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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending August 11, 1888:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$685,983 65
City Treasury.....	1,388,915 29
Total.....	\$2,074,898 94

<i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>	
Two and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,250,700 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	37,000 00
Total.....	\$1,287,700 00

<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$28 76

The Finance Department—Cleaning Markets.....	\$10 42
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	98 37
Interest on the City Debt.....	60 00

Aqueduct Commissioners—Additional Water Fund.....	160,388 77
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The Law Department—For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for New Parks.....	\$3,000 00
Contingencies—Law Department.....	75 00

The Department of Public Works—Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$19,359 28
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	5,334 88
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	100 00
Croton Water Fund.....	189 62
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	2,718 72
Laying Croton Pipes.....	10,910 75
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,033 13
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	322 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	6,480 14
Restoring Streets and Avenues.....	536 47
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	108 25
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	1,307 05
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	122 58
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	351 40
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	20,099 16
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,520 31

The Department of Public Parks—Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits.....	\$31 82
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	65 05
Dredging and Cleaning Mott Haven Canal.....	40 28
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	124 00
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	466 51
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	1,927 66
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4,665 44
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	100 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Construction of.....	941 25
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	350 00
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	970 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Parks.....	4 76
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	372 61
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	134 02
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	4,725 93
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	100 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	42 24
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	511 90

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—Public Charities and Correction.....	34,781 25
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The Health Department—Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$75 71
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	106 44
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	984 42

The Department of Street Cleaning—Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	10,124 24
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The Fire Department—Fire Department Fund.....	3,326 15
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The Department of Docks—Dock Fund.....	48,777 21
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The Board of Education—Public Instruction.....	\$31,700 83
School-house Fund.....	5,955 66
The Board of Excise—Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	525 00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	3,700 71
Municipal Service Examining Boards—Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	87 50
The Judiciary—Salaries—Judiciary.....	10 60
Charitable Institutions—Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	\$528 14
For Support of Children committed by Magistrates, etc.....	37,069 56
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.....	21,271 56
Miscellaneous—Armories and Drill Rooms—Rents.....	\$5,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	8,500 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	109 40
Dog License Fund.....	300 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	175 00
For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge).....	603 80
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	7,043 98
Judgments.....	508 86
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	3,912 40
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	85 15
Total.....	\$474,998 10

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11, 1888.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
8941	Aug. 2, 1888	Public Parks.....	McAdams & Cartwright.... (Sureties: Lawrence V. Conover, B. J. Curley. Bond, \$3,000.)	Furnishing and erecting freight and passenger elevator required for the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park. Total, \$5,300.
8942	" 2, "	"	Herter Brothers..... (Sureties: Walter W. Watrous, Jr. Bond, \$3,000.)	Furnishing and laying all the floor tiling required in the principal and gallery floors of the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park. Total, \$10,450.
8943	" 7, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Robert T. Pierce..... (Sureties: Lorin Palmer, Nelson Miller. Bond, \$1,000.)	Furnishing 9,000 pounds dairy butter. Total, \$1,667.96.
8944	" 2, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	N. Miller & Co..... (Sureties: Lorin Palmer, George R. Lansing. Bond, \$1,500.)	Furnishing 5,000 gallons syrup, 300 bushels beans, 7,500 pounds granulated sugar, 40 dozen chow chow and 50 dozen sea foam. Total, \$2,660.20.
8945	" 7, "	Public Parks.....	James Slattery..... (Sureties: John G. Smith, Peter McEntee. Bond, \$8,000.)	Excavation and removal of earth, rock, etc., from the site of the proposed enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan Square. Estimate, \$17,500.
8946	July 26, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	M. Kattenhorn..... (Sureties: C. Morrison, John H. Sanford. Bond, \$1,000.)	Furnishing 12,000 pounds Rio coffee, roasted, and 2,000 pounds Maracabo coffee, roasted. Total, \$2,346.
8947	Aug. 2, "	Public Works (Bond).	Patrick H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$150.)	Laying crosswalk across Western Boulevard, at its intersection with south side of Eighty-first street.
8948	" 2, "	"	Patrick H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$150.)	Laying crosswalk across Avenue A, at its intersection with south side of Eighty-fourth street.
8949	" 2, "	"	Patrick H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$150.)	Laying crosswalk across Avenue A, at its intersection with south side of Eightieth street.
8950	" 2, "	"	Patrick H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$150.)	Laying crosswalk across Avenue A, at its intersection with north side of Seventy-fourth street.
8951	" 2, "	"	Patrick H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$150.)	Laying crosswalks across First avenue, at its intersection with north and south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street.
8952	" 2, "	"	Patrick H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$150.)	Laying crosswalks across Lenox avenue, at its intersection with north and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
8953	" 2, "	"	Patrick H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$150.)	Laying crosswalk across Boulevard, at its intersection with south side of Sixty-fifth street.
8954	" 2, "	"	Patrick H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$150.)	Laying crosswalk across Manhattan street, at its intersection with west side of Manhattan avenue.
8955	" 6, "	" (Special)	Patrick H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$150.)	Resetting curb-stones on West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street. Estimate, \$265.70.
8956	" 6, "	"	Patrick H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$200.)	Flagging sidewalks south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fifth to Madison avenue. Estimate, \$423.38.
8957	" 6, "	"	Patrick H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$200.)	Flagging east side of First avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street, and from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-ninth street. Estimate, \$352.10.
8958	" 6, "	"	Patrick H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$100.)	Flagging and curbing north side of Ninety-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue. Estimate, \$202.60.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Aug. 10	Bentley S. Cooke.....	\$31 60	Petition to cancel taxes of 1886 on premises Ward Nos. 12 A and 12½ A, Block 835..	J. L. Brower.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	John Gaughan	\$10,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries	Peter Mitchell.
"	Charles Lehman vs. The Mayor, etc., J. W. Phelan and others	688 70	Summons and complaint. For materials furnished J. W. Phelan, under his contract for Avenue St. Nicholas sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and a point 456 feet north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, etc.	J. H. McCarthy.
"	In matter of opening One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter	H. R. Beekman, Corp'n Counsel.
"	In matter of widening Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets and 100 feet north of One Hundred and Tenth street.	23,558 52	Notice of increased assessment against The Mayor, etc.	H. R. Beekman, Corp'n Counsel.
Surrogates	In matter of estate of Anna Stone (or Stein)	55 00	Citation to Comptroller to appear before the Surrogate on September 20, 1888, and show cause why the claim of Pauline Holstein against said estate should not be paid	S. J. Crooks.
Supreme.	Michael Noonan	7,737 40	Summons and complaint. To recover amount alleged to be due under contract for One Hundred and Tenth street sewer, between the new avenue between Eighth and Ninth avenues and Ninth avenue, and in New avenue west of Morningside Park, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets	L. Lafin Kellogg.
"	Benjamin Douglas	1,441 48	Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid for an assessment for Fourth avenue sewer, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, with branches, etc.	T. F. Neville.
"	Elizabeth Sweeney and others vs. The Mayor, etc., James W. Phelan and others	3,429 07	Certified copy decree in said matter, on account of contract for regulating, etc., Ninety-first street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive	L. Lafin Kellogg.
Superior.	William H. McCarthy	1,060 12	Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street.	J. A. Deering.
Supreme.	A. Schoenbucher,	590 75	Order to pay petitioner balance of award in matter of opening Railroad avenue, on Damage Map No. 21	John C. Shaw.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

