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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 September 1, 1888.

Barometer.

DATE. AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 26	29.978	29.900	29.888	29.922	29.978	7 A.M.	29.872	12 P.M.
Monday, 27	29.836	29.806	29.900	29.847	29.942	12 P.M.	29.800	12 M.
Tuesday, 28	29.964	29.866	29.900	29.910	29.964	7 A.M.	29.846	4 P.M.
Wednesday, 29	29.898	29.800	29.848	29.849	29.900	0 A.M.	29.800	2 P.M.
Thursday, 30	29.882	29.848	29.893	29.876	29.900	12 P.M.	29.832	3 A.M.
Friday, 31	29.910	29.868	29.810	29.863	29.914	9 A.M.	29.776	12 P.M.
Saturday, 1	29.690	29.710	29.800	29.733	29.810	12 P.M.	29.688	5 A.M.

Mean for the week 29.857 inches.
 Maximum " at 7 A.M., August 26th 29.978 "
 Minimum " at 5 A.M., September 1st 29.688 "
 Range "290 "

Thermometers.

DATE. AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.	7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM. In Sun.			
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.		Time.		
Sunday, 26	67	62	82	69	76	70	75.0	67.0	84	5 P.M.	71	6 P.M.	65	6 A.M.	62	6 A.M.	132.	1 P.M.
Monday, 27	71	67	73	70	63	58	69.0	65.0	80	12 M.	72	12 M.	57	12 P.M.	53	12 P.M.	122.	10 A.M.
Tuesday, 28	55	50	68	57	60	55	61.0	54.0	70	4 P.M.	58	4 P.M.	53	6 A.M.	50	6 A.M.	124.	2 P.M.
Wednesday, 29	57	50	72	60	68	63	65.6	57.6	76	4 P.M.	63	6 P.M.	54	6 A.M.	49	6 A.M.	124.	1 P.M.
Thursday, 30	63	60	79	70	71	67	71.0	65.6	83	4 P.M.	74	5 P.M.	61	6 A.M.	60	6 A.M.	133.	1 P.M.
Friday, 31	68	64	78	72	72	70	72.6	68.6	79	1 P.M.	72	1 P.M.	66	3 A.M.	62	2 A.M.	132.	12 M.
Saturday, 1	73	71	75	70	73	70	73.6	70.3	80	4 P.M.	71	4 P.M.	70	12 P.M.	67	12 P.M.	125.	3 P.M.

Mean for the week 69.7 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 5 P.M., 26th 84. " at 5 P.M., 30th 74. "
 Minimum " at 6 A.M., 28th 53. " at 6 A.M., 29th 49. "
 Range " 31. " 25. "

Wind.

DATE. AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M. to 7 A.M.	7 A.M. to 2 P.M.	2 P.M. to 9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 26	W	SW	SW	67	58	79	204	0	½	1½	5½	2.40 P.M.
Monday, 27	SW	WNW	NW	91	57	56	204	¾	0	1	2¾	4.20 A.M.
Tuesday, 28	WNW	NW	WNW	54	68	55	177	¾	1¾	0	2½	3.20 P.M.
Wednesday, 29	WNW	SW	SW	52	63	56	171	0	1¾	0	3¾	1.20 P.M.
Thursday, 30	SW	S	SSW	71	45	57	173	¾	1¾	1¾	5¾	8.10 P.M.
Friday, 31	SE	SE	SE	52	49	61	162	0	2	¾	2¾	2.20 P.M.
Saturday, 1	SW	WNW	NNW	67	48	17	132	¾	0	0	1¾	0.50 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week 1,223 miles.
 Maximum force " 5½ pounds.

