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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Thursday, July 19, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway and Fish; also Chief Engineer Church.
The Committee on Construction submitted a report received by them from the Chief Engineer, recommending that an appropriation of not exceeding \$2,000 be made for timber braces to secure the bad ground south of Shaft No. 30.
On motion of Commissioner Baldwin the recommendation of the Chief Engineer was approved and the appropriation made.
The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, July 18, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, Barnes, Ridgway and Fish; also Chief Engineer Church, Deputy Chief Engineer Rice and Consulting Engineer Fieley.
The minutes of the adjourned stated meeting of July 3, were read and approved.
The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 3741 to 3753, inclusive; also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 3754 to 3764, inclusive; also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 3765 to 3772, inclusive; also of Vouchers Nos. 3773 to 3779, being estimates for work done by contractors during the month of June, 1888; and
On motion of Commissioner Dowd, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.
Also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, an additional appropriation of \$43.13 is hereby made to meet the bill for iron ladders for Shaft No. 21, the original appropriation made being too small.
On motion of Commissioner Dowd the resolution was adopted.
The Committee on Construction recommended the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the following persons are hereby appointed Inspectors of Masonry, they having passed the required Civil Service examination as well as an examination by an engineer under the direction of the Chief Engineer; their pay to commence from the date of their assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer:

Andrew J. Fleming,	} Veteran Soldiers.	Robert J. Gudoon,
James Brown,		John J. Kearney,
Daniel Moriarty,		Edward A. Coe,
Hugh Montague,		Michael J. Skelly,
Charles O'Shea,		Charles Pilkington,
Robert G. Hargrave,		H. M. Johnston,
Thomas O'Connor,		James Hughes,
E. L. Forster,		Stephen Whiston, Jr.,
James H. McGear,		Frank P. Lary,
Michael Slack,		John B. Borst.
R. J. Fullam,		

Adopted.

Commissioner Dowd moved that the Chief Engineer be directed to first call into service of the Commissioners the two veteran soldiers above-named. Carried.

Also presented the following report:
The Committee on Construction present herewith revised rules and regulations defining the duties of Inspectors and Superintending Inspectors upon the New Aqueduct, which were read and approved by them on July 2nd instant, and recommend that the same be adopted; and, that the Secretary be directed to have 500 copies of the same printed for distribution. Adopted.

Also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved, That rip-rap walls be substituted in place of dry rubble masonry, without mortar, for the river walls below the masonry dam on the east branch of the Croton river. Adopted.

In connection therewith a communication addressed by the Chief Engineer to the Committee on Construction was read, showing that the said substitution of rip-rap walls in place of rubble masonry would result in a saving of \$2,980 to the city.

A communication received from Sullivan, Rider & Dougherty, contractors for said work, was also read, in which they consented to the said substitution.

The Comptroller, under date of July 7, 1888, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners for—

Manhattan Island Section.....	\$212 98
Sodom Dam and Reservoirs.....	350 00
Westchester County Section.....	716 00
And under date of July 14, 1888, for—	
Westchester County Section.....	50 00
Manhattan Island Section.....	1,511 15
Sodom Dam and Reservoirs.....	550 00
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Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commission, and filed.

The Commissioner of Public Works, under date of July 17, 1888, returning plans and specifications for Iron Lined Masonry Aqueduct, near Shaft No. 30, of the New Aqueduct, and proposing certain modifications thereon; and recommending that the Engineers of the New Aqueduct confer with the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct on the subject.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer for consideration and report.

An opinion was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated July 11, 1888, addressed to the Chief Engineer, referring to the amounts retained from the contractors by reason of bad work, and in which he advised that the money due the contractor upon any contract, whether it be the residue of ten per cent. remaining after the payment of ninety per cent., or the ninety per cent. to be paid upon the estimates, may be retained to an amount equal to the sum required to repair the defective work.

In connection therewith Commissioner Ridgway offered the following resolution:

Whereas, An opinion has been received from the Counsel to the Corporation stating in substance that the residue of ten per cent. remaining after the payment of ninety per cent., or the ninety per cent. to be paid upon an estimate, may be retained to an amount equal to the sum required to repair defective work which has been included in the estimate upon which payments have been made, therefore

Resolved, That the said opinion be and the same is hereby referred to the Chief Engineer, and he is hereby requested and directed to be guided in future in making estimates by the opinion and advice therein given, and that a copy of said opinion be furnished the Committee of Finance and Audit for their guidance.

The resolution was adopted, Commissioner Fish voting in the negative.

