectives.....	4	Turners.....	10
Preacher.....	1	Teachers.....	11
Pawnbroker.....	1	Telegraphers.....	21
Roofers.....	31	Typewriter.....	1
Riggers.....	6	Tanner.....	1
Rag-pickers.....	94	Tool-makers.....	2
Runners.....	4	Time-keeper.....	1
Restaurant-keepers.....	25	Upholsterers.....	33
Servants.....	214	Umbrella-makers.....	4
Seamen.....	137	Undertakers.....	10
Shoemakers.....	151	Veterinary Surgeons.....	2
Seamstresses.....	38	Ventriloquist.....	1
Saloon-keepers.....	471	Venders.....	127
Stone cutters.....	66	Varnishers.....	27
School children.....	187	Vocalists.....	3
Store-keepers.....	9	Valets.....	4
Salesmen.....	67	Waiters.....	233
Sail-makers.....	17	Waitresses.....	2
Soldiers.....	13	Weavers.....	16
Speculators.....	15	Weigher.....	1
Stewards.....	10	Watchmen.....	30
Students.....	5	Wheelwrights.....	6
Stationers.....	10	Wool-dealers.....	2
Sawyers.....	7	All other occupations.....	59
Saleswomen.....	5	No occupation.....	4,865
Stampers.....	3	Total.....	21,496
Spinners.....	2		

Table Showing the Number of Lodgings furnished to Indigent Persons.

PRECINCT.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
First.....	37	1	38
Second.....	247	622	869
Fourth.....	376	2,184	2,560
Fifth.....	455	637	1,092
Sixth.....	619	882	1,501
Seventh.....	1,179	1,255	2,434
Tenth.....	1,016	1,050	2,066
Eleventh.....	2,283	1,749	4,032
Thirteenth.....	449	931	1,380
Fourteenth.....	5	541	546
Fifteenth.....	1,453	1,288	2,741
Eighteenth.....	1,728	1,367	3,095
Nineteenth.....	505	837	1,342
Twentieth.....	679	704	1,383
Twenty-first.....	809	670	1,479
Twenty-second.....	1,129	756	1,885
Twenty-third.....	1,435	1,147	2,582
Twenty-fifth.....	586	18	604
Twenty-sixth.....	352	6	358
Twenty-seventh.....	765	114	879
Twenty-ninth.....	534	28	562
Thirtieth.....	4	4	8
Thirty-second.....	765	2	767
Thirty-third.....	6	1	7
Thirty-fifth.....	300	2	302
Totals.....	17,712	16,796	34,508

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

Persons Aided by Police—	
Suffering from sickness and destitution.....	698
Suffering from insanity.....	135
Injured in affrays.....	375
Suffering from fits.....	190
Run over.....	158
Injured by falling.....	582
Cut and bruised.....	201
Shot.....	28
Scalded and burned.....	59
Rescued from drowning.....	41
Suffering from alcoholism.....	58
Thrown from vehicle.....	76
Attempted suicide.....	47
Taken sick in street.....	212
Taken with labor-pains in street.....	31
Overcome by heat.....	65
Asphyxiated by gas.....	1
Bitten by dog.....	1
Stabbed.....	52
Total.....	3,100
Conveyed to hospital.....	2,155
Conveyed to home.....	945
Total.....	3,100
Buildings Secured by Police—	
Stores.....	399
Dwellings.....	69
Basements.....	39
Cellars.....	45
Saloons.....	22
Stables.....	5
Offices.....	45
Shops and factories.....	75
Bank.....	1
Total.....	700
Suicides—	
By poison.....	18
By hanging.....	12
By shooting.....	13
By drowning.....	3
By knife.....	4
By suffocation (gas).....	5
By jumping from building.....	3
Total.....	58
Fires, number reported.....	606
Animals found astray.....	300
Sudden deaths.....	242
Foundlings.....	52
Found drowned.....	67
Croton water found running and turned off, number of times.....	109
Runaway teams.....	16

Foetus found.....	19
Dead infants found.....	19
Mad dogs shot.....	55
Still-born children.....	4
Vessels collided.....	12
Violations of Corporation Ordinances.....	16,898
Human bones found, number of times.....	4
Persons instantly killed.....	46
Dead bodies found.....	14
Persons drowned.....	21
Boats sunk.....	2
Small-pox cases reported.....	30

Lost Children.

Number of males.....	903
Number of females.....	510
Restored to parents or guardians at station-houses.....	479
Brought to Central Office.....	934

Disposition of those brought to Central Office—	
Restored to parents or guardians.....	868
Sent to Commissioners of Charities and Correction.....	55
Sent to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	6
Sent to St. Barnabas Home.....	5
Total.....	934

Felony Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1888.

	NUMBER ARRESTS.			DISPOSITION OF CASES.							
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Sent to other Authorities.	Died.	Escaped.	Pending.	
Arson.....	4	1	5	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1
Abduction.....	6	1	11	4	3	1	1	..	..	..	2
Abortion.....	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted Suicide.....	29	12	47	10	..	..	..	11	..	..	10
Attempt at Burglary.....	3	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt at Rape.....	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Abandonment.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burglary.....	192	195	387	26	17	113	4	..	..	..	35
Bigamy.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blackmail.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conspiracy.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carrying Burglars' tools.....	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Embezzlement.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Extortion.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Felony Assault.....	188	15	203	66	28	27	1	..	..	..	81
Forgery.....	29	1	30	13	1	4	3	..	..	..	9
False Pretense.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Larceny.....	395	44	439	118	32	118	14	..	..	..	127
Homicide.....	34	2	36	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	21
Larceny from Person.....	51	9	60	14	60	23	..	..	..	..	15
Libel.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mayhem.....	4	..	4	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Manslaughter.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Passing Counterfeit Money.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perjury.....	6	2	8	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5
Robbery.....	59	1	60	27	12	29	1	..	..	..	21
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	17	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Rape.....	15	..	15	6	1	4	..	..	..	..	2
Seduction.....	11	..	11	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	4
Totals.....	1,081	105	1,186	334	121	333	28	12	..	..	358

Schedule "C."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
HOUSE OF DETENTION,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1888.

WILLIAM H. KIFT, Chief Clerk:

SIR—In compliance with the rules of the Department, I respectfully submit the following report for the quarter ending June 30, 1888, of the names of persons detained as witnesses during the months of April, May and June, 1888, together with the offense in which they were detained to give evidence, and the dates of their commitment and discharge.

Respectfully,

TEUNIS V. HOLBROW, Sergeant Commanding.

Remaining, March 31, 1888.

COMMITTED.	NAMES.	DISCHARGED.	COMMITTED.	NAMES.	DISCHARGED.
June 29, 1887	Thomas Mitchell.....	Apr. 6, 1888	Feb. 27, 1888	Mary Cooley.....	Apr. 4, 1888
July 5	George Anderson.....	" 6, "	Mar. 9, "	Charles A. Bond.....	" 9, "
" 2	William Hicks.....	" 24, "	" 20, "	John Watson.....	" 9, "
" 2	George Hyde.....	" 24, "	" 21, "	James O'Brien.....	" 5, "
Oct. 31	Morris Stone.....	" 19, "	" 23, "	John Whalen.....	" 2, "
" 31	Philip Bossert.....	" 19, "	" 23, "	Samuel Robinson.....	" 3, "
" 31	Charles Kusofsky.....	" 19, "	" 26, "	Lofus Gray.....	" 11, "
Nov. 19	Joseph Dillman.....	" 19, "	" 28, "	James Ferriter.....	" 12, "
Jan. 10, 1888	William Sheridan.....	" 4, "	" 30, "	Arthur Praeger.....	" 5, "
" 17	Herman Jeige.....	" 4, "	" 30, "	Bernard Heubner.....	" 4, "

Committed, April, 1888.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
George Smith.....	Robbery.....	Apr. 1, 1888	Apr. 18, 1888
Jennie M. Vants.....	Disorderly House.....	" 3, "	" 25, "
Charles Shiffert.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 4, "	" 9, "
Michael Chrystie.....	Robbery.....	" 4, "	" 9, "
Herman Kropke.....	Grand Larceny.....	" 10, "	" 17, "
William Hansen.....	".....	" 10, "	" 17, "
August Forke.....	".....	" 10, "	" 17, "
Albert Frinski.....	".....	" 10, "	" 17, "
Frank D. Henrice.....	Forgery.....	" 10, "	" 17, "
John Curran.....	Robbery.....	" 16, "	" 20, "
Alexander Donald.....	Grand Larceny.....	" 17, "	" 24, "
Alice Franklin.....	Petit Larceny.....	" 19, "	" 25, "
William M. Ford.....	Robbery.....	" 19, "	" 25, "
Edward A. Bertine.....	Conspiracy.....	" 21, "	" 25, "
Emanuel Gisparo.....	Robbery.....	" 22, "	May 7, "
John Murphy.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 23, "	Apr. 27, "
Lillie Head.....	Burglary.....	" 25, "	May 12, "
Elizabeth Crowley.....	Felony Assault.....	" 25, "	" 5, "
George Miller.....	".....	" 26, "	" 15, "
Frank Brady.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 26, "	" 1, "
Matthias Babcock.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 26, "	" 2, "
John Manning.....	Felony Assault.....	" 26, "	" 2, "
Frank Brinck.....	Homicide.....	" 29, "	Apr. 30, "
Joseph Moskowitz.....	Robbery.....	" 30, "	May 18, "