DATE. AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.										
	FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.										
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	0. 10.	
Sunday, 26	.489	.534	.652	.558	74	49	72	65	0	0	3	Cir.						2
Monday, 27	.608	.693	.416	.572	80	85	74	79	7	Cir.	10	0	1 P.M.	1.30 P.M.	.30	.01		2
Tuesday, 28	.295	.319	.367	.327	68	46	71	62	0	2	Cir.	0						2
Wedn'day, 29	.268	.358	.509	.378	57	45	74	59	3	Cir.	0	0						0
Thursday, 30	.478	.612	.608	.566	83	62	80	75	0	1	Cir.	0						0
Friday, 31	.543	.704	.706	.651	79	73	90	81	2	Cir.	10	10						0
Saturday, 1	.731	.666	.693	.696	90	77	85	84	10	8	Cir.Cu	10	4 A.M.	5.30 A.M.	1.30	.13		6

Total amount of water for the week 14 inch.
 Duration for the week 2 hours and 0 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, Aug. 26	Mild, pleasant	Warm, pleasant
Monday, " 27	Close, cloudy	Close, overcast
Tuesday, " 28	Cool, pleasant	Mild, pleasant
Wednesday, " 29	Mild, pleasant	Warm, pleasant
Thursday, " 30	Mild, pleasant	Warm, pleasant
Friday, " 31	Mild, hazy	Mild, overcast
Saturday, Sept. 1	Close, overcast	Warm, close.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending August 25, 1888:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

David Newman—Stenographer's fees for transcribing notes taken before the Special Grand Jury January 3 and 4, 168 folios, at 30 cents, \$50.40.
 In the matter of the petition of Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners, etc., New Aqueduct, Manhattan Island Section—On the petition of Clara Fairchild for an award made on Parcels 5 and 5½, \$11,850.70.
 In the matter of the petition of Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners, etc., New Aqueduct, Manhattan Island Section—On the petition of Heman Clark for an award made on Parcels 4 and 4½, \$12,640.74.
 Daniel E. Daly—For salary as clerk in the office of the Water Register, from October 1, 1888, to November 13, 1888, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, \$116.66.
 In re petition of Jeremiah O. Lyons—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Eighth avenue.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Joseph Bulth vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, John W. Phelan and others—Summons only served.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Daily Register Printing and Publishing Co.—Order entered making the N. Y. Law Journal Publishing Co. a party defendant upon motion before Patterson, J.
 William Post et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$366.14, without trial; letter to Comptroller.
 John J. Madigan vs. John Newton, as Commissioner of Public Works, and another—Order entered vacating temporary injunction and denying motion to make same permanent, with \$10 costs, after motion before Patterson, J.
 Christian Heinrich vs. Henry D. Merritt—Order entered denying application and vacating order to show cause.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

John J. Madigan vs. John Newton, as Commissioner of Public Works, and another—Motion for injunction argued before Patterson, J.; decision reserved; papers submitted; T. P. Wickes for the City.
 Matter of Railroad avenue, Della G. Richardson award—Motion for payment of award to petitioner, etc., made before Patterson, J.; referee to be appointed; John L. O'Brien for City.
 Daily Register Printing and Publishing Co.—Motion to make New York Law Journal Publishing Co. a party defendant argued before Patterson, J.; decision reserved; T. P. Wickes for City.
 HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending September 1, 1888:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

William L. Markell vs. Stephen B. French and others, composing the Board of Police Department of the City of New York—Certiorari to review removal of relator from the force on May 8 1888, on charge of misconduct.
 Elvira J. Babcock—Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from falling on ice on sidewalk in front of No. 306 West Twenty-seventh street on February 1, 1888, \$10,000.
 Fernando R. Walker vs. John Newton, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York—To restrain interference with show-window in front of No. 14 Clinton place.
 Thomas E. Crimmins—For amount alleged to be due plaintiff under his contract for regulating etc., One Hundred and Seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and damages for delay caused by the City's officers, \$2,905.48.

COMMON PLEAS.

Nicola Bruno vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, John W. Phelan and others--To foreclose lien for work and labor performed on contract with John W. Phelan for regulating, etc., Ninety-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, \$444.21. Thomas Mitchell - Damages for alleged unlawful detention in House of Detention, between June 29, 1887, and April 6, 1888, \$500.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Margaretta Leonhardt--Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent. Thomas Ratch and another--Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent. Ira L. Otis and another vs. The Mayor, etc., et al.--Order entered discontinuing action without costs and canceling lien by consent.

Thomas Maloney vs. The Mayor, etc., John W. Phelan and others--Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.

Maria W. Dittmar vs. Patrick Reilly et al.--Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.