August 7. The Fire Department—For furnishing 4,000 feet hose with standard couplings, and for removing the horse manure from the houses of the Fire Department south of Ninety-eighth street.

August 10. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For steam-heating, etc., a pavilion on Hart's Island, and for furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, hardware, iron, leather, lime and lumber.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

August 6. For sewers in Seventy-seventh street, between Riverside and West End avenues; in One Hundred and First street, between Boulevard and West End avenue; in One Hundred and Third street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues; in Avenue St. Nicholas, west side, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets; in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue; in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Manhattan and Eighth avenues; in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; and in Hamilton place, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street.

George F. Swift, No. 48 Duane street, Principal.
Thomas F. White, No. 41 Peck Slip.
Myles Tierney, No. 361 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, } Sureties.

August 6. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Hamilton place to the Boulevard.

M. Fortunato, One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Tenth avenue, Principal.
Bernard Mahon, No. 2293 Seventh avenue,
Patrick Larney, No. 325 East Thirty-eighth street, } Sureties.

August 7. For altering, repairing and finishing a building for quarters of a Hook and Ladder Company, at No. 157 Mercer street.

Mahony Brothers, No. 52 New Bowery, Principals.
Andrew Martin, No. 94 Madison street,
Henry Campbell, No. 47 Vesey street, } Sureties.

August 8. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 7,000 pounds coffee sugar, 4,000 pounds loaf sugar, and 100 bushels dried peas.

J. C. Juhring, No. 233 Lexington avenue, Principal.
Francis H. Leggett, No. 128 Franklin street,
Albert H. Jones, No. 128 Franklin street, } Sureties.

August 8. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, from First to Pleasant avenue.

W. F. Cunningham, No. 347 East Seventy-seventh street, Principal.
William Lyman, No. 52 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street,
D. G. McGowan, No. 1319 Avenue A, } Sureties.

August 10. For setting curb-stones, repairing and re-surfacing the macadamized roadway, and improving Seventy-second street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Terence A. Smith, No. 162 East Thirty-sixth street, Principal.
Joseph C. Biglin, No. 157 East Thirty-seventh street,
Thomas Bartley, No. 540 Third avenue, } Sureties.

Return of Proposal.

August 6. Proposal of M. Fortunato, for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Hamilton place to the Boulevard, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Bernard Mahon, No. 2293 Seventh avenue, as a surety thereon, in the place of John B. Devlin, No. 8 Henderson place, one of the original sureties.

Designation.

August 11. Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from the 13th to the 25th of August, 1888, both days inclusive.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

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 11, 1888.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
AUGUST.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	5	29.732	29.738	29.788	29.752	29.788
Monday,	6	29.782	29.738	29.798	29.779	29.800
Tuesday,	7	29.800	29.820	29.854	29.885	12 P.M.
Wednesday,	8	29.904	29.830	29.900	29.838	29.910
Thursday,	9	29.900	29.904	29.972	29.925	30.000
Friday,	10	30.132	30.130	30.150	30.137	30.166
Saturday,	11	30.198	30.188	30.178	30.188	30.200

Mean for the week 29.929 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A.M., August 11th 30.200 "

Minimum " at 9 A.M., August 5th 29.682 "

