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### APPROVED PAPERS.

*Approved Papers for the week ending February 18, 1888.*

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth street, Eighth to Ninth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 14, 1888.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 14, 1888.

Resolved, That Manhattan avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Fifth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 14, 1888.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Eighth avenue and Edgecomb avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 14, 1888.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 14, 1888.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Fifth avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 14, 1888.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Fifth avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 14, 1888.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Fifth avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 14, 1888.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Fifth avenue, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 14, 1888.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue A, at its intersection with the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 14, 1888.

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

F. W. Brodsky.	Cornelius J. Kane.
Leo C. Mayer.	George A. Moore.
Joseph Ullman.	E. J. Clark.
Lewis S. Marx.	William George Oppenheim.
William H. Regan.	William Schloss.
James B. Black.	

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

William J. Hogg, in place of.....	John Burke.
Frederick D. Weekes, ".....	William R. Farrell.
David Doren, ".....	Philip N. Gaulon.
John F. Quinn, ".....	Charles S. Hayes.
Henry Silverstone, ".....	Charles W. McCusker.
Thomas J. Dwyer, ".....	Thomas F. Penny.
Bernhard B. Zippert, ".....	Isaac A. Simm.
Jonathan V. Cockcroft, ".....	Nicholas Seagrist.
Isaac Untermeyer, ".....	Frank Schaeffer.
James H. Driscoll, ".....	Joseph Steiner.
John Harper, Jr., ".....	Philip Gratz, Jr.
Bernard McFarland, ".....	Robert J. Mahon.
George W. Petersen, ".....	William H. Newman.
William Arrowsmith, ".....	Richard W. Ryan.
Frederick Saib, ".....	Eugene Van Schaick.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz.:

James V. Black, in place of.....	Thomas F. Brady.
James P. Hanbury, ".....	Horace E. Browne.
Charles M. Schield, ".....	Herman Fromme.
Henry A. Lewis, ".....	John J. Haughton.
James O. Farrell, ".....	William J. Kenny.
M. A. Dornmeyer, ".....	Martin B. Kennedy.
Michael J. Dorr, ".....	Morris B. Marks.
Charles Martin, ".....	Abraham Miller.
John Stacom, ".....	George P. Osborne.
Herman C. Boehme, ".....	Markham E. Staples.
Leo Barnett, ".....	Peter W. Salmon.

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

Andrew Ritchie, in place of.....	Curtis R. Hathway.
George H. Young, ".....	Peter Tighe.
James H. Hart, ".....	Daniel A. Warren.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles R. Northrup to place and keep a watering-trough on the north side of Ninety-fourth street about twenty-five feet east of the corner of Fifth avenue; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 15, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Donohue & Quigley to place and keep a watering-trough in front of their premises, No. 381 Tenth avenue, southwest corner of Thirty-second street, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 15, 1888.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and First street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already done, under the direction of Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 15, 1888.

Resolved, That Eighty-ninth street, from the crosswalk on the west side of Eighth avenue to the crosswalk on the east side of Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 15, 1888.

Whereas, The Society of Old Brooklynites, of the City of Brooklyn, has presented a petition to the Congress of the United States for the erection of a monument on Fort Greene, in said city, to commemorate the virtues of those Martyrs of the cause of Liberty who died on board the prison ships at the Wallabout during the war of the Revolution; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Common Council, it is the duty of Congress to fitly commemorate the many virtues and stern patriotism of more than twelve thousand citizens of the United States, who, when prisoners of war, refused to purchase their lives by enlisting in the service of the enemy, and preferred death to dishonor; therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council heartily indorse the patriotic efforts of the Society of Old Brooklynites, and earnestly request the members of Congress from this city and State to favor, by all honorable means in their power, the passage of the bill now pending for the erection of the proposed monument in honor of the "Martyrs of the prison ships."

Resolved, That a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, under the seal of the city, be forwarded to every member of Congress from this city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 15, 1888.

Whereas, The City of New York has long suffered by a lack of representation on the Board of State Assessors; and

Whereas, The said Board at an illegal meeting held in the month of November, 1887, did unjustly increase the assessed valuation of property in the City of New York to the amount of \$119,500,000, in round numbers; and

Whereas, The said Board did, at the aforesaid meeting, decrease the assessed valuation of property in Kings County in the sum of \$23,000,000, in round numbers; therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York hereby respectfully request the Committee on Ways and Means of the Assembly to report favorably Assembly Bill No. 104, introduced by Mr. Connelly, of New York, which provides that henceforth there shall be appointed by the Governor, a Board of five State Assessors, one of whom shall be a resident of the City of New York, and another shall be a resident of the City of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be directed to forward a copy of this preamble and resolution to the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, in the Assembly, at Albany.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 15, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. W. Connor to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, periodicals and fruit, on the sidewalk within the stoop-line, in front of No. 705 Seventh avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 17, 1888.

AN ORDINANCE to promote order and preserve the public peace in streets and avenues adjacent to places of public amusement and entertainment in the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:  
Section 1. The Board of Police is hereby authorized and empowered to establish and enforce rules regulating the direction from which, and the order in which, carriages, coaches, cabs and other conveyances, both public and private, shall approach places of public amusement and entertainment for the purpose of leaving or taking up persons going to or coming from such places.  
Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1888.  
Approved by the Mayor, February 17, 1888.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 2 o'clock P. M., Thursday, February 16, 1888.*

Present—Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; William M. Ivins, Chamberlain, and Patrick Divver, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Alderman.

The minutes of February 6, 1888, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following report of sale of the ferry from Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 15, 1888.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by this Board, January 25, 1888, the franchise of the ferry from the foot of Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island, was sold at public auction on February 15, 1888, to the Greenpoint Ferry Company, the highest bidder, under a lease for the term of five years from February 1, 1888, at the yearly rental of \$4,000.

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller,

Which was accepted and ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution in relation to the yearly rental and conditions of lease of ferry from Roosevelt street to Broadway, Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 15, 1888.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by this Board on the 6th instant, I have taken measures to offer for sale at public auction the franchise of the ferry between Roosevelt street, in this city, and Broadway and Eighth street, in the City of Brooklyn, along with the wharf property foot of Roosevelt street belonging to the City of New York, used and required for ferry purposes, and a resolution is herewith submitted to appraise and fix the minimum yearly rental of said ferry, at which the franchise thereof, along with the wharf property, shall be sold, and the terms and conditions of sale thereof, on a lease for the term of ten years from March 1, 1888, when the present lease will expire.

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the minimum yearly rental or upset price of the franchise or right to operate the ferry established to run between Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, and Broadway and South Eighth street, in the City of Brooklyn, to be sold at public auction, as authorized and directed by this Board February 6, 1888, along with the wharf property belonging to the City, used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Roosevelt street, on a lease for the term of ten years from March 1, 1888, shall be and is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the lease to contain the same or similar covenants and conditions as those of the present lease to the New York Ferry Company, in pursuance of the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relating to the sale of ferries, and the terms and conditions of sale such as shall be prescribed by the Comptroller.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution in relation to the yearly rental and conditions of lease of the ferry from foot of East Thirty-fourth street to Hunter's Point, Long Island:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 15, 1888.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by this Board on the 6th instant, I have taken measures to offer for sale, at public auction, the franchise of the ferry between the foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river, and Hunter's Point, Long Island City, along with the wharf property foot of Thirty-fourth street, belonging to the City of New York, used and required for ferry purposes, and a resolution is herewith submitted to appraise and fix the minimum yearly rental of said ferry at which the franchise thereof, along with the wharf property, shall be sold, and the terms and conditions of sale thereof, in a lease for the term of ten years from May 1, 1888, when the present lease will expire.

