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## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 9, 1888.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Post.

The minutes of the meetings held August 2 and 3, 1888, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken, where necessary, as stated, to wit: From The Consumers' Ice Company, lessees—Requesting permission to place a cleat on the north side of Pier foot of Horatio street, North river. The action of the President in issuing a permit under the usual conditions was approved.

From John Cornwell, Jr.—Requesting permit to cut through bulkhead at Seventy-ninth street, East river, and through the stone wall at Blackwell's Island, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit under the condition that the said Cornwell files in this office a written agreement to make good any damage that may be done in the prosecution of the work to the Pier foot of East Seventy-ninth street, or to any wharf or retaining structure in that vicinity was approved.

From International Navigation Company—Requesting permission to erect an addition to the shed at Pier, new 43, North river, to accommodate passengers and baggage. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Equitable Gas-light Company—Requesting permission to repair bulkhead between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit under the usual conditions was approved.

From Hoboken Land and Improvement Company—Requesting permission to extend present temporary shed foot of Barclay street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Department of Public Works—In relation to and stating that measures will be taken, as speedily as practicable, for the placing of a marginal sewer on West street, between Franklin and Canal streets.

From the Board of Assessors—Transmitting protest of Edmund H. Schermerhorn and others, as part owners of Piers 13 and 14, East river, against the assessment imposed upon the said piers on account of dredging done thereat, and requesting such information on the subject as the Department may desire to place them in possession of. Referred to Commissioners Post and Matthews.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—In relation to the removal of the temporary dump now at the foot of Forty-eighth street, East river, and placing the same at the foot of One Hundred and Ninth street, Harlem river.

From National Transit Company—Requesting permission to change location of pipe from the foot of Seventy-ninth street to the crib or Pier foot of West Ninety-sixth street, North river, with permission to dredge at said premises. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From D. H. Loomis, agent—Requesting permit to place a canvas cover in front of Pier, old 26, North river. Application denied.

From The De Laveigne Refrigerating Machine Company—Requesting permission to build bulkhead, etc., at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Harlem river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. In reference to the condition of the Pier and approach at the foot of Thirty-eighth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to change the position of the fence and repair, as recommended in his report, and the Secretary directed to notify Gordon Brothers of the action of the Board.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8053, that he had repaired sheathing on the deck of west half of Pier 12, East river.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8080, that he had placed a new mooring-post in lieu of old one at bulkhead foot of East Sixteenth street, East river.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8094, that he had directed and superintended redriving piles at ferry premises Ninety-ninth street, East river.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8096, that he had repaired Pier 7, East river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8106, that he had refastened spring piles at outer end of Pier, old 42, North river.

From John J. Ryan, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting repairs required at outer end of Pier at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

2d. Reporting that Pier foot of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river, requires cleaning. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to clean said pier.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master—Reporting holes in Pier foot of Fifty-fifth street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From John Callan, Dock Master—Reporting sunken canal boat, foot of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river. The action of the President in notifying the owners to remove was approved.

From F. Curley, Dock Master—Reporting repairs required to iron cleat, on bulkhead between Piers, new 42 and 43, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From George A. Dearborn, Dock Master—Reporting that he had served notice on J. Cornwell, Jr., not to dredge alongside of Pier foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river.

From Charles H. Pendergast, Dock Master—Respecting the fence erected on Pier 55, East river.

The communication from Hon. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held July 27, 1888, approving change in lines of Pier, new 35, East river, was received, read, and together with the plans, ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the resolution in full on the minutes, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby consent to and approve of the alterations in the location and dimensions of the new pier located near the easterly side of Rutgers Slip, East river, to be known as Pier, new 35, East river, from the width and location therefor as laid down on the plans determined by the Board of Commissioners of Docks, April 13, 1871, and adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 27, 1871, whereby the width of the pier shall be fifty feet instead of eighty feet, as shown on the plans aforesaid, the westerly side line of the pier to spring from the established bulkhead line at a point about one hundred and thirty-two feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly side of Rutgers Slip extended, with the established bulkhead-line, the said distance being measured along said established bulkhead line, and to extend southerly to a point in the established pier-head line about one hundred and thirty-two feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly side of Rutgers Slip extended, with the established pier-head line; the southerly end of the pier to extend along the established pier-head line a distance of about fifty feet; the easterly side line to extend northerly and parallel with the westerly side line above described, to the established bulkhead-line; all as shown on a plan submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, and approved by the Board of Commissioners of said Department, by a resolution adopted July 12, 1888.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 8108, in reference to the application of Rufus Darrow to extend platform south of Forty-seventh street, North river, was,