Range "518 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
AUGUST.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.
Sunday,	5	74 71 83	77 79	77 78.6	75.0 88	4 P.M. 80	5 P.M. 73
Monday,	6	76 74 82	78 74	72 77.3	74.6 82	2 P.M. 78	2 P.M. 73
Tuesday,	7	70 68 80	74 77	75 75.6	72.3 87	3 P.M. 85	5 P.M. 70
Wednesday,	8	75 72 80	76 76	74 77.0	74.0 80	3 P.M. 76	3 P.M. 74
Thursday,	9	74 71 85	76 77	72 78.6	73.0 89	4 P.M. 76	4 P.M. 71
Friday,	10	66 60 74	63 70	67 70.0	63.3 79	4 P.M. 58	7 P.M. 64
Saturday,	11	66 59 76	65 73	68 71.0	64.0 76	2 P.M. 58	9 P.M. 61

Mean for the week 75.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 8th 89.0 "
Minimum " at 5 A.M., 11th 61.0 "
Range " 28.0 "

Wind.

DATE. 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.	Time.	
Sunday,	5....	W	N	ENE	32	26	18	76	0	0	0	¼	5.10 P.M.	
Monday,	6....	NE	ENE	NE	18	30	65	113	0	0	½	1¾	10 P.M.	
Tuesday,	7....	ENE	E	ENE	66	19	33	118	0	0	0	1	3.15 A.M.	
Wednesday,	8....	E	SE	SE	28	49	71	148	0	½	¾	4¾	9.15 P.M.	
Thursday,	9....	SW	W	NW	43	43	27	113	0	0	0	1¼	8.20 A.M.	
Friday,	10....	NNW	N	E	47	61	18	126	¾	0	0	1¾	8.20 A.M.	
Saturday,	11 ...	NNE	NE	ESE	26	39	37	102	0	0	0	¾	0.30 P.M.	

Distance traveled during the week 796 miles.
Maximum force " 4 3/4 pounds.

DATE. AUGUST.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, P. C. 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.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10.	
Sunday, 5	.718	.846	.900	.821	85	75	94	83	7 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir.	10	0 A.M.	1 A.M.	1.00	.01	0	0	
Monday, 6	.812	.904	.757	.824	90	83	90	87	10	4 Cir.	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tuesday, 7	.658	.758	.841	.752	90	74	90	84	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wedn'day, 8	.744	.843	.812	.799	86	82	90	86	10	10	10	4 A.M.	7 A.M.	3.00	.02	0	0	
Thursday, 9	.718	.775	.718	.737	85	64	77	75	6 Cir. Cu.	5 Cir. Cu.	3 Cir.	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Friday, 10	.438	.429	.622	.496	68	51	85	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Saturday, 11	.407	.470	.644	.507	63	52	85	65	0	5 Cu.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Total amount of water for the week03 inch.

Duration for the week 4 hours and 00 minutes.

DATE.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday,	Aug. 5	Close, hazy	Hot, close, hazy.
Monday,	" 6	Close, overcast	Close, hazy.
Tuesday,	" 7	Warm, foggy	Warm, hazy.
Wednesday,	" 8	Warm, calm, close	Overcast cool.
Thursday,	" 9	Warm, close, calm	Warm, close.
Friday,	" 10	Cool, pleasant	Warm, pleasant.
Saturday,	" 11	Mild, pleasant	Warm, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 2, 1888.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Post.

The minutes of the meetings held July 26 and 27, 1888, were read and approved.

The communication from the Wholesale Oyster Dealers and Planters' Association of New York, requesting that Pier, old 54, North river, be appropriated for the sole use of oyster boats, was On motion, laid on the table.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary as stated, to wit:

From Department of Public Works:

1st. In reference to constructing pier and bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river, and extending sewer outlet thereat. The action of Commissioner Post, in advising that the matter had been referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, was approved.

2d. Reporting that the pavement on the bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19, East river, has been repaired.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Respecting cellar dirt left on bulkhead between Stanton and Rivington streets, East river. The action of Commissioner Post, in advising that the said material will be removed by Brown & Fleming, was approved.

From Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Board—Submitting eligible list of names for position of Chainmen. The action of Commissioner Post, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report as to the qualifications of said applicants, was approved.

From Daniel Robinson, lessee—Denying the charge of illegal dumping at the foot of Seventy-third street, East river. The Secretary directed to advise that the Department has corroborative evidence that material was dumped thereat, and that he will be proceeded against for violation of the law.

From John Gillies and James M. Cumings, sureties on contract of Duncan A. Gillies for building Pier 66, East river—Agreeing to the extension of time to July 31, 1888. The Secretary directed to file with the contract.

From New York and College Point Ferry Company—Requesting permission to redrive piles at northeast end of ferry rack, foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river. The action of Commissioner Post in issuing a permit was approved.

From W. H. McNeill—Requesting permit to run a pipe through the bulkhead on the north side of Pier foot of Thirty-eighth street, North river. The action of Commissioner Post, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, was approved.

From Central Vermont Railroad and Steamer Line:

1st. Requesting permission to drive about ten fender-piles at end and alongside Pier, new 29, East river, for temporary use.

2d. Requesting permission to cut one gangway eight feet wide in string-piece on Pier, new 29, East river, for temporary use, the same to be replaced, and the said piles to be driven and removed under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief. The action of Commissioner Stark in issuing said permit was approved.

From C. P. Huntington, lessee—Requesting permission to erect some elevated platforms at the offshore end of Pier, new 37, North river, in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted. The action of Commissioner Post, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, was approved.