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the minimum yearly rental or upset price of the franchise or right to operate the ferry established to run between the foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river, and Hunter's Point, Long Island City, to be sold at public auction, as authorized and directed by this Board February 6, 1888, along with the wharf property belonging to the City, used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Thirty-fourth street, on a lease for the term of ten years from May 1, 1888, shall be and is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the lease to contain the same or similar covenants and conditions as those of the present lease to the East River Ferry Company, in pursuance of the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relating to the sale of ferries, and the terms and conditions of sale such as shall be prescribed by the Comptroller.

The report and resolution were referred to the Mayor and Comptroller for further consideration and report.

The Comptroller presented the following application of the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards, with report and resolution relating to lease of offices for their occupation:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 27, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Chairman Sinking Fund Commission:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to state that at a meeting of the Civil Service Supervisory Board, held on the 25th instant, the matter of obtaining new offices for the use of the Municipal Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards was discussed, and after due consideration it was decided to lease rooms Nos. 21, 28 and 29 on the second or main floor of the Cooper Union Building.

It is the desire of the Commission to occupy said rooms as soon as possible, and I therefore beg to request that your Honorable Commission will take the necessary steps for the formal execution of a lease.

Very respectfully yours,  
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, February 13, 1888.

RICHARD A. STORRES, Esq., Secretary Sinking Fund Commission:

DEAR SIR—Referring to my letter of January 27 to Honorable Abram S. Hewitt, Chairman of your Commission, requesting the making of a lease on behalf of the Municipal Civil Service Boards, of rooms numbered 21, 28 and 29 on the second or main floor of the Cooper Union Building, I desire to say that it has been found more convenient to the managers of the Cooper Union and more advantageous to us to take room number 30 on the same floor in place of room number 28.

I therefore beg that your Honorable Commission will, in making the lease, substitute room number 30 for number 28, giving us therefore rooms 21, 29 and 30, the terms in all other respects remaining the same.

Very respectfully yours,  
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 14, 1888.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—At the last meeting, February 6, an application of the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards for offices was referred to the Comptroller.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment made an appropriation of \$1,500 in the Final Estimate for 1888, to pay the rent of such offices, and rooms 21, 29 and 30 in the Cooper Union Building have been selected by the Civil Service Boards, at a rent of \$1,500 per annum.

This rent is considered fair and reasonable, and I submit a resolution to authorize a lease of the said premises.

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease to the City of rooms Nos. 21, 29 and 30 on second floor of the Cooper Union Building, for offices of the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards, for the term of one year, from February 1, 1888, at the yearly rent of \$1,500, payable quarterly, upon the usual terms and conditions, payment of rent to be made for actual time of occupation of the premises; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deem the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted  
The Mayor being Secretary of the Cooper Union was excused from voting.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution for payment of the "Star" for advertising:

Resolved, That a warrant for the sum of fifty-one dollars and thirty cents (\$51.30) be drawn, payable from the appropriation entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of, including Advertising for Plans for Municipal Building," 1888, in favor of "The Star" newspaper for advertising "Notice to Architects" to furnish plans and specifications of a building to be erected pursuant to chapter 391, Laws of 1887.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report on application of the Judges of the City Court for additional accommodation in the City Hall:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 16, 1888.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board on the 6th instant a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 31, 1888, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to provide rooms and locate the offices of the Board of Assessors in the Stewart Building or other convenient place at as early a day as possible, was referred to the Comptroller, together with an application of the Judges of the City Court to the Board of Aldermen for rooms in the City Hall for the accommodation of the Justices of that Court, and for the accommodation of the Library of the Court.

Several of the Judges of the City Court have called and conferred with me upon the subject of removing the offices of the Board of Assessors from the City Hall to afford better accommodations for conducting the business of the Court, and called my attention to the inadequacy and insufficiency of the rooms now occupied by the Court.

I have consulted with the Board of Assessors, through the Chairman, Col. Edward Gilon, who has no objection to removing from the rooms in the City Hall, if suitable offices are provided for the Board in some other location. Upon inquiry I find that there are no rooms in any public building which can be appropriated for the purpose, and rooms in the Stewart Building have been examined, which are considered suitable for offices for the Board of Assessors. The rooms referred to are numbers 57 and 59 on the second floor of the Stewart Building, shown on the plans. These rooms can be had on a lease of two years from May 1 next at a yearly rent of \$3,500, and immediate possession will be given of room 57 without charge until the 1st of May.

This statement of the matter referred to me is respectfully submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution for payment of bill of J. R. Thomas, Architect, for plans and specifications of Eighth Regiment Armory:

Whereas, A resolution was adopted by this Board March 22, 1887, concurring in a resolution of the Armory Board, providing for the payment of the sum of \$5,000 to J. R. Thomas, Architect, for preparing preliminary drawings for the Eighth Regiment and Second Battery Armory, and also for preparing working plans, detail drawings and specifications for the same, as requested by the Armory Board, by a resolution adopted by it March 9, 1887.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be paid, according to said resolution, out of the proceeds of bonds heretofore issued for armory purposes and remaining unappropriated in the City Treasury.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution for payment of bill of Bellamy & Winans for appraisement of real estate :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn for the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), payable from the appropriation entitled "Real Estate—Expenses of," 1888, in favor of Bellamy & Winans, for appraisements of real estate, as per bill dated February 3, 1888.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented a petition of Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., dated February 1, 1888, for reduction in the price of a gore of land on Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, which was referred to the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller presented the following petition of George W. Quintard and George E. Weed, as assignees of John Roach, deceased, for release from a covenant of a grant of land under water :

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

The petition of George W. Quintard and George E. Weed, assignees of John Roach, respectfully request the action of your Honorable Board upon their petition heretofore presented, and praying for a release from the covenant for keeping the streets in repair in front of the premises granted to Nicholas W. Stuyvesant, in the year 1824, and situated between Avenue D and East river, and Ninth and Tenth streets, in this city.

Your petitioners have read the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated December 29, 1887, and reported in the CITY RECORD of the 30th day of January, 1888, and which suggests the course to be pursued in this matter, to wit :

1st. The Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works should report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the sum that they consider to be the true value to the City of the covenant in question, and that shall be paid for its release.

2d. If the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund concur, they should adopt and transmit to the Common Council a resolution to that effect, and to the effect that they will be willing to advise a release of the covenant upon the payment of that sum.

3d. The Common Council might then adopt a resolution authorizing the release to be made, and directing the execution of the proper instrument, upon payment of the sum in question.

4th. If necessary or required, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund might then adopt another resolution formally assenting to the release.

Of course, no release should be granted in this or in any case, unless the conditions are such that the integrity of the covenant as to that portion of the grant not released should be preserved."

Your petitioners desire to obtain and are willing to accept the release upon the terms above suggested, and to pay on obtaining the same, "the true value to the City of the covenant in question," leaving the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to fix the rate or sum to be paid. And in this connection your petitioners respectfully suggest that the Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioners should take into consideration the fact that the covenant for repairs, from which a release is now sought, was made in the year 1824, and that in equity and good conscience the rate or sum to be paid should be calculated upon the kind and character of street repairs which were recognized as adequate and proper in the year 1824, and which were in the mind of the parties at the time of the making of said grant.