Commissioner Ridgway then presented a statement showing that the Engineer's estimates, based on approximate quantities, for constructing the New Aqueduct (Sections 1 to 14, inclusive) amounted to \$16,720,407.50; and that the bids received on the basis of said approximate quantities, and the contracts afterwards awarded thereon, amounted to \$13,801,117.50, or \$2,919,290 less than the Engineer's estimates; and that the Engineer's estimates, based on actual quantities, amounted to \$20,311,332.50; and that the actual amount paid to contractors for all classes of contract work on the Aqueduct amounted to \$15,370,352.23.
On motion the same was ordered filed.

By Commissioner Fish—

Resolved, That the Civil Service Commission be requested to report to this Commission at its earliest convenience:

First—The number and names of applicants examined by said Commission for Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct since September 7, 1886.

Second—The number of examinations and the dates thereof held for said position.

Third—By whom the papers of applicants for Inspector on the New Aqueduct were rated in each case and the ratings of each examiner.

Fourth—The number and names of applicants certified by said Commission to Aqueduct Commission as eligible for appointment as Inspector, and dates when so certified. Adopted.

In reply to a question of Commissioner Fish addressed to the Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit inquiring if any of the persons who became sureties for the firm of Brown, Howard & Co. now constitute a part of said firm, Commissioner Dowd moved that the Secretary be directed to communicate with said firm and ask that they furnish this Commission with the desired information. Carried.

The Commissioners then adjourned to meet to-morrow, 19th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1888.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 14, 1888:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$121,598 94
For penalties on water rents.....	61 95
For tapping Croton pipes.....	344 50
For sewer permits.....	779 60
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	1,014 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	116 50
For vault permits.....	379 50
Total.....	\$124,294 99

Public Lamps.

22 new lamps lighted.
6 old lamps relighted.
2 lamps discontinued.
2 lamp-posts removed.
8 lamp-posts reset.
68 lamp-posts straightened.
1 column refitted.
13 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending July 14, 1888, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.		
									Observed.	Corrected.	
July 9	5 P.M.	81.	29.96	{ Consolidated, Manhattan Branch.... }	Empire 5 ft.61	5.00	124.2	19.82	20.51	
" 10	2.30 P.M.	81.	29.96	"	"	.61	5.00	117.0	20.18	19.68	
" 11	4.30 P.M.	84.	29.81	"	"	.61	5.00	120.0	20.14	20.14	
" 12	1 P.M.	83.	29.68	"	"	.61	5.00	126.0	19.62	20.60	
" 13	3 P.M.	82.	29.83	"	"	.60	5.00	121.2	20.28	20.48	
" 14	9.30 A.M.	79.	30.06	"	"	.62	5.00	120.0	20.64	20.64	
									Average.	20.34	
July 9	4.30 P.M.	81.	29.96	{ Consolidated, New York Branch.... }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.83	5.00	120.0	23.08	23.08	
" 10	3 P.M.	81.	29.96	"	"	.84	5.00	123.0	21.94	22.49	
" 11	4 P.M.	84.	29.81	"	"	.84	5.00	123.0	23.84	24.43	
" 12	1.30 P.M.	83.	29.68	"	"	.84	5.00	125.4	23.22	24.26	
" 13	2.30 P.M.	82.	29.83	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	24.62	24.62	
" 14	10 A.M.	79.	30.06	"	"	.85	5.00	124.2	22.86	23.66	
									Average.	23.75	
July 9	11 A.M.	80.	30.03	{ Consolidated, Metropolitan Branch }	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.68	5.00	118.8	23.78	23.54	
" 10	11.30 A.M.	80.	30.00	"	"	.66	5.00	126.0	23.56	24.74	
" 11	10.30 A.M.	80.	29.89	"	"	.67	5.00	120.0	24.22	24.22	
" 12	5 P.M.	79.	29.65	"	"	.66	5.00	114.0	23.80	22.61	
" 13	11 A.M.	76.	29.84	"	"	.65	5.00	120.0	21.84	21.84	
" 14	1 P.M.	77.	30.06	"	"	.67	5.00	114.0	24.74	23.50	
									Average.	23.41	

Table with columns: DATE, TIME, Thermometer, Barometer, GAS COMPANY, BURNER, Pressure as Delivered to Burner, Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour, Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour, ILLUMINATING POWER (Observed, Corrected).

E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

- 84 permits to tap Croton pipes.
57 permits to open streets.
41 permits to make sewer connections.
36 permits to repair sewer connections.
181 permits to place building material on streets.
21 permits—special.
3 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

62 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues during the week.

Pavement Repairs.