From W. L. Skidmore, owner and representative of owners of premises Nos. 219, 220, 221 and 222 West street—Requesting the Department to connect the "drain-pipes" running from said premises with the box-sewer foot of Franklin street, North river, at their cost and expense. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do said work as requested, and report the cost thereof for collection from said owners.

From John W. Flaherty—Requesting permission to excavate certain material accidentally deposited in the channel near Lamapo, New Jersey. The action of Commissioner Post, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, was approved.

From Rufus Darrow & Co.—Requesting permission to build a platform beyond the bulkhead about twenty-five feet, and extending in a straight line from Pier foot of Forty-seventh street, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From John Callan, Dock Master—Reporting repairs required to Pier at One Hundred and Ninth street, Harlem river. The action of Commissioner Post, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, was approved.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master—Reporting repairs required to Pier 7, East river. The action of Commissioner Post, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, was approved.

From George A. Dearborn, Dock Master—Reporting that there is a water-pipe being placed through the bulkhead on the north side of Pier foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river. The action of Commissioner Post, in directing the Dock Master to stop said work until a permit is obtained from this Department, was approved.

From P. Curley, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting loose pile at the end of Pier, old 42, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

2d. Reporting the erection of a booth on the approach to West Tenth street Pier. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove said booth at once.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending July 28, 1888.

3d. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer, Acting Watchman, Adolph Harbert, be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman, and recommending that his action be approved. On motion, his action was approved.

4th. In reference to the repairs required to Pier 55, East river, and recommending that the Department immediately fence off from use the outer sixty-three feet of the pier. The action of Commissioner Post, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to fence off said pier, as recommended in his report, was approved, and the Secretary directed to notify Thomas O'Brien, lessee, to show cause forthwith why this Department should not repair said pier at his cost and expense.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7932, respecting the application of the Twenty-third Street Railway Company for dredging in the slip north of Twenty-third street, North river. Referred to Commissioner Matthews.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7416, that repairs had been made to bulkhead foot of Ninety-sixth street, North river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7902, that he had directed and superintended the placing of a mooring pile at the bulkhead between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, North river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7994, that he had directed and superintended running pipe through bulkhead between Piers 38 and 39, East river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8000, that he had repaired deck of Pier, new 32, East river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8070, that he had directed and superintended repairing sheathing on deck of Pier 51½, East river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8088, that he had refastened cluster of oak piles at lower outer end of Pier 48, East river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8069, that he had directed and superintended the connecting of bulkhead north of Forty-sixth street, East river, with pier at foot of said street.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8081, that he had repaired Pier foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8087, that he had directed and superintended the nailing of boards from fence erected on the bulkhead foot of Thirty-fourth street, North river, to outer side of backing on pier foot of said street.

The application of John Donnan for permission to erect an awning at foot of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river, was received, read, and together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, on Secretary's Order No. 8079, ordered to be placed on file, and the application denied.

The application of Dexter Hunter for an extension of time to furnish the Department with yellow pine lumber, under Contract No. 259, was received, read, and with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, on Secretary's Order No. 8098, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the time given to Dexter Hunter to supply the Department with 1,500,000 feet of yellow pine lumber, under Contract No. 259, be and hereby is extended to August 31, 1888, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed in this Department.