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

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Rufus Darrow to erect and construct upon land under water belonging to the City of New York, a platform on piles, about twenty-six feet wide easterly and westerly, and about seventy-six feet long, northerly and southerly, to extend from the northerly line of West Forty-seventh street in a northerly direction; and all of the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department. Provided, that Rufus Darrow shall agree to pay as compensation for the use of the land under water occupied by said platform the sum of twenty-five cents per square foot per annum during the existence of said platform, to be paid monthly at the end of each month to the Dock Master of the District; and it is also specially provided and understood that this permit is for a temporary platform only, and is revocable at any time by the Board governing the Department of Docks; and further provided, that this permit shall not take effect until the petitioner has filed a written agreement, satisfactory as to form, with the Board governing the Department of Docks, to the effect that he will at any time within thirty days from receiving written notice from the Board of Docks so to do, remove any and all structures of every kind that may be built and erected under this permit, and restore the premises to the same condition that they were in at date hereof.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief reporting the completion of the dumping-pier at Forty-sixth street, East river, was

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

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of building the new Pier and crib-bulkhead at the foot of Forty-sixth street, East river, under Contract No. 271, be and is hereby extended to August 7, 1888, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed in this Department.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and in accordance with the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the southerly side of the dumping-pier at the foot of Forty-sixth street, East river, be and is hereby designated and set apart for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Dock Master of the action of the Board respecting the southerly side, and notify him that the Department is open for negotiations for the use of the dump on the outer and northerly side of the said pier.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for repairing the damage done to the Pier at foot of West Forty-sixth street, North river, by the West Shore Railroad Company.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending August 8, 1888, amounting to \$104,927.19, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1888.					1888.
Aug. 1	J. P. Mesereau.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, old 54, N. R.....	\$750 00		
" 1	George H. Penniman.....	" 1 u. w. at Pier 36, E. R....	175 00		
" 1	Ehrenreich Brothers.....	" pfm. S. 63d st.....	25 00		
" 1	Union Stock Yard & Market Co.....	" Pier at W. 58th st.....	1,250 00		
" 1	James McLaughlin.....	" bhd. at W. 43th st.....	50 00		
" 1	Jacob Fleischhauer.....	" " at E. 44th st.....	12 50		
" 1	George W. Winant.....	" Pier at W. 15th st.....	250 00		
" 1	J. Skidmore's Sons.....	" bhd. at E. 35th st.....	125 00		
" 1	Hartford and N. Y. Trans. Co.....	1 qrs. rent E. 1/2 Pier 24 & 1/2 bhd., E. R.....	1,625 00		
" 1	Neidlinger, Schmidt & Co.....	1 qrs. rent bhd. foot E. 64th st.....	25 00		
" 1	".....	1 qrs. rent bhd. bet. 63d & 64th sts.....	187 50		
" 1	".....	" " at E. 63d st.....	100 00		
" 1	B. F. Romaine.....	" " at E. 4th st.....	37 50		
" 1	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	1 qrs. rent extension to Pier at W. 43d st.....	25 00		
" 1	".....	1 qrs. rent Pier at 20th st., N. R....	750 00		
" 1	".....	" bhd. at E. 93d st.....	300 00		
" 1	".....	1 qrs. rent bhd. pfm., bet. E. 61st & 62d sts. and Pier at E. 62d st....	318 75		
" 1	J. S. Cram.....	1 qrs. rent bhd. at E. 136th st.....	62 50		
" 1	Metropolitan Steamship Co.....	" 1 u. w. at Pier 10, etc., N. R....	187 50		
" 1	Consumers' Ice Co.....	" Pier at Horatio st., N. R....	375 00		
" 1	H. Yonge, Jr.....	" Pier, new 35, N. R....	8,750 00		
" 1	Central R. R. Co. of New Jersey.....	1 qrs. rent pfm. bet. Piers 12 & 13 & 14, N. R.....	400 00		
" 1	".....	1 qrs. rent S. 1/2 Pier 14 & bhd., N. R....	4,312 50		
" 1	".....	1 qrs. rent N. 1/2 Pier 12 & 1/2 bhd., N. R....	1,900 00		
" 1	".....	1 qrs. rent Pier, old 13, & 1/2 bhd. S. N. R....	3,750 00		
" 1	".....	1 qrs. rent 1 u. w. pfm. S. Pier 8, N. R....	375 00		
" 1	Homer Ramsdell.....	1 qrs. rent Pier at W. 129th st., N. R....	250 00		
" 1	".....	" Pier, old 35, N. R....	1,000 00		
" 1	Old Colony Steamboat Co.....	1 qrs. rent 1 u. w. S. Pier, old 28, N. R....	31 50		
" 1	".....	1 qrs. rent 1 u. w. N. Pier, old 28, N. R....	677 25		
" 1	Co. Generale Transatlantique ..	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 42, N. R....	7,625 00		
" 1	Suburban Rapid Transit Co.....	" 1 u. w. 129th st. & 2d ave.....	125 00		
" 1	Thomas Cunningham.....	" bhd. foot of E. 15th st.....	50 00		
" 1	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, old 20, & Pier, old 21, N. R., and bhd.....	9,000 00		
" 1	".....	1 qrs. rent 1 u. w. at Pier 27, E. R....	268 75		
" 1	C. T. Van Santvoord.....	" Pier at 21st st. N. R....	875 00		
" 1	".....	" Pier at 22d st. N. R....	625 00		
" 1	A. Van Santvoord & H. P. Farrington.....	1 qrs. rent 1 u. w. at Pier, old 39, N. R....	35 44		
" 1	A. Van Santvoord & H. P. Farrington.....	1 qrs. rent S. 1/2 Pier, old 39, N. R....	1,875 00		
				\$48,556 69	Aug. 2