12,180 square yards of pavement repaired in various streets and avenues.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 22 receiving-basins relieved.
69 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
4,976 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
12 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
10 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
13 receiving-basins repaired.
19 manholes repaired.
19 manhole heads reset.
10 basin heads reset.
1 new basin cover put on.
1 new manhole cover put on.
72 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
25 square yards pavement relaid.
240 square feet of flagging relaid.
2 cart-loads of earth filling.
225 cart-loads dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending July 14, 1888.

Table with columns: NATURE OF WORK, MECHANICS, LABORERS, TEAMS, CARTS. Includes rows for Aqueduct, Supplying Water, Laying Croton Pipes, etc.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$103,870.58.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 28, 1888. Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, July 27, 1888.

Table with columns: DATE, NUMBER OF LICENSES, AMOUNTS. Lists dates from Saturday, July 21 to Friday, July 27.

THOMAS W. BYRNES, Mayor's Marshal.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record.

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

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

Yours respectfully, LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor.

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

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

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

Very respectfully, LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM, PART I.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 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. LULLBY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS. THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary. Address: M. COLRMAN, 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. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain. No. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY K. BERKMAN, 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. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.
Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.
Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'ORCH, Superintendent of Buildings.
Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent
 Central Office open at all hours.
Repair Shops
 Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Hospital Stables.
 Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
 Open at all hours

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
 Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. 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 23rd 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 31 June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
 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; **LER PHILLIPS**, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
 Office of Clerk, Staats Zetting Building Room 5
 The Mayor, Chairman; **CHARLES V. ADER**, 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 D. SEXTON**, Under Sheriff; **BERNARD F. MARTIN**, Order Arrest Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.
 Nos. 12 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, **FERDINAND LEVY**, **FERDINAND EDMAN**, **JOHN R. NUGENT**, Coroners; **JOHN T. TOAL**, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.
 Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; **JAMES A. FLACK**, Clerk; **THOMAS F. GILROY**, Deputy County Clerk.
 General Term, Room No. 9, **WILLIAM LAMB, Jr.**, Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, **HUGH DONNELLY**, Clerk.
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, **WILLIAM J. HILL**, Clerk.
 Chambers, Room No. 11, **WALTER BRADY**, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, **—**, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, **JOHN R. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES, ETC.
- 9,200 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition, Thursday, August 9, 1888.
- 1,000 pounds Cheese.
- 1,000 pounds Cocoa.
- 15,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 4,800 pounds Wheaton Grits, price to include package.
- 10,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include package.
- 1,000 pounds Laundry Starch, 40 pound boxes.
- 5,400 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 12 dozen Canned Salmon.
- 10 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, "L. & P."
- 10 dozen Sapolo.
- 3,600 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 626 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
- 1,600 heads prime good size Cabbage.
- 40 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 6 pounds.
- 70 Hams, prime quality, City Cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
- 100 bags Cornmeal, 90 pounds net each.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

- 5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.
- 5,000 yards Stillwater Muslin.
- CROCKERY, HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.**
- 10 gross Bowls.
- 500 pieces Sash Cord.
- 300 Tinned Kettle Ears, No. 8.
- 1 dozen Butcher Knives.
- 6 dozen Razors.
- 100 dozen Cotton Mops.
- 200 gross Clothes Pins.
- 12 dozen W. W. Brushes.
- 12 dozen W. W. quality Common Sheet Iron, No. 12, 25 x 84.
- 24 sheets best quality Common Sheet Iron, No. 12, 25 x 84.
- 20 barrels quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of chlorine.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

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

LUMBER.

- 5,000 square feet clear, thoroughly seasoned Spruce Flooring, 1 1/2 x 4", dressed, tongued and grooved, all one milling.
- 1,500 square feet Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, first quality, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained, tongue, dressed, and grooved, 1 1/2 x 3/4", all one milling.
- 350 first quality Spruce Furring, 1 1/2 x 2".

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, August 10, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope endorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Iron, Hardware, Leather, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 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 all the state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that 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 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 the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; and 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 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 the order of the Corporation, and that he consents to be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check

or money must not be 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, and retained by him until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a regulation on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, July 30, 1888.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, July 26, 1888.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Stanton street—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache; brown eyes. Had on dark pea jacket, dark vest and pants, white shirt, gray cotton socks, pattern to the right forearm, bracelet with sailor's head; on left forearm, crucifixion with bracelet.

Unknown man, from foot of Nineteenth street, North river; body in an advanced state of decomposition, about two months in water; light brown hair mixed with gray. Had on plaid sack coat and vest, gray Scotch plaid pants, brown striped shirt, gray woolen undershirt and drawers, gray socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from off Ward's Island; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair, whiskers and chin beard. No clothing.