And your petitioners also ask such consideration as they may be entitled to by reason of their at once acceding, without contest, to the claim of the City in this behalf, and proffering to pay a fair commutation for the release, while the question as to the City's right to enforce the covenant has not been as yet adjudicated, and at least a reasonable doubt exists as to that right.

That your petitioners leave the whole matter in the hands of the Commissioners, relying implicitly upon their fairness and impartiality in determining the terms on which the release should be granted.

JNO. W. QUINTARD, as Assignee of John Roach.  
GEO. E. WEED, as Assignee of John Roach.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion whether the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund can entertain and grant the prayer of the petitioners ; and if his views of the proper course to be taken are in accordance therewith, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works were requested to appraise and determine the rate or sum to be paid by the petitioners for a release of the covenant asked for by them.

The Mayor stated that his attention had been called to the grant to the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum of the property belonging to the City, at the corner of Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, by the Common Council, and that he had asked the Comptroller to report the facts of the case as regards the removal of the institution from this site some time ago without surrendering the property to the City when it was vacated.

The Mayor submitted the Comptroller's report, which, upon being read, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation with the request that he would furnish the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with his opinion upon the legal effect of the acts of the Legislature and the resolutions of the Common Council relating to the property, and the tenure under which it is now held by the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum, after the removal of that institution from the premises granted to it originally, subject to certain conditions of use and occupation.

The Mayor presented the following resolution of the Architectural League of New York and extracts from the minutes of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in relation to the plans of a building for criminal courts and other purposes, proposed to be erected in the City Hall Park, under the authority conferred by an act of the Legislature upon the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

At a regular meeting of the Architectural League of New York, held Monday, February 6, 1888, it was

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, of which the President shall be one, to present the following protest in person :

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman :

The Architectural League of New York most respectfully protests against the terms of the competition announced by your Honorable Body under "an Act to provide for the erection of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes in the City of New York." In our judgment a competition of such magnitude demands careful preliminary consideration at the hands of professional advisers of known ability, and we respectfully urge that the terms be modified through such agency even at this late day. We submit that it is only by such action that men of acknowledged reputation commensurate with the dignity and importance of the municipality can be secured as competitors.

J. BEVERLY ROBINSON, President,  
FRANK A. WRIGHT,  
A. H. THORP,  
WILLIAM B. TUTHILL,  
FRANK WALLER, } Committee.

Extract from Minutes of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects :  
"Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York have, under authority given to them by an act of the Legislature entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a building for criminal courts and other purposes,' issued an invitation to architects to prepare plans, in competition, in accordance with certain printed instructions and general plans.

The New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, having at heart the proper architectural embellishment and future architectural standing of this metropolis, believe it to be their duty, which they owe to the municipal officers, to the citizens, to the profession of architecture, and to themselves, to earnestly advise against the adoption or execution of any plans based upon the instructions and general plans issued, and would recommend to the Commissioners, if it is still their determination to place the proposed structures on the City Hall Park, in contiguity to the City Hall, that sufficient extension of time be granted, and the following conditions be observed :

1st. That the manner of grouping the buildings, and the planning and distribution of the rooms be left to the competitors, limited only by the specified requirements of space for the various departments, etc., to be accommodated.

2d. That disinterested professional experts, who should be architects of acknowledged ability, experience and standing, should be appointed, to whom all the plans would be referred for analysis and classification, and who would make a detailed report to the Commission for their consideration, with recommendations as to the award of premiums and choice of plans.

3d. That the successful competitor should be appointed architect of the building : Provided,

that in case he should not be, in the judgment of the said experts and commission, a person of sufficient artistic or constructive or administrative capacity, then there shall be appointed an associate or consulting architect, so qualified, whose compensation shall be deducted in equitable proportion from that of the architect."

A true copy.

A. J. BLOOR, Secretary.

Ordered to be printed in the minutes and placed on file.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, FEBRUARY 6 TO 11, 1888.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending February 4, 1888 : Males, 25 ; females, 3. On file.  
List of 47 prisoners to be discharged from February 12 to 18, 1888. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From his Honor the Mayor—Asking for an explanation why the sums entered for salaries for the Central Office for the month of January, do not correspond with list of salaries published in the CITY RECORD of January 31. Secretary to reply.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 6 patients received during week ending February 4, 1888. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 17 patients received during week ending February 4, 1888. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending February 4, 1888. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending February 4, 1888, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances from January 1 to February 4, 1888. To bookkeeper.

From Municipal Civil Service Board—Transmitting resolution adopted December 28, 1887, and now in force, to be added to Regulation 33. On file.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the proposal of J. N. Potter to deliver 1,400 quintals of Grand Bank codfish, at \$3.70 per quintal, be accepted, he being the lowest bidder. Sureties, J. Carmichael, No. 10 Coenties Slip, Henry L. Myers, No. 288 Pearl street.

Resolved, That the resolution of January 27, 1888, increasing salaries, be rescinded. Adopted February 8, 1888.

Resolved, That the salaries of the following-named officers and employees of this Department be increased as specified below, to take effect February 1, 1888 :

- George F. Britton, Secretary, from \$1,700 to \$2,000 per annum.
- Arthur Phillips, Assistant Secretary, from \$1,600 to \$1,800 per annum.
- Charles Benn, Bookkeeper, from \$1,600 to \$2,000 per annum.
- Charles H. Haswell, Superintendent Engineer, from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per annum.
- Robert Anderson, Entry Clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per annum.
- S. E. Jaha, Ticket Agent, from \$550 to \$700 per annum.
- Mary E. Townsend, Stenographer, from \$720 to \$900 per annum.
- James O'Brien, Night Guard, Blackwell's Island, from \$450 to \$500 per annum.
- Jeremiah Smollen, Night Guard, Blackwell's Island, from \$555.75 to \$575 per annum.
- Ainsley Scarlet, Gasmaker, from \$480 to 500 per annum.
- W. P. Lawler, House Surgeon, Ninety-ninth Street Hospital, from \$525 to \$600 per annum.
- John A. Moore, Assistant Surgeon, Ninety-ninth Street Hospital, from \$430 to \$500 per annum.
- J. E. Dunn, Assistant Surgeon, Ninety-ninth Street Hospital, from \$360 to \$400 per annum.
- Charles K. Magee, Physician, City Prison, from \$550 to \$800 per annum.
- James K. Healy, Medical Superintendent, Randall's Island, from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per annum.
- Patrick Kerrigan, Night Gatekeeper, Bellevue Hospital, from \$300 to \$500 per annum.
- Mary A. Sheridan, Head Nurse, Infants' Hospital, from \$300 to \$400 per annum.
- William Coughlin, Master Blacksmith, Penitentiary, from \$950 to \$1,200 per annum.
- Patrick Gallagher, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$650 to \$800 per annum.
- S. M. Crane, Clerk, Penitentiary, from \$240 to \$360 per annum.
- John McCormack, Stone-cutter, Penitentiary, from \$950 to \$1,000 per annum.
- Patrick Campbell, Shoemaker, Penitentiary, from \$650 to \$800 per annum.
- Cornelius Mahoney, Tool-sharpener, Penitentiary, from \$950 to \$1,000 per annum.
- Michael M. Metzler, Tinsmith, Penitentiary, from \$950 to \$1,000 per annum.
- Albert J. Reiss, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$650 to \$800 per annum.
- Thomas Ryan, Tool-sharpener, Penitentiary, from \$950 to \$1,000 per annum.
- John A. Wunnenberg, Master Carpenter, Penitentiary, from \$950 to \$1,000 per annum.
- Jeremiah Bush, Jr., Driver, Bellevue Hospital, from \$430 to \$500 per annum.
- James Flanagan, Driver, Bellevue Hospital, from \$430 to \$500 per annum.
- Edward Quirk, Driver, Bellevue Hospital, from \$430 to \$500 per annum.
- Patrick Gury, Stableman, Bellevue Hospital, from \$360 to \$400 per annum.
- Edgar Tucker, Stableman, Bellevue Hospital, from \$360 to \$400 per annum.