George Buehler--Order entered staying proceedings herein until after payment of costs as taxed in former action, \$128.98, upon motion made before Dugro, J.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

George Buehler--Motion to stay proceedings herein until payment of costs in former action, made before Dugro, J.; granted; J. L. O'Brien for City.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending August 18, 1888.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, August 23, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR--In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to August 18, 1888, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since August 11, 1888, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on August 18, 1888.

Very respectfully, WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending August 18, 1888. CR.

Table with columns for 1888 Aug. 18, 1888 Aug. 11 18, and 1888 Aug. 18. Rows include various fund entries like 'To Additional Water Fund', 'Central Park, Construction of--Approaches to Museum of Art', 'By Balance', 'Arrears of Taxes', 'Interest on Taxes', etc. Total balance at the bottom is \$1,627,634 09.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending August 18, 1888.

Table with columns for 1888, Aug. 11, 18, and 18, detailing financial accounts for Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt and Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Aug. 18, 1888. By Balances. E. & O. E. NEW YORK, August 18, 1888. WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, The Twenty-third Street Railway Company is authorized by its charter to maintain its railroad in the streets of the City of New York, "subject to such reasonable rules and regulations in respect thereto as the Common Council of the City of New York may from time to time by ordinance prescribe"; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Common Council of the City of New York, the operation by said company of horse-cars without any conductor has been and is detrimental to the public health and safety;

Therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for the said Twenty-third Street Railway Company to operate any cars upon any portion of its route in the streets of the City of New York, without providing for the operation and management of such car a conductor as well as a driver.

Sec. 2. For every trip or part of a trip made by any car operated by the said Twenty-third Street Railway Company in violation of the provisions of the foregoing section of this ordinance, the said company shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars for each trip or part of a trip which such car shall so make, to be recovered by the Corporation Attorney, as in the case of other penalties.

Sec. 3. The Commissioners of the Police are especially instructed to carry into effect and rigidly enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect August 10, 1888.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, August 28, 1888, and a recommendation of the Mayor to extend the time for enforcing the ordinance until December 1, 1888, was adopted by the Board of Aldermen after the approval of the ordinance, on the same day.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

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

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing 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. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLBY, Auditor.

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

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

City Library. No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. D. N. CARVALHO, City Librarian.

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JACOB E. BABCOCK, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. MARTIN J. KEESE, 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. Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY R. BECKMAN, 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.

SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

Table with columns for DR. and CR. detailing financial accounts for Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt and Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. 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. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. 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 SURVORS. Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, A. M. to 4 P. M.

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.

CORONERS' OFFICE. Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

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.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

JURY AND TERMINER COURT. New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS. First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

POLICE COURTS. Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

JURORS. NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS. OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING, CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1888.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, August 2, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, August 2, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 219. In every public hospital and dispensary in the City of New York there shall be provided and maintained a suitable room or rooms and place for the temporary isolation of persons infected with contagious disease, who shall immediately be separated from the other persons and other patients at such dispensary or hospital. It shall be the duty of the physician or physicians, of the officers, managers and of every one in charge of a hospital or dispensary, and of every one who has any duty or office in respect to patients in the course of treatment, or persons who apply for treatment or care at a dispensary or hospital, to see that a report is immediately made to the Health Department of the City of New York of every person infected with a contagious disease who comes to their knowledge, and that such person or persons so infected are properly isolated and kept separate from other persons and other patients.

JAMES C. BAYLES, President. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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

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

Resolved, That section 13 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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

JAMES C. BAYLES, President. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, August 30, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-MENTIONED WORK, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, September 12, 1888:

For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to completely erect and completely finish, ready for occupancy, the proposed ENLARGEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, in the Manhattan Square, including all the necessary additional blasting and excavating, blind and other drains, foundations, concreting, brick work, rubble stone work, filling and ramming of trenches, grading, mason work, granite and other stone work, plastering and stucco work, fire-proofing, tiling, slate work, cast iron, wrought iron and galvanized iron and wire work, copper and other metal work, skylights, glazing, roofing, flashings, crests, finials, snow guards, guttering and cornice, leaders, soil, gas, fire, ventilation, water and other plumbing pipes, plumbing fixtures, tanks and attachments, heating and ventilating apparatus, pipes, radiators, stacks, valves, boilers, chimneys, engines, pumps, fans and other machinery, electric wires, dynamo, engine, plugs, cut-outs and switches, and other apparatus, carpenter work, hardware, door and window frames, doors, sashes shades, electro-plating, painting, decorating and polishing, glazed vestibules, lecture hall floor, platforms, seats and frames, elevators, elevator machinery, pumps, ropes, tanks, guides and weights, elevator inclosures, stairs, stair platforms and balustrades, patching, repairing and cleaning, and other works.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR LUMP SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus, utensils, machinery, power, scaffolding, moulds, models and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specification, schedule, and form of agreement, but not including the foundations below the levels shown on plans, that is, all foundations more than eleven feet and eight inches BELOW the finished top level of basement floor in present building.

Bidders will also state in their estimates the price per cubic foot for furnishing the necessary materials, labor and scaffolds, implements, tools, apparatus, utensils, machinery, power and appliances of every description necessary to erect and complete, in every particular, the foundations and foundation walls below the levels shown on plans; that is, all masonry-work more than eleven feet and eight inches BELOW the finished top level of basement floor in present building. The price per cubic foot must include the furnishing and erecting of all Portland cement concrete base courses, the filling of all crevices in rocks with Portland cement concrete, the furnishing and erecting of all foundation walls, and the filling and ramming down solidly all the space in the trenches between the outside and the inside of walls and the sides of the trenches up to the level of cellar bottom. The actual measurement of work to be paid for will be of the number of cubic feet contained in walls and concrete foundations as ordered by the Architects, and no filling in or ramming will be included in measurements, nor will any sheath-piling, timbering or bailing be paid for, nor will any masonry not ordered by the Architects be measured, or allowed, or paid for.

The bids will be tested by these amounts being ADDED to the ONE PRICE OR LUMP SUM estimate for all work called for by plans and specifications ABOVE the level of eleven feet and eight inches below the finished top level of basement floor in present building.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be THREE HUNDRED days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

NO BID WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE SAMPLES AND INFORMATION CALLED FOR IN THE SPECIFICATIONS AND FORM OF AGREEMENT. Bidders will be required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every bid received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the site of the proposed work, and its present condition and nature, by careful examination of the existing building, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the sufficiency of the Architects' estimate and schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such estimate and schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and the Architects appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architects, and in conformity with the specification. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable; and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheath-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect the pre-ent buildings or grounds, or the work in progress; nor for any scaffolds or centres required in prosecuting the work.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department, at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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; 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 his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will 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 section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herein called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until a satisfactory bid or proposal shall be received. But the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, August 30, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, September 19, 1888:

No. 1. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in Vanderbilt Avenue, East, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Streets, with branches in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Streets, between Vanderbilt Avenue, East, and Washington Avenue; and a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, between Washington Avenue and Brook Avenue.

No. 2. For Regulating and Paving with Trap-block Pavement the Carriageway of Morris Avenue, or the Public Place at the intersection of Third and Morris Avenues, from the Northerly Crosswalk of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to the Northerly Crosswalk of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Street.

No. 3. For the Excavation and Removal of all Earth and Rock; furnishing the Materials and Erecting all the Mason work, Granite and other work required for the South Approach of the Enlargement, the East and West Facades and the South Wall of the Old Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park; the whole in accordance with the Plans, Specifications, Details and Directions therefor.

No. 4. For Constructing Approaches to and the Reconstruction of the Grounds around the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in the Central Park.

No. 5. For Furnishing and Setting Granite Coping and Piers and the Erection of an Iron Railing on the Sea-wall, East River Park, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth Streets, including building the Return Wall on the Northerly Line of Eighty-fourth Street.

No. 6. For the Construction of Retaining-wall and Appurtenances thereof, Walk and Drainage in the Riverside Park.

No. 7. For the Erection of Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth Street and Fifth Avenue in the Central Park.