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1888.					1888.
Aug. 3	Old Dominion S. S. Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 26, N. R.	\$7,500 00		
" 3	B. F. Clyde & Co.	1 qrs. rent E. 1/2 Pier 33, W. 1/2 Pier 34, etc., E. R.	2,000 00		
" 3	Nassau Ferry Co.	1 qrs. rent bhd. S. Houston st., E. R.	564 50		
" 3	"	" L. u. w. "	75 00		
" 3	Lehman Levy.	1 qrs. rent bhd. pfm. foot of E. 104th street.	50 00		
" 3	Long Island Land Fertilizing Co.	1 qrs. rent bhd. and dump, E. 39th st.	500 00		
" 3	Hoboken Land and Improve't Co.	" L. u. w. S. Barclay st. N. R.	2,151 06		
" 3	J. V. Brown.	" Pier at E. 25th st.	250 00		
" 3	"	" Pier at E. 31st st.	625 00		
" 3	"	" Pier at E. 5th st.	750 00		
				\$24,463 56	Aug. 3
" 3	C. H. Mallory & Co.	1 qrs. rent W. 1/2 Pier 21, E. R.	\$1,500 00		
" 3	New York and Texas S. S. Co.	" E. 1/2 Pier 20, E. R.	1,750 00		
" 4	Canda & Kane.	" bhd. S. 1/2 W. 97th st.	50 00		
" 4	C. E. Murtaugh.	1 qrs. rent W. 1/2 Pier 56, S. 1/2 Pier 57, E. R.	250 00		
" 4	"	1 qrs. rent N. 1/2 Pier 62, E. R.	200 00		
" 4	Wm. Cruikshank.	" extension to Pier 9, N. R.	200 00		
" 4	Clark & Seaman.	1 qrs. rent pfm. bet. Piers 8 and 9, N. R.	375 00		
" 4	Harlem & Portchester R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent pfm. bet. Piers 50 and 51, E. R.	375 00		
" 4	New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent E. 1/2 & W. 1/2 Pier 52 E. R.	2,000 00		
" 4	Iron Steamboat Co.	" Pier, new 1, N. R.	7,525 00		
				14,225 00	" 4
" 7	James McClenahan.	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 60, N. R.	\$500 00		
" 7	Mutual Benefit Ice Co.	1 qrs. rent bhd. bet. Piers, old 58 & 59, N. R.	325 00		
" 7	"	1 qrs. rent Pier at W. 122d st.	250 00		
" 7	Frank Phelps.	1 qrs. rent Pier 40 and 1/2 bhd., etc. E. R.	2,750 00		
" 7	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent pfm., bet. Piers 2 & 3, N. R.	137 50		
" 7	Patrick Curley.	Wharfage District No. 4.	174 11		
" 7	Charles B. Husted.	" 6.	135 21		
" 7	P. J. Brady.	" 8.	279 64		
" 7	Joseph B. Erwin.	" 10.	134 05		
" 7	John J. Ryan.	" 12.	185 23		
" 7	Charles H. Thompson.	" 1.	425 50		
" 7	Edward Abeel.	" 3.	656 77		
" 7	Charles H. Pendergast.	" 5.	42 29		
" 7	Charles Hutchinson.	" 7.	111 09		
" 7	George A. Dearborn.	" 9.	39 00		
" 7	John Callan.	" 11.	31 82		
				6,157 21	" 7
" 8	C. P. Huntington.	1 mos. rent Pier, new 46, N. R.	\$2,500 00		
" 8	"	1 qrs. rent 1/2 bhd., N. & S. Pier, new 37, N. R.	875 00		
" 8	"	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 37, N. R.	17,500 00		
" 8	Popham & Co.	On acct. 1 qrs. rent bhd. foot E. 36th st.	27 50		
" 8	David Milliken.	1 qrs. rent bhd. foot E. 76th st.	100 00		
" 8	A. Scott.	1 qrs. rent bhd. and pfm. foot E. 106th st.	125 00		
" 8	Homer Ramsdell Trans. Co.	Repairing, towing, etc., Pier new 34, N. R.	397 23		
				21,544 73	" 8
			\$104,927 19	\$204,927 19	