Adopted.  
Resolved, That Patrick Gallagher, Patrick Campbell and Albert J. Reiss, Guards at Penitentiary, be promoted to Keepers. Adopted.

Appointed.

- February 6. E. S. Burt, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.
- " 6. Ellen Murphy, Cook, New York City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
- " 6. Maggie McCabe, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary \$216 per annum.
- " 8. F. W. Winter, Assistant Physician, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$3,000 per annum.
- " 8. Manus Frael, Thomas P. Fallon, Attendants, New York City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.
- " 9. Patrick Comyns, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
- " 9. Frederick Bentley, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.
- " 9. Andrew W. Rosenbaum, James Sweeney, Attendants, New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.
- " 10. Clara Gee, Mary Doherty, Attendants, New York City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum each.
- " 11. James Hammond, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
- " 11. E. L. Whitman, Clerk, Penitentiary. Salary, \$180 per annum.

Reinstated.

- February 8. Stephen H. Grinstead, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
- " 10. John McBride, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

Resigned.

- February 6. T. F. Grover, Engineer, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
- " 7. Mary McDermott, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.
- " 7. Henry Fichtner, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
- " 8. Edward F. Denihan, Orderly, Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.
- " 11. Theresa Fodby, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

Place Declared Vacant.

- February 10. John H. McNamara, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

Dismissed.

- February 6. Maurice Geary, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
- " 7. Ellen Moylan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
- " 8. James T. Reilly, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
- " 10. Rosalie Langlett, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

Salary Increased.

- February 6. Denis Cashin, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital, from \$240 to \$300 per annum.
- " 6. Frank Clump, Fireman, Second District Prison, from \$300 to \$400 per annum.
- " 6. Sabina Fitzpatrick, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum, from \$216 to \$264 per annum.
- " 7. Thomas E. Lynch, Driver, Ninety-ninth Street Hospital, from \$400 to \$500 per annum.
- " 11. Patrick Donnellan, Fireman, Branch Workhouse, from \$240 to \$300 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending January 21, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, January 25, 1888.

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to January 21, 1888, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since January 14, 1888, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on January 21, 1888.

Very respectfully, WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

Dr. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 21, 1888. Cr.

Table with columns for 1888 Jan. 21, 1888 Jan. 14, 1888, and 1888 Jan. 21. Rows list various financial transactions such as 'Additional Water Fund', 'Commissioners of Excise Fund', 'By Balance', 'Arrears of Taxes', 'Cady', 'Mayor', etc., with corresponding monetary values.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending January 21, 1888.

1888.	By Balance, as per last account current.		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.		
			DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	
Jan. 21	By Balance, as per last account current.....						
	Assessment Fund.....	Cady.....	\$150 00				\$231,688 73
	Street Improvement Fund.....	".....	3,001 63				
	Licenses.....	Byrnes.....	71 00				
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Kelso.....	2,156 04				
	Dock and Slip Rent.....	Mathews.....	1,902 48				
	Interest on Deposits.....	Importers and Traders' Nat. Bank.....	2,539 51				
	".....	Atlantic Trust Company.....	106 16				
	".....	American Loan and Trust Company.....	6 85				
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers.....	\$20,703 41		8,993 97		
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Cady.....	448 19				
	Croton Water Arrears.....	McLean.....	784 15				
	Ground Rent.....	Kelso.....	1 00				
	House Rent.....	".....	1,274 59				23,211 64
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....						
	Balances.....		\$205,900 00			254,899 77	
			650,928 80				
			\$856,828 80		\$856,828 80	\$254,899 77	\$254,899 77
Jan. 21, 1888.	By Balances.....				\$650,928 80		\$254,899 77
	E. & O. E.						
	NEW YORK, January 21, 1888.						WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of February, 1888. Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave and Voorhis.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Inspector Henry Steers, ten days, half pay.  
 Captain John McCullough, Sixth Precinct, twenty-five days, half pay, sick.  
 " John J. Brogan, Fifteenth Precinct, four days, half pay.  
 Patrolman David A. Gillespie, Sixteenth Precinct, two days, half pay.  
 " John Cusack, Twenty-second Precinct, one and one-half days, half pay.  
 Surgeon B. F. Dexter, three days, half pay.  
 Sundry reports were ordered on file, and copies to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Deaths Reported.

Patrolman Hubert J. Gormley, Twenty-first Precinct, on 13th instant.  
 Doorman Thomas J. Downey, Detective Squad, on 14th instant.

Reports Ordered on File.

Treasurer's Bookkeeper—Receipt of \$664, steam-boiler fees.  
 Board of Surgeons—On examination of Patrolman Stephen H. Redgate, Thirty-third Precinct. Report of the Superintendent, enclosing \$850, fees for masked ball permits, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.  
 Report of Captain O'Connor, Twenty-seventh Precinct, relative to arrest and suspension of Patrolman Robert J. Benning and Patrolman Hugh McCormick, was approved, and the suspension ordered to be discontinued.  
 Report of Captain Brooks, Thirty-third Precinct, relative to arrest of George F. Jones, Superintendent American Winter Carnival Co., Fleetwood Park, for operating toboggan slides on Sunday, and the action of the magistrate in the case, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for opinion as to the power and duty of the Board of Police in the premises.  
 Report of Board of Surgeons on examination of Patrolman Israel Clapp, Thirty-fifth Precinct, was referred back for re-examination.  
 Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. Jos. A. Gardiner, vs. The Board of Police. } Affidavit and order to show cause.  
 Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Applications for Retirement Referred to the Board of Surgeons for Report.

Patrolman William Harris, Eighteenth Precinct.  
 " John G. Mints, Twenty-second Precinct.

Applications for Promotion Referred to the Board of Examiners for Citation.

Patrolman Charles J. Ryan, Twenty-second Precinct.  
 " John Ryan, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Applications for Full Pay while Sick Denied.

Patrolman William A. C. Nevin, Thirty-first Precinct.  
 " George J. Andrews, Thirty-second Precinct.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Philip Wehrman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 27. Fee, \$10.  
 C. G. Bothner, at Terrace Garden, March 12. Fee, \$25.  
 Charles A. Brodie, at Irving Hall, March 3. Fee, \$25.  
 David Hochfelder, at Odd Fellows' Hall, March 16. Fee, \$10.  
 Christian Meller, at Turn Hall, February 14. Fee, \$25.  
 Frederick Oshman, at Turn Hall, February 18. Fee \$25.  
 L. Goldsmith, at Turn Hall, February 23. Fee, \$25.  
 John Bender, at Concordia Hall, February 18. Fee, \$25.  
 H. Von Minden, at Brecht's Hall, February 18. Fee, \$10.  
 Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, February 13. \$25.  
 Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, February 14. Fee, \$25.  
 Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, February 16. Fee, \$25.  
 Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, February 18. Fee, \$25.  
 Morris Uhl, at Phoenix Park, February 21. Fee, \$10.