No. 8. For the Erection of a Cottage for Gentlemen in Mount Morris Park.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid separately, that is, more than one work must not be included in the same estimate or envelope. The nature and extent of each of the works, as near as it is possible to state them, in advance, is as follows:

- NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED. 500 linear feet of brick sewer, egg-shaped, of 20 inches by 30 inches, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 640 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 1,250 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 2,500 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 420 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer. 51 manholes complete. 5 receiving-basins complete. 400 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed. 5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete cradle for pipe sewers. 2,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED. 1,690 square yards of New Trap-block Pavement; also the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF DOLLARS per day.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

(a) All excavation, trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, and trimming, whether of earth and rock, and all refilling which may be found necessary in the construction and entire completion of the whole of the work herein contemplated.

(b) All concrete required in foundations, under flooring or pavement and elsewhere.

(c) All rubble stone work required in foundation walls, piers, backing, facing and elsewhere.

(d) All brick work required in walls, piers, arches, lining, backing, facing, and elsewhere, both of common and front brick.

(e) All cut and other granite work required for South Approach of the Enlargement, and for the East and West Facades of the Old Building.

(f) All cutting, fitting, cutting out and cutting down existing walls, whether of rubble stone, brick or granite work, which may be required in the erection, construction and completion of new work in connection with old, and perfectly adjusting, adapting and fitting the same.

(g) The furnishing and erecting the wrought-iron gates with their appurtenances for the Basement Entrances of East and West Facades of Old Building, and all wrought-iron anchors, clamps, dowels or other fastenings which may be required in executing the masonry and stone work throughout.

(h) All blue-stone required for coping and elsewhere.

(i) All pointing and cleaning down the entire East and West Facades of Old Building and the new work herein contemplated.

(j) The removal of all surplus material and rubbish, and the taking down and removal of the present wooden structures on the East and West Facades of the Old Building.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specification, schedule, and form of agreement.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

16,500 cubic yards of earth excavation. 1,400 cubic yards of rock excavation. 3,500 cubic yards of filling to be furnished. 6,400 square yards gravel roadway pavement with rubble-stone foundation, including gutters. 27,000 square feet searssell rock asphalt walks with rubble-stone foundation.

8 road basins 3 feet interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating. 10 walk basins 2 feet 6 inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating. 1,000 lineal feet 6-inch vitrified stoneware pipe furnished and laid.

380 lineal feet blue stone curb, including circular corners to be furnished and laid.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be EIGHT CALENDAR MONTHS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

NUMBER 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

15 cubic yards wall masonry. 472 lineal feet granite coping furnished and set. Granite piers at ends of railing above coping, furnished and set. 457 lineal feet galvanized-iron railing erected complete.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be SIXTY DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TEN DOLLARS per day.

NUMBER 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, a LUMP SUM price for the whole of the work, included in the specifications and plans. Which price is to include the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of the whole of the work mentioned in the specifications annexed, and shown on the plans of the work.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read. 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; 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 accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation 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; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows: For Number 1, above-mentioned, \$10,000 00. For Number 2, " " " " " " 2,000 00. For Number 3, " " " " " " 10,000 00. For Number 4, " " " " " " 15,000 00. For Number 5, " " " " " " 3,000 00. For Number 6, " " " " " " 10,000 00. For Number 7, " " " " " " 7,500 00. For Number 8, " " " " " " 3,000 00.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will, in each case, be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS ST., August 22, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 12th day of September, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the proposed amendment of the plan for the depression of the tracks and changing the grades of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and carrying certain streets, avenues, roads, boulevards and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards over said railroad, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

A map showing the proposed amendment is on exhibition in said office. The character and extent of the contemplated change is in providing for a bridge over the said railroad at Pelham avenue instead of the bridge to be located at the Kingsbridge road.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, August 22, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, on Wednesday, September 12, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the proposed closing of a certain unnamed street between Riverview Terrace (former "Cedar avenue" or "Heath avenue") and Commerce avenue, crossing Dock street near Morris Dock, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The map or plan showing such contemplated change is now on exhibition in said office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 280.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER.

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

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

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

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of timber and quantity, and Feet, B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, White Oak Timber, and Four-inch Spruce plank.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber may be in lengths of 36 feet and less to meet the requirements.