The application of A. T. Wyckoff for berth at bulkhead foot of Thirtieth street, East river, with the privilege of loading manure, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to A. T. Wyckoff to use and occupy berth at the bulkhead foot of Thirtieth street, East river, for the purpose of receiving manure thereat, at the rate of \$1 per day, for each and every day (Sundays included), payable weekly when due, to the Dock Master of the District, and to continue only during the will of the Board.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending August 1, 1888, amounting to \$83,736.99, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1888.					1888.
July 31	Patrick Curley	Wharfage District No. 4.....	\$293 57		
" 31	Patrick J. Brady.....	" 8.....	264 37		
" 31	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 10.....	93 87		
" 31	John J. Ryan.....	" 12.....	124 51		
" 31	Charles H. Thompson.....	" 1.....	143 40		
" 31	Edward Abeel.....	" 3.....	386 98		
" 31	Charles H. Pendergast.....	" 5.....	39 52		
" 31	Charles Hutchinson.....	" 7.....	79 66		
" 31	George A. Dearborn.....	" 9.....	46 78		
" 31	John Callan.....	" 11.....	40 58		
" 31	A. Raymond.....	Sale of map.....	5 00		
Aug. 1	Equitable Gas-light Co.....	Bulkhead, 40th street, E. R.....	\$25 00	\$1,514 24	July 31
" 1	"	" 41st "	25 00		
" 1	Western Stock Yard Market Co.....	Pier, etc., 40th street, N. R.....	1,750 00		
" 1	Catskill & New York Steamboat Co., limited.....	South side Pier, old 33, N. R.....	2,500 00		
" 1	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	Pier at W. 35th street, N. R.....	1,125 00		
" 1	"	Piers, new 27 and 28, N. R.....	13,750 00		
" 1	"	L. u. w. between Piers 3 and 6, N. R.....	4,500 00		
" 1	"	Reclaimed land south side Pier, new 1, N. R.....	250 00		
" 1	"	L. u. w. south side Pier 36, N. R.....	250 00		
" 1	Associates of the Jersey Co.....	N. ½ Pier, old 39, N. R.....	1,875 00		
" 1	New Jersey R.R. Trans. Co.....	L. u. w. north of Desbrosses street, N. R.....	250 00		
" 1	Sand & Koeing.....	Bulkhead, 56th street, E. R.....	37 50		
" 1	Hunt & Donaldson.....	Bulkhead between Piers, old 34 and 35, N. R.....	150 00		
" 1	Quebec S. S. Co.....	Pier, new 47, etc., N. R.....	4,250 00		
" 1	S. D. Coykendall, J. H. Tremper & James Morris.....	N. ½ Pier, old 34, N. R.....	1,750 00		
" 1	Providence & Stonington S. S. Co.....	S. ½ Pier, old 29, etc., N. R.....	6,250 00		
" 1	Providence & Stonington S. S. Co.....	L. u. w. S. Pier, old 29, N. R.....	40 00		
" 1	Delaware, Lacka. & W. R.R. Co.....	L. u. w. between Piers 18 and 19, N. R.....	375 00		
" 1	Associates of the Jersey Co.....	S. ½ Pier 18, etc., N. R.....	9,000 00		
" 1	Twenty-third Street R'way Co.....	L. u. w. Ferry West Twenty-third st.	100 00		
" 1	M. Goodwin.....	Bhd. Forty-ninth st., N. R.....	150 00		
" 1	James Gillies.....	L. u. w. S. 50th st., N. R.....	62 50		
" 1	Jacob I. Houseman.....	Bk'd S. Pier, old 54, N. R.....	1,375 00		
" 1	Cunard Steamship Co.....	Pier, new 40, etc., N. R.....	7,500 00		
" 1	A. M. Underhill & Co.....	Pier, new 38, N. R.....	7,875 00		
" 1	Peter Charles.....	L. u. w. between Piers 38 and 39, E. R.....	100 00		
" 1	John R. McPherson.....	L. u. w. S. 40th st., N. R.....	57 75		
" 1	F. W. J. Hurst.....	Pier, new 39, N. R.....	7,625 00		
" 1	Maine Steamship Co.....	Pier 38, etc., E. R.....	3,000 00		
" 1	Harvey P. Farrington.....	Pier, old 40, etc., N. R.....	5,000 00		
" 1	Daniel Shea.....	Pier, old 56, N. R.....	875 00		
" 1	Thomas O'Brien.....	South side outer end Pier 55, E. R.....	250 00		
" 1	New York & Baltimore Transportation Co.....	L. u. w., bet. Piers 6 and 8, N. R.....	100 00		
" 1	R. S. Briggs.....	Pier W. 17th st., N. R.....	750 00		
" 1	Pim, Forwood & Co.....	Pier, new 55, N. R.....	5,000 00		
" 2	Manhattan Railway Co.....	L. u. w., etc., north of W. 159th st., H. R.....	1,250 00		
				\$82,222 75	Aug. 1
				\$83,736 99	\$83,736 99

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

At an executive meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 3, 1888.
Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Post.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:
From Counsel to the Corporation—In relation to erecting a bulkhead foot of Ninety-fifth street, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Department of Public Works—In relation to obstructions at the foot of West Fiftieth street, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards—Transmitting eligible list of Steam Engineers. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report as to the qualifications of said applicants.

From Robert Stevenson & Son—Requesting permit to drive fender-piles on east side of Mott Haven Canal, at One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and replace hoisting-mast. The action of the President, in issuing a permit under the usual conditions, was approved.

From New York and Stuyvesant Transportation Company—Requesting berth for steamboat "W. W. Coit," somewhere between Canal and Barclay streets, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. In reference to the repairing of Pier at West Eleventh street, North river, and suggesting that Ransom Parker, who occupies berth at the inner end of said pier, be allowed to use temporarily the south side of the pier, which can be put in order for use until the inner berth is repaired.

On motion, his recommendation was adopted, and the Secretary directed to notify the Dock Master of the action of the Board.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8092, in reference to the application of William Slack for permission to remove sewer-pipe running through bulkhead south of Thirty-eighth street, North river, and place the same through bulkhead at foot of said street.

On motion, permit was granted, the pipe and fixtures to remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be removed within ten days after being notified by the Board to remove it. The work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8101, in reference to the application of J. W. Flaherty, contractor, to excavate material illegally dumped in the channel opposite Pamapo, New Jersey.

On motion, permit was granted, the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, it being understood that the expense for inspection of the dredging and dumping of said material is to be borne by the said contractor.

4th. Reporting accidental dumping of dredged material by the Union Dredging Company at West Fifty-first street, and recommending that permission be given to the said company to dig up the material and carry it to sea, on condition that the contractor pay to the Treasurer the cost of inspection and any other extra cost.

On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 8102, respecting the names submitted by the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards as eligible for the position of Chainman, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Gerald S. Griffin and Peter C. Spence, who have been certified to by the Civil Service Board as eligible for such position, be and hereby are appointed Chainmen in the service of this Department, with compensation at the rate of \$12 per week, to take effect from and after this date.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to the names submitted by the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards as eligible for position of Engineer on pile-driver, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Edward S. Guierrez, who has been certified to by the Civil Service Board as eligible for such position, be and hereby is appointed as Engineer on pile-driver in the service of this Department, to take effect from and after this date.