Respectfully submitted,  
**JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.**  
**G. KEMBLE, Secretary.**

On motion, the Board adjourned.

At an executive meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 10, 1888.  
 Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Post.  
 The following communications were received, read, and,  
 On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:  
 From Thomas O'Brien, lessee Pier 55, East river—Respecting the repairs needed to said pier.  
 The Secretary directed to advise that he must make the repairs required in accordance with the terms and conditions of his lease, as the Department does not recognize any other person in the premises but holds him and his sureties responsible for the repairs required thereat.  
 From John Lysaght—Tendering resignation as Ship Carpenter. Resignation accepted.  
 From Engineer-in-Chief:  
 1st. In reference to and recommending that the Department of Public Works be requested to have sewers built along West street wherever they do not now exist, from Battery place to West Tenth street, and along South street, from Whitehall street to Montgomery street, in order to intersect the drainage from the buildings on said streets.  
 On motion, his recommendation was adopted.  
 2d. Reporting that Alfred D. Tyrrell, Deckhand on the tug "Manhattan," resigned August 3, 1888. Resignation accepted.  
 3d. In relation to the fence inclosing the Harlem Coal Pocket Company's yard, on the north-erly side of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Harlem river, and recommending that the said company be directed to remove at once that portion of the fence erected within the lines of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.  
 On motion, his recommendation was adopted.  
 4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8018, in reference to the application of William Cruikshank, for permission to run three six-inch iron pipes through the bulkhead in front of Nos. 72, 73 and 74 West street for drainage purposes, and recommending that permit be granted to carry the drain-pipes say about ten feet inside the edge of the bulkhead, and to connect with the Rector street sewer.  
 On motion, his recommendation was adopted.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8100, in reference to the application of W. H. McNeill to place pipes on the north side of bulkhead foot of Thirty-eighth street, North river. Permit granted, the pipe to remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be removed within ten days after receiving an order from the Department for its removal.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 8110, in reference to the qualifica-tions of William J. Brennan, was,  
 On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:  
 Resolved, That William J. Brennan, who has been certified to by the Civil Service Board as eligible for such position, be and hereby is appointed Steam Engineer on pile driver in the service of this Department, to take effect from and after this date.  
 On motion, the President was authorized to request the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards to furnish this Department with eligible list of Watchmen.  
 The following preambles and resolutions were,  
 On motion, adopted:

Whereas, Jabez A. Bostwick has made application to this Department for permission to widen, lengthen and alter Pier, old 45, on the East river, to make it conform to the lines of Pier, new 35, East river, as established by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th of July last; and

Whereas, The structures for said widening and lengthening are to be built upon land under water belonging to the City of New York; now be it