Table with 2 columns: Description of timber and quantity, and Feet, B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like White Oak Timber and Four-inch Spruce plank.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2 and 3, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier, to be furnished and driven by the Contractor. (It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 35 feet in length to about 45 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

White Oak Fender Piles, about 45 feet long... 10. 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 9", 3/4" x 8", and 1/2" x 10" square, and 1/2" x 8" and 3/8" x 8" round, Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock Spikes, and 40d. Nails, about... 10,319 pounds.

Boiler-plate Armatures and Wrought-iron Corn r Bands, S rap-bolts and Washers, about... 8,678 "

2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about... 4,249 "

Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Screw-bolts, about... 2,057 "

Cast-iron Mooring Posts, about... 5,400 "

Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring. Labor of every description for about 4,400 square feet of new Pier.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of January, 1889, or within as many days thereafter as he premises shall be occupied after the date of the execution of the contract by the Department of Docks in dredging, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work.

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

it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, JAMES MATTHEWS, EDWIN A. POST,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated New York, September 7, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, 1 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY-GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS.

- 4,000 yards Satinet. 15,000 yards Cheviot. 15,000 yards U. G. Cassimere. 1,500 yards Striped Prison Cloth. 50,000 yards Brown Muslin. 3,000 yards Linsey Woolsey. 15,000 yards Cotton Jeans. 4,000 yards Calico, "Light." 8,000 yards Ticking. 8,000 yards Blue Denims. 3,000 yards Furniture Check. 4,000 yards Hickory Stripes. 10,000 yards Canton Flannel. 1,500 yards Red Flannel. 500 yards Blue Flannel. 2,000 yards Crash Toweling. 800 yards Huckabuck Toweling. 80 dozen Clark's O. N. T. White Spool Cotton No. 30. 50 dozen Basting Cotton. 80 gross Coat Buttons. 150 gross Dress Buttons. 50 great gross Suspender Buttons. 20 great gross B/2 Buttons. 80 gross Pantaloon Buckles. 800 pair Colored Blankets. 150 pair White Blankets. 250 dozen Men's Knit Shirts. 340 Women's Hoods. 340 Women's Shawls. 350 Girls' Shawls. 500 Girls' Hoods. 100 yards Bishop's Lawn. 200 White S-reads. 400 pounds Knitting Cotton. 150 Rubber Blankets, with gromets all around. 50 Overcoats. 600 Boys' Caps.

—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, September 14, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of 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 his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the 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 for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 1, 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 OF THE EAST END OF THE RETREAT, BLACKWELL'S 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 Friday, September 14, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work required for Steam-heating of the East End of the Retreat, Blackwell's Island, New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-

poration 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 FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,500) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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 in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 1, 1888.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF INCREASED FACILITIES TO THE WASH-HOUSE, ETC., NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S 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 Friday, September 14, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Increased Facilities to Wash-house, etc., Ward's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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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 in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation 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; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 1, 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 RESETTING OF FOUR BOILERS, REPAIRING FRONTS, STEAM-PIPES, ETC., AT LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S 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 Friday, September 14, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Resetting Four Boilers, etc., New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that 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.