In the matter of the ownership of the Pier at the foot of West Thirty-ninth street, North river: Upon reading and filing the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated July 27, 1888, in the above-entitled matter, stating, among other things, "that the records do not disclose the title to the pier to be vested in any private or individual corporation, and that while it is possible that they may have title thereto by instruments which do not appear of record, that fact can only appear in legal proceedings to be brought for possession of the pier as the property of the city," and that the method to be adopted to recover possession of a pier is an action for that purpose."

And upon reading the papers and records referred to in the said opinion of the Corporation Counsel to which reference is hereby made,

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to commence such action or proceeding as may be proper to recover possession of said pier and property connected therewith.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 8060, as to condition of the sewer-outlet at dumping-board at the foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street received and read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to remove the temporary dump recently built by this Department at the foot of Forty-eighth street, East river, and place the same upon the small pier at the foot of One Hundred and Ninth street, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning; and the President authorized to notify the Department of Street Cleaning that the said dumping-board has been assigned for the uses and purposes of that Department in place of the dumping-board now occupied by it at the foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street, during contemplated work thereat by this Department.

On motion, the President was authorized to send the Commissioner of Public Works and Health Department a copy of above resolution.

The following Dock Builders were discharged:

James Monaghan, Miles Forbes and William McKarron.

The following Dock Builders were appointed:

Patrick Monahan, Patrick Broderick, Richard Knott and James McNeary.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, February 10, 1888.

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in

afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 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. PITT SHEARMAN, JAMES DALY.

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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, to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.
Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Cooper Union.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books, No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; 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 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

Special Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, _____, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESSE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 21, 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. LAREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Fourth, Fifth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth Avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
 Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 123 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFELD, Justice.
 Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth Avenue, southwest corner of Eighth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.
 Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock, except Sundays and legal holidays; and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.
 Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second and Avenue and Avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
 During the months of July, August and September the trial days of this Court will be Tuesday and Friday of each week.
 Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH E. FALLON, Justice.
 Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.
 Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
 Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
ANDREW I. ROGERS, Justice.
 Eleventh District—No. 910 Eighth Avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth Avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
 ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
 NEW YORK, August 15, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING AN
 Iron-lined Masonry Aqueduct near Shaft No. 50 on Section 14 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until Wednesday, September 5, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work will be made by the 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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
 ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
 NEW YORK, August 14, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
 and manufacturing, fitting, placing, etc., ten 48-inch stop-cock valves and gear, at the Gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent Avenue, on Section 13, and four 48-inch stop-cock valves and gear to be used at Shaft No. 25 on Section 12, and one 48-inch stop-cock valve and gear to be used at the new Gate-house on Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until Wednesday, September 5, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for said work and furnishing 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 forms of bonds, and also the plans for said work, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

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

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 301 MOTT STREET,
 NEW YORK, August 2, 1888.

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
 of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, August 2, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 212. In every public hospital and dispensary in the City of New York there shall be provided and maintained a suitable room or rooms and place for the temporary isolation of persons infected with contagious disease, who shall immediately be separated from the treatment, or persons who apply for treatment or care at a dispensary or hospital, to see that a report is immediately made to the Health Department of the City of New York of every person infected with a contagious disease who comes to their knowledge, and that such person or persons so infected are properly isolated and kept separate from other persons and other patients.
 [L. S.] **JAMES C. BAYLES, President.**

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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

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

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

Sec. 13. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall leave 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 person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has 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 with any offensive gas, or which is so situated as to be exposed to any gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.
 [L. S.] **JAMES C. BAYLES, President.**

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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 23d day of August, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Empire Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to a proposed change in the location, course and plan of the line of the proposed Deane Avenue, between Isaac and Travers streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 731 of the Laws of 1887.

The contemplated change consists in changing the location, course and line and discontinuing and closing a part of Deane Avenue, between Isaac and Travers streets.

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

J. HAMPTEN ROBB, M. C. D. BORDEN, WALDO HUTCHINS, STEVENSON LOWE,
 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 are requested to call at the office of the Department of Public Parks within ten days from date, and examine maps showing such grades as proposed to be established, and make known their views in relation thereto.

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

Birch street, from Wolf street to Marcher Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.
 Boswell Avenue, from the easterly approach to the bridge over Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Jerome Avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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 4, 1888.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE
 heard here, from 10 A. to 4 P. M., from all persons who are liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) on or before the 15th inst. 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 cause of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixteen and twenty 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 to pay or attempt 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.

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, 250 feet west of Ninth Avenue, for an engine company, and the other at 220 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 20, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and bidders.

Estimates will be received from bidders for both houses in one bid (in which case the bid or 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 any or all of 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.

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and ten (110) 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 in the contract shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

Persons making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be endorsed with the name 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 a contractor awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000) dollars for each house, or 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. If the bidder shall refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the persons to whom the contract may be awarded after 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 named shall be accompanied by the refusal or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and that he has no 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 20-cent stamp on the back of the security to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract be awarded, without the following order, neglect to execute the same within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or her 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 let as provided by law.

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

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 2715, No. 1. Planting trees on West End Avenue, in accordance with the following order of the Board of Assessors: "That in each sidewalk of Eleventh (West End) Avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy streets, two rows of maple trees be planted, the trees to be placed thirty feet apart." The limits embraced by said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
 No. 1. Both sides of Eleventh (West End) Avenue, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 11th 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 assessments will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 5th day of September, 1888.

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

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE
 will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held in the Mayor's Office, on Friday, August 17, 1888, at 9 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider the unfinished business with such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated August 14, 1888.
WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
 COOPER UNION,
 NEW YORK, August 13, 1888.