Resolved, That permission to widen and lengthen and alter said pier be granted to Jabez A. Bostwick, in accordance with the plans submitted by him and now on file in this Department, and subject to the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

And that such land under water belonging to said city as is required therefor be leased to the said Jabez A. Bostwick and his assigns for the term of ten years from the time he commences to use said land under water for the sum of twenty-five cents per square foot per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department. The said lessee shall have the privilege of renewal of the said lease for said land under water for another term of ten years (on one month's notice being given before the expiration of said lease) for the sum of twenty-six cents per square foot per annum, payable quarterly in advance as above; and the said lessee shall have the privilege of a second renewal of said lease for said land under water for another term of ten years (on one month's notice being given before the expiration of said first renewal) for the sum of twenty-seven cents per square foot per annum, payable quarterly in advance as above.

Provided, however, that if the city requires that part or portion of land under water covered by the widening of the said pier, from the present bulkhead to the established bulkhead-line under the "new plan," for the purpose of improving the water-front in accordance with the "new plan," then, and in that case, the said lease and its renewals (as to said last-described part or portion of land under water) shall immediately terminate and be of no effect; and,

Whereas, Jabez A. Bostwick has also made application to this Department for permission to build a platform between Piers, old 45 and old 46, East river, which will occupy land under water owned by the city; be it

Resolved, That permission be granted to Jabez A. Bostwick to build said platform, in accord-ance with the plans now on file in this Department, and subject to the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

And that such land under water as may be required, be leased to Jabez A. Bostwick and his assigns on the same terms and conditions as the land, mentioned in the previous resolution, to be leased to him for the purpose of building a pier thereon. Provided, however, that if the city requires the slip for the purpose of improving the water-front in accordance with the "new plan," then, and in that case, the said lease and its renewals shall immediately terminate, and be of no effect; and further provided, that the said Jabez A. Bostwick shall, within ten days after receipt hereof, signify his acceptance, in writing, of the terms and conditions set forth in the above resolu-tions; and agree to execute a lease containing the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the custom of this Department.

Resolved, That by virtue of the power vested in this Board by sub-division 6 of section 6, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, and section 716 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, known as "The New York City Consolidation Act," as amended by chapter 517 of the Laws of 1884, and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, the pier to be known as new number 35, on the East river, be and is hereby appropriated to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation.

On motion, John McCausland was appointed Ship Carpenter and George H. Coffin Deckhand on the tug "Manhattan."

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, August 8, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe. The minutes of the adjourned meeting of August 3, 1888, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit, by its Chairman, reported its examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 3786 to 3809 inclusive; and, on motion of Commissioner Howe, the same were approved, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Also submitted the following report:

NEW YORK, August 8, 1888.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee of Finance and Audit respectfully report: That C. J. Ryan, one of the sureties proposed by the firm of O'Brien & Clark, in the bid submitted by them for deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24 of the New Aqueduct, and subsequently accepted by the Aqueduct Com-missioners, sailed for Europe on Saturday, July 28, 1888; and that since his departure the contract for doing said work has been awarded to said firm, and that said firm now ask to substitute Joseph M. De Veau in place of said Ryan. Mr. De Veau has appeared before your Committee, and been subjected to an examination by the Chairman; and his deposition is hereto attached, and also the communication received from O'Brien & Clark requesting that said substitution be made.

The examination of said Joseph M. De Veau having proven satisfactory to your Committee, we recommend that said substitution be made.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WALTER HOWE, Chairman.

On motion of the Mayor, the report was accepted, and the recommendation contained therein adopted.

Also reported that in compliance with a resolution adopted on the 3d instant, they have procured a list of all the employees of the Commission, showing the position held, the date of appointment and the compensation paid to each; and the same is presented herewith for the consideration of the Commissioners.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the report was referred back to said Committee for further report.

Also submitted the following:

At a meeting of the Committee of Finance and Audit held August 8, 1888, it was resolved to recommend to the Aqueduct Commission the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to direct the Commissioners of Accounts to make an examination of the accounts and methods of the Aqueduct Commission, including its several departments; and that said Commissioners of Accounts be requested to proceed with and complete such examination at as early a day as possible.

Adopted.

The Chief Engineer presented the following report:

NEW YORK, August 8, 1888.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In response to your resolution of August 1, I submit herewith a report of the names of all the Engineers, Inspectors and other employees of the Engineering force of the Com-mission as shown in Table No. 1, which also gives the rank, salaries or pay of each, and the places where employed.