Committed, May, 1888.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
Michael Ward.....	Robbery.....	May 2, 1888	May 16, 1888
Ferdinand Waring.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 2, "	" 18, "
John Devine.....	".....	" 2, "	" 21, "
Giovanni Lombardi.....	Petit Larceny.....	" 2, "	" 8, "
Antonio Turzo.....	".....	" 2, "	" 8, "
Vincenzo Marsaglia.....	".....	" 2, "	" 8, "
Max Kleinberg.....	Grand Larceny.....	" 3, "	" 7, "
Hugh McCormick.....	Attempt at Suicide.....	" 4, "	" 13, "
John Samon.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 5, "	" 9, "
Ann Schatz.....	Petit Larceny.....	" 6, "	" 10, "
Pietro Falvo.....	Felony Assault.....	" 7, "	" 11, "
Jessie Bradford.....	Robbery.....	" 8, "	" 17, "
Charles B. Clark.....	".....	" 8, "	" 10, "
Herman Shopero.....	Petit Larceny.....	" 9, "	" 9, "
Charles E. Penland.....	".....	" 10, "	" 14, "
Sarah Schwartz.....	Disorderly House.....	" 10, "	" 22, "
John Meyer.....	Felony Assault.....	" 10, "	" 23, "
Michael Thompson.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 10, "	" 12, "
Charles W. Scofield.....	Homicide.....	" 11, "	" 15, "
John B. Becker.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 13, "	" 15, "
Louis Stutze.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 13, "	" 14, "
Lillian E. Seefeld.....	Homicide.....	" 15, "	" 18, "
David C. Ferris.....	".....	" 15, "	" 16, "
Albert Hall.....	Grand Larceny.....	" 18, "	" 23, "
Charles L. Suckan.....	Robbery.....	" 22, "	June 12, "
Maurice Carr.....	Felony Assault.....	" 22, "	" 8, "
Peter McCafferty.....	".....	" 22, "	" 6, "
Roberto Buccacini.....	Robbery.....	" 23, "	" 4, "
Joseph Stein.....	Homicide.....	" 23, "	Still here.
Vasilios Christopher.....	Felony Assault.....	" 23, "	June 7, 1888
Carmine Schireva.....	".....	" 24, "	" 26, "
Thomas Robinson.....	Felony Assault and Robbery.....	" 24, "	" 4, "
Domenice Zola.....	Grand Larceny.....	" 24, "	May 31, "
Joseph Maturo.....	Robbery.....	" 28, "	June 18, "

Committed, June, 1888.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
Carrie Haight.....	Abduction.....	June 1, 1888	June 22, 1888
Adeline Smith.....	".....	" 1, "	" 22, "
Lydia Kenef.....	Rape.....	" 3, "	" 7, "
Bernard Quellmon.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 5, "	" 22, "
Annie Smith.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 5, "	" 8, "
Antonio Confino.....	Felony Assault.....	" 4, "	" 13, "
Charles Peterson.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 4, "	" 13, "
Frederick Wackermah.....	".....	" 6, "	" 19, "
Minnie Schaub.....	Disorderly House.....	" 7, "	" 9, "
Ida Plausbock.....	".....	" 7, "	" 9, "
Mary A. Costello.....	Felony Assault.....	" 11, "	" 25, "
Henry Ball.....	Robbery.....	" 12, "	" 19, "
John Feazer.....	".....	" 13, "	" 13, "
Francis Fiddle.....	Rape.....	" 15, "	" 20, "
Freda Rubenstein.....	".....	" 15, "	" 24, "
Ives Kerandren.....	Robbery.....	" 15, "	" 22, "
Joseph Goffey.....	".....	" 17, "	" 27, "
Andrew Connaughton.....	".....	" 17, "	Still here.
William H. Crawford.....	".....	" 17, "	June 22, 1888
Gaetano Pezzatte.....	Grand Larceny.....	" 22, "	" 28, "
Andrew Barr.....	Robbery.....	" 22, "	" 23, "
Carrie Haight.....	Abduction.....	" 22, "	" 23, "
Adeline Smith.....	".....	" 22, "	" 23, "
James Cosgrove.....	Robbery.....	" 23, "	Still here.

RECAPITULATION.

Remaining in House March 31, 1888.....	22
Committed during April, 1888.....	25
Total.....	47
Discharged during April, 1888.....	39
Remaining in House May 1, 1888.....	8
Committed during May, 1888.....	34
Total.....	42
Discharged during May, 1888.....	33
Remaining in House June 1, 1888.....	9
Committed during June, 1888.....	24
Total.....	33
Discharged during June, 1888.....	30
Remaining in House July 1, 1888.....	3
938½ days, 2,816 meals, at 23 cents each.....	\$701 00

Schedule "D."

REPORT OF THE SANITARY COMPANY MUNICIPAL POLICE

For the Quarter ending June 30, 1888.

Hon. S. B. FRENCH,

President of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York:

SIR—In conformity with the rules of the Department, I herewith transmit to you the report of this branch of the New York City Police for the quarter ending June 30, 1888, said report containing the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, and their condition; the number of applicants examined as to their qualification as engineers, to take charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and engines in this city; also the amount of money collected from owners of steam boilers for testing the same, and paid over to the Treasurer of the "Police Pension Fund" in compliance with chapter 437 of the Laws of 1885, passed June 8, 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

WASHINGTON MULLIN,

Sergeant in Command Sanitary Company.

For the quarter ending June 30, 1888, there has been 1,629 applicants examined for engineer's certificates, to take charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and engines; each applicant has been examined as to his experience, qualification, and knowledge of steam boilers; of this number 1,492 passed a satisfactory examination, and have been granted certificates, and 137 have been rejected.

Recapitulation.

Total number of examinations.....	1,629
Of which number were renewals.....	1,278
" " first examinations.....	303
" " second examinations.....	47
" " third examinations.....	1
Total number of examinations.....	1,629
Of which number were rejected on first examination.....	129
" " second examination.....	8
" " third examination.....	0
Total number rejected.....	137

Total number of certificates granted.....	1,492
Of which number were of the first class.....	355
" " second class.....	402
" " third class.....	627
Members of the New York Fire Department.....	30
For boilers only and not classified.....	18

Total number of certificates granted..... 1,492

<i>Steam Boilers.</i>	
Number of steam boilers examined.....	1,622
" " tested hydrostatically.....	1,365
" " not tested (no motive power).....	30
" " (defective).....	39
" " (not in use).....	188

Total..... 1,622

Number of steam boilers condemned as unfit for further use.....	26
" " boilers defective.....	39
" " gauges defective.....	27
" " gauge-cocks defective.....	9

Total defective..... 101

Of which number were removed and replaced.....	26
" " were repaired.....	32
" " are under repair.....	7
Number of steam gauges repaired.....	22
" " under repair.....	5
Number of gauge cocks repaired.....	9

Total..... 101

Number of steam boilers tested..... 1,365

For which was collected the sum of two dollars each and paid over to the Treasurer of the "Police Pension Fund," in compliance with chapter 437 of the Laws of 1885. \$2,730 00

Schedule "E."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1888.

To STEPHEN B. FRENCH, Esq., President of the Board of Police:

SIR—I very respectfully submit a report of the business of this office for the quarter ending June 30, 1888.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

Number of lots received.....	495
" delivered.....	215

The value of property delivered from this office, as estimated by the several parties receiving the same, was..... \$40,506 49

There was also delivered from the several Courts, Precincts, and Detective Squads, for the quarter ending June 30, 1888, according to the weekly returns..... 197,129 87

The Marsh delivery..... 25,000 00

PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
First.....	\$6,047 63	Eighteenth.....	\$4,747 02	Thirty-third.....	\$3,310 06
Fourth.....	8,192 42	Nineteenth.....	5,608 39	Thirty-fourth.....	1,054 72
Fifth.....	5,037 71	Twentieth.....	3,897 66	Thirty-fifth.....	1,878 22
Sixth.....	4,024 62	Twenty-first.....	11,132 69	Twenty-third Sub.....	2,444 82
Seventh.....	3,680 72	Twenty-second.....	6,455 16	Detective Bureau.....	6,453 17
Eighth.....	8,315 78	Twenty-third.....	6,828 88	Second.....	6,453 17
Ninth.....	5,631 40	Twenty-fourth.....	175 00	Third.....	6,453 17
Tenth.....	4,325 53	Twenty-fifth.....	7,048 67	First Court.....	.....
Eleventh.....	3,621 49	Twenty-sixth.....	13,447 47	Second Court.....	.....
Twelfth.....	3,999 79	Twenty-seventh.....	13,544 79	Third Court.....	.....
Thirteenth.....	3,466 20	Twenty-eighth.....	2,831 55	Fourth Court.....	.....
Fourteenth.....	2,601 70	Twenty-ninth.....	9,952 16	Fifth Court.....	.....
Fifteenth.....	8,246 33	Thirtieth.....	9,905 35		
Sixteenth.....	6,241 11	Thirty-first.....	2,112 52		
Seventeenth.....	6,128 88	Thirty-second.....	2,453 05	Total.....	\$197,129 87

Schedule "F."