NOTICE.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDI-
 dates for the position of Inspector of Masonry on New Croton Aqueduct will be held at this office on Thursday, August 23, at 10 o'clock A. M. All applications for this examination must be filed on or before Tuesday, the 21st instant.

Application blanks may be obtained at Room 39, Cooper Union, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M. on any day except Saturday.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, August 28, 1888, at ten o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

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

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, 1888.

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 custody, without claimant: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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 Kennedy, auctioneer, on Thursday, 26th 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 Composition Metal.
1 old Pig. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.

8,800 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition, Thursday, August 23, 1888.
1,500 pounds Cheese.
5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
12,000 pounds Rice.
40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
7,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
4,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
6,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
100 barrels Crackers.
100 bushels Dried Peas.
20 tubs best quality Kettle Rendered Lard, 50 pounds each.
40 dozen Canned Peaches.
3,350 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
143 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
1,600 heads prime good-sized Cabbage.
100 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds.
50 prime quality, City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
60 bags Coarse Meal, 120 pounds net each.
300 bales prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.

100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
200 Gross Cotton Shoe Laces.
200 Gross Fine Combs.

HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.

20 bundles first quality Galvanized Iron No. 24, 24 x 84.
1 dozen Landing Hatchets.
15 dozen Taper Saw Files, 10", 4", 5".
25 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil 150° Test

LEATHER.

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

LIME.

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

LUMBER.

200 first quality Spruce Plank, 1 1/2" x 4" x 12'.
50 first quality Hemlock Plank, 1 1/2" x 4" x 12'.
50 first quality Spruce Floor Plank, 1 1/2" x 9", dressed, tongued and grooved.
50 first quality Spruce Floor Plank, 1 1/2" x 9", dressed, tongued and grooved.
100 bunches Extra XXX, clear sawed Pine Shingles, 16".
2,000 feet Electric Moulding.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, August 24, 1888. The person or

persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Iron, Hardware, Leather, Lumber, etc." with his or 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.

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

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

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

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 as his sureties for the faithful performance of the contract, and 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, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and 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 readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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 determine.

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

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

Dated New York, August 13, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels No. 1 extra, and 4,000 barrels No. 2 extra, in the City of New York, to be delivered, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

Only 2,000 empty barrels to be returned.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, August 24, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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 determine.

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

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

Dated New York, August 13, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR 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 21, 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 the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES

IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or her bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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 purpose, and that it is made without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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 as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required 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, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide proper security as has been heretofore stated to be required, 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,
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 23 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black 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 19 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, and a photograph of a man and address of R. Rattinsky found on her person.

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

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

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river; aged about 65 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light brown hair mixed with white; gray hair on temples; 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 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair. Had on brown lawn-tennis shirt, dark pants, white knitted undershirt, muslin drawers, red socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Johnson, aged 49 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 blue striped petticoat, shoes, stockings.

Annie Miner, colored; aged 23 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. 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; hair, brown; eyes, blue; 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 New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments, viz:

Birmingham street sewer, between Henry and Madison streets.

Bleeker street sewer, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

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

Madison avenue fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street, extending about 140 feet on Madison avenue and 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.

Pleasant 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 streets.

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 Thirtieth 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 avenues.

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

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

Seventy-sixth 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 Avenue C to Avenue D.

Eighty-fifth street paving with granite-block pavement, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

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

Eighty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

Nineteenth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from First to Second avenues.

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 One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets fencing vacant lots, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

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

Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets fencing vacant lots, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Fourth street paving with trap-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets fencing vacant lots, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Tenth street flagging, both sides, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street: fencing vacant lots on both sides, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street sewer, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan Street and Tenth avenue fencing vacant lots.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street flagging, north side, and 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 avenues.

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

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth 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 Nicholas street.

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 S. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Broadway.

One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Broadway to Hamilton place.

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

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

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

One Hundred and Forty-sixth 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-fifth 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, and 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 Union 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 office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and all payments made before October 25, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
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, 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 Wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, in the City of New York, on which taxes have been laid 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 Wards aforesaid, on which the City of New York is entitled to collect Croton water rents of 1868 to 1881, both inclusive, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rents so remaining due and unpaid, with 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 will be sold at public auction in the City of New York, to wit: at the City Hall, in 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 advancing the amount of tax or 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 accrued thereon, and that such 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 taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and true 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL THE right, title and interest of the Corporation of the City of New York in and to certain land in the Twelfth Ward of said city will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, at noon on Wednesday, the 23d day of August, 1888, under a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, July 12, 1888, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint an appraiser and have an appraisal made of the right, title and interest of the City in and to a certain plot of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, described and bounded as follows: * * * Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventh street with the west side of said 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 of place of beginning; and when said appraisal is made, to sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, pursuant to section 170 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the purchaser to pay the purchase money in cash, and to take the title, assessments and water rents that may be due on the premises.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00
Persons should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angel" Room 23, Stewart Building.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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 Twenty-seventh 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 Twenty-seventh street, and extending from the easterly side of New (Audubon) avenue to the westerly 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 Twenty-seventh street, and extending from the westerly side of Tenth avenue to the easterly side of New (Audubon) avenue and a straight line parallel with, and distant 100 feet southerly from, the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and extending from the westerly side of Eleventh avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh 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 or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the City of New York in the Department of Public Works, 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 twentieth 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 HOGAN,
JOHN WHELAN,
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 the opening of CLAREMONT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-second street to 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 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 southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; easterly 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 28, 1888.
JOSEPH R. ECCLESINE,
J. 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, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of the BOWDOIN AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward, which has not been heretofore acquired, though not yet named by proper authority extending from the Twenty-third Ward line to the Fordham Landing road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, 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 im-