Table No. 2 shows the lineal feet of tunnel excavation by each set of contractors; the total miles of excavated tunnel and open cut, and the number of feet of unexcavated tunnel amounting to but 33 feet yet to be done in Shaft 25 North. This 33 feet will not be excavated until after the additional sinking of Shaft 24.

Practically, the entire tunnel and all the open cuts are completed, with the exception of a few short stretches of bench in some of the headings, which will be blasted out as rock from them is required for tunnel-backing masonry.

Table No. 3 shows the progress in lineal feet of all masonry lining completed by each of the several sets of contractors, in regard to the invert, side walls and roof arch, together with the aggregated totals in miles; also the lengths in feet of invert, side-walls and arch yet to be laid.

From this table it will be seen that only about 1 1/4 miles of side-walls, 1 1/2 miles of roof arch and 6 1/4 miles of invert remain to be finished, when the entire masonry aqueduct will be completed.

In addition to the regular work of masonry lining, repairs of defective backing masonry is in progress on nearly all the sections and requiring careful inspection.

Therefore, in place of reducing the number at present, about twenty additional Inspectors are now required, making a total of two hundred and twenty-one Inspectors for eight (8) hour shifts.

As these repairs are completed, section by section, the Inspectors and some other members of the force can be reduced.

I am making a careful analysis of the force to report further at the earliest moment in regard to a possible reduction, and, therefore, can only report progress to-day.

Very respectfully, (Signed) B. S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the report was accepted, and referred to the Committee on Construction.

Also submitted the following report :

NEW YORK, July 31, 1888.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commission :

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith the final estimate on filling low ground at Shaft-site No. 12, the same having been completed in accordance with the terms of an agreement dated October 5, 1888.

Very respectfully, (Signed) B. S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

On motion of the Comptroller, the report was referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit. Also presented the resignation of John Joseph Shields, as an Inspector of Masonry, to take effect as of July 30, 1888.

On motion of the Comptroller, the same was accepted. Also recommended the appointment of J. H. Slingerland, as a Superintending Inspector.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was referred to the Committee on Construction. Also recommended the reinstatement to duty of Inspector P. J. Dooner.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the same was referred to the Committee on Construction. Also recommended the appointment of Patrick J. Loughlin as an Inspector of Masonry, he having passed the required Civil Service examination, as well as an examination by an Engineer under the direction of the Chief Engineer ; his pay to commence from the date of his assignment to duty.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was approved and the appointment made. Also recommended the appointment of Charles J. Reilly as an Inspector of Masonry, he having passed the required Civil Service examination, as well as an examination by an Engineer under the direction of the Chief Engineer ; his pay to commence from the date of his assignment to duty.

On motion of the Mayor, the recommendation was approved and the appointment made. Also recommended the appointment of Charles J. Reilly as an Inspector of Masonry, he having passed the required Civil Service examination, as well as an examination by an Engineer under the direction of the Chief Engineer ; his pay to commence from the date of his assignment to duty.

The Secretary submitted triplicate forms of contract to be executed by the Aqueduct Commissioners and George W. Whitman, for the inspection of the iron pipe and pipe castings required on Section 16 of the New Aqueduct, said forms of contract having been approved "as to form" by the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion of the Comptroller, the same were referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit. Also reported that triplicate forms of contract for deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24 have been executed by O'Brien & Clark, the parties to whom the contract was awarded, and by their sureties, and the same are now presented for execution by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

On motion of the Comptroller, the report was approved. Communications were received from John Brunton & Co., by Rodgers, Shanley & Co., sub-contractors, and Sullivan, Rider & Dougherty, addressed to the President, complaining against the delay in the payment of the estimates for work done by them on the New Aqueduct.

