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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending March 3, 1888:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents	\$32,898 87
For penalties on water rents	367 65
For tapping Croton pipes	113 00
For sewer permits	385 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	530 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	\$1 75
For vault permits	38 82
Total	\$34,415 09

Public Lamps.

- 2 new lamps lighted.
- 4 old lamps relighted.
- 88 lamps discontinued.
- 1 lamp-post removed.
- 6 lamp-posts reset.
- 2 lamp-posts straightened.
- 1 column refitted.
- 9 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending March 3, 1888, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.		ILLUMINATING POWER.		
							IN.	CU. FT.	Observed.	Corrected.	
Feb. 27	4 P.M.	68.	29.80	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft. ....	.63	5.00	122.4	19.24	19.62
" 28	4.30 P.M.	60.	30.26	" .....	" .....	.67	5.00	122.4	19.56	19.95
" 29	2 P.M.	60.	30.28	" .....	" .....	.66	5.00	126.0	18.84	19.78
Mar. 1	4 P.M.	71.	30.32	" .....	" .....	.65	5.00	121.5	19.04	19.32
" 2	2 P.M.	68.	30.24	" .....	" .....	.65	5.00	117.0	20.08	19.58
" 3	4 P.M.	62.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.64	5.00	121.2	18.98	19.17
									Average.	19.57	
Feb. 27	4.30 P.M.	68.	29.80	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.86	5.00	121.2	24.96	25.21	
" 28	4 P.M.	60.	30.26	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	120.0	23.04	23.04
" 29	2.30 P.M.	60.	30.28	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	120.0	23.88	23.88
Mar. 1	3.30 P.M.	71.	30.32	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	118.8	23.90	23.66
" 2	2.30 P.M.	68.	30.24	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	124.8	23.90	24.85
" 3	3.30 P.M.	62.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	121.2	26.30	26.56
									Average.	24.53	
Feb. 27	6 P.M.	68.	29.80	N. Y. Mutual ..	" .....	.87	5.00	120.0	30.22	30.22
" 28	2.30 P.M.	60.	30.26	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	123.0	29.72	30.46
" 29	4 P.M.	60.	30.28	" .....	" .....	.97	5.00	120.0	28.25	28.25
Mar. 1	2 P.M.	71.	30.32	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	123.0	28.40	29.11
" 2	4 P.M.	68.	30.24	" .....	" .....	.96	5.00	120.0	30.10	30.10
" 3	2 P.M.	62.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	124.8	29.22	30.39
									Average.	29.75	
Feb. 27	5 P.M.	68.	29.80	Municipal .....	" .....	.85	5.00	121.8	27.90	28.32
" 28	3.30 P.M.	60.	30.26	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	124.2	27.70	28.67
" 29	3 P.M.	60.	30.28	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	121.2	26.82	27.09
Mar. 1	3 P.M.	71.	30.32	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	120.0	28.14	28.14
" 2	3 P.M.	68.	30.24	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	121.2	27.92	28.20
" 3	3 P.M.	62.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	119.4	29.02	28.88
									Average.	28.21	
Feb. 27	5.30 P.M.	68.	29.80	Equitable .....	" .....	.86	5.00	120.0	29.82	29.82
" 28	3 P.M.	60.	30.26	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	121.2	27.86	28.14
" 29	3.30 P.M.	60.	30.28	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	118.8	29.72	29.42
Mar. 1	2.30 P.M.	71.	30.32	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	120.0	29.12	29.12
" 2	3.30 P.M.	68.	30.24	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	120.0	28.96	28.96
" 3	2.30 P.M.	62.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	126.0	26.68	28.01
									Average.	28.91	