Unknown man, from foot of Corlears street; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair sandy moustache. Had on blue woolen shirt, blue cloth pants, tattoo on right forearm, bracelet with sailor's head; on left forearm, crucifixion with bracelet.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Matilda Ludwig, aged 35 years. Committed July 14, 1888.

Honora Burns, aged 77 years. Committed June 29, 1888.

Maggie McGee, aged 48 years. Committed May 28, 1888.

Mary Gallagher, aged 70 years. Committed May 16, 1888.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Middlebrook, aged 70 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on admitted brown overcoat, blue vest, dark striped pants, gray felt, black derby hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

PUBLIC POUND.
 NEW YORK, July 26, 1888.

A BLACK HORSE, FIFTEEN HANDS HIGH, to be sold from the Public Pound, if not called for by the owner, on the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.

DAVID MCMAHON, Pound Keeper,
 Ninety-fifth street and Second avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
 POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
 No. 30 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, 1887.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, to be held in the office of the Property Clerk, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and lodged in the office of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz:
 List 2628, No. 1. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from First to Third Avenue, with trap-blocks.
 List 2706, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
 List 2711, No. 3. Extension of sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Tenth avenue and summit east.
 List 2719, No. 4. Paving Ninety-second and Third streets, between West End and Riverside avenues.
 List 2724, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between McComb's Dam road and Fifth avenue, and in Eighth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.
 List 2633, No. 6. Sewer in Westchester avenue, from St. Ann's avenue to Trinity avenue.

intersecting avenues, and also the corporation known as the Second Avenue Railroad Company of the City of New York.

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
 No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, commencing at a point 250 feet easterly from Tenth avenue and extending 250 feet easterly therefrom.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from West End to Riverside avenue.
 No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Maccomb's Dam road to Eighth avenue, and east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Westchester avenue, from St. Ann's avenue to Trinity avenue, and extending north on both sides of Eastchester avenue to a point about 277 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; on both sides of Cauldwell avenue to a point about 435 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Trinity avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Eagle avenue, south of Westchester avenue, about 223 feet, and both sides of Trinity avenue, south of Westchester avenue, about 357 feet.

No. 7. Both sides of Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
 HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 CITY OF NEW YORK,
 157 AND 159 EAST SEVENTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, July 26, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING THE

horse manure from the houses of the Fire Department, located at 157 and 159 East Seventh Street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixth-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 6 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, August 7, 1888, at which time and place the same will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The manure is to be removed from the various houses within twenty-four (24) hours after notification.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, as follows:

For removing the manure from all the houses located south of Houston street.

First—The amount in gross.
 Second—The rate for each horse.

For removing the manure from all the houses located between Houston and Ninety-eighth streets—

First—The amount in gross.
 Second—The rate for each horse.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, of the 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.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of five hundred (500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; and the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, who has charge of the said Estimate Book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract

within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 25, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FOUR thousand (4,000) feet of 2 1/2-inch cotton rubber-lined hose, with standard couplings attached, will be received by the Board of Commissioners...

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

For information as to the description of the hose, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals, and bidders will furnish samples of the hose they propose to furnish.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department, Nos. 120 and 122 West Third street, on or before the thirtieth (30th) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars per day.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or her therein; and if no other person be 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 purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the City of New York, for the amount of one thousand (1,000) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 18, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required in repairing one second size Amoskeag "U" tank steam

fire engine (registered number 188, known as the 8th Battalion engine of this Department), and fitting the same with a boiler of the "U" tank type pattern, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. Tuesday, July 25, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, fixed and liquidated at fifteen (15) dollars.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or her therein; and if no other person be 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 purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the City of New York, for the amount of one thousand (1,000) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 17, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for placing fire-alarm electrical conductors underground for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. Tuesday, July 25, 1888, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals may be submitted as follows: 1st. For furnishing the materials and doing the work with the Wiring anti-induction and bunched cables, as specified.

2d. For furnishing the materials and doing the work with cables claimed to be as good or better than the Wiring anti-induction and bunched cables, the bidder to show the kind and quality proposed to be furnished, and submit samples thereof, as specified.

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

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

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in sealed envelopes, to said Board, at said office, on or before the date and hour above named, which envelope shall be endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, specifying the kind of cables it is proposed to furnish.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 25, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 100,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.

30,000 pounds clean No. 1 Straw, 1,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag, 200 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag, 450 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until eleven o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, August 8, 1888.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or that he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, and if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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