Which were ordered filed. A communication was received from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, dated July 30, 1888, giving the number and names of applicants examined by said Commission for Inspectors of Masonry on the New Aqueduct since September 7, 1886 ; the number of examinations and the dates thereof held for said position ; by whom the papers of applicants for Inspector on the New Aqueduct were rated in each case, and the ratings of each examiner ; the number of and names of applicants certified by said Commission to Aqueduct Commission as eligible for appointment as Inspector, and dates when so certified.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was referred to the Committee on Construction. The Comptroller presented an opinion received by him from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated August 4, 1888, having reference to the matter of allowances by the Aqueduct Commissioners to the contractors for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct for tunnel excavation outside of certain cross-section lines known as "A, A., A.," for sections from 2 to 9 inclusive ; and in connection therewith, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all contract estimates now awaiting action by this Board be referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to said committee to examine the same ; and also to ascertain whether the cross-section line limiting tunnel excavation to be paid for by the city has been determined by the Chief Engineer, in conformity with the requirements of the contracts, and what extra or additional tunnel excavation may have been made in pursuance of orders given by the Chief Engineer therefor, the extent of such additional or extra excavation, the purposes for which the same may have been ordered, the dates when said orders may have been given, and whether such excavations were made prior to or subsequent to the giving of such orders ; and that said Committee report upon the above matters to this Board with such recommendations as in their judgment may seem proper.

Adopted. A communication was received from contractors O'Brien & Clark, dated August 7, 1888, stating that they are ready to commence work on the pipe-line between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets in this city ; and requesting that the Commissioners procure from the Commissioner of Public Works the necessary permit for doing said work.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was referred to the Chief Engineer. By Commissioner Howe—

Resolved, That the bid-box be closed and the keys given to the President ; and that the Secretary, John C. Sheehan, be authorized by this Commission to receive the bids for furnishing and manufacturing, fitting, placing, etc., ten 48-inch stop-cock valves and gearing to be used at the gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, on Section 15, and four 48-inch stop-cock valves and gearing to be used at Shaft No. 25, on Section 12, and one 48-inch stop-cock valve and gearing to be used at the new gate-house on Section 1 of the New Aqueduct ; and for building an iron-lined masonry aqueduct near Shaft No. 30, on Section 14 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contracts and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners ; and also to receive the checks of the bidders and to make the necessary preparations for opening the bids at 2 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, August 22, 1888, under the law.

Adopted. By the Mayor—

Resolved, That the President be and is hereby requested to ascertain whether there is any good reason why but one reservoir is being constructed at Sodom Dam, and whether there is any cause for further delay in the construction of the second dam required at that point, and report to this Board at his earliest convenience.

Adopted. The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. C. Welsh to extend a vault in front of his premises in Staple street, commencing fifty-nine feet from and extending to Harrison street, to the centre of the carriageway of said Staple street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner and that the said F. C. Welsh shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the construction or extension of said vault during the progress of, or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done at 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, July 9, 1888. Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

Resolved, That the roadway of West End avenue, from Seventy-sixth street to Eighty-ninth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid at the intersecting and abutting streets, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1888. Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1888.

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Eighth street, Eighth to Manhattan avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet ; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS For the week ending August 11, 1888.

Barometer.

Table with columns for DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN FOR THE DAY, MAXIMUM, and MINIMUM. Rows for days of the week from Sunday to Saturday.

Mean for the week ... 29.929 inches. Maximum ... at 9 A.M., August 11th ... 30.200 Minimum ... at 6 A.M., August 5th ... 29.682 Range ... .518

Thermometers.

Table with columns for DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, and MAXIMUM. Rows for days of the week from Sunday to Saturday.

Mean for the week ... 75.4 degrees. Maximum for the week ... at 4 P.M., 9th ... 89. Minimum ... at 5 A.M., 11th ... 62. Range ... 28.

Wind.

Table with columns for DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT, and Time. Rows for days of the week from Sunday to Saturday.

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

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

Table with columns for DATE, FORCE OF VAPOR, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10, DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES, and Time of Beginning, Time of Ending, Duration, Amount of Water, Depth of Snow.

Total amount of water for the week ... .03 inch. Duration for the week ... 4 hours and 00 minutes.

Table with columns for DATE, 7 A.M., and 2 P.M. Rows for days of the week from Sunday to Saturday.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 17, 1888. Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, August 17, 1888.

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

THOMAS W. BYRNES, Mayor's Marshal.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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.

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.

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. SHEARMAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE H. 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 CULYVES, 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. CALDY, 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. KEELS, 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 VERDENBERGH, 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 R. BEEKMA, 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. 100 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, 12 M.

Headquarters.