Applications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

P. J. Murphy, San Francisco—For information relative to Pension Fund.  
 H. F. Worrall, Halifax—For information relative to Pension Fund.  
 Application of James H. Rodgers, Coleman House—For appointment of Edward A. Clark as Special Patrolman, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communications Ordered on File.

Mayor—Acknowledging receipt of reports on removal of ashes, etc.  
 F. R. Crowell—Relative to his application for appointment.  
 John D. Townsend—Demanding \$902.22, unpaid salary of late Patrolman John Horan, deceased.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent.

Mayor—Relative to vehicles encumbering the block in Roosevelt street, between Park Row and New Bowery; also that residents of cross streets between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from Fourth to Fifty-ninth street, have not opened gutters in front of their residences.  
 L. W. Martin—Complaining of pickpockets at Madison Square Garden.  
 D. Campbell—Complaining of unlawful destruction of trees.  
 Communication from B. G. Coles & Co., Nos. 100 and 102 Forsyth street, relative to non-removal of ashes, was referred to the Department of Street Cleaning.  
 Communication from the Health Department, indorsing copy of communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in answer to complaints of violation of the Sanitary Code in Fourth Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent to obtain further report from Captain Carpenter.

Transfers, etc.

Doorman Michael Wasson, from Eleventh Precinct to Ninth Precinct.  
 Patrolman James Mulligan, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman John Ballester, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.  
 " John L. Van Wart, Ninth Precinct, detail at Board of Excise.  
 " Patrick McGloin, Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail at House of Good Shepherd.  
 Resolved, That the resolution of the 10th instant, remanding and transferring Koundsman Edward Burns be and is hereby rescinded.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman John A. Jackel, Second Precinct, February 12, 1888.  
 " Richard O'Hara, Fifteenth Precinct, February 10, 1888.  
 " Luke Croghan, Thirty-fifth Precinct, February 10, 1888.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Byron C. Lewis, Second Precinct, February 12, 1888.  
 " Max Steinbruck, Eighteenth Precinct, February 9, 1888.  
 " Bernard McCauley, Twenty-third Precinct, February 9, 1888.

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

Thomas F. Rooney.	John J. Kenney.
John F. McCornack.	George M. Brosball.
Joseph A. Effenberger.	George V. Kass.
Daniel F. Ryan.	

Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

Lincoln Gray.	George T. Coney.
Norman Sheldon.	James Whalen.
James Corbley.	David Hoar.
Mortimer Shea.	

Appointed Patrolman.

Charles J. Germain, Twelfth Precinct.

Employed as Hostler.

Patrick Gallagher, Thirty-fourth Precinct Stables.  
 Resolved, That the appointment of Moses M. Dykes as Special Patrolman be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 262, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and the Commissioners directed to approve the same, for the following sums of money for the month of February, 1888, being one-twelfth part of the total amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons, uniformed force, etc.....	\$340,093 81
Police Fund—Salaries of clerical force, etc.....	7,340 50
Supplies for Police.....	7,185 90
Police Station-houses, alterations, etc.....	2,500 00
Expenses of Detectives, contingent, etc.....	1,041 66
Salary, Chief Bureau of Elections.....	333 33
Total.....	\$358,501 20

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby assents to a transfer of \$206 from the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1887, account entitled "Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal process and Contingent Expenses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to account of "Rents," to enable the Comptroller to pay James Neeley the balance of rent due for additional rooms for the Twenty-fifth Precinct, viz.: for July, August, September, October and November, 1887.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers—all aye.  
 Patrolman John P. Michell, Sixth Precinct, from January 14 to February 7, 1888.  
 " James A. Costello, Fifteenth Precinct, from December 14 to February 6, 1888.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay into the Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of January, 1888—all aye:

For fines imposed.....	\$1,169 08
For absence without pay.....	5,052 88
For sick time deducted.....	1,900 49
	\$8,122 45

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, February 8, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioner Spencer, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Barnes, Ridgway and Fish; also Chief Engineer Church, Deputy Chief Engineer Rice, and Consulting Engineer Fieley.

The minutes of the stated meeting of February 1, 1888, were read and approved.  
 Commissioner Ridgway, from the Committee of Finance and Audit, submitted the following report:

The Committee of Finance and Audit, to whom was referred the report of the Secretary showing the amount appropriated and expended for the construction of the New Aqueduct, during the year 1887, and also the amount appropriated and expended from the inception of the work of said construction up to and including the year 1887, reports: that the same having been considered, hereby recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Accounts of the City of New York be and they are hereby requested to examine the books of the Aqueduct Commission at their convenience, and report the result of said examination to the Commissioners. Adopted.

The Committee on Construction recommended the adoption of the following resolution:  
 Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, George Rich and John Blasins are hereby appointed Laborers, to be placed under the direction of the Assistant Engineer in charge of borings and soundings at Muscott Dam. Adopted.

Also recommended the adoption of the following preambles and resolutions:  
 Whereas, On the first day of February, 1888, John Brunton & Co., contractors for the construction and completion of Sections Nos. 13 and 14 of the New Aqueduct, in a written communication to

the Aqueduct Commissioners, informed them that they had entered into an agreement with the firm of Rodgers, Shanly & Co., to complete the construction work upon said Sections Nos. 13 and 14, subject to the approval of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and requesting that the Aqueduct Commissioners should approve of the said agreement and accept the said Rodgers, Shanly & Co., as sub-contractors on said sections, and that they will cause such approval to be endorsed on said contracts as provided in the same; and

Whereas, on the same first day of February, 1888, the firm of Rodgers, Shanly & Co., in a written communication requested the Aqueduct Commissioners to approve of said agreement and to recognize them as sub-contractors under said firm of John Brunton & Co.; and

Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners, after receiving the counsel and advice of the Counsel to the Corporation in the premises, concluded to assent to the sub-letting of the work of construction on said Sections Nos. 13 and 14, as requested by said written communications; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do hereby assent and consent to the sub-letting of the work of construction upon Sections Nos. 13 and 14 included in contracts and agreements to John Brunton & Co. by the said John Brunton & Co. to Rodgers, Shanly, & Co., and also assent and consent to the assignment of the moneys payable under said contracts and agreements by the said John Brunton & Co. to the said Rodgers, Shanly & Co.

Resolved, That on the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the form of the same, a copy of this preamble and resolution be endorsed upon the several contracts and agreements of John Brunton & Co., and be certified by the President and Secretary. Adopted.

Also recommended the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to sell the contract drawings for Section 16 of the New Aqueduct, being the pipe-line from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue to the proposed gate-house in the Central Park Reservoir, at \$10 per set. Adopted.

Also recommend the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, George D. Pearce, is hereby appointed Office Boy in the office of the Chief Engineer, at a salary of \$50 per month. Adopted.

Also submitted the following report: The Committee on Construction, to whom was referred the attached request from the Chief Engineer for an appropriation of \$165, to cover the cost of six special protractors and three planimeters for use in his office, report that they have examined into the matter and concur in such request, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That an appropriation of \$165 be made to cover the cost of six special protractors and three planimeters for use in the office of the Chief Engineer. Adopted.

Also recommended the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe for the "Engineering News" to be kept on the files of the Commission. Adopted.