NEW YORK, July 13, 1888.

To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a statement of disbursements of the Police Department of the City of New York for the quarter ending June 30, 1888:

ACCOUNTS.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTAL.
Commissioners.....	\$1,666 64	\$1,666 65	\$1,666 64	\$4,999 93
Superintendent.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	1,500 00
Inspectors.....	1,280 80	1,291 64	1,291 64	3,864 08
Surgeons.....	3,275 00	3,211 69	3,187 50	9,674 19
Captains.....	8,103 42	8,385 47	8,137 26	24,626 15
Sergeants.....	20,718 34	21,475 40	20,714 69	62,908 43
Patrolmen.....	276,034 90	286,210 45	277,870 75	840,116 10
Doormen.....	5,163 42	5,335 41	5,693 27	16,192 10
Detective Sergeants.....	5,445 19	5,419 97	5,247 61	16,112 77
Provisional Employment.....	3,315 53	2,797 54	1,098 25	7,211 32
Tenement and Lodging-house Squad.....	4,380 28	4,079 66	4,360 67	12,820 61
Clerical.....	4,389 08	4,437 69	4,387 42	13,254 19
" Telegraph.....	974 99	974 99	974 99	2,924 97
" Employees.....	1,743 99	1,707 99	1,749 99	5,201 97
Election Expenses—Salaries.....	333 33	333 33	333 33	999 99
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	394 53	2,070 41	1,285 94	3,750 88
Supplies for Police.....	6,971 77	7,029 71	2,377 02	16,378 50
Contingent Expenses—Central Department.....	124 97	487 04	59 70	671 71
" Station-houses.....	150 70	192 41	79 38	422 49
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	196 55	550 52	40 00	787 07
For Additions to Buildings, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
Totals.....	\$345,853 43	\$358,767 13	\$340,766 05	\$1,045,386 61

GEORGE P. GOTT, Bookkeeper.

JOHN MCCLAVE, Treasurer.

NEW YORK, July 14, 1888.

To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a statement of disbursements of the Police Department of the City of New York for the quarter ending July 14, 1888, account of 1887:

Police Station Houses, Alterations, etc.....	\$5,236 00
Supplies for Police.....	275 00
Contingent Expenses, S. H.....	17 05
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	137 00

Total..... \$5,665 05

GEORGE P. GOTT, Bookkeeper.

JOHN MCCLAVE, Treasurer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1888.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 268, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, I hereby submit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York during the month of July, 1888, viz.:

Appointed on Probation.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
John R. McCluskey.....	149 Washington street.....	Driver.
Morris Cohen.....	226 East One Hundred and Fourth street.....	Adjuster.

Applicants for Appointment.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	PASSED OR REJECTED.
Patrick Barry.....	101 Greenwich street.....	Porter.....	Passed.
John T. Cahill.....	1763 Fourth avenue.....	Laborer.....	Rejected.
Thomas Gorman.....	51 Dominick street.....	Bar-tender.....	Passed.
John Scheffmeyer.....	621 Greenwich street.....	Car-conductor.....	"
James P. Joyce.....	620 Grand street.....	Driver.....	"
Bernard McCarr.....	258 Ninth avenue.....	".....	Rejected.
Sedwick Nathan.....	339 East Twenty-third street.....	".....	"
John A. Prial.....	31 Gansevoort street.....	Blacksmith.....	Passed.
John B. C. Sattler.....	221 East Seventieth street.....	Decorator.....	Rejected.
John F. Smith.....	One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Union Avenue.....	Painter.....	Passed.
Frank J. Burke.....	7 West Fifteenth street.....	Clerk.....	"
John Irwin.....	412 West Thirteenth street.....	Blacksmith.....	"
Daniel Kelly.....	764 Eighth avenue.....	".....	"
Peter H. McHugh.....	434 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	Clerk.....	"
James Nolan.....	Morris Dock, N.Y.C.....	Fireman.....	"
John Purcell.....	926 Ninth avenue.....	Oysterman.....	Rejected.
John H. Thrall.....	354 West Forty-ninth street.....	Ice-man.....	Passed.
John Kearney.....	226 Third avenue.....	Watchman.....	"
Charles L. Verrmann.....	634 East Twelfth street.....	Silk Weaver.....	"
Edward F. McGovern.....	137 Avenue D.....	Water Inspector.....	"
John E. Rogan.....	341 East Thirty-fourth street.....	Book-binder.....	"
Patrick Keegan.....	439 East Thirteenth street.....	Bottle Dealer.....	"
William J. Wandling.....	107 Madison street.....	Expressman.....	"
Charles R. Mead.....	400 West Forty-fifth street.....	Compositor.....	"
Charles Von Eiff.....	50 Allen street.....	Varnisher.....	"
Henry C. Ayars.....	Pelham avenue, Fordham.....	Carpenter.....	Rejected.
James Fallon.....	28 Attorney street.....	Janitor.....	Passed.
James S. Hunt.....	127 West Houston street.....	Truckman.....	"
Michael H. Fitzgerald.....	505 West Twenty-eighth street.....	Porter.....	"
Edmund W. Bierach.....	142 East Houston street.....	Compositor.....	"
William J. Bryant.....	420 East Sixty-sixth street.....	Driver.....	"
John J. Dwyer.....	522 West Forty-sixth street.....	Machinist.....	"
James A. Dourigan.....	43 Sixth avenue.....	Teamster.....	"
John J. Dillon.....	422 West Sixteenth street.....	Railroad Conductor.....	Rejected.
Philip F. Dumann.....	890 Eleventh avenue.....	Piano-maker.....	"
William E. Hall.....	617 Hudson street.....	Truckman.....	Passed.
William C. Hoefling.....	109 Attorney street.....	Electrician.....	"
John McBride.....	61 Marion street.....	Ornamenter.....	"
Timothy Reid.....	256 West Twenty-ninth street.....	Shoemaker.....	Rejected.
John T. Strung.....	738 Sixth street.....	Hat-finisher.....	"
Henry Schmidt.....	180 Avenue A.....	Dry Goods Packer.....	Passed.
George H. Senterman.....	One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Mount Hope.....	Bricklayer.....	"
Frederick Smith.....	532 Third avenue.....	Piano-maker.....	"
John F. Keohane.....	203 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.....	Teamster.....	"
Edward J. Landy.....	149 West Thirty-sixth street.....	Dry Goods Packer.....	"
Richard J. Higgins.....	180 Avenue A.....	Laborer.....	Rejected.
John P. Ott.....	339 East Fourteenth street.....	Porter.....	Passed.
John P. Ott.....	339 East Twenty-second street.....	Clerk.....	"
James Regan.....	91 Columbia street.....	Printer.....	"

Respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 26 day of August, 1888.

Present—Commissioners McClave, Voorhis and MacLean.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Surgeon L. Damainville, twenty days, with pay, Surgeon Dexter to act.

L. Damainville, ten days, half pay, Surgeon Dexter to act.

Captain John Sanders, Thirty-first Precinct, twenty days, with pay. Sundry reports were ordered on file and copies to be forwarded to the Mayor and Board of Excise.

Report of Captain Yule, Thirty-fifth Precinct, relative to absence of Patrolman Henry J. Seymour, was referred to the Superintendent to make further charges as may be necessary.

Report of Superintendent, enclosing \$127.50, fees for pistol permits, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

Report of Inspector Williams on communication from Captain Eakins, Third Precinct, relative to duties of his command in connection with the office of the Mayor's Marshal, was ordered on file, and copy to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Reports of the Surgeons on disability for July, 1888, were ordered on file.

The Chief Clerk submitted a report of the operations and transactions of the Department and force for the quarter ending June 30, 1888, was ordered to be signed by the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Mayor.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. James E. Sullivan,
The People ex rel. James Toomey,
The People ex rel. John Gesser,
vs.
The Board of Police.
Referred to the Council to the Corporation.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

Michael Ganley
vs.
Robert Cleary, Twenty-ninth Precinct,
John J. Gehan, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Summons and complaint (2 cases).
Referred to the Council to the Corporation.
Application of Doorman Charles F. Golden, Second Precinct, for full pay while sick, was denied.
Application of the Department of Public Works for detail of officers at the bath foot of East Fifty-first street, was referred to Commissioners Voorhis and MacLean with power.
Application of the Department of Charities and Correction for detail of an officer at the Tombs at night, was not granted, on report of the Superintendent.