proved 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 2 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 southerly side of Fordham Landing road; easterly 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 Loring place; southerly by the centre line between the properties of the Henry W. T. Mahi estate and Herman C. and Catherine E. Schwab and Doscher, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Heath avenue and Fordham Landing road; and 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 drawn westerly and at right angles with the southerly side of Sedgwick avenue, extending from a point where the westerly line of Heath avenue intersects the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue, about one hundred feet to the easterly line of the lands of the New York and Northern Railroad, and the prolongation easterly of a straight line drawn from a point on the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue where the easterly line of Heath avenue intersects the said westerly line of Sedgwick avenue, through a point on the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue opposite a certain point of intersection, and designated on our benefit map as the end of a straight course of 49.4 feet, to the easterly limit of the area of assessment as hereafter described; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Underhill avenue; southerly by the division line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and by a straight line drawn easterly from the easterly side of Commerce avenue at right angles with the same, and extending from the northerly termination of the said Commerce avenue to the centre line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Commerce avenue, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Commerce avenue, and the centre line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Commerce avenue, and a certain unnamed street or avenue parallel or nearly so with the southerly side of Sedgwick avenue, and the southerly side of Sedgwick avenue, and by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, and extending northerly from a certain unnamed street or road, which street or road is about 1,500 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, to the straight line heretofore mentioned as a part of the northerly boundary, and extending from Sedgwick Avenue to the City of New York, and the City of New York and Northern Railroad; 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 upon 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, June 15, 1888.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
WILLIAM HENRY WILLIS,
JOSEPH KUNZMAN,
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 NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the block or farm number between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street; easterly by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block or farm number between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and westerly by the easterly side of the Boulevard; 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 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, June 15, 1888.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
JOHN H. KOLMAN,
JOHN H. KUTCHEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

GRANTS OF LANDS UNDER WATER.

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

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

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 schedule of estimates, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock 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 Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, 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 Forty-fifth street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN AVENUE D, 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 and Ninety-second 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 Forty-third 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 with him, 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 honest, and that 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, if he should refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at 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 schedule of estimates, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock 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, KING'S BRIDGE ROAD, ADAMS, LOCUST, ARTHUR AND WESTCHESTER AVENUES, IN CHESTNUT, VYSE, MAIN, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND, CENTRE AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH 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, 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 honest, and that 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, if he should refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 3, 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 370, 371, 372 and 373, as amended by Chapter 559, LAWS 1887, as follows:

The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish a scale of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be fixed by 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 such scale from time to time, 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 be charged on all houses and lots, and on all premises, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined on the basis of the water actually used as shown by said meters.

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

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

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22 feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22 to 24 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
24 to 26 feet....	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00
26 to 28 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
28 to 30 feet....	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00
30 to 32 feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
32 to 34 feet....	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00
34 to 36 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

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

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

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

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

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

BARBERS.—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 bathtub therein.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STEAM ENGINES, when not metered, shall be charged by 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 per annum; for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

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

WATER-CLOSET RATES.—For hoppers of any form, when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double hopper, or copper-cock, or 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 constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
75	05	11 25
100	05	15 00
125	05	18 75
150	05	22 50
175	05	26 25
200	05	30 00
225	04 1/2	33 75
250	04	37 50
275	03 1/2	41 25
300	03	45 00
325	02 1/2	48 75
350	02	52 50
375	01 1/2	56 25
400	01	60 00
425	00 1/2	63 75
450	00	67 50
475	00	71 25
500	00	75 00
525	00	78 75
550	00	82 50
575	00	86 25
600	00	90 00
625	00	93 75
650	00	97 50
675	00	101 25
700	00	105 00
725	00	108 75
750	00	112 50
775	00	116 25
800	00	120 00
825	00	123 75
850	00	127 50
875	00	131 25
900	00	135 00
925	00	138 75
950	00	142 50
975	00	146 25
1,000	00	150 00
1,025	00	153 75
1,050	00	157 50
1,075	00	161 25
1,100	00	165 00
1,125	00	168 75
1,150	00	172 50
1,175	00	176 25
1,200	00	180 00
1,225	00	183 75
1,250	00	187 50
1,275	00	191 25
1,300	00	195 00
1,325	00	198 75
1,350	00	202 50
1,375	00	206 25
1,400	00	210 00
1,425	00	213 75
1,450	00	217 50
1,475	00	221 25
1,500	00	225 00
1,525	00	228 75
1,550	00	232 50
1,575	00	236 25
1,600	00	240 00
1,625	00	243 75
1,650	00	247 50
1,675	00	251 25
1,700	00	255 00
1,725	00	258 75
1,750	00	262 50
1,775	00	266 25
1,800	00	270 00
1,825	00	273 75
1,850	00	277 50
1,875	00	281 25
1,900	00	285 00
1,925	00	288 75
1,950	00	292 50
1,975	00	296 25
2,000	00	300 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit 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 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, courts, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

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

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

By order, JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 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 is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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 from any other cause, unless the owner or occupants of buildings, through such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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