Also submitted amended standard and rules for the application, selection and appointment of Inspectors; which were read, and the Secretary was directed to have 250 copies of the same printed. The Committee on Real Estate submitted the following report:

Question has arisen with regard to the payment of taxes upon the lands taken for the reservoir near Sodom, in Putnam County, N. Y., and the former owners ask that the Aqueduct Commissioners will unite with them in an application to the Board of Town Officers to apportion the taxes of last year in proportion to the lands taken by the City and that retained by the said owners; and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Real Estate is hereby authorized and empowered to take such steps as may be necessary, under advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, for a just and equitable apportionment of the taxes for 1887 upon lands taken by the city for Double Reservoir I. Adopted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated February 6, 1888, transmitting a map of the lands on the Croton river, from below the proposed location of the Muscotte Reservoir Dam to Wood's Bridge, surveyed for reservoir purposes. Which was referred to the Committee on Construction.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending February 4, 1888:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

William B. Townsend, as executor, and Mary T. Ripley, executrix of Henry D. Townsend, deceased—Summons with notice, \$10,130.

People ex rel. Joseph L. Liscomb vs. Lucius J. N. Stark et al., Dock Commissioners—Certiorari to review removal of relator from his position of Dock Superintendent in the Department, December 31, 1887.

People ex rel. Frederic Perry vs. Lucius J. N. Stark et al., Dock Commissioners—Certiorari to review removal of relator from his position of Bookkeeper in the Department, December 11, 1886.

People ex rel. Joseph F. Sharkey vs. Lucius J. N. Stark et al., Dock Commissioners—Certiorari to review removal of relator as Dock Master in the Department, August 1, 1887.

Matter of petition of John H. Cheever—For an award made to unknown owners in the Railroad avenue opening, on Map Nos. 4 and 5, \$20,879.89.

Marcellus Hartley—To have assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive, on Ward Nos. 44 and 45, in Block 921, declared void and to recover back amount paid therefor, \$94.70.

People ex rel. William Gibson vs. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Certiorari to review removal of relator, a Patrolman, from the force, November 29, 1887.

In re petition of Chauncey N. Brainerd—To vacate an assessment for Tenth avenue sewers, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventieth streets; west side Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

Mount Morris Electric-light Company vs. John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, and John Richardson, Superintendent of Incumbances—To restrain interference with the poles and lamp-posts erected by plaintiff upon Greenwich street, between Battery place and Washington street, and Barclay street, between Greenwich and Washington streets.

CITY COURT.

William H. Middleton vs. John F. Harriott—For return of roulette and poker tables, chips, etc., seized at No. 15 West Twenty-eighth street, December 18, 1887.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Virgilio Del Genovese—General Term judgment of affirmance entered in favor of plaintiff and for \$155.37 costs.

Matter Equitable Life Assurance Society, Prospect avenue award—Order entered directing payment of award into court, and referring to John Berry, Esq., to ascertain title.

James R. Jessup—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$340.04, after trial before Barrett, J., and jury.

John Dwyer—Interlocutory judgment entered overruling the Mayor's demurrer and allowing answer to be interposed upon payment of \$88.75 within twenty days.

Peo. ex rel. the New York Elevated Railroad Co. vs. Tax Commissioners—Order entered appointing George F. Martens referee to take testimony; staying proceedings of Receiver of Taxes thirty days; relator to pay sixty per cent. of the assessment with interest within thirty days; proceedings of Receiver of Taxes to be stayed as to balance of the assessment until five days after final judgment at Special Term; City to refund any amount overpaid by relator.

Mayor, etc., vs. The Tradesmen's National Bank—Judgment entered in favor of defendant, dismissing complaint, and for \$187.47 costs, etc., after trial before Lawrence, J.

Robert Hall—Order entered appointing Arthur L. Andrews referee to take deposition.

Charles F. Clarke—Entered General Term order of reversal with costs to appellant to abide the event.

Frederick W. Loew et al. (No. 4)—Order entered discontinuing action without costs, by consent.

Frederick W. Loew (No. 6)—Order entered discontinuing action without costs, by consent.

Alexander Brandon—Order entered discontinuing action without costs, by consent.

Fredericka P. Conrad—Entered order directing Comptroller to pay award into court, and releasing City from further liability except for interest from date of demand to time of payment into court.

John L. Carrigan (No. 7)—Entered order discontinuing action without costs, by consent.

In re Joseph L. R. Wood et al., Seventy-third street regulating, etc.—Entered order amending order entered August 4, 1886.

In re John Townshend, Second avenue grading, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Andrews, J.

In re Daniel R. Kendall, One Hundred and Nineteenth street sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Andrews, J.

In re Bollis Moore, Tenth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Andrews, J.

In re John Clapp, Jr., First avenue and Sixty-first street basins—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Andrews, J.

In re J. and S. Wormser, Seventy-sixth street paving—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Andrews, J.

In re Charles A. Hamilton, Eighth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Andrews, J.

In re George Beardsley, Broadway sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Andrews, J.

In re E. Frankfield, Twentieth street paving—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Andrews, J.

In re Peter Gillespie, Twentieth street paving—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Andrews, J.

In re Edward Perkins, Twentieth street paving—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Andrews, J.

In re George Beardsley, Broadway regulating, Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Andrews, J.

Manhattan Shipping Co.—Order entered confirming report of referee filed January 31.

Alexander B. Crane, executor, etc.—Entered General Term order of reversal directing new trial, with costs to appellant to abide the event.

Emily D. Jex et al., executrices, etc.—Entered General Term order reversing order and judgment appealed from and allowing plaintiff to withdraw demurrer upon payment of costs at Special and General Terms.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Matter Equitable Life Assurance Society, Prospect avenue award—Submitted to Andrews, J.; R. H. Smith for the City.

Origen Vandenberg vs. Underground Railroad Co.—Affidavit of O. B. Potter and brief submitted to Dugro, J.; D. J. Dean for the City.

Dennis Moran—Reference proceeded and adjourned; W. Carmalt for the City.

Annie Fields—Tried before Brown J.; decision reserved; F. M. Scott and W. Hartwell for the City.

Henry K. S. Williams, William M. Kingsland—Reference proceeded and adjourned; F. A. Irish for the City.

Mayor, etc., vs. Mary Kent—Motion to place case on day calendar granted; H. B. Twombly for the City.

Matter Metropolitan Transit Co.—Application made before the Attorney-General that motion for leave to sue go over the February term granted; T. P. Wickes for the City.

In re John Townshend, Second avenue grading, etc.—Motion to dismiss petition made before Andrews, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Daniel R. Kendall, One Hundred and Nineteenth street sewer—Motion to dismiss petition made before Andrews, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Bollis Moore, Tenth avenue regulating, etc.—Motion to dismiss petition made before Andrews, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re John Clapp, Jr., First avenue and Sixty-first street basins—Motion to dismiss petition made before Andrews, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re J. and S. Wormser, Seventy-sixth street paving, Eighth avenue, Riverside Drive—Motion to dismiss petition made before Andrews, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Charles A. Hamilton, Eighth avenue regulating, etc., Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twelfth street—Motion to dismiss petition made before Andrews, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re George Beardsley, Broadway sewers—Motion to dismiss petition made before Andrews, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re E. Frankfield, Twentieth street paving—Motion to dismiss petition made before Andrews, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Peter Gillespie, Twentieth street paving—Motion to dismiss petition made before Andrews, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Edward Perkins, Twentieth street paving—Motion to dismiss petition made before Andrews, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re George Beardsley, executor, etc., Broadway regulating, etc., Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street—Motion made to dismiss petition made before Andrews, J., granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Burnside avenue opening—Motion made to confirm report of the Commissioners made before Andrews, J.; reports, papers, etc., submitted; decision reserved; Carroll Berry for the City.