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the 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 for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 1, 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 31, 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 East river, off Blackwell's Island—Unknown man, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 10 1/2 inches high; light brown hair. No clothing. Unknown man from Williamsbridge, killed by railroad train, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair, sandy moustache. Had on pepper and salt coat, vest and pants, brown overalls, blue striped huckery shirt. At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James McAuley, aged 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, pants and vest, laced shoes, black cloth cap. William Stutie, aged 46 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, gaiters, black derby hat. Mary Hughes, aged 27 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown woolen suit, gaiters, gray hood. Patrick O'Neill, aged 32 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, auburn hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, black vest and pants, laced shoes, black cap. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 28, 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 Pier 40, East river—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on blue check jumper, red striped shirt, gray cotton socks, dark pants, gaiters. At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Charles Townley. Committed August 6, 1888, for 3 months, aged 65 years. Eliza Walsh, aged 55 years. Committed March 11, 1888, for 6 months. At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Sallie Salomawitch, aged about 30 years; 4 feet 9 1/2 inches high; black hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted spotted dress, plaid petticoat, plaid shawl. At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Sarah Watson, aged 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted gray cloth cloak, black woolen skirt, black woolen jacket, laced shoes, white woolen hood. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- List 2677, No. 1. Paving Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, with granite blocks.
List 2770, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Sixty-fourth street and First avenue.
List 2771, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Fifth avenue.
List 2772, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifth street and Fourth avenue.
List 2773, No. 5. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Pleasant avenue.
List 2774, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
List 2777, No. 7. Sewer in Eighth avenue, west side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.
The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 2. East side of First avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street, and extending easterly on the north side of Sixty-fourth street about 250 feet, and south side of Sixty-fifth street about 200 feet.
No. 3. Beginning at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and First avenue, and extending westerly on south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street about 570 feet, and southerly on the west side of Fifth avenue about 76 feet.
No. 4. East side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, extending about 157 feet easterly from Fourth avenue.
No. 5. North side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, extending about 343 feet westerly from Pleasant avenue.
No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
No. 7. Beginning at the southwest corner of Eighty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, and extending southerly on the west side of Eighth avenue about 45 feet.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 9th day of October, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 8, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- List 2720, No. 1. Flagging on the northwest corner of Fifty-seventh street and First avenue.
List 2727, No. 2. Flagging west side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, and the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street for about 40 feet.
List 2751, No. 3. Sewers in Eighty-second street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.
The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. North side of Fifty-seventh street, extending westerly from First avenue about 200 feet and northerly on the west side of First avenue about 100 feet.
No. 2. West side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, extending westerly about 40 feet.
No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-second street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of October, 1888.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 30, 1888.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS, OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS, STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 35, August 7, 1888.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND tenements for unpaid taxes of 1869 to 1882, and Croton water rents of 1868 to 1881, under the direction of Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882—

That the respective owners of all the lands and tenements situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, in the City of New York, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed for the years 1869 to 1882, both inclusive, and are now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1868 to 1881, both inclusive, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rents so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at his office in the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, in said city.

And that if default shall be made in such payment such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, November 12, 1888, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of

advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued, from time to time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller

NEW AQUEDUCT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Third Separate Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein on October 11, 1884, which report was filed on August 18, 1888, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house, in the village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in Newburgh, Orange County, on October 6, 1888, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated NEW YORK, August 30, 1888.

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

WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

ADDITIONAL LANDS, SHAFTS 8 AND 15 1/2.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SECOND Separate Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein on February 26, 1887, which report was filed on August 18, 1888, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house, in the village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in Newburgh, Orange County, on October 6, 1888, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated NEW YORK, August 30, 1888.

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883; and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto:

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of New York City, so as to widen Railroad avenue, East, by laying out and opening a strip of land, being a portion of what was formerly known as "Terrace Place," lying along the westerly side of said Railroad avenue, East, from a point about one hundred feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, as shown by red lines and color on a map or plan entitled "Map or plan showing widening of Railroad avenue, East, from a line known as the south line of Melrose, or about one hundred feet north of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, to the south side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," dated New York, July 10, 1888, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P.; said strip of land being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and the western line of Railroad avenue, East; thence, 1st. Running southerly along the western line of Railroad avenue, East, for 1,393.29 feet; 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting fifty-nine degrees, sixteen minutes, forty-seven seconds to the right for 30.48 feet; 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting one hundred and twenty degrees, thirty-eight minutes, forty-two seconds to the right for 1,394.48 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; 4th. Thence southeasterly for 31.48 feet along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the point of beginning.

And that this Board propose to alter the map or plan of New York City by widening said avenue and laying out and opening said strip of land as aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated August 24, 1888.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883; and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto.

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Tenth avenue to Morningside avenue west, and One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Tenth avenue to Morningside avenue west, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York. Said One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Tenth avenue to Morningside avenue west, is more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue distant 101 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 733 feet and three-fourths of an inch to the westerly line of the avenue west of Morningside Park; thence northerly along said line 61 feet 11 1/2 inches; thence westerly 717 feet 8 3/4 inches to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Tenth avenue to Morningside avenue west, is more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said line 650 feet 5 1/2 inches to the westerly line of the avenue west of Morningside Park; thence southerly along said line 61 feet 11 1/2 inches; thence westerly 666 feet 1 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by closing and discontinuing said streets as aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, August 23, 1888.