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.		ILLUMINATING POWER.		
							IN.	CU. FT.	Observed.	Corrected.	
Feb. 27	2 P.M.	76.	29.83	Metropolitan...	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.66	5.00	117.0	20.92	20.40	
" 28	6.30 P.M.	68.	30.38	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	126.0	20.00	21.00
" 29	6 P.M.	67.	30.34	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	120.0	20.70	20.70
Mar. 1	10 A.M.	70.	30.42	" .....	" .....	.67	5.00	121.2	20.84	21.05
" 2	11.30 A.M.	72.	30.26	" .....	" .....	.66	5.00	121.8	20.55	20.87
" 3	1 P.M.	74.	30.07	" .....	" .....	.63	5.00	118.2	22.00	21.67
									Average.	20.95	
Feb. 27	1.30 P.M.	74.	29.83	Knickerbocker.	" .....	.70	5.00	119.4	22.00	21.89
" 28	7 P.M.	70.	30.38	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	120.0	24.45	24.45
" 29	5.30 P.M.	66.	30.34	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	125.4	20.44	21.36
Mar. 1	10.30 A.M.	70.	30.42	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	121.8	21.68	22.00
" 2	11 A.M.	70.	30.26	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.0	22.16	22.16
" 3	12.30 P.M.	72.	30.07	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	123.0	21.88	22.43
									Average.	22.38	

E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

- 29 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 69 permits to open streets.
- 26 permits to make sewer connections.
- 21 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 116 permits to place building material on streets.
- 36 permits—special.
- 1 permit to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 54 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues during the week

Pavement Repairs.

- 820 square yards pavement repaired.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 53 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 1,975 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 12 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
- 1 receiving-basin repaired.
- 1 manhole repaired.
- 1 new manhole head and cover put on.
- 3 new manhole covers put on.
- 1 new basin cover put on.
- 9 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 5 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 210 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending March 3, 1888.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.				LABORERS.				TEAMS.				CARTS.			
	Observed.	Corrected.	Observed.	Corrected.	Observed.	Corrected.	Observed.	Corrected.	Observed.	Corrected.	Observed.	Corrected.	Observed.	Corrected.		
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening	33		125		10		7									
Supplying Water to Shipping	6		..		..		..				
Laying Croton Pipes	2		17		2		..									
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	54		108		..		13									
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	2		18		3		1									
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	4		40		..		18									
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements	28		43		1		8									
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	13		36		7		1									
Roads, Streets and Venues	1		14		3		..									
Totals	143		401		26		48									
Increase over previous week	2		12		1		2									
Decrease from previous week .....	..		..		..		..		

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$30,660.22.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing of-

ficer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887:
Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only.

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE H. FORSTER, President; Board of Aldermen
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
D. N. CARVALHO, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.
Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. BABCOCK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.
Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. 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 MCADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VERDENBURGH, 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. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 45 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOVD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCZ, 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, 12 M.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emergent 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-third 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.

CAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Any person making an estimate for furnishing the gas or other illuminating material shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing the Illuminating Material for and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps"; and any person making an estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its preparation.

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

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

Bidders proposing to furnish illuminating gas are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, in which they propose to furnish the gas, and the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture; and bidders proposing to furnish illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state in their estimates for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than eighteen-candle-power by photometric test at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, burners, cross bars, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for and for public places, or parts thereof, 30, 1888, both days inclusive; stating the price, for the above-named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish illuminating gas are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including struts and re-lining, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column re-lined, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The total number of public gas-lamps to be constructed for is about 24,800, but bidders may bid for any portion of the same, naming their location as to districts, streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts thereof, 30, 1888, both days inclusive; stating the price, for the above-named period of one year, for each lamp.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light by photometric test equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made, in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the City.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000. The electric lamps to be kept lighted 3,938 hours.

The amount of security required on any contract for lighting the public gas-lamps, which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000 shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000 shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000 shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$50,000 and less than \$100,000, \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 and less than \$50,000, \$20,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 and less than \$20,000, \$10,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, \$5,000.

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required on electric-light contracts is Twenty Thousand dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and approved by him. 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 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 award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids, and will not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be advertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

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

The right is also reserved, whatever may be the illuminating material named in the estimate when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp for any one or more of such streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

The right is also reserved to determine and designate in any locality, after the opening of the bids, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, in such locality, during the period above mentioned; also upon such determination, to decline any estimate or part thereof for lighting such locality with illuminating material other than that so determined upon. Also to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the City. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is an arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right is also reserved to regulate the number of electric lamps which may be placed, and their location and disposition, in order to best illuminate the streets, parks or other public places for the lighting of which bids may be received.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract, and such further time, as may be deemed reasonable by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps, and all such connections shall be made by the party of the second part without expense to the City.

No payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been established in complete working order, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, March 7, 1888.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor;
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller;
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 10, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, February 27, 1888, and entered on the 7th day of March, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 15, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 6, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Jerome avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court January 23, 1888, and entered on the 2d day of March, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 98 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 7, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS IS HEREBY GIVEN that the time for receiving plans and specifications for building for Criminal Courts and other purposes, proposed to be erected in 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.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 276 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

- Hudson street sewer, west side, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets.
Hudson street sewers, between Franklin and Beach streets.
Edgcomb avenue, east side, laying an additional course of flagging, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
Edgcomb avenue, west side, regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.
Avenue St. Nicholas sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.
West End avenue, extending sidewalks, from the intersections of Seventy-second, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Eighty-first, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-eighth, Ninety-third, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-ninth, One Hundred and One Hundred and First streets, to the new curb-line on West End avenue, and flagging four feet wide, where not already done.

- Willis avenue fencing vacant lots, west side, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.
First avenue paving with granite-block pavement, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street.
Third avenue regulating and grading, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and grading approaches to the same at intersecting streets.
Sixth avenue laying crosswalks, on both sides, across the intersecting streets, where not already laid, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.
Eighty-fourth street paving, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks from Avenue B to Avenue A.
Eighty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.
Nineteenth street setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
Ninety-fourth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.
Ninety-sixth street paving with trap-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from Third to Lexington avenue.
Ninety-ninth street fencing vacant lots, both sides, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets fencing vacant lots, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
One Hundred and Thirteenth street receiving-basin, on northeast corner of Tenth avenue.
One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets fencing vacant lots, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
One Hundred and Seventeenth street setting curb-stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.
One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets fencing vacant lots, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets fencing vacant lots, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
One Hundred and Twenty-second street setting curb-stones and flagging, between New avenue, west, and Sixth avenue.
One Hundred and Twenty-third street receiving-basin, on northeast corner of Eighth avenue.
One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.
One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from east side of Twelfth avenue to Hudson River Railroad.
One Hundred and Thirty-first street sewer, between Broadway and Tenth avenue.
One Hundred and Thirty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Broadway.
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets fencing vacant lots, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
One Hundred and Fortieth street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
One Hundred and Forty-first street sewer, between Boulevard and Diagonal avenue.
One Hundred and Fifty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from a point 60 feet east of Seventh avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street sewer, between Boston road and Trinity avenue.

which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, on February 17, 1888, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 277 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 97 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 7, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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 the present, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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 253, No. 1. Sewer in Irving place, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.
List 252, No. 2. Sewers in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-third and Ninety-fourth streets, and between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.
List 256, No. 3. Paving with trap-block pavement Sixty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
List 254, No. 4. Paving with granite-block pavement and curbing One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.
List 256, No. 5. Paving with trap-block pavement Ninety-fifth street, from Seventh to Third avenue.
List 250, No. 6. Sewer in Attorney street, between Broome and Delancey streets.
List 257, No. 7. Sewers in Avenue B, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.
List 257, No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
List 257, No. 9. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Avenue St. Nicholas.
List 250, No. 10. Paving, with trap-block pavement, Ninety-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
List 257, No. 11. Regulating, setting curb-stones and flagging Nineteenth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
List 260, No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Third street, from Eighth to Ninth 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 Irving place, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.
No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets; north side of Eighty-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues; east side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets; both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, and both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.
No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 6. Both sides of Attorney street, between Broome and Delancey streets.
No. 7. Both sides of Avenue B, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.
No. 8. Both sides of Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 11. Both sides of Ninetieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting 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 9th day of April, 1888.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, CHARLES E. WENDT, EDWARD GILLILL, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 8, 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 272, No. 1. Assessment for the expense of changing the grade of One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.
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 One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.
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 list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31st day of March, 1888.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, CHARLES E. WENDT, EDWARD GILLILL, Board of Assessors.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Resolved, That section 13 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 13. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and gutters of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing or residence, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than second, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, of the City of New York, will, on the 14th day of March, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Emigrants Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be presented there, in reference to a proposed change in the lines of Palisade avenue, from near its intersection with Kappock street to a point distant about 327 feet southerly therefrom, under authority of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The contemplated change consists in changing the location, course, windings and lines of Palisade avenue, at and near its intersection of Kappock street, in the Spuyten Duyvil District, in the Twenty-fourth ward, and in discontinuing and closing a portion of said avenue and of Kappock street.

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

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

NEW AQUEDUCT.

MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION—ADDITIONAL LANDS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION of the report of Commissioners of Appraisal, Manhattan Island Section—Additional Lands, dated February 15, 1888, as to Parcels 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102.

Public notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application before the Honorable Joseph F. Bernard, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcels 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, February 23, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following articles will be offered for sale at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at 10 o'clock A. M. on March 13, 1888, at Nos. 153 and 159 Mercer street.

One lot of Old Decks, Chairs and Shelving. One lot of Old Iron Railing.

The right to reject any or all bids received is reserved. The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove it on or before the 16th day of March, 1888.

The articles may be seen before the day of sale at the place above specified.

HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, February 23, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following articles will be offered for sale at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of HENRY D. PURROY, President, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioner.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

No. 271.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE OLD PIER AND PUMPING-BOARD AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AND CRIB-BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF EAST FORTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER; AND FOR REPAIRING THE EXISTING CRIB-BULKHEAD THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE OLD PIER AND Dumping-board and for building a New Wooden Pier and Crib-Bulkhead, with their appurtenances, at the foot of East Forty-sixth street, East river; and for repairing the bulkhead at the foot of said street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.—CRIB-BULKHEAD.
1. New cribwork complete, including all timber and ironwork, flooring, backing-logs, vertical sheathing, earth and stone-filling, box-drains, sewer opening, etc., above top of front cap. 15,843 cubic feet.
Feet, B. M., measured in the work. 1,836
2. Yellow Pine Timber, Caps, 12" x 12", 308
" " " " 5" x 10", 740
" " " " 5" x 12", 740
Total..... 2,884

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

CLASS II.—WOODEN PIER.
3. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", 246
" " " " 5" x 10", 790
" " " " 8" x 10", 312
" " " " 8" x 8", 997
Total..... 2,255

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

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles..... 5
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 45 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. Bed Logs, about..... 20 linear feet.
6. Excavation for Bed Logs, about..... 47 cubic yards.
7. Wing Cribwork complete, including all timber and ironwork, Backing Logs, etc., about..... 539 cubic feet.
8. Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 630 pounds.

9. Labor and materials for Relaying Old Pavement for about..... 41 cubic yards.
10. Filling and Grading, about..... 67 square yds.
11. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, back-filling, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS III.—NEW PIER.
Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", 12,200
" " " " 8" x 12", 1,800
" " " " 5" x 12", 5,400
" " " " 5" x 10", 6,925
Total..... 27,775

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber will require to be in lengths of 30 feet and upwards to meet the requirements of the specifications.

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", 5,880
" " " " 12" x 12", 33,700
" " " " 10" x 12", 22,463
" " " " 8" x 12", 4,640
" " " " 3" x 9", 117
" " " " 6" x 12", 2,592
" " " " 4" x 12", 268
" " " " 3" x 12", 336
" " " " 5" x 10", 57,343
" " " " 5" x 10", 53
" " " " 4" x 6", 126
" " " " 4" x 4", 66
" " " " 4" x 4", 44
" " " " 5" x 4", 59
Total..... 127,667

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber may be in lengths of less than 30 feet.
NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 1 and 2, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier..... 200
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 45 feet in length to about 85 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 65 feet long..... 35
5. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Piles..... 9
6. 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 3", square, and 3/4" x 18" and 3/4" x 25" round, wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock Spikes, gal. Cut Nails, and 3/4" x 3" Wagon Screws, about..... 8,960 pounds.

7. Boiler-plate Armatures and Wrought-iron Wearing-strips, about..... 14,155
8. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, about..... 7,778
9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 4,853
10. Cast-iron Half Washers, about..... 200
11. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.

- 12. Labor of removing old Pier and Dumping-board at the foot of East Forty-sixth street, East River, and of removing all the old material from the premises.
- 13. Labor of every description for about 5,400 square feet of new Pier and 3,400 square feet of overhauling Dumping-boards.

CLASS III.

Rip-rap stone furnished and put in place at outer end of new pier, about 1,650 cubic yards.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work hereunder. The amount of their estimates for doing each class of the work.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, and that, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, and that, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 270.)

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

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

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work to be done, and the prices therefor, are as follows:

- 1. Labor and materials for transcribing the minutes of the Board of Docks from May 2, 1870, to April 28, 1877, inclusive.
- 2. Labor and materials for printing two hundred and fifty copies of the same.
- 3. Labor and materials for binding (half-roan) two hundred copies, three volumes to each copy.

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

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the minutes as recorded and on file in the office of the Department, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the same, or assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of its award, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 16th day of July, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for its completion, shall be specified by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 268.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

- To be furnished, cut in accordance with specifications—
- 856 pieces of Granite, consisting of
 - 1,291 Headers and containing about 18,300 cubic feet,
 - 1,465 Stretchers " " cubic feet.

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

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

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of similar stones now owned by the Department of Docks, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of their estimates, dispute or complain of the same, or assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

On or before the tenth day of May, 1888, about 1,000 cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers, and an additional amount of about 3,000 cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers, shall be delivered to the City of New York, at the rate of one hundred cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers on or before the tenth day of each month following, up to and including September, 1888, the amounts to be divided between the several classes, as specified in the Engineer-in-Chief's estimate, to be completed and delivered in accordance with the terms of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for its completion, shall be specified by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1874, and by section 22 of chapter 574 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person to whom he offers the security, and he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, March 20, 1888, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, March 12, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES, ETC.
- 9,800 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Thursday, March 22, 1888.
- 1,500 pounds Cheese.
- 1,000 pounds Cocoa.
- 50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average 14 pounds each.
- 3,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 50 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 50 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 65 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
- 1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage.
- 100 bags fine meal, 100 pounds net each.
- 1,000 bushels oats, to be cleaned and well washed.
- 300 bales prime quality long, bright Eye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

- DRY GOODS.
- 480 Toilet Quilts.
- 100 dozen Cotton Pops.
- 100 bales Cton Batts, 50 pounds each, 16 ounces to the pound.
- 5 bolts Cotton Duck, No. 4.

- HARDWARE, TIN, WOODEN WARE, ETC.
- 12 dozen Ward Thermometers.
- 100 dozen Spectacles.
- 100 bales Broom Corn.
- 25 boxes best quality Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.
- 1 coil best quality 6" Manila Bolt Rope.

- LIME AND CEMENT.
- 50 barrels best quality W. W. Lime.
- 25 barrels best quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 22 per cent. of Chlorine.
- 10 barrels best quality Whiting.
- 25 barrels best quality Rosendale Cement.

- LUMBER.
- 20 bundles best quality Lath.
- 75 feet best quality White Pine Ceiling Boards, 3/4" x 4 1/2" x 12', dressed, tongued and grooved and beaded.
- 500 feet best quality extra Clear White Pine, 1/2", dressed on one side.
- 200 feet best quality, thoroughly seasoned 1 1/2" Oak, dressed one side.
- 28,000 feet best quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side, 1 1/2" x 3", all one milling.
- 24 best quality Spruce Joists, 3" x 6" x 16 feet.
- 100 bundles best quality Spruce Sticks, 3" x 4" x 16 feet.
- 1,000 square feet clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine, 1 1/2", dressed two sides.
- 100 best quality White Pine Roofing Boards, 1' x 9".

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 30 o'clock, p. m. of Friday, March 24, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate

for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc." with his or their name or names, the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and the result thereon.

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 to any debt or contract, or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that he or she or they do not 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 his or her behalf, execute the same, and that he or she or they shall be held to the same, and that if he or she or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by the full performance of the security required by the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and 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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, and the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; and in default of the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time to the persons making the same. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, March 12, 1888. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President. HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner. Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR A STEAM ELEVATOR AT CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, March 16, 1888, at which time and place any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for a Steam Elevator at Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, New York," and with the name of the bidder or bidders and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and the result thereon.

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.

MATES 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 to any debt or contract, or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that he or she or they do not 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 his or her behalf, execute the same, and that he or she or they shall be held to the same, and that if he or she or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by the full performance of the security required by the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and 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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, and the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; and in default of the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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

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

Dated New York, March 2, 1888. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President. HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner. Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. One Hundred and Fifty-eight street and Edgecomb avenue—Unknown man, colored, aged about 25 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on dark coat and pants, blue chinchilla vest, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, red socks, lace shoes, rubber overshoes. Unknown man, from Mount Morris Park, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light brown hair, gray eyes, light brown moustache and imperial. Had on dark ribbed overcoat, gray mixed coat, dark ribbed vest, dark pants, white shirt, white crocheted undershirt, white bleached muslin shirt, white merino drawers, white socks, garters, high silk opera hat, two white linen handkerchiefs with letters, M. B. worked in, gaiters, rubber overshoes, pair of eye-glasses, revolver, sora pin, gold ring, card case, pocket-book; 10 cents found on his person.

Unknown woman from Chambers Street Hospital, aged about 35 years, 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on dark waist and dress, brown petticoat, white muslin chemise, white cotton stockings, buttoned shoes, blue striped ticking dress.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Catherine O'Neill, aged 45 years, committed February 15, 1888.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Margaret Nugent; aged 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black alpaca dress, gray shawl, buttoned gaiters, black brape bonnet.

Michael Cronin; aged 56 years; gray hair; brown eyes; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on when admitted black muslin shirt, white vest, gaiters.

Wenzel Kunderer; aged 58 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted black overcoat, black diagonal vest, black pants, brown derby hat.

Kate Lyons; aged 39 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black merino skirt, blue spotted waist, buttoned gaiters, black striped ticking dress.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 26 Mulberry street—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; light brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on dark gray woolen vest, dark pants, black dotted calico shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks.

Unknown man, from No. 27 Elm street; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on plaid coat and vest, dark pants, brown cardigan jacket, blue hickory shirt, brown socks, gaiters.

Unknown woman, from Fourteenth Precinct Station-house; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on green cloth sack and waist, green cloth shirt, green bonnet, straw space undershirt, red flannel petticoat and drawers, buttoned gaiters.

Unknown man, from Chambers Street Hospital; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair, gray eyes, dark moustache. No clothing.

Unknown man, from Chambers Street Hospital; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. No clothing.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Charles Pollacco, aged 31 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, vest and pants, colored shirt, white shirt, felt hat, shoes.

Hugh McGrath, aged 37 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair, dark eyes. Had on when admitted two dark coats, black pants, four colored shirts, shoes, derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Hugh Cosgrove, committed February 12, 1888.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Timothy O'Connor, aged 37 years; blue eyes, red hair; 5 feet 9 inches high. Had on when admitted brown coat and vest, brown denim overalls, black felt hat, shoes.

William Clancy, aged 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, dark brown hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, brown vest, black pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Michael McCoy, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted gray overcoat, black coat and vest, black striped pants, shoes, white derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same may be heretofore or hereafter laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1888, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of the Commission of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding in the place and stead of Gerson N. Herrman, deceased.

Dated New York, March 9, 1888. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 529 of the Laws of 1881, and of all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for a public park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

- 1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jackson street with the southerly line of Cherry street; running thence easterly and along said southerly side of Cherry street 275 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of said side of Cherry street with the westerly side of Corlears street; thence southerly and along said westerly side of Corlears street, crossing Water, Front, and a portion of South streets, 100 feet northerly from the bulkhead or water front established by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 6, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871; thence westerly and along said line 575 feet to a point which is formed by the intersection thereof with the easterly side of Jackson street, extended in a southerly direction to said point of intersection; thence northerly and along said easterly side of Jackson street, crossing a portion of South, Front and Water streets, 630 feet, or less, to the corner formed by the intersection thereof with the said southerly side of Cherry street at the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, February 25, 1888. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers street in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of

March, 1888, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 121 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet, to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth and Manhattan avenues.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1888. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same may be heretofore or hereafter laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, extending from Jerome avenue to Webster avenue West, in the Fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

- 1. Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, as designated on the proceedings for opening Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, confirmed November 24, 1882.
- 2. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 90° 18' 45" with the northern prolongation of Webster avenue, for 75 feet.
- 3. Thence northerly, curving to the right, on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 75 feet, for 128 1/2 feet.
- 4. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 104 1/2 feet.
- 5. Thence northerly, curving to the left, on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 128 1/2 feet, for 128 1/2 feet.
- 6. Thence northerly, on a line forming an angle of 85° 32' 47.1" to the west, with the radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, for 60 1/2 feet.
- 7. Thence northerly, deflecting to the left 0° 27' 07", for 718 1/2 feet.
- 8. Thence westerly, deflecting to the left 2° 51' 20", for 1270 1/2 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.
- 9. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue, for 60 feet.
- 10. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° 33' 30" to the left, for 1278 1/2 feet.
- 11. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 2° 51' 20" to the right, for 711 1/2 feet.
- 12. Thence easterly, deflecting 0° 11' 45.9" to the right, for 60 1/2 feet.
- 13. Thence southerly, curving to the right, on the arc of a circle, whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 85° 47' 33" with said course and is 68 1/2 feet for 100 1/2 feet.
- 14. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 104 1/2 feet.
- 15. Thence southerly, curving to the left, on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 125 feet, for 212 1/2 feet.
- 16. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 74 1/2 feet, to the western line of Webster avenue.
- 17. Thence northerly along the western line of Webster avenue, for 60 feet, to the point of beginning.

SECTION B.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, as designated on the proceedings for opening Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, confirmed November 24, 1882.

- 1. Thence southeasterly on a line, forming an angle of 85° 47' 45" with the northern prolongation of the eastern line of Webster avenue, for 128 1/2 feet.
- 2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 93° 14' 26" to the right, for 60 1/2 feet.
- 3. Thence northerly, deflecting 86° 45' 34" to the right, for 179 1/2 feet to the eastern line of Webster avenue.
- 4. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated, New York, February 18, 1888. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same may be heretofore or hereafter laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers street in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all lots and parcels of land, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others who may be concerned, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and

assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor) in the said city, on or before the 20th day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock p. m.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by an irregular line commencing at a point in the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, about 406 feet westerly from the westerly side of Courtland avenue, and running northwesterly to easterly and westerly to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Courtland avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, the prolongation westerly from the westerly side of Courtland avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; easterly by the westerly side of Melrose avenue, an irregular line commencing at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Melrose avenue and running to a point in the westerly side of Third avenue, distant about 129 feet northerly from the northeast corner of Third avenue and Courtland avenue and the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by said last-mentioned irregular line, the westerly side of Third avenue and the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, westerly by a line parallel or nearly so, with and distant about 400 feet westerly from the westerly side of Courtland avenue, and running northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and an irregular line commencing at the termination of said last-mentioned line in the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and running easterly and westerly to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Courtland avenue of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the improved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places, shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, February 14, 1888.
 EDWARD W. MCGUE,
 WM. V. I. MERCER,
 MITCHEL LEVY,
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 20th day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at twelve o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 29th day of March, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the southerly side of Wolf street, easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Lind avenue and extending from the southerly side of Wolf street to the northerly side of Devoe street, southerly by the northerly side of Devoe street, and westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Lind avenue and extending from the northerly side of Devoe street to the southerly side of Wolf street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, February 14, 1888.
 GEORGE W. McLEAN,
 WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,
 CHARLES W. WELSH,
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 22d day of March, 1888, at the opening of the court that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Esti-

mate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Boulevard, distant 109 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 370 feet 9 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Manhattan street; thence northerly along the 130 feet and one-half of an inch; thence westerly 264 feet 5 inches to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point of place of beginning.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1888.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from W. 4th street to Devoe street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor) in the said city, on or before the sixteenth day of March, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 16th day of March, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock p. m.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the southerly side of Wolf street, easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Lind avenue and extending from the southerly side of Wolf street to the northerly side of Devoe street, southerly by the northerly side of Devoe street, and westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Lind avenue and extending from the northerly side of Devoe street to the southerly side of Wolf street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 26, 1888.
 MICHAEL J. KELLY,
 JOHN H. KITCHEN,
 THOMAS J. MILLER,
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
 NEW YORK, MARCH 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 p. m., Wednesday, March 21, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between West End and Riverside avenues.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB AND GUTTER-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, 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. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered to 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 contract, required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
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FOR FENCING, FILLING AND DRAINING CITY PROPERTY ON BLOCK BOUNDED BY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREETS AND EIGHTH AVENUE.

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

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

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

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

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 AND 353, and as amended by chapter 539, Laws 1887, as follows:

The Commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, estimate the water 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, uses, exposure to the ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, increase or decrease such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge on the premises, 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 paid from the meters or other devices which buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city which the distributing water-pipes are or may be

laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DRAINAGE—Each lot shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

HORSES, PRIVATE—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

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

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

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

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

URINALS shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

WATER-CLOSET RATES—For hoppers of any form, when water is supplied from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from 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 eight 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 directed 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 offices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 353, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

Table with 3 columns: PER DAY, GALLONS; PER 100 GALLONS, RATE; PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.

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.

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, upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose.

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

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

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoeps, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited.

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 539, Laws of 1887, amending sections 309 and 321 of the New York City Charter...

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

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

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

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau 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 canceled of record on the books of the Department.

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful

waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS ZETTING BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK, MARCH 12, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing Iron Work in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, No. 61 Chambers street, until 2 p. m. of the 29th day of March, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed, "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Iron Work in the erection of an Armory Building for the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

3d. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work hereunder.

4th. Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

5th. Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true; and that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

6th. Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on a difference between the sum of such said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded

at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts, every day, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). 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 Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, Mr. G. B. Post, No. 15 Cortlandt street.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; MICHAEL COLEMAN, Preet's Com'r's Dept. Taxes and Assessments; JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner Public Works Department; BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD, COLONEL EMMONS CLARK, Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS ZETTING BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK CITY, MARCH 12, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, No. 61 Chambers street, until 2 p. m. of the 29th day of March, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed, "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work in the Erection of an Armory Building for the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

3d. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work hereunder.

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The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; MICHAEL COLEMAN, Preet's Com'r's Dept. Taxes and Assessments; JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner Public Works Department; BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD, COLONEL EMMONS CLARK, Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS ZETTING BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK, MARCH 12, 1888.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING MASONRY WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

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Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed, "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Masonry Work in the Erection of an Armory Building for the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

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