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'ONCHI, 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. 201 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. J. HAMPDEN 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. STARKS, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

CORONERS' OFFICE. Nos. 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 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 I. 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 SEDGWICK, Chief Justice; 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. 29, 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. 33 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11 to 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

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

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. GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street. JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. 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. SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice. Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business. AMBROSE MONELL, Justice. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day. During the months of July, August and September the trial days of this Court will be Tuesday and Friday of each week. Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M. Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M. ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

NOTICE.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for the position of Inspector of Masonry on the New Croton Aqueduct, will be held at all offices on Thursday, August 23, at 10 o'clock A. M. This application for this examination must be filed on or before Tuesday, the 21st instant.

Application blanks may be obtained at Room 30, Cooper Union, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M. on any day except Saturday.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.



- 1,500 pounds Cheese.
- 50,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 12,000 pounds Rice.
- 40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 7,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 4,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
- 6,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
- 100 barrels Crackers.
- 100 bushel Dried Peas.
- 200 tubs best Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.
- 40 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 3,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 624 barrels of Round Potatoes, to weigh 175 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels Prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
- 1,600 heads prime good-sized Cabbage.
- 40 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds.
- 50 prime quality, City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 1,000 bushels Oats, 22 pounds net bushel.
- 60 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
- 300 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.

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

HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.

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

LEATHER.

- 300 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 12 feet.
- 300 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 12 feet.
- 2,000 pounds Offal Leather.

LIME.

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

LUMBER.

- 200 first quality Spruce Lumber, 1 1/2" x 4" x 12'.
- 80 first quality Spruce Floor Lumber, 1 1/2" x 8" x 12', dressed, tongued and grooved.
- 50 first quality Spruce Floor Lumber, tongued and grooved, 1 1/2" x 8'.
- 100 bunches Extra No. 1 clear sawed Pine Shingles, 18'.
- 2,000 feet Electric Moulding.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, August 24, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Iron, Hardware, Leather, Lumber, etc.," with his or their 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 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 thereon; 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 is 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 which would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has

been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or for time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

Dated New York, August 13, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.  
PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Baking-house of Blackwell's Island, 4,000 barrels (no sacks) extra Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

Only 2,000 empty barrels to be returned.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, August 24, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Flour," with his or their 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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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 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 thereon; 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 is 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 which would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has

having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 13, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.  
PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR STEAM HEATING AT CENTRAL ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, August 21, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Heating at Central Islip, Long Island, New York," and with his or their names 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 TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 thereon; 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 is 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 which would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to 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 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 neglect or refuse to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or for 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, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, August 8, 1888.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, August 17, 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 Fifth street—Unknown boy, aged about 12 years; 4 feet 2 inches high; dark hair. Had on brown plaid jacket and pants, white knit undershirt.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Alice McLaughlin, aged 66 years; committed July 14, 1888.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Thomas Watson, aged 28 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark diagonal coat, brown mixed pants, gaiters, black felt hat.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Forty-third street, North river—Unknown man, aged about 23 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black hair and mustache; brown eyes. Had on when admitted white knit undershirt, white cotton socks.

Unknown woman from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on black jersey, black dress, red flannel petticoat, white chemise and drawers, white cotton stockings, buttoned gaiters; locket with photograph of a man and address of R. Rattonsky found on her person.

Unknown man from foot of Eighty-fourth street, North river; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on black coat and vest, light gray pants, white undershirt, gray socks, laced shoes.

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

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river; aged about 65 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair mixed with gray. Had on dark coat, vest, white shirt, white shirt, white knit undershirt, one elastic gaiter, one laced shoe, red striped socks.

Unknown man, from foot of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, East river; aged about 20 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair. Had on brown lawn-tennis shirt, dark pants, white knit undershirt, mustard drawers, red socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Johnson, aged 49 years. Committed May 31, 1888.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catharine Weiss, aged 42 years; 5 feet 1/2 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown dress, light hood, striped petticoat, shoes, stockings.

Annie Minter, colored; aged 23 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted green woolen skirt, gray waist, black jacket, gaiters, black straw hat.

Thomas McGowan, aged 34 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted blue serge coat, vest and pants, laced gaiters, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment of the matter of acquiring title to Courtland street, from East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court July 23, 1888, and entered on the 2d day of August, 1888, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any and all premises affected by the assessment, after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and all payments made in respect on or before October 23, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry of the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
August 9, 1888.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

Ringham street sewer, between Henry and Madison streets.

Bleeker street sewer, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

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