Applications Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

A. E. Seifert, Secretary Lager Beer Brewers Board of Trade—For appointment of Emil Sander as Special Patrolman.
W. F. Coulter, of the "World"—For appointment of John P. Heath and Alexander Stevens as Special Patrolmen.
Roundsman James P. Tucker, First Precinct—For Civil Service examination.
Application of Rev. A. C. Morehouse for detail of Patrolman Thomas Beatty, Seventeenth Precinct, at Sing Sing Camp Meeting, for ten days, from seventh inst., was ordered on file—no objection to the officer taking his vacation for the purpose.
On report of Inspector Williams, honorable mention to Patrolman Thomas J. Munday, Jr., Harry E. Hopper, Fifteenth Precinct, and Theodore Howard, Fourteenth Precinct, was denied.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Enclosing copies of two leases for Thirty-first Precinct Station-house and stables.
Comptroller—Calling for departmental estimates for 1889.
Comptroller—Weekly financial statement.
Communication from Board of Apportionment, copy of resolution of July 26, 1888, relative to electric signal system, and requesting that arrangements be made for a full and open competition for supplying the same, after due advertising, etc., was laid over.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

Alexander B. Butts, secretary of Veterans Regular Army and Navy—Relative to appointments on Police force.
James Schuster—Relative to gambling on South Brother Island.
Mrs. J. G. Howard—Relative to appointment of matrons.
Communication from Council to the Corporation, statement of proceedings in case of Leo Stein against the Property Clerk, and copy of order of Judge Stekler, Fourth Court, was ordered on file.
Communication from George W. Wynant, giving notice of delivery of coal, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies to detail two officers for inspection.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Action.

From the Mayor—Sundry complaints, etc.
From the Board of Excise—Licenses issued, 16 cases; licenses revoked, 3 cases; licenses rejected, 20 cases; relative to arrest of Owen Simmons for violation Excise Law; John Doe, No. 429 East Houston street; relative to license of John Porchetto, No. 156 Wooster street; relative to unlicensed saloons of James P. Line, No. 430 Pearl street; John Maier, No. 431 Pearl street; asks evidence in case of Harris Albert, No. 89 Hester street; enclosing affidavits in cases of Wm. Mulrooney, No. 1884 Third avenue; steamboat "Grand Republic"; steamboat "Crystal Wave."
W. P. Cantrell—Of disturbances, etc., by family in lower part No. 419 West Twenty-seventh street.
Department Public Works—Asking that unauthorized parties be not allowed to open double-nozzle hydrants.
Department Street Cleaning—Complaint of Geo. E. Ketchum & Co. of dirt dropped from carts in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-third streets; also, asking that Philip Frank, No. 13 James street, and O'Connell & Clark, No. 82 New Chambers street, be prevented from using the street for building fires in.
A Fond Mother—Of two houses of ill-fame in Forsyth street.
Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers—all aye:
Patrolman James McCafferty, Tenth Precinct, from July 12 to July 23, 1888.
Charles Heffernan, Thirty-third Precinct, from June 18 to July 2, 1888.
Resolved, That the bill of Joseph H. Godwin, \$425, for rent of Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, etc., be referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman Eugene Z. Clinton, from Central Office to Fourteenth Precinct.
Nathan W. Putnam, from Nineteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
James M. Jackson, from Nineteenth Precinct to First Precinct.
William Reiley, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
Watson Drummond, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Second Precinct.
Emil Wibler, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
Charles F. Spendley, from Ninth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct, detail at bath, East Fifty-first street.
James W. Barry, from Twenty-third Precinct, three days detail at bath, East Fifty-first street.
James B. Jones, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Central Office.
Charles H. Davis, Tenth Precinct, detail as Doorman during vacation of Doorman.
Roundsman William B. Porter, Twenty-second Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant during vacation of Sergeants.
Stephen McDermott, First Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant during vacation of Sergeants.
Sergeant Washington T. Devoe, Seventeenth Precinct, detail House Detention ten days.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Peter A. Brennan, Nineteenth Precinct.
Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine Oliver C. Smith, an applicant for appointment as Patrolman.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman John A. McGrath, Eighth Precinct, July 31, 1888.
Jarvis H. Smith, Eighteenth Precinct, July 24, 1888.
John J. Deveny, Twenty-second Precinct, July 31, 1888.
Alexander D. Norval, Twenty-ninth Precinct, July 26, 1888.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman James A. Morgan, Second Precinct, July 27, 1888.
Michael A. Downs, Eighth Precinct, July 27, 1888.

Appointed Patrolman.

Charles E. Sherwood, Sixteenth Precinct.
Resolved, That the horse "Steve," No. 102, reported unserviceable by Captain Sanders, Thirty-first Precinct, be advertised for sale at public auction, and the Committee on Repairs and Supplies authorized to purchase a horse to replace him.
Resolved, That Patrolman Michael T. Cregan, Twenty-fourth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a silver medal and \$25 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from the Life-Saving Benevolent Association, for saving Patrick Bener from drowning.
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1888.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Esq., Chief Clerk, Police Department:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 8th instant, communicating to me the following resolution passed on that day by the Board of Police:
"Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested upon the following question: If there be but three Commissioners present at a meeting of

the Board of Police, and the question of the dismissal of a member of the force is moved, whether the affirmative vote of two Commissioners is sufficient to dismiss, or remove such member, the other Commissioner either declining to vote or voting in the negative."

I am advised that your Board also desires an expression of opinion from me as to the sufficiency of such a vote for the appointment of an officer to the force.

Section 46 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows:

"Sec. 46. A majority of the members of a Board, in any Department of the City Government, and also of the Board for the Revision and Correction of Assessments, shall constitute a quorum to fully perform and discharge any act or duty authorized, possessed by or imposed upon any Department, or any Board aforesaid, and with the same legal effect as if every member of any such Board aforesaid had been present, except as herein otherwise specially provided."

The statute is silent, however, as to the number of votes which shall be necessary to carry any measure. The common law rule must, therefore, apply, that a quorum being present at a meeting regularly held, a majority of that quorum is sufficient to pass any measure within the power of the Board to adopt. That this is the rule, seems to be abundantly sustained by the authorities.

Chancellor Kent holds that where an act is to be done by a select and definite body, "a majority of the definite body must be present, and then a majority of the quorum may decide. This is the general rule on the subject, and if any corporation has a different modification of the expression of the binding will of the corporation, it arises from the special provisions of the act, or Charter of Incorporation" (2 Kent's Commentaries, page 293).

Judge Dillon, in his work on Municipal Corporations (Third Edit., sec. 278), states as follows:

"The common law rule as to quorums and majorities as established with reference to corporate bodies, consisting of a definite number of corporators, have also, in general, been applied to the Common Council, or select governing body of our municipal corporations, where the matter is not specially regulated by the charter or statute. Thus, to use Mr. Dane's illustration, if the body consists of twelve Common Councilmen, seven is the least number that can constitute a valid meeting, though four of the seven may be act."

This same principle finds expression in the case of *Ex parte Wilcox*, 7 Cowan, 402, at page 409, where the Court says:

"The general rule also is that to make a quorum of a select and definite body of men, possessing the power to elect, a majority, at least, must be present, and then a majority of the quorum may decide."

The case of *Coles against Williamsburg*, 10 Wendel, 659, may also be cited. In this case, but two out of the five trustees of the village of Williamsburg voted for a resolution, all being present, but three of them being disqualified, by interest, from acting. The charter of the village provided that three of the trustees should be sufficient to constitute a quorum. It was held that the vote was insufficient, but only for the reason that all of the trustees were present, and that, therefore, no measure could be carried except by a vote of a majority of all who were present, although some might be disqualified to vote at all.

Mr. Justice Nelson, in giving the opinion of the Court, however, states as follows:

"The act requires three out of five, or a majority of them, to make a quorum. If there were but three present, then the votes of two, being a majority, would be valid * * * that number is competent to decide by vote only when three constitute a quorum."

The rule in question seems also to have been recognized by the Court of Appeals, in the case of the *People ex rel. Woods against Crissey*, 91 N.Y., 616. This case involved the validity of the appointment, by the Common Council of the City of Troy, of certain Police Commissioners. The charter of the City of Troy authorized the Common Council to make such appointments, but in a manner intended to provide for a minority representation. Section 6, of title 3, of chapter 129, of the Laws of 1872, relative to the Common Council of the City of Troy, provides that a majority shall constitute a quorum to transact business. The statute, however, is silent as to the vote by which the Common Council might act, except in the case of resolutions or ordinances appropriating money or expelling members of the Board, in which cases a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to said Council is required.

The question as to the constitutionality of some of the provisions of law (chapter 328, Laws of 1880) under which these Police Commissioners were to be appointed, was raised. The Court of Appeals, however, refused to pass upon it on the ground that, irrespective of the peculiar provisions of the statute, the validity of which were called into question, the action of the Common Council had been sufficient to elect, it appearing as to one of the Commissioners, at least, that he had received the votes of a majority of a quorum.

Mr. Justice Finch, in giving the opinion, states:

"A quorum being had, a majority of all present, and voting for the specific office, was sufficient to elect."

It is true that the Judge, in giving his opinion on this point, refers to the rules of the Common Council itself as authority for such vote, but that does not go further than inferentially to suggest an expression of opinion that, under authority to determine the rules of its own proceedings, and in the absence of other statutory regulation, the Common Council may determine the vote by which a measure may be carried. If the Common Council had not made any rule on the subject it is difficult to find any reason why, under the breadth of the statute, the analogous common law rule should not have been applied. The case is, at least, an authority upon the point that such a public corporate body is not under any legal disability to take valid action through the vote of a majority of a quorum.