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 4th day of October, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to Edgecombe avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet, to the easterly line of Edgecombe avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and Edgecombe avenue.

Dated, NEW YORK, September 5, 1888.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 4th day of October, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Edgecombe avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 459 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet, to the easterly line of Edgecombe avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and Edgecombe avenue.

Dated, NEW YORK, September 5, 1888.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighteenth day of September, 1888, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, September 4, 1888.

J. B. ECCLESINE, J. ROMAINE BROWN, DAVID KEANE, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of JULIET STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 10th day of October, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 10th day of October, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of October, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between Juliet street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the westerly side of Mott avenue; southerly by a straight line drawn from a point in the westerly side of Mott avenue, distant 272.37 feet southerly from the southwest corner of Juliet street and Mott avenue, and extending westerly to a point in the easterly side of Walton avenue distant 258.65 feet southerly from the southeast corner of Juliet street and Walton avenue, and westerly by the easterly side of Walton avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our best-fit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 27, 1888.

JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, B. CASSERLY, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor) in the said city, on or before the 27th day of August, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of August, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of August, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Claremont avenue and Boulevard; southerly by the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Claremont avenue and Riverside Drive; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our best-fit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1888, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, July 13, 1888.

JOSEPH H. ECCLESINE, J. ROMAINE BROWN, DAVID KEANE, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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

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

pose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a straight line parallel with, and distant 100 feet northerly from, the northerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and extending from the westerly side of Eleventh avenue to the easterly side of New (Audubon) avenue and a straight line parallel with, and distant 100 feet northerly from, the northerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and extending from the easterly side of New (Audubon) avenue to the westerly side of Tenth avenue; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by a straight line parallel with, and distant 100 feet southerly from, the southerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and extending from the westerly side of Tenth avenue to the easterly side of New (Audubon) avenue and a straight line parallel with, and distant 100 feet southerly from, the southerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and extending from the westerly side of New (Audubon) avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, July 28, 1888.

EDWARD HOGAN,
JOHN WHALEN,
HAROLD M. SMITH,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 7, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, September 20, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

- No. 1. FOR FLAGGING SIDEWALKS ON NORTH SIDE OF SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- No. 2. FOR FLAGGING AND RE-FLAGGING, CURBING AND RE-CURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
- No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS A SPACE FIVE FEET WIDE THEREIN.
- No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE UNPAVED SPACE ON THE EAST SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to a line about fifty feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
- No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from First avenue to Avenue A.
- No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Park avenue to Madison avenue.
- No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-THIRD STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
- No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
- No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

tract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 5 and 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

GRANTS OF LANDS UNDER WATER.

THE OWNERS OF LANDS IN THE CITY OF New York, which were formerly under water, and which were granted by the City of New York, are notified that nearly all of the grants of such lands contain covenants, on the part of the grantees, and their successors and assigns, to maintain and keep in repair the adjacent streets. The condition of many of these streets is such as to make it necessary that they should be repaired and repaved, and that the obligation resting upon the present owners of adjacent lots to do this work should now be enforced. Many of such owners have requested that such covenants be commuted, and wholly released, upon the payment by them of a certain sum per lot.

The matter will shortly be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their consideration, and the adjustment of the basis of commutation, and application for releases should therefore be made at once. They may be sent to the undersigned.
Dated New York City, August 7, 1888.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

Table with columns: FRONT WIDTH, 1 Story, 2 Stories, 3 Stories, 4 Stories, 5 Stories. Rows list front widths from 16 feet and under to 37 1/2 to 50 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

BARBER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge

five dollars per annum shall be made for each bathtub therein.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HORSE TROUGH.—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

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

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

Table with columns: PER DAY, GALLONS, PER 100 GALLONS, RATE, PER ANNUM, AMOUNT. Rows list rates for 25, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1,000, 1,500, 2,000, 2,500, 3,000, 4,000, 5,000, 6,000, 7,000, 8,000, 9,000, 10,000 gallons.

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

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

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

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

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGH, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.
No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

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

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

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose.

All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor.