

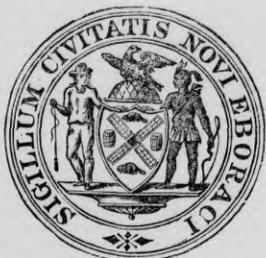
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending April 14, 1888.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1888—STATED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Hutchins, and Robb.
Mr. Henry A. Cram appeared before the Board, and asked that action be taken by the Department with a view to the opening of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, under section 688 of the New York Consolidation Act.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to ask the Corporation Counsel's opinion as to the powers of this Department in the premises.
The subject of proposed changes in classification of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Trinity and Cauldwell avenues, and John street, between Brook and Eagle avenues, was then taken up for consideration.

An affidavit of the Clerk of the CITY RECORD, stating that notices of the proposed changes had been duly published, as required by law, was received and placed on file. Further consideration of the matters was postponed until next meeting.

The following communications were received:

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in the matter of construction of exhibition cases for the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Filed.

From Isidor Isaac, applying for a renewal of his license for the goat-carriage service in Central Park, and

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending a change in the route used by the goat-carriages, as shown on accompanying diagrams. The application of Mr. Isaac was referred to the Treasurer, with power, with the understanding that the route shall be that designated by the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Landscape Architect, reporting upon plans for foundation for statue of Garibaldi, to be erected in Washington Square, and recommending several changes therein.

On motion, the plans, as amended were approved.

From Louis De Behran, commending meritorious conduct of Park Policeman Patrick Fanning, in stopping runaway horse in in Central Park. Referred to Captain of Police, with directions to read to the Police force.

From Gen. Horatio C. King, in relation to a site for a statue of Nathan Hale, proposed to be erected by the Sons of the Revolution. Referred to the President.

The President made a verbal report in relation to the busts of Washington Irving and William Cullen Bryant, proposed to be erected on the Parks, and recommended that they be placed in Bryant Park, and that the Landscape Architect and Superintendent of Parks be directed to select suitable sites and report the same to the Board. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting temporary suspension of men and teams on account of stormy weather. Approved.

The Treasurer, to whom was referred application of William Anderson, for a renewal of his license to moor a float and let boats at the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, made a verbal report, and recommended that the application be granted upon same terms and conditions as before. Approved.

From the Captain of Police, reporting favorably upon probationary service of Augustus Little as Park Policeman. Appointed.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Recommending employment of six additional Carpenters.

On motion, the employment was authorized.

2d. Recommending employment of a double team, with monitor, for sprinkling One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue, also a Driver for work on the Park.

On motion, the employment was authorized.

3d. Recommending Michael Shea for position of Junior Foreman, recently made vacant by death of Joseph Fay.

On motion, Michael Shea was employed on probation as Junior Foreman for thirty days. The Board then proceeded to consider evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.

John F. Murphy—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty. On motion, charge dismissed.

John J. Doolady—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty; was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay.

James Frawley—Charged with being off post and violation of rules; was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay.

James E. Diamond—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty; was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay.

Thomas Finnegan—Charged with not properly patrolling. On motion, charge dismissed.

Thomas J. O'Connor—Charged with absence without leave; was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay.

From the Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending employment of one Foreman, thirty Laborers and five double teams for work on roads.

On motion, the employment was authorized.

The Treasurer, to whom was referred the matter of insurance on the principal Park buildings, verbally reported that he had insured the following-named buildings for the amounts designated, viz.:

Mount St. Vincent.....	\$30,000
Claremont.....	15,000
High Bridge Park Hotel.....	5,000

On motion, the licensees occupying Park buildings were authorized to pay the premiums for the insurance procured upon said buildings by the Treasurer, the amounts of which shall be credited on account of their license fees upon their presenting vouchers showing that such premiums have been paid.

A resolution adopted by this Board, December 5, 1883, requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to take proceedings to acquire title to a certain gore or strip of land, as described in said resolution, was rescinded.

The President reported following suspensions and appointments made by him:

Suspensions.

John Owen, Computer, on probation.

Edgar Schroeders, Draughtsman and computer, on probation.

R. R. Zingsem, Draughtsman.

Joseph Cleary, Foreman of Painters.

George Clark, Painter.

Patrick O'Hare, Steam Engineer.

Daniel Riordan, Carpenter.

Francis Holl, Carpenter.

Isaac Hamilton, Carpenter.

James Merritt, Carpenter.
George Logan, Carpenter.
John Londrigan, Laborer.
Michael Hoey, Laborer.
H. H. Derr, Chairman.
Hugh Morrissey, Axeman.

Appointments.

H. H. Derr, Chairman, for thirty days.
Hugh Morrissey, Axeman, for thirty days.
Joseph Cleary, Foreman of Painters, for thirty days.
George Clark, Painter, for thirty days.
Daniel Riordan, Carpenter, for thirty days.
Francis Holl, Carpenter, for thirty days.
Isaac Hamilton, Carpenter, for thirty days.
James Merritt, Carpenter, for thirty days.
George Logan, Carpenter, for thirty days.
Michael Hoey, Laborer, for thirty days.
On motion, action of the President was approved.

Bills amounting to.....	\$702 89
Pay-rolls amounting to.....	21,737 45

—were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.
Cash to the amount of \$329.16 was deposited in the City Treasury.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending April 21, 1888.

No meeting held this week.

Cash to the amount of \$422.68 was deposited in the City Treasury.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending April 28, 1888.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1888—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Hutchins and Robb.

M. E. G. Marsh, the representative of the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following works:

For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, in Sedgwick avenue, from the northerly curb-line of Montgomery avenue to the southerly house-line of Van Courtland avenue.

For regulating and grading Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, the roadway of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Willis avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

For constructing a sewer and appurtenances on the north side of the Southern Boulevard, between Willis avenue and summit east of Willis avenue.

For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Morningside Park.

For repairing and protecting the foundation and masonry of the Battery sea-wall, between Pier A, North river, and the westerly line of the property of the U. S. Government.

For repairing with concrete and mortar of Portland cement, the walk adjoining and in connection with the Battery sea-wall, between Pier A, and the westerly line of the property of the U. S. Government.

Contracts were awarded as follows:

The regulating, grading, etc., Sedgwick avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Van Courtland avenue, to Rodgers & Leeson, at \$1,158.80.

For regulating and grading Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue, to Bernard Mahon, at \$16,970.

For regulating and paving One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Willis avenue to St. Ann's avenue, to James Pollock, at \$12,203.48.

For constructing a sewer on the north side of the Southern Boulevard, between Willis avenue and the summit easterly thereof, to J. P. & J. H. Kerrigan, at \$5,486.

For constructing a sewer in Morningside Park, to J. Figliuolo, at \$2,369.20.

For paving walks in Jeanette Park, to James E. Nuttmann, at \$1,825.

All the proposals received for repairing the Battery sea-wall and repairing the adjoining walk were rejected.

The subject of proposed changes in classification of certain streets and avenues in that part of the "Fordham Heights District," bounded on the north by Berrian Landing road; on the east by Aqueduct avenue; on the south by Burnside avenue, and on the west by Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was then taken up for consideration.

An affidavit of the Clerk of the CITY RECORD, stating that a notice of the proposed changes had been duly advertised as required by law, was received and placed on file.

Mr. William D. Peck appeared, and was heard in favor of the contemplated changes.

Mr. G. P. Hawes also appeared, and was heard in opposition thereto.

The matter was then laid over.

General E. L. Viele appeared, and asked that, in adopting a plan for the improvement of Riverside Park, the fact that a rapid transit station is likely to be built by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, in the vicinity of the Park, be considered and provision made therefor.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinance and resolutions:

1st. Ordinance for fencing vacant lots on east side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

2d. Resolution transferring from the Health Department to this Department authority to clean and dredge the Mott Haven Canal without public letting. Filed.

3d. Resolution requesting this Department to arrange for using the broken stone on the line of the New Aqueduct in repairing roads in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Referred to the Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Advising the Department as to the propriety of macadamizing streets not legally opened, but which have been in use as highways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Filed.

2d. Advising the Department that, in his opinion, it still has the power to carry out the provisions of chapter 681 of the Laws of 1886, an act providing for certain changes in the street system of the Twenty-third Ward. Filed.

A map or plan showing streets and places as laid out and altered under chapter 681 of the Laws of 1886, was then adopted and ordered filed.

From Isidor Isaac, in relation to his application for renewal of license for conducting the goat carriage service in Central Park. Filed.

From L. H. Biglow, asking permission to erect two oriel windows on house, at the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Rutherford place. Granted.

From David M. Morrison and Albert E. Putnam, petitioning for certain changes in the street system in a portion of the Spuyten Duyvil district, as shown on an accompanying map.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition and advertised, in accordance with chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of resolutions adopted by said Board, as follows:

1st. Approving plans, as amended, for the extension of the American Museum of Natural History. Filed.

2d. Approving plans for the permanent landscape improvement of the unfinished portion of Central Park, north of One Hundred and Second street, and west of Fifth avenue. Filed.

From G. Robetzek & Bros., A. Wiggers and others, petitioning for the construction of sewers for drainage of the district lying between Woodstock and Grove Hill, Cauldwell and Union avenues. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for report.

From the President of the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, petitioning for the discontinuance and closing of Loring place and Andrews avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Irene place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as shown on an accompanying map.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition and advertised, in accordance with chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting proposals or estimates procured by him for cleaning and dredging the Mott Haven canal, as follows:

M. H. Finnelly.....	\$14,000 00
Morris & Cummings.....	16,500 00
James McSpirit.....	13,250 00

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder.

From the Topographical Engineer:

1st. Submitting for adoption and filing map of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weekes street to Third avenue, in Twenty-fourth Ward, as amended in accordance with chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887. Laid over.

2d. Submitting map showing proposed change of classification of Rae and Carr streets and Eagle avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition, and advertised in accordance with chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

3d. Submitting map showing proposed changes in the street system in the Fordham Heights District, Twenty-fourth Ward, between Sedgwick avenue and the Harlem river, and extending from the lands of H. W. T. Mali to lands of N. P. Bailey, as petitioned for by Alfred J. Taylor and others.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition, and advertised in accordance with chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

4th. Submitting map, showing proposed changes in the lines of Mott avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street in Twenty-third Ward, as petitioned for by E. P. Johnson and others.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition and advertised in accordance with chapter 721, Laws of 1887.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting plans and specifications for erecting steps and stairways, and constructing receiving-basins and inlets for walk and surface drainage on Morningside Park. Approved.

2d. Submitting plans and specifications for repairing and surfacing Seventy-second street, from Eighth to Riverside avenue. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting upon communication from J. C. Battersby, referred to this Department by the Mayor, in relation to the arrangement of certain small parks for the use of children.

Commissioner Borden called up the plans submitted by the Superintendent of Parks, and laid over on 2d August, 1887, for arranging five small City Parks for public use, and moved that the same be approved. Carried.

From the Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting temporary suspension of men and teams on account of stormy weather. Approved.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting a list of persons eligible for appointment as map draughtsmen:

H. F. Krause was selected from said list and employed on probation at \$4 per day.

From the Captain of Police, reporting favorably upon probationary service of Frank Webb and Patrick Linehan as Park Policemen. Appointed.

From William Grete, resigning his position as Park Policeman. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the employment of two teams, ten Laborers and three Carpenters.

On motion, the employment was authorized.

The President reported the following appointments made by him:

Gustav Reimer, Skilled Laborer, at \$720 per annum.

Edgar Schroeders, Draughtsman and Computer, for thirty days, at \$900 per annum.

Commissioner Robb, from the Special Committee on Salaries, made a verbal report in favor of adjusting the salaries of employees in the office of the Topographical Engineer, as recommended by the Engineer, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the grade and pay of the following-named employees in the office of the Topographical Engineer, be and are hereby fixed at the rates designated, to take effect from 1st instant:

F. Greiffenberg, First Assistant Engineer, at \$2,400 per annum.

H. W. Vogel, Assistant Engineer, at \$1,920 per annum.

S. W. Hoag, Jr., Assistant Engineer, at \$1,920 per annum.

N. McConaughy, Assistant Engineer, at \$1,680 per annum.

L. F. Haffen, Assistant Engineer, at \$1,600 per annum.

S. B. Downes, Assistant Engineer, at \$1,320 per annum.

H. Crueger, Draughtsman, at \$1,440 per annum.

H. Mehles, Draughtsman, at \$1,320 per annum.

J. C. Hume, Computer, at \$1,380 per annum.

F. L. Meyer, Computer, at \$1,000 per annum.

J. H. Schaefer, Skilled Laborer, at \$100 per month.

A. Perzel, Skilled Laborer, at \$75 per month.

F. Ehrenberg, Skilled Laborer, at \$75 per month.

Thomas Fox, Assistant, at \$1,000 per annum.

Adopted.

The Board then proceeded to consider evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen:

John J. Quinn—Charged with not properly patrolling; was found guilty as charged, and fined five days' pay.

William Parker—Charged with being off post; was found guilty as charged, and fined three days' pay.

William Savage—Charged with being off post; was found guilty as charged, and fined two days' pay.

Frank Greppner—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged, and fined two days' pay.

Patrick Mann—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged, and fined one day's day.

Gilbert Higgins—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged, and fined two days' pay.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to transfer the sum of \$27.27 from the appropriation, "Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Etc., 1887," for which it will not be required, to the appropriation "Zoological Department, 1887," which is insufficient.

The Comptroller of the City of New York was requested to provide, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 575 of Laws of 1887, and in the manner described in said act, the further sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be applied to the improvement of Morningside Park, and on account of the amount authorized to be raised for that purpose by the act above cited.

A bill of the Cincinnati Zoological Society for hippopotamus, amounting to the sum of five thousand dollars, (\$5,000), was audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

A map or plan, showing change of classification of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Cauldwell avenue to Trinity avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, was adopted and ordered filed.

A map or plan showing change of classification of John street, from Brook avenue to Eagle avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, was adopted and ordered filed.

Bills amounting to..... \$8,835 54

Pay-rolls amounting to..... 23,464 95

—were approved, and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of \$200 was deposited in the City Treasury.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending May 5, 1888.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1888—ADJOURNED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Hutchins and Robb.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to whether this Department has control over the stone taken from the shafts on the line of the New Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

The Board then proceeded to elect a President and a Treasurer.

Commissioner Robb was elected President for the term ending on the first Wednesday of May, 1889.

Commissioner Borden was elected Treasurer, and in accepting stated that it was with the understanding that it was temporarily only.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Police—Commissioners Borden and Hutchins.

Auditing Committee—Commissioners Hutchins and Borden.

The following communications were received:

From the President of the American Museum of Natural History, forwarding copy of Annual Report of the Trustees of said Museum for the year 1887-8. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art relative to the appointment of a Committee on Equipment, etc., to act for the trustees in the matter of providing exhibition cases and other furniture for the enlargement of the Art Museum Building. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, stating that the Trustees had designated Warren, Ward & Co. as the contractors for exhibition cases, pedestals, etc., for the enlargement of the Art Museum.

On motion, the President was authorized to enter into a contract with Warren, Ward & Co. for doing the work for the sum of \$35,000.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, submitting plans and specifications for iron standards for cases for the enlargement of the Art Museum building, and designating the North American Iron Works as contractors thereof.

On motion, said plans and specifications were approved, and the President was authorized to enter into a contract with the North American Iron Works for doing the work for the sum of \$2,650.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, forwarding copy of the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Trustees of said museum. Filed.

From the Landscape Architect:

1st. Reporting upon plans prepared by the Engineer of Construction for park vertical wall on One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

On motion, said plans were approved, and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, with the request that the Comptroller be directed to issue bonds to the amount of \$37,000 for the purpose of carrying out the work shown on said plans, under the provisions of Chapter 575, Laws of 1887.

2d. Reporting upon the plan proposed by the Engineer of Construction, and adopted on July 6, 1887, for the completion of the side walls of Transverse Road No. 2.

On motion, said plan was forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, with the request that the Comptroller be directed to issue bonds to the amount of \$4,000, for the purpose of carrying out the work shown on said plans, under the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887.

3d. Reporting in relation to proposed plaza at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, and proposed widening of One Hundred and Tenth street.

On motion, the recommendations were approved.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting upon a petition to change the lines of Brookline street, at its intersection with the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward, and submitting a map showing the same.

On motion, said map was ordered on exhibition and advertised, in accordance with chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

From the Captain of Police, reporting favorably upon probationary service of George Gregory and John F. Mahony. Appointed.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Recommending the employment of two Masons,

On motion, the employment was authorized.

2d. Recommending the employment of a horse and cart for work on City Parks.

On motion, the employment was authorized.

3d. Recommending the employment of three Laborers for work on Riverside Park.

On motion, the employment was authorized.

4th. Recommending the continued employment of several persons appointed for duty under him for thirty days.

The following named persons were reappointed for thirty days:

James M. Merritt, Carpenter.

Francis Holl, Carpenter.

George Logan, Carpenter.

Isaac Hamilton, Carpenter.

Daniel Riordan, Carpenter.

Joseph Cleary, Foreman of Painters.

George Clark, Painter.

Michael Hoey, Laborer.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending the reappointment of H. H. Derr, Chairman, and Hugh Morrissey, Axeman. Reappointed for thirty days.

From the Landscape Architect, recommending the employment of Sebastian Maulbeck. Appointed a Skilled Laborer for duty under the Landscape Architect for thirty days, at \$3.50 per day.

A bill of Edison Electric Light Company for steam heating apparatus in Mount St. Vincent Refreshment Building, Central Park, amounting to the sum of eight hundred dollars, was audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

A bill of the United States Express Company for transportation of the hippopotamus from Cincinnati, Ohio, to New York City, amounting to two hundred dollars, was audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Bills of Truxton Taylor and Francis Birdslay, amounting to sixty dollars each, for night services on Central Bridge, from April 1, 1888, to May 1, 1888, were audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

A recommendation of the President that an arrangement be made for music in Mount Morris Park, by Dodworth's Military Band of thirty-two pieces, on Wednesday of each week, at an expense of \$170 per concert was approved.

Bills amounting to..... \$5,605 70

Pay-rolls amounting to..... 8,301 81

—were approved and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of \$20 was deposited in the City Treasury.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending May 12, 1888.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1888.—STATED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioner Robb, President.

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

Pay-rolls amounting to..... \$26,555 03

—were approved and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of \$672.54 was deposited in the City Treasury.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Pastor of the Church of St. Rosa of Lima to construct a vault beneath the sidewalk in front of said church, Nos. 38 and 40 Cannon street, without payment of any fee, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1888.

Whereas, The Board of Police has established, selected and designated as a site for a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the Thirtieth Police Precinct, premises consisting of two lots of land, each twenty-five feet in width and one hundred feet ten inches in depth on each side, situate in the City of New York, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, two hundred and thirty-two feet two and one-half inches west of Manhattan street, and has agreed to purchase the same for the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Common Council, as provided by section 254 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, New York City Consolidation Act; therefore

Resolved, That the said action of the Board of Police be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Moore to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 300 West Thirtieth street, southwest corner of Eighth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1888.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 31, 1888.

Whereas, it is provided in and by section 12 of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the recording and indexing of conveyances and instruments relating to land in the City of New York according to limited areas," as amended by chapter 321 of the Laws of 1888, that if it shall be determined by the Mayor of said city and the Register of the City and County of New York that said act cannot go into operation at the time designated therefor by the said Mayor, under the provisions of the first-mentioned act, by reason of the non-completion of the map or indices referred to in said act, or for any other reason, thereupon the said Mayor, by notice published in the CITY RECORD in said City of New York for thirty days prior to the expiration of the extended time designated by said Mayor, may further extend the time for said act to go into operation and for the books, maps and indices in said act referred to to be completed to a date not later than the first day of July, 1889, and that said act upon such publication shall thereupon go into operation in said Register's Office at the time so to be designated by said Mayor; and

Whereas, the said Mayor and Register have determined that said act cannot go into operation at the extended time designated by said Mayor therefor, by reason of the non-completion of said map and indices, and for other reasons;

Now, therefore, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice that I have extended and do hereby extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for said maps and indices to be completed, to the first day of July, 1889, which is hereby designated by me as the date upon which the said act shall go into operation in said Register's Office.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully, LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully, LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor. ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JAMES DALY.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

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

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau. Nos. 29, 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. KELESO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets. GRAHAM McCADAM, Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary. Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Bureau of Chief of Department. CHARLES O. SHAW, 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'ORCHEN, 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. 302 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EDMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 2 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 COMBERFORN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5. The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. MICHAEL J. B. MESSENER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M. CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMBS, Jr., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

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

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, ———, Clerk.

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

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

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk. Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SIDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Part I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVES and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11 to A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 19. Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID McCADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 157 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Eleventh District—No. 910 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Twelfth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

Andrew J. Rogers, Justice.

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

First District—Tomb, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

POLICE COURT.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'KELLY, PATRICK G. DEEVEY.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

John F. Harriot, Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW BOILERS AT HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, WARD'S ISLAND.

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 Tuesday, June 19, 1888.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Boilers at Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) 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 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 accompanied by the oaths of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made by two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oaths 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 the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and on his being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 5, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN ERECTING A DORMITORY BUILDING FOR THE FEMALE ALMSHOUSE, 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 Tuesday, June 19, 1888.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dormitory for Female Almshouse, etc., on Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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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 FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) dollars.

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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, June 5, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR INCREASED FACILITIES FOR COOKING, INCLUDING OVENS IN THE KITCHEN OF THE NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND.

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 Tuesday, June 19, 1888.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Increased Facilities for Cooking, including Ovens in the Kitchen of the New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) 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 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 accompanied by the oaths of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 5, 1888.

whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oaths 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 the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 5, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, IRON, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.

9,800 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition, Thursday, June 14, 1888.

1,500 pounds Cheese.

12,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.

50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

40 dozen Soda Foam.

40 dozen Canned Peaches.

40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

4,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be caddled.

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

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

100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage.

300 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tared not to exceed three pounds; weight charged at the office of the receiver of Blackwell's Island.

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

CROCKERY, HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.

9 gross Saucers.

10 dozen Flat Shovels.

10 dozen Scoop Shovels.

1 coil best quality 6" Manila Bolt Rope.

200 bars best quality Refined Iron, 3/4 x 1 1/2, No. 2.

24 bundles best quality Hoop Iron, 5/8 x 1 1/2, No. 2.

40 bundles best quality Refined Iron, 3/4" round.

2 bundles best quality Refined Iron, 1/2" round.

1 bundle best quality Refined Iron, 3/4" half round.

20 bars best quality Tool Steel, 3/4" square.

LUMBER.

105 pieces first quality, extra clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine Boards, free from knots, sap, etc., 7/8 x 12" x 13 feet, dressed both sides.

100 pieces first quality XXXXX White Pine, 1 x 9 1/2 x 13 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.

250 bunches first quality extra XXXX clear, sawed Pine Shingles, 18 inches.

200 first quality Pine Fence Boards, 1 x 9 1/2" x 13 feet.

1,000 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/2", dressed both sides.

500 feet first quality clear Black Pine, 1 1/2", dressed both sides.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, June 15, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Iron, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of the person or 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, or to any subsequent letting. The amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and that he has his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 10 of the Laws of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications and conditions 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 estimate the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Comptroller may direct. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, June 4, 1888. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President, CHARLES E. CHAMBERLAIN, Commissioner, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1888.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From foot of Twenty-second street, North river, unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; hair washed off head. Had on blue flannel shirt, gray knit undershirt, no other clothing.

Unknown man from Eighty-seventh street and Second avenue; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair; light brown moustache; gray eyes. Had on dark coat, vest and pants, white shirt with letter H on tag, white knit undershirt, brown shoes, gray mixed socks, gaiters.

Unknown woman from foot of Franklin street; aged unknown; hair washed off head. Had on dark cloth double-breasted sacque, flowered calico waist, white corsets, white muslin drawers, black undershirt, white cotton stockings, gaiters.

Unknown man from Fourth Precinct Station-house; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and moustache. Had on dark overcoat, vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, brown shoes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frederick Butner; aged 27 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark coat and vest, blue pants, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

John Felber; aged 57 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, black cassimere coat, vest and pants, laced shoes, gaiters.

John Burke; aged 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high, gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted gray striped overcoat, black coat and vest, gray striped pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Michael Moran; aged 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, black diagonal coat, dark striped vest, gray jean overalls, gaiters, black derby hat.

Mary Brown; aged 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted brown cotton shawl, red merino wrapper, buttoned gaiters, brown straw bonnet.

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, May 29, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Julius Burn, aged 46 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, vest and pants, colored shirt, shoes, derby hat.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 81 Mulberry street—Unknown woman, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark brown hair mixed with gray, blue eyes. Had on dark cloak, black jersey, blue striped calico waist, brown skirt, gray stockings, buttoned gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier 53, East river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair. Had on dark pea jacket, dark vest and pants, blue striped hawkey shirt, gray knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, gray socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from Battery Park; aged about 23 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair; gray eyes. Had on brown diagonal coat, gray-mixed vest and pants, red and blue striped calico shirt, black and gray barred socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Perry street; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on black diagonal coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river; aged about 20 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; hair washed off head; iron-gray whiskers and moustache. Had on dark ribbed overcoat, dark vest and pants, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Eighty-fourth street, East river; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hair washed off head; gray moustache and imperial. Had on white shirt, white knit undershirt, dark striped vest and pants, dark stockings, black shoes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Catharine Toner, aged 65 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black merino cloak, skirt and waist, black diagonal coat, black shoes.

John Church; aged 57 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark coat, brown vest, gray pants, laced shoes, brown cap. Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 275.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-BULKHEAD, FROM WEST SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET TO WEST SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-BULKHEAD, from West Seventy-fifth street to West Seventy-seventh street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1888, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to 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 person or persons to whom an 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 Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

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

CLASS I. Dredging for the site of the crib-bulkhead and in the slip in front of it, about 29,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II. Crib-bulkhead and wooden box-drain complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 46,662 cubic feet, more or less, of crib-work, complete, including fenders, mooring posts and backing logs, and measured from the under side of the backing logs.

2. Wooden box-drain complete, containing about the following quantities:

(a.) Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12"..... 3,410 measured in the work.

(b.) Spruce Plank, about 3,584 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

(c.) 3/4" x 14", 1/2" x 12", 3/4" x 9" and 3/4" x 5" square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 756 pounds.

(d.) Piles to be driven, about..... 56 done.

(e.) 1 1/2" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, about..... 460 pounds.

(f.) Cast-iron Washers, about..... 350 It is expected that these piles will be from about 25 to 45 feet in length, to bring up, in driving, according to the requirements of the specifications.

3. Labor for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.

4. Material of every description for about 126 linear feet of crib-bulkhead, and about 225 feet of box-drain.

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:

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 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.

2d. 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, shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 2d day of November, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited in all respects according to law, and any material dredged, and not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

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 price 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 thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in the two classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, 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 to do so, 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 him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate 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; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, or to any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class, 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 that he has his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 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 has 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 send a blank proposal for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application thereto, at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, JAMES MATTHEWS, EDWIN A. POST, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, June 7, 1888. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 277.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW CRIB-BULKHEAD WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW CRIB-BULKHEAD WITH APPURTENANCES, at the foot of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1888, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to 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 person or persons to whom an 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 Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

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

CLASS I. Dredging for the site of the crib-bulkhead and in the slip in front of it, about 29,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II. Crib-bulkhead and wooden box-drain complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 46,662 cubic feet, more or less, of crib-work, complete, including fenders, mooring posts and backing logs, and measured from the under side of the backing logs.

2. Wooden box-drain complete, containing about the following quantities:

(a.) Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12"..... 3,410 measured in the work.

(b.) Spruce Plank, about 3,584 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

(c.) 3/4" x 14", 1/2" x 12", 3/4" x 9" and 3/4" x 5" square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 756 pounds.

(d.) Piles to be driven, about..... 56 done.

(e.) 1 1/2" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, about..... 460 pounds.

(f.) Cast-iron Washers, about..... 350 It is expected that these piles will be from about 25 to 45 feet in length, to bring up, in driving, according to the requirements of the specifications.

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 Nine Hundred Dollars.

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

CLASS I. Crib-bulkhead, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 8,850 cubic feet of Cribwork, complete, including fenders, mooring posts, Backing-logs, Flooring, Facing Timbers, Longitudinal Logs, Cross-ties, Vertical Sheathing Chocks, Fastenings and Stone Filling within the cribwork, but excluding the rip-rap on the flooring in rear of the cribwork, and measured from the top of the foundation caps of the cribwork to the under side of the backing-logs.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... 2,975 feet. NOTE—The above quantity of timber may be in lengths of 36 feet and less, to meet the requirements of the specifications, and is exclusive of waste.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine, Cypress or Spruce Foundation and close row Piles..... 130 (It is expected that about one hundred and twelve of these piles will have to be about one foot long, and that about eighteen will have to be about 40 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. Round Floor Logs, not less than 9" in diameter at small end, in rear of the cribwork, about..... 440 linear feet.

5. 7/8" x 22" x 22" and 3/4" x 22" square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes in foundation caps, in floor logs in rear of the cribwork, and in close rows of Piles, about..... 686 pounds.

6. Excavation and disposal of material, about..... 110 cubic yds.

7. Labor and material for Earth Filling, about..... 376 " 8. Labor of framing of carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS II. Rip-rap stone furnished and put in place on the flooring in rear of the cribwork and in the embankments in rear of the foundation piles and of the close row of piles at the inner end of the new cribwork, including stone and labor necessary for dry rubble retaining walls on each side of street at the inner end of the close rows of piles—about 110 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:

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 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.

2d. 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, shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 30th day of September, 1888, or within as many days thereafter as the premises may be occupied by the Department of Docks in placing a wooden sewer box under the new crib-foundation, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited in all respects according to law, and any material dredged, and not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

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 price 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 thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in the two classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded, or to any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class, 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 that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 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 has 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 send a blank proposal for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application thereto, at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, JAMES MATTHEWS, EDWIN A. POST, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, June 7, 1888. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, June 13, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

- No. 1. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS. No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAPPING-COCKS AND TAPPING-COCK BOXES. No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT-BOXES, AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES. No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND PLACING AN IRON COMPOSITE RAILING AT THE RESERVOIR AT HIGH BRIDGE. No. 5. FOR HOISTING AND HAULING AWAY MATERIAL FROM OLD RESERVOIR IN CENTRAL PARK.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested in the same, and the names of all persons 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.

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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be entitled to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, MAY 28, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Monday, June 11, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

- No. 1. FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER IN WARREN STREET, between West and Greenwich streets. No. 2. FOR SEWER IN EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, between Riverside and West End avenues. No. 3. FOR SEWER IN EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, between West End Avenue and Boulevard. No. 4. FOR SEWER IN NINETEENTH STREET, between Riverside and West End avenues. No. 5. FOR SEWER IN NINETEENTH STREET, between West End Avenue and Boulevard. No. 6. FOR SEWER IN WEST END AVENUE, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first streets. No. 7. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-FIRST STREET, between Riverside and West End avenues. No. 8. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-FIRST STREET, between West End Avenue and Boulevard. No. 9. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, between Eighth Avenue and Coogan Avenue.

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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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties

for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be entitled 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.

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JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 AND 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase 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 and lien upon the buildings upon which such rents are respectively imposed, and shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Sums, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed, as provided in this act. 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 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.

Table with columns: FRONT WIDTH, 1 Story, 2 Stories, 3 Stories, 4 Stories, 5 Stories. Rows: 16 feet and under, 17 to 18 feet, 18 to 20 feet, 20 to 22 1/2 feet, 22 1/2 to 25 feet, 25 to 30 feet, 30 to 37 1/2 feet, 37 1/2 to 50 feet.

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

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

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

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

BAKERS.—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 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 bathtubs or wash-tubs, having a movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HORSE TROUGH.—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough 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.

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

LIQUOR AND 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.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—For each negative shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

WATER-CLOSET RATES.—For hoppers of any form, when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, the following rates shall be charged: For any form of 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 fan-closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS

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

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

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

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

Table with columns: PER DAY, PER 100 GALLONS, RATE, PER ANNUM, AMOUNT. Rows: 25, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1,000, 1,500, 2,000, 2,500, 3,000, 4,000, 4,500, 5,000, 6,000, 7,000, 8,000, 10,000.

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

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

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

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

HYDRANTS, HORSE TROUGH, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order, JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887 the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the laws 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 paid when imposed, will become a lien 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 cancelled of record on the books of the Department.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of a 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. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

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

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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