The same principle is laid down in the case of the *People ex rel. Flint against Harrington*, Supreme Court, California, The Reporter, volume 16, page 363. In this case the Board of Supervisors, consisting of five members, was authorized to remove a public officer. At a meeting, where three only were present, a removal was made by the vote of two members only. The validity of this action was called in question. Mr. Justice Sharpstein, in delivering the opinion of the Court, says:

"We are not aware of any case in which the contrary has been held, and must regard the law as well settled, that in a case like this the action of a quorum is the action of the Board, and that a majority of the quorum present could do any act which a majority of the Board, being present, might do."

An examination of the Consolidation Act, in its various provisions, relative to the organization of the different Boards and Departments of the City Government, shows that wherever the Legislature intended that a measure should be carried, or an act done by a majority vote of all the members of a Board, that fact is clearly expressed. By chapter 180 of the Laws of 1884, amending, among others, section 251 of the Consolidation Act, it is provided as follows:

"Any one, or more, of the Police Commissioners may, and he, or they, are hereby authorized and empowered to investigate, take evidence, and hear any charge or charges made or preferred against any member or members of the Police force; but no judgment or other determination shall be rendered or pronounced, dismissing, removing or suspending any member or members of said Police force, or imposing any fine or forfeiture, unless a majority of the Board of Police Commissioners shall concur."

If, as the law stood prior to the amendment of 1884, three concurring votes were necessary to any affirmative action by the Board, then the amendment was idle and unnecessary. It is not to be assumed, however, that the Legislature in this enactment acted without reason, and the conclusion is, therefore, warrantable that it was intended to except cases of discipline from the general rule, otherwise applicable, which gives effect to a majority vote of a quorum. It might, however, be urged that this requirement of three concurring votes in cases of discipline was inserted by way of abundant caution against a possible construction of the act that because one Commissioner is authorized to investigate, take evidence, and hear any charge, a power might be implied to render judgment. Without stopping to weigh the value of this contention, attention is called to the following illustrations which are not open to any such criticism, and seem unanswerably to indicate that the Legislature had in contemplation the applicability of the common law rule, which I have stated, and considered it necessary to make special provisions, wherever it was sought to avoid its application.

Section 955 of the Consolidation Act, relative to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, which consists of five members, provides as follows:

"A majority of said Board shall constitute a quorum, but the vote of a majority of all the members thereof shall be necessary to any act of said Board."

Section 210 of the Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1885, authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate excise and other moneys for certain purposes under the following qualification:

"But no such resolutions shall be valid unless adopted by a majority vote of all the members of said Board."

In both of these cases the necessary conclusion is that a special exception is intended from the application of a more liberal rule that otherwise would obtain.

The only inference, therefore, which can be drawn from the illustrations which I have given is that it was considered by the Legislature in enacting the Consolidation Act that, in the absence of specific provision to the contrary, the action of a majority of a quorum at any meeting duly held would be sufficient to bind the entire Board.

Under the citations of authority which I have given, as well as the legislative construction inferable from the other provisions of the Consolidation Act, to which I have called attention, I think it is plain that, in the absence of any special statutory provision to the contrary, where a majority of all the Commissioners constituting a Board is present at a meeting, duly called, the vote of a majority of those present is sufficient to express the action of the entire body.

I have already called your attention in another connection, to the amendment of section 251 of the Consolidation Act, affected by chapter 180 of the Laws of 1884. This amendment specifically

requires the concurrence of a majority of the entire Board of Police Commissioners before any judgment or determination can legally be rendered or pronounced, dismissing, removing or suspending any member or members of the Police force, or imposing any fine or forfeiture.

In view of this special provision it is plain, and I therefore advise you, that no member of the Police force can be dismissed or removed, or subjected to any punishment, without the concurring votes of at least three of the members of your Board.

This special provision, however, seems to be the only one which defines the vote necessary for the passage of a measure by your Board. I am, therefore, of the opinion that in all other cases the common law rule, I have endeavored to make plain, applies. On the other branch of your inquiry, therefore, as to whether an officer can be appointed to the force by the vote of two Commissioners at a meeting of your Board, duly held, at which only three Commissioners are present, I am of the opinion, and therefore advise you, that in such a case, a quorum being present, both at common law and under the provisions of section 46 of the Consolidation Act, the concurring votes of two Commissioners, constituting a majority of the quorum, are sufficient to appoint. I am unable to find any statute which establishes any other rule for the government of your body in the exercise of this power.

Very respectfully, yours,
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the week ending August 4, 1888.

Barometer.

DATE. JULY AND AUGUST.	7 A.M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 29	30.158	30.100	30.068	30.109	30.160	9 A.M.	30.066	12 P.M.
Monday, 30	30.006	29.938	29.940	29.961	30.066	0 A.M.	29.912	6 P.M.
Tuesday, 31	29.928	29.862	29.800	29.863	29.938	0 A.M.	29.778	12 P.M.
Wednesday, 1	29.800	29.810	29.890	29.833	29.898	12 P.M.	29.766	3 A.M.
Thursday, 2	29.938	29.910	29.918	29.922	29.942	10 P.M.	29.892	1 A.M.
Friday, 3	29.918	29.904	29.890	29.904	29.938	0 A.M.	29.850	12 P.M.
Saturday, 4	29.800	29.700	29.700	29.733	29.850	0 A.M.	29.648	4 P.M.

Mean for the week 29.903 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., July 29th 30.160 "
Minimum " at 4 P.M., August 4th 29.648 "
Range "512 "

Thermometers.

DATE. JULY AND AUGUST.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.																										
	Dry Bulb.			Wet Bulb.			Dry Bulb.			Wet Bulb.			Dry Bulb.			Wet Bulb.			Dry Bulb.			Wet Bulb.			Time.			Time.			Dry Bulb.			Time.			Wet Bulb.			Time.			In Sun.		
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.								
Sunday, 29	63	58	69	62	66	62	66.0	60.6	75	4 P. M.	65	4 P. M.	60	5 A. M.	57	5 A. M.	132.	1 P. M.																											
Monday, 30	64	61	74	68	71	69	69.6	66.0	78	6 P. M.	71	6 P. M.	63	1 A. M.	60	1 A. M.	122.	3 P. M.																											
Tuesday, 31	69	66	81	72	78	73	76.0	70.3	84	4 P. M.	75	6 P. M.	67	3 A. M.	66	3 A. M.	126.	12 M.																											
Wednesday, 1	74	73	80	72	74	72	76.0	72.3	82	5 P. M.	75	6 P. M.	70	12 P. M.	70	12 P. M.	134.	12 M.																											
Thursday, 2	63	57	78	68	73	70	71.3	65.0	80	4 P. M.	71	8 P. M.	61	5 A. M.	57	7 A. M.	119.	11 A. M.																											
Friday, 3	68	65	82	69	74	70	74.6	68.0	85	4 P. M.	74	5 P. M.	66	6 A. M.	64	6 A. M.	127.	1 P. M.																											
Saturday, 4	73	68	90	80	76	75	79.6	74.3	94	4 P. M.	84	5 P. M.	71	5 A. M.	68	5 A. M.	133.	2 P. M.																											

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week 73.3 degrees 68.0 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 4th 94. " at 5 P.M., 4th 84. "
Minimum " at 5 A.M., 29th 60. " at 5 A.M., 29th 57. "
Range " 34. " 27. "

Wind.

DATE. JULY AND AUGUST.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M. to 7 A.M.	7 A.M. to 2 P.M.	2 P.M. to 9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.
Sunday, 29...	NE	NNE	SW	51	41	46	138	1½	0	1½	2½
Monday, 30...	SW	SSW	S	67	53	46	166	¾	¾	¾	2
Tuesday, 31...	SSW	SSW	SW	68	70	88	226	¾	3	2	7½
Wednesday, 1...	WNW	NW	SSE	88	20	35	143	0	0	0	8
Thursday, 2...	WNW	NW	NNW	23	30	10	63	0	0	0	¼
Friday, 3...	N	S	SE	13	27	50	90	0	0	¾	1
Saturday, 4...	SSW	SSW	SE	47	73	62	182	¾	4½	1	20¼

Distance traveled during the week 1,008 miles.
Maximum force " 20¼ pounds.

DATE. JULY AND AUGUST.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. Depth of Snow.	O. 10.	
Sunday, 29	.416	.462	.502	.460	72	65	78	72	2 Cir.	3 Cir.	4 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday, 30	.497	.604	.682	.594	83	72	90	82	10	5 Cir.	0	7 A.M.	9 A.M.	2.00	.04	.....	.....
Tuesday, 31	.599	.663	.744	.669	84	62	77	74	10	4 Cir.	10	10 P.M.	12 P.M.	2.00	.04	.....	.....
Wedn'day, 1	.798	.677	.757	.744	95	66	90	83	10	1 Cir.	0	0 A.M.	10 A.M.	10.00	.54	.....	.....
Thursday, 2	.386	.550	.603	.543	67	57	85	60	0	0	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday, 3	.577	.534	.679	.597	84	49	81	71	10	10	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday, 4	.618	.897	.854	.789	76	63	95	78	2 Cir.	2 Cir.Cu	10	8 P.M.	12 P.M.	4.00	2.24	.....	.....
Total amount of water for the week.....												2.86 inch.					
Duration for the week												18 hours and 00 minutes.					