Estate Samuel Wood—Motion to dissolve injunction made before Surrogate Ransom; papers submitted; decision reserved; G. S. Coleman for the City.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK, Feb. 18, 1888.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, Feb. 17, 1888:

Table with 3 columns: DATE, NUMBER OF LICENSES, AMOUNTS. Rows include Saturday, Feb. 11, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Totals.

THOMAS W. BYRNES,

Mayor's Marshal.

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.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, No. 150 E. 125TH STREET, NEW YORK, February 17, 1888.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor of the City Record.

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provision of section 1433 of an act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882 (chapter 410, Laws 1882), I hereby notify you of the following appointment made by me the seventeenth day of February, 1888, for this Court:

John Theiss, Interpreter, in place of Philip Braun, resigned February 17, 1888; said resigna-

tion accepted same day and said John Theiss appointed to fill such vacancy; said appointment to take effect immediately and to continue during the time prescribed by law.

Respectfully, yours, JOS. P. FALLON, Justice of the District Court in the City of New York for the Ninth Judicial District.

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 SHREARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 2th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEV, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMOY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building. GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, 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 R. BEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation. ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary. Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 12 M. Headquarters. Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street. HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ORCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 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 WORKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS. Room No. 11, City Hall. EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

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 JUDORS.

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. ABBELL, Book-keeper.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 124, 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.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, 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. General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk. Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk. Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 32, 10.30 A. M. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20. Part II., Room No. 19. Part III., Room No. 13. 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 McCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 2. Court opens at 10.50 o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday. Clerk's Office, Tombs.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, Jr., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY. GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 65 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, March 5, 1888, and until four o'clock P. M. on said day, for Steam-heating Apparatus to be placed in the Annex Building for Grammar School No. 3, in Grove street, near Hudson street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the Furniture required for said building. Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

JAMES A. SEAMAN, LAURENCE J. McNAMARA, E. M. L. EHLERS, E. J. TIDDALE, CHARLES A. BENEDETTO, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward. Dated February 20, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, February 20, 1888, and until four o'clock P. M. on said day, for the Erection of a New School Building on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, 700 feet east of Willis avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

WILLIAM R. BEAL, CHARLES B. LAWSON, FREDERICK FOLZ, WILLIAM HOGG, SAMUEL SAMUELS, Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward. Dated, New York, February 7, 1888.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,000,000 ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York until Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by him in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or part of \$3,000,000 ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK of the City of New York, to be issued as Registered Stock, under the authority of an act entitled "An Act to provide new reservoirs, dams and a new aqueduct, with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water" (chapter 490, passed June 1, 1883, by the Legislature of the State of New York).

Said stock will be issued in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners January 25, 1888.

The principal of said stock will be payable on the first day of October, 1907, and the interest, at the rate of three per cent. per annum, will be payable thereon semi-annually on the first day of April and October in each year. For the redemption of said stock a Sinking Fund has been created by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted on February 6, 1885, pursuant to Article VIII, section 11, of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended November 4, 1884. Said stock will be

EXEMPT FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION, as provided by section 24 of said chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted September 3, 1883.

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

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

Proposals will be received for said stock in sums of one thousand dollars or multiples thereof, stating the amount desired by the bidders.

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

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 15, 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.

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

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 8, 1888.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 8, 1888.

NUMBER 1.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND delivering and laying 48-inch Cast-iron Pipes and their Appurtenances from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue to the proposed Gate-house in the Central Park Reservoir, and doing all other work in connection therewith, necessary to complete Section 15 of the New Croton Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications, on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office, until Wednesday, the 29th day of

February, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,

JAMES C. SPENCER,  
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,  
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, February 8, 1888.

NUMBER 2.  
TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST-IRON PIPES AND SPECIAL PIPE CASTINGS,** to be used on Section 10 and Section 17 of the New Aqueduct, at such places as the City of New York may designate by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and as provided for in the approved form of contract and specifications now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 29th day of February, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work, and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

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

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JAMES C. SPENCER,  
President.

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Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, February 8, 1888.

NUMBER 3.  
TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR HANDLING AND HAULING AND LAYING 6-INCH CAST-IRON PIPES AND THEIR APPURTENANCES** to be used on the proposed Gate-house in the Central Park Reservoir, and for doing all other work in connection therewith necessary to complete section 16 of the New Croton Aqueduct, as provided for in the approved forms of contract and specifications, on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office, until Wednesday, the 29th day of February, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,

JAMES C. SPENCER,  
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,  
Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 16, 1888.

**NOTICE.**

**PARTIES INTERESTED IN CHANGES PROPOSED** to be made in the street system in that part of the 23d and 24th Wards in the City of New York, bounded on the west by Harlem river; on the east by Marcy, Eusebio and Jerome avenues; on the north by a line parallel to and 250 feet from north line of Depot place; and extending from Featherbed lane to Harlem river; on the south by Union street and a prolongation of Union street to Jerome avenue and Wolf street, under authority of chapter 407 of the Laws of 1886, are requested to call at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, within ten days from date, and examine the map showing such proposed change, and make known their views in relation thereto.

By order of the Board of Parks,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 10, 1888.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS** in the City of New York, will, on the 7th day of March, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to proposed changes in Melrose avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The general character and extent of the changes consist in widening Melrose avenue, from 60 feet to 80 feet, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and reducing its width from 100 feet to 80 feet between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets; and changing the grades of East One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

A map showing the contemplated changes is on exhibition in said office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 10, 1888.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS** in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Wednesday, March 7, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to contemplated changes in the system of streets in that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward bounded on the north by the Kingsbridge road, on the east by Jerome avenue, on the south by Tremont avenue and on the west by Aqueduct avenue.

The changes contemplated consist in discontinuing and closing certain unused streets or roads, or parts thereof, and in substituting others in their stead, extending the lines of Davidson avenue and straightening the

lines of St. James street, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The map showing the contemplated changes is now on exhibition in said office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 30, 1888.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS** in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Thursday, February 23, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the contemplated change in the classification of that portion of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, lying between Weeks street and the westerly boundary of Crotona Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city.

The proposed change consists in the designation of said street as of the first-class (now part second and part third-class), in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The map showing the contemplated change is now on exhibition in said office.

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

**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 2572, No. 1. Sewer in Avenue B, between Fifth and Sixth streets.
- List 2573, No. 2. Sewers in Avenue B, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and between Seventh and Eighth streets.
- List 2583, No. 3. Sewer in Ninth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.
- List 2595, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.
- List 2596, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

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. East side of Avenue B, between Fifth and Sixth streets.
- No. 2. Both sides of Avenue B, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.
- No. 3. East side of Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.
- No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.
- No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of March, 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, February 16, 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 2474, No. 1. Regulating, grading, resetting curb and flagging in Sixty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
- List 2551, No. 2. Sewer in Irving place, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.
- List 2552, No. 3. Sewers in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first streets, and between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.
- List 2553, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
- List 2554, No. 5. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Twentieth street and Avenue B.
- List 2556, No. 6. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifth street and Tenth avenue.
- List 2570, No. 7. Sewer in Attorney street, between Broome and Delancey streets.
- List 2571, No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 2. Both sides of Irving place, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.
- No. 3. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first streets; north side of Eighty-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues; east side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first streets; both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.
- No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, running about 275 feet easterly from Seventh avenue.
- No. 5. Commencing at the southeast corner of Twentieth street and Avenue B, running easterly along Twentieth street, 120 feet; also east side of Avenue B, running southerly 76 feet from Twentieth street.
- No. 6. Commencing northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifth street and Tenth avenue, running northerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue, 100 feet, and westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifth street 150 feet.
- No. 7. Both sides of Attorney street, between Broome and Delancey streets.
- No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth 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. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 2. Both sides of Irving place, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.
- No. 3. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first streets; north side of Eighty-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues; east side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first streets; both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.
- No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, running about 275 feet easterly from Seventh avenue.
- No. 5. Commencing at the southeast corner of Twentieth street and Avenue B, running easterly along Twentieth street, 120 feet; also east side of Avenue B, running southerly 76 feet from Twentieth street.
- No. 6. Commencing northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifth street and Tenth avenue, running northerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue, 100 feet, and westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifth street 150 feet.
- No. 7. Both sides of Attorney street, between Broome and Delancey streets.
- No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 15th day of March, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, February 14, 1888.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**

**NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 371 OF THE LAWS OF 1887,** entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes in the City of New York," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will receive plans and specifications until the first day of March, 1888, for the building provided for in the said act, to be erected in connection with the City Hall and the new Court-house, in accordance with a general plan which has been approved by the said Commission, and which can be examined at the office of the Comptroller.

The plans submitted must give the elevation of the said building on all four sides and on the inner court, and must be accompanied by floor plans and specifications for the construction of the said building in sufficient detail to enable the working drawings to be made therefrom.

An estimate of the cost of the structure must accompany each plan in sufficient detail to enable the Commission to modify the plans if desired.

For the plan which may be adjudged by the Commission to be the best submitted, a premium of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid; for the second best, a premium of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the third best, a premium of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the fourth best, a premium of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, and for the fifth best, a premium of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. But no obligation shall rest upon the Commission to award premiums to any plan which shall not be regarded as meritorious.

The premises plans shall become the property of the City, and may be used and combined in any manner which the Commission may approve. No obligation shall be created by the adoption of any plan except the author thereof as the architect to construct the building, it being discretionary with the Commissioner of Public Works to determine in what manner the supervision of the building shall be provided for. Each plan submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the architect may select, provided there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope giving the real name of the author of the plan so designated, which will not be opened until after the award of the premiums.

Lithographic copies of the general plans of the building, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, October 7, 1887, can be obtained by architects upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, together with a pamphlet containing special instructions.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor and Chairman.

City of New York, November 1, 1887.

**THE CITY RECORD.**

**COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED AT NO. 2 CITY HALL** northwest corner basement. Price three cents each.

**JURORS.**

**NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.**

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

**APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE** heard here, from 2 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will call the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

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

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.**

- 11,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Saturday, February 25, 1888.
- 2,500 barrels Cheese.
- 1,000 pounds Macaroni.
- 1,600 pounds Candles, 40 pound boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
- 100 barrels Crackers.
- 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
- 50 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 50 dozen Canned Corn.
- 50 dozen Sea Foam.
- 100 pieces prime quality City cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 3,400 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 100 bushels White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime quality Carrots, 150 pounds net per barrel.
- 1,600 heads prime good-sized Cabbage.
- 100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
- 100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
- 100 bushels Oats, 25 pounds net per bushel.
- 300 bales prime quality lung, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

**DRY GOODS.**

- 5,000 yards Crash Toweling.
- 2,000 yards Buck Toweling.
- 50,000 yards Brown Muslin.
- 10,000 yards Ticking.
- 400 Rubber Blankets, eyellets all around.
- 250 Toilet Quills.
- 25 gross Women's Thimbles.

**HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.**

- 9 bundles best quality Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
- 10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin IX. 14 x 20.
- 1 dozen Scythe Blades.
- 30 dozen pairs Narrow Fast Butts, 12 1/2", 6 each 2 1/2", 3" and 3 1/2".
- 200 papers best quality Finishing Nails, 50 1 1/2", 25 each 3/4", 1", 1 1/4", 1 3/4" and 2".
- 492 gross best quality Wood Screws, 24 each 3/4", Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.
- 12 dozen best quality Carpet Tacks, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.
- 12 dozen Seymour's Trimmers, 8".
- 25 stones best quality Bright Brown Wire, No. 18.
- 6 dozen Scythe Rifles.
- 6 dozen Hay Forks.
- 6 dozen Manure Forks.
- 6 dozen Garden Hoes.
- 6 dozen Hay Rakes.
- 6 dozen Garden Rakes.
- 6 dozen Scythe Stones.
- 6 dozen Street Brooms, "Rattan."

**PAINT, CEMENT, ETC.**

- 1,000 pounds best quality Emerald Green in oil, 100 26, 50, 50, 100.
- 30 barrels best quality Portland Cement.
- 25 barrels best quality Plaster Paris.

**LUMBER.**

- 50,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1 in x 12 in. to 12 in x 12 to 15 ft.
- 500 first quality clear Pine Boards, free from looses and black knots, tongued and grooved dressed one side, 1 in x 10 in x 13 ft.
- 2,000 square feet first quality, thoroughly seasoned White Pine Partition Boards, 1 in x 4 1/2 in, tongued and grooved, dressed and beaded both sides.

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 3 o'clock A. M. of Monday, February 27, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the name of the person or persons 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 in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that if 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 Commission, Chief of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 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. The bids or estimates 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 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, within five days after the date of the successful bidding, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 14, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock on Tuesday, February 28, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

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

No. 2. FOR LAYING WATER MAINS IN TENTH, FOURTH, WEST END AND WEST-CHESTER AVENUES, IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH, SEVENTY-SECOND, SIXTY-SEVENTH, FIFTY-THIRD, STREETS AND IN RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 6.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 8, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY FROM NINTH TO TENTH AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET TO THE INTERSECTION THEREOF WITH KINGSBURY ROAD, RESETTING OLD CURB-STONES AND FURNISHING AND SETTING NEW CURB-STONES WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM NINTH TO TENTH AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO CONVENT AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO ST. NICHOLS AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING MANHATTAN AVENUE, FROM THE INTERSECTION OF MANHATTAN AVENUE WITH THE SOUNDING MORNINGSIDE AVENUE ON THE EAST, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREETS, TO ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

Estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or

neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 2 and 5, 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 470, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 AND 353, AND AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 559, LAWS 1887, AS FOLLOWS:

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

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit: Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 10 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

Table with columns: FRONT WIDTH, Story, 1 Story, 2 Stories, 3 Stories, 4 Stories, 5 Stories. Rows: 16 feet and under, 16 to 18 feet, 18 to 20 feet, 20 to 22 feet, 22 1/2 to 25 feet, 25 to 30 feet, 30 to 37 1/2 feet, 37 1/2 to 50 feet.

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

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

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

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

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum. DINING SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART.—For each horse, one dollar per annum. HORSE BOOTIES.—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge by the City of New York 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 the same be of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

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

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

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

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.

Table with columns: PER DAY, GALLONS, PER 100 GALLONS, RATE, PER ANNUM, AMOUNT. Rows: 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 225, 250, 275, 300, 325, 350, 375, 400, 425, 450, 475, 500, 525, 550, 575, 600, 625, 650, 675, 700, 725, 750, 775, 800, 825, 850, 875, 900, 925, 950, 975, 1,000.

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) for each time they take water.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

By order, JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 459, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 352 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 heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature, 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.

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

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be deemed 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, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STATE'S EXECUTIVE BUILDING, NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1888, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1888, until the first day of May 1888.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, EDWARD C. DONNELLY, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.