Total amount of water for the week 2.86 inch.
Duration for the week 28 hours and 00 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.	
	Condition.	Direction.	Condition.	Direction.
Sunday, July 29	Cool, pleasant	.....	Mild, pleasant.	.....
Monday, " 30	Mild, drizzling	.....	Mild, hazy.	.....
Tuesday, " 31	Close, overcast	.....	Warm, pleasant.	.....
Wednesday, Aug. 1	Close, raining	.....	Warm, pleasant.	.....
Thursday, " 2	Mild, slight haze	.....	Warm, hazy.	.....
Friday, " 3	Close, hazy	.....	Close, overcast.	.....
Saturday, " 4	Close, hazy	.....	Warm, close, hazy.	.....

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM,
PART I.

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

By order of the Court.
MICHAEL T. DALY,
Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY
AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 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. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KEENE, 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. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTHUR S. CADDY, 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. 27 Chambers street and No. 35 Reed street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

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

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN J. FENNER, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10 to 12.

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'ORCH, 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, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.
Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
JOSEPH SNEA, 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.
J. HAMPDEN ROBB, President; CHARLES D. F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, Fifth-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 4, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays, on Saturdays as follows: from October 2 to June 2, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 2 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office City Hall, Room 115, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.
Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. E. MESSIAH, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.
Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 9:30 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. 12, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, JAMES J. CONNELLY, 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. 35.
Chambers, Room No. 35, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
No. 35 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 10 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, 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. 20, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.
New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

POLICE COURTS.
Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, CHARLES B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

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

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at the 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 dwell or lodge, except when said building or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this 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, when apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is 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, whether or not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES, President.
EDMONS CLARK, Secretary.

JURORS.
NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING, CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY, NEW YORK, June 1, 1888.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given. Those who are not answerable to their liability, or who have permanent exemption will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered in person, if possible, and at this office only under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize the duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.
AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 250 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, August 4, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND manufacturing, fitting, placing, etc., ten 48-inch stop-cock valves and setting at the Gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, on Section 15, and four 48-inch stop-cock valves and gearing to be used at Shaft No. 25 on Section 12, and one 48-inch stop-cock valve and gearing to be used at the New Gate-house on Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at the office until Wednesday, August 22, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M. at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for said work and furnishing said material will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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

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

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 250 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, August 4, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING AN Iron-lined Masonry Aqueduct near Shaft No. 10, on Section 14 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 23, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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

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

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting two houses—one on the south side of West Eighty-third street, 200 feet west of Ninth avenue, for an engine company, and the other at No. 120 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, August 13, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Estimates will be received from bidders for both houses together in one bid (the whole), or the estimate submitted should state a lump sum for both houses together only and not a separate price for each house; and for each house in a separate bid. Estimates in all or as these forms will be received from the same bidder if desired.

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

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

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

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

One work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and ten (100) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is not a member of the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other estimate, and that it is made for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk of the Corporation, or any member of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, and signed, of the party or parties making the estimate, and the name of the party or parties thereon 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 also contain, by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars for both houses together, or of nine thousand and five hundred (9,500) dollars for the house in West Eighty-third street, and of eight thousand and five hundred (8,500) dollars for the house in East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay 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 subsequent letting; the amount in such case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Commissioners of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of nine hundred (900) dollars for both houses together, or of four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars for the house in West Eighty-third street, and of four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars for the house in East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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 bidder making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD C. CRONIN,
FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. VAN TASSEL & KEARNEY, Auctioneers, will sell, to the highest bidders, at public auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on Wednesday, August 15, 1888, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described and described old material, at the places stated, to wit:

At West Fifty-seventh Street.

Lot 1—Old wrought-iron, about 8,800 pounds.
 Lot 2—Old cast-iron, about 800 pounds.
 Lot 3—Consisting of about 6 pairs old rubber boots, about 6 old shoes, about 7 pairs old ash oars, about 24 old casual barrows.
 Lot 4—A raft of old timber, about 40 feet long, about 17 feet wide, 1 foot high.
 Lot 5—A raft of old timber, about 42 feet long, about 24 feet wide, and about 1 foot high.
 Lot 6—A raft of old timber, about 30 feet long, about 17 feet wide, and about 1 foot high.
 All these lots at West Fifty-seventh Street must be removed within five days from the date of sale, by the purchaser.

At West Thirtieth Street.

Lot 7—Raft of old 3" plank and pile butts, about 18' x 24' x 4'.
 Lot 8—Raft of old piles, about 30' x 12' x 4'.
 Lot 9—Raft of old square timber and short pile butts, 24' x 15' x 3 1/2'.
 Lot 10—Raft of old square timber, old piles and short pile butts, 20' x 28' x 4'.
 Lot 11—Raft of old square timber and short pile butts, 37' x 10' x 4'.
 Lot 12—Raft of old 3" plank and pile butts, 22' x 14' x 5'.
 Lot 13—Raft of old 3" plank, square timber and short pile butts, 41' x 18' x 3'.
 Lot 14—Raft of old 3" plank, 29' x 15' x 5'.
 Lot 15—Raft of old 3" plank, 29' x 20' x 6'.
 Lot 16—Raft of old piles (about twenty-five), 46' x 17' x 5'.
 Lot 17—Raft of old 3" plank, 25' x 26' x 5'.
 Lot 18—Raft of old 4" plank and square timber, 25' x 16' x 5'.
 Lot 19—Raft of old 3" plank, 25' x 17' x 4'.
 Lot 20—Raft of old square timber, pile butts and plank, 102' x 20' x 5'.
 The purchaser must remove the whole of these lots within five days from the date of sale.

At West Street, between North Moore and Beach Streets.

Lot 21—One two-story shed, about 28 feet wide by 57 feet deep by 36 feet high, with everything now standing above the deck plank or sheathing on the bulkhead platform, between north and south sides of North Moore street, including siding, gates, posts, guard-timbers, and also one pile of about thirty old pile butts from ten feet to 30 feet long.
 The purchaser must remove the whole of this lot within thirty days from the date of sale.
 Lot 22—One one-story shed, about 54 feet long, 69 feet deep and 24 feet high, with everything now standing above the deck plank or sheathing on the bulkhead platform, between the north line of North Moore street and a line about 54 feet north of same, including gates, posts, guard-timbers and siding on the east and south sides. (The siding on the north side goes with lot No. 23.)
 The purchaser must remove the whole of this lot within thirty days from the date of sale.
 Lot 23—One one-story shed, 102 feet long, 69 feet deep and 24 feet high; one one-story shed, 58 feet long, 69 feet deep and 26 feet high, with everything now standing above the deck or sheathing on the bulkhead platform, between a line 54 feet north of the north side of North Moore street and the north line of Beach street, including siding, gates, posts, guard-timbers, and one fence about 10 feet by 10 feet, between lots 23 and 24.
 The purchaser must remove the whole of this lot within thirty days from the date of sale.

East Seventeenth Street Yard.

Lot 24—Old wrought-iron screw-bolts, about 7,647 pounds.
 Lot 25—Old wrought-iron, about 13,508 pounds.
 Lot 26—Old cast-iron, about 3,868 pounds.
 Lot 27—Old dock plank, 72 feet long, 12 feet wide, and 9 feet high.
 Lot 28—Old wood, 26 feet long, 15 feet wide and 5 feet high.
 Lot 29—Lot old centres covering or arches, 34 feet long, 5 feet wide and 5 feet high.
 Lot 30—13 old sky-light sashes.
 Lot 31—7 old wood barrels, 24 inches diameter.
 Lot 32—52 old iron concrete buckets.
 Lot 33—52 old gravel heaters.
 Lot 34—2 old iron buckets.
 Lot 35—1 old oil-cask of the north side of North Moore street and the north line of Beach street, including siding, gates, posts, guard-timbers, and one fence about 10 feet by 10 feet, between lots 23 and 24.
 Lot 36—2 old oil barrels.
 Lot 37—1 old ladder.
 Lot 38—1 old stove.
 Lot 39—52 old double blocks.
 The purchaser must remove all of each one of these lots within five days from the date of sale.

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and be continued in the following order: First, the East Seventeenth Street Yard; second, at West street, between North Moore and Beach streets; third, at basin foot of Thirtieth street, North river; and fourth, at Fifty-seventh Street Yard, North river.
 Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.
 The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short delivery on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.
 All property not removed promptly will remain at the risk of the buyer.
 Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale. An order will be given for the material purchased.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
 JAMES MATTHEWS,
 EDWIN A. AVENUE C.

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
 Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, August 1, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following articles, the property of the Department of Street Cleaning, will be sold at Public Auction at the Stables of this Department, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, by William Kennelly, auctioneer, on Thursday, 16th day of August, 1888, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon:
 Four Horses, known as Nos. 27, 45, 56, and 116.
 About 10,000 pounds old Rope.
 About 20,000 pounds Scrap Iron.
 About 2,000 pounds old Horse-shoes.
 About 100 pounds old Copper and Tin Metal.
 1 old Rope. Wheel and Shaft.
 1 old Gig.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale, or the articles will be resold.
 Purchasers will be required to remove their articles from the Stables within twenty-four hours after the sale.
 Information relating to the articles to be sold may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Stables, at Seventeenth street and Avenue C.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2775, No. 1. Planting trees on West End avenue, in accordance with the following ordinance:
 "That in each sidewalk of Eleventh (West End) and Seventh streets, two rows of maple trees be planted, the trees to be placed thirty feet apart."
 The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
 No. 1. Both sides of Eleventh (West End) avenue, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventh street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 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 17th day of September, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, August 10, 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 2539, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Washington avenue, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
 List 2684, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging in Fort George avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
 No. 1. Bounded on the north by One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, on the south by One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue, on the east by Boston and Third avenues, and on the west by Washington avenue; including the east side of Boston avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and both sides of Washington avenue, from Brook avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 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 31st day of September, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, August 4, 1888.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, August 2, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, August 17, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,
 Chief Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
 Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR STEAM HEATING AT CENTRAL ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, August 14, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Heating at Central Island, Long Island, New York," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the

same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that the several matters stated are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its execution, be bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and the sum actually paid by the Corporation; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the oath or affirmation, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated New York, August 8, 1888.
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
 HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
 CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
 Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR STEAM HEATING, ETC., A PAVILION ON HART'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, which have been 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, August 10, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Heating, etc., a Pavilion on Hart's Island, New York," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, the VERIFICATION must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of

business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded, and the amount of the subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 31, 1888.
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
 HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
 CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
 Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.
 9,200 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition, Thursday, August 9, 1888.
 1,000 pounds Cheese.
 1,000 pounds Cocoa.
 15,000 pounds Coffee, roasted.
 4,800 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include package.
 10,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include package.
 1,000 pounds Macaroni.
 2,400 pounds Laundry Starch, 40 pound boxes.
 10 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
 12 dozen Canned Salmon.
 40 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, "L & P."
 40 dozen Sappalo.
 3,600 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
 626 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
 30 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
 1,600 heads prime good size Cabbage.
 40 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 6 pounds.
 70 Ham, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
 50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
 100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

DRY GOODS, ETC.
 5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.
 5,000 yards Stillwater Muslin.

CROCKERY, HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.
 10 gross Bowls.
 500 pounds Sash Cord.
 6 gross Tinned Kettle Ears, No. 8.
 6 dozen Butcher Knives.
 6 dozen Razors.
 100 dozen Cotton Mops.
 200 gross Clothes Pins.
 12 dozen W. W. Brushes.
 60 sheets best quality Common Sheet Iron, No. 12, 24 x 34.
 24 sheets best quality Common Sheet Iron, No. 12, 26 x 34.
 20 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of chlorine.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

500 sides good Damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.
 100 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.
 10 boxes Shoe Laces, 10,000 each.
 6 dozen Shoe Knives.

LUMBER.

5,000 square feet clear, thoroughly seasoned Spruce Flooring, 1 1/2" x 4", dressed, tongued and grooved, all one milling.
 1,500 square feet Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, first quality, 1 1/2" x 4", dressed, tongued and grooved, all one milling.
 350 first quality Spruce Furring, 1" x 5".
 All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell Island, and received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, August 10, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Iron, Hardware, Leather, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and

place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be made 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 in him or them; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and 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, and the supplies to be worked to which the contract is made a portion of the public funds. 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 required 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 not interested in the business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound by its terms for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above 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, and that he is not indebted to the Corporation for any sum of money, and that he is not a defaulter to the person or persons for whom he consents to become a surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the estimated amount of the contract, for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and the estimate, as 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, and the estimate, if 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, to be applied in liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same, within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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 a defaulter to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 30, 1888.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1888.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Forty-third street, North river—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on dark coat, blue check jumper, dark blue pants, gray undershirt, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Central Park; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; light brown hair and moustache. Had on dark coat, dark cardigan jacket, white shirt, gray knit undershirt, gray socks, gaiters.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1888.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Forty-third street, North river—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and moustache; brown eyes. Had on white knitted undershirt, white cotton socks.

Unknown woman from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, aged about 10 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on black jersey, black dress, red flannel petticoat, white chemise and drawers, white cotton stockings, buttoned gaiters; locket with photograph of a man and address of R. Rattinson found on her person.

Unknown man from foot of Eighty-fourth street, North river; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on black coat and vest, light gray pants, white undershirt, gray socks, laced shoes, very much decomposed.

Unknown man, from off Governor's Island; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high. Had on gray striped calico shirt, blue striped hickory shirt, white knit undershirt, brown plaid overalls, blue plaid overalls, brogan shoes, gray socks; very much decomposed.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river; aged about 65 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair mixed with gray. Had on dark coat, vest and pants, white shirt, blue hickory shirt, one elastic gaiter, one laced shoe, red striped socks.

Unknown man, from foot of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, East river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair. Had on brown knitted undershirt, dark pants, white knit undershirt, muslin drawers, red socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Johnson, aged 42 years. Committed May 31, 1888.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catharine Weiss, aged 43 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown dress, light hood, striped petticoat, shoes, stockings.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catharine Weiss, aged 43 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted green woolen skirt, gray waist, black jacket, gaiters, black straw hat.

Thomas McGowan, aged 34 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted blue serge coat, vest and pants, laced gaiters, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Seventh avenue street sewer, between Henry and Madison streets.

Bleecker street sewer, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

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

Madison avenue fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Madison and Twelfth street, extending about 120 feet.

Madison avenue, between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets, extending about 70 feet on One Hundred and Twelfth street.

Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street basins and sewer connections, at the northeast and southeast corners.

Seventh avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

Seventh avenue laying an additional course of flagging on the east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

Ninth avenue paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

Tenth avenue sewer, west side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-second streets.

Tenth avenue sewer, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Hamilton place, connecting with sewer in Hamilton place.

Eleventh avenue alterations and improvements to sewers, between Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets, and in Fourteenth street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues, and sewers in Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and in Fifteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Fourteenth street basin, on southeast corner of Fourth avenue.

Sixty-fourth street sewer, between Avenue A and First avenue.

Sixty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue basin, on southeast corner of Lexington avenue.

Seventy-seventh street sewer, between West End and Riverside avenues, connecting with sewer in Riverside avenue.

Seventy-seventh street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

Eighty-first street paving with trap-block pavement, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Eighty-first street paving with trap-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Eighty-seventh street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Nineteenth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from First avenue to Avenue B.

Ninety-first street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Ninety-fourth street paving with granite-block pavement, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets fencing vacant lots, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Ninety-ninth street paving with trap-block pavement, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan street and Tenth avenue (enclosing vacant lots).

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street flagging, north side, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, south side, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets fencing vacant lots, between Broadway and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street paving with trap-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets fencing vacant lots, between Broadway and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street sewer, between Tenth avenue and Broadway, connecting with present sewer in Broadway.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street paving with trap-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street basin and sewer connection, at the northwest corner of Third avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street flagging, south side, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets fencing vacant lots, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street paving with granite-block pavement, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the Boulevard to Hamilton place.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Coogan avenue.

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

One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from east line to the west line of Coogan avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street sewer, between Washington and Third avenues, with a branch in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the summit between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Boston avenue to Trinity avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from laying crosswalks, between the Boston road and Union avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street sewer, between North Third avenue and Franklin avenue, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments July 25, 1888, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 15, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date interest will be collected on the balance of the assessments at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,100,000 STOCKS AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by him in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or a part of the following registered Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

1. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; also to be denominated "Armory Bonds" pursuant to section of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1886, amending section 62 of chapter 299 of the Laws of 1885, and in accordance with a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, passed April 20, 1887, the purpose of said resolution being to complete an armory to be occupied by the Eighth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., upon the plot of ground designated for that purpose between Madison and Fourth avenues, Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, for the sum of \$850,000.

The principal of said stock is payable NOVEMBER 1, 1907, and the interest thereon, at the rate of three per cent. per annum, is payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

2. CONSOLIDATED STOCK

of the City of New York, authorized by sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and by chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York," and to be issued in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Bridge Commissioners, dated October 21, 1887, and as authorized by a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 1, 1888, for the sum of \$1,100,000.

The principal of said stock is payable NOVEMBER 1, 1908, and the interest thereon, at the rate of three per cent. per annum, is payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

3. DOCK BONDS.

of the City of New York, authorized by section 143 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the sum of \$1,100,000.

The principal of said bonds will be payable NOVEMBER 1, 1918, and the interest thereon, at the rate of three per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

For the redemption of said Consolidated Stock and Dock Bonds, a sum sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, will be included in the annual estimate

and raised by tax each year, to meet and discharge the amount of the principal at maturity, as provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Said Consolidated Stock and Dock Bonds are also

EXEMPT FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION.

pursuant to section 916 of said Consolidation Act, and as authorized by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of New York passed October 2, 1880, and by "concurrent resolutions" adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 20, 1887, June 17, 1887, and July 27, 1888, respectively.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

Proposals will be received for any of said stocks or bonds in sums of one thousand dollars or multiples thereof, stating the amount and kind of securities which are desired by the bidders.

The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 31, 1888.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,

STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 35, AUGUST 7, 1888.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES OF 1869 TO 1882, AND CROTON WATER RENTS OF 1868 TO 1881, under the direction of Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882—

That the respective owners of all the lands and tenements situated in the ward of the City of New York, inclusive of the City of New York, on which taxes have been paid and confirmed for the years 1869 to 1882, both inclusive, and are now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the ward of the City of New York, on which the regular Croton water rents have been paid for the years 1868 to 1881, both inclusive, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rents remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at his office in the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, in said city.

And that if default shall be made in such payment such lands and tenements shall be put at public auction at the Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, November 12, 1888, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of the amount of the taxes and Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges, and that the said public sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which the same are due, and the rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

RIGHT, title and interest of the Corporation of the City of New York in and to certain land in the Twelfth Ward of said city will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 35, Broadway, at noon on Wednesday, the 22d day of August, 1888, under a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, July 12, 1888, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a responsible person to have an appraisal made of the right, title and interest in the City in and to a certain plot of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventh street with the westerly side of First avenue; thence running northerly along said First avenue seventy-five feet seven inches; thence running westerly, parallel with said One Hundred and Seventh street, one hundred feet; thence running southerly, parallel with said First avenue, seventy-five feet seven inches to the northerly side of said One Hundred and Seventh street; and thence running easterly along said One Hundred and Seventh street one hundred feet to the point or place of beginning; and when said appraisal is made, to sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 22d day of August, 1888, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the purchaser to pay in addition the amount of any unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents that may be due on the premises.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, MORTGAGEE, AND ALL who are interested 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.

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THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 22d day of August, 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 be presented and there be offered in reference to a proposed change in the lines of Decatur avenue, between Isaac and Travers streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The contemplated change consists in changing the location, course and lines, and discontinuing and closing a part of Decatur avenue, between Isaac and Travers streets.

A map showing the proposed change is on exhibition in said office.

I. HAMPDEN ROBB,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
STEVENS TOWLE,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1888.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNDER CHAPTER 427 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, an act relative to railroads in the Transverse Roads of the Central Park, in the City of New York, the Department of Public Parks, with the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, is authorized to construct railroads in the Transverse Roads, and to contract with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, with any persons or corporations for the construction, equipment and running of said railroads, such terms and conditions, including the rates of fare to be charged to persons using such railroads, for such compensation to be paid to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and subject to such rules and regulations as may be determined in such contracts, and as the said Department, with the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, may from time to time establish or impose. The said Department, with the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, is authorized to agree with the person or corporation with whom any contract may be made for the construction, equipment and running of said railroads that the cost of such construction shall be paid by the City of New York in installments, and that the person or corporation shall agree to pay to said City under any such contract, from time to time, as such compensation shall be received.

Public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Public Parks will receive and consider proposals for the construction and operation of a railway or railways in and through the Central Park Transverse Roads, in accordance with the provisions of the act above cited, at a meeting to be held at their office, No. 49 and 51 Chambers street, on Wednesday, September 5, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a straight line parallel with, and distant 100 feet northerly from, the northerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and extending from the westerly side of Eleventh avenue to the easterly side of New (Audubon) avenue and a straight line parallel with, and distant 100 feet northerly from, the northerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and extending from the easterly side of New (Audubon) avenue to the easterly side of Tenth avenue; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by a straight line parallel with, and distant 100 feet southerly from, the southerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and extending from the westerly side of Tenth avenue to the easterly side of New (Audubon) avenue and westerly by the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out on any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the

Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, July 28, 1888.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
JOHN JEROLMAN,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
HAROLD M. SMITH,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of July, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the westerly side of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Andrews avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Andrews avenue; southerly by the division line between the properties of the Henry W. T. Mali estate and Herman C. and Catherine E. Schwab and Doscher, and westerly by the centre line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Andrews avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Andrews avenue; easterly by the westerly side of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Andrews avenue; southerly by the division line between the properties of the Henry W. T. Mali estate and Herman C. and Catherine E. Schwab and Doscher, and westerly by the centre line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Andrews avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Andrews avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places, shown and laid out on any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, July 28, 1888.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
JOHN JEROLMAN,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
JOSEPH KUNZMANN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 27th day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1888.

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

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

Dated New York, July 15, 1888.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
JOHN JEROLMAN,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
JOSEPH KUNZMANN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of CLAREMONT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 27th day of August, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of August, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or

affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of August, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre-line of the blocks between Claremont avenue and Boulevard; southerly by the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; and westerly by the centre-line of the blocks between Claremont avenue and Riverside Drive; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 15, 1888.

JOSEPH ECCLESINE,
ROMAINE BROWN,
DAVID KEANE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 27th day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1888.

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

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

Dated New York, July 15, 1888.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
JOHN JEROLMAN,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
JOSEPH KUNZMANN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 27th day of July, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of July, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1888.

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

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

Dated New York, July 15, 1888.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
JOHN JEROLMAN,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
JOSEPH KUNZMANN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or

parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-ninth and Ninety-ninth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Fourth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, June 13, 1888.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
JOHN JEROLMAN,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, August 21, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TWELFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN AVENUE B, between Second and Third streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

No. 5. FOR ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SEWER IN TENTH AVENUE, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE, between Ninety-ninth and Ninety-ninth streets, connecting with sewer in Ninety-second street.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN HAMILTON PLACE, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

No. 9. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, between Tenth avenue and Eleventh avenue, Boulevard.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of the householders in the neighborhood of the work, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound by its terms for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute or carry out the work, or otherwise make any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded, he will pay no notice of the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a household 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 is not a bankrupt, insolvent, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State 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 may be in the form of a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been received 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 to the successful bidder, or, in the event of refusal, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 5 and 9, No. 31 Chambers Street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, August 21, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BOSTON ROAD, OLD BOSTON ROAD, KINGS BRIDGE, FROM ADAMS, LOCUST, ARTHUR AND WESTCHESTER AVENUES, IN CHESTNUT, VYSE, MAIN, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND, CENTRE AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN STREETS, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks, or a check drawn on the City of New York, or 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 be made payable to the order of the Corporation, and must be included in the estimate, and must be contained in the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate, 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 to execute the contract, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract, within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the schedule, will be received at the office until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, August 14, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR BORING AND TESTING FOR WATER ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING AND ERECTING AN IRON ROAD BRIDGE ACROSS THE MIDDLE BRANCH OF CROTON RIVER, AT SOUTH EAST RESERVOIR, PUTNAM COUNTY, NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTEENTH STREET, from Gansevoort street to Ninth avenue, and PERRY STREET, from Washington street to Bleeker street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MONROE STREET, from Gouverneur street to Jackson street, and WARELY PLACE, from Christopher street to Bank street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF HERRY STREET, from Jackson street to Clinton street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF DRY DOCK STREET, from Canal street to Bleeker street, and TOMPKINS STREET, from Fourteenth street to Sixteenth street, and LUDLOW STREET, from Stanton street to Houston street.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF GREENE STREET, from Bleeker street to Eighth street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue, and FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MOTT STREET, from Canal street to Bleeker street, and TOMPKINS STREET, from Fourteenth street to Sixteenth street, and LUDLOW STREET, from Stanton street to Houston street.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and FORTIETH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF RIDGE STREET, from Stanton street to Houston street, SUFFOLK STREET, from Rivington street to Stanton street, and THOMPSON STREET, from Bleeker street to Fourth street.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF YORK STREET, from St. John's lane to West Broadway; ST. JOHN'S LANE, from West Broadway to Light street; COITAGE PLACE, from Houston street to Bleeker street, and GROVE STREET, from Hudson street to Waverly place.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEWIS STREET, from Grand street to Delancey street, and MONTGOMERY STREET, from Division street to Water street.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks, or a check drawn on the City of New York, or 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 be made payable to the order of the Corporation, and must be included in the estimate, and must be contained in the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate, 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 to execute the contract, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract, within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase said scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which the water is supplied, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water; said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act, or in all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters.

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

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

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
16 to 18 feet....	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
18 to 20 feet....	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
20 to 22 feet....	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
22 to 24 feet....	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00
24 to 26 feet....	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
26 to 28 feet....	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00
28 to 30 feet....	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
30 to 32 feet....	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00
32 to 34 feet....	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for each one thousand of measured as bricks—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

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

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

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

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged \$10.00 per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each. Urinals of the form of any form, whether of wood or metal, supplied direct from the Croton supply through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-clocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

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

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

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

Cisterns answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS

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

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3.75
50	05	7.50
75	05	9.00
100	05	10.50
125	05	12.00
150	05	13.50
175	05	15.00
200	05	16.50
225	05	18.00
250	05	19.50
275	05	21.00
300	05	22.50
325	05	24.00
350	05	25.50
375	05	27.00
400	05	28.50
425	05	30.00
450	05	31.50
475	05	33.00
500	05	34.50
525	05	36.00
550	05	37.50
575	05	39.00
600	05	40.50
625	05	42.00
650	05	43.50
675	05	45.00
700	05	46.50
725	05	48.00
750	05	49.50
775	05	51.00
800	05	52.50
825	05	54.00
850	05	55.50
875	05	57.00
900	05	58.50
925	05	60.00
950	05	61.50
975	05	63.00
1,000	05	64.50

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

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

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

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.
No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 350, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works

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