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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, June 18, 1889, }  
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in room No. 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT :

Hon. John H. V. Arnold, President ;

#### ALDERMEN

James M. Fitzsimons,  
Vice-President,  
David Barry,  
Redmond J. Barry,  
James F. Butler,  
John Carlin,

James A. Cowie,  
Cornelius Flynn,  
James Gilligan,  
Christian Goetz,  
George Gregory,  
Henry Gunther,

George B. Morris,  
Andrew A. Noonan,  
William P. Rinckhoff,  
Walton Storm,  
William Tait,  
William H. Walker.

On motion of Alderman Rinckhoff, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 17, 1889.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

On the 26th day of March, 1889, in signing a resolution of your Honorable Board, which directed the Chambers Street and Grand Street Railroad Company to place a conductor, as well as a driver, upon each of its cars, I expressed the opinion that the selection of that from the many railroads of the city was of doubtful propriety in view of the fact that its net earnings were comparatively small, and urged the expediency of the passage of an ordinance obliging all street car companies to employ conductors.

Up to this time the suggestion thus made has not been acted upon. In my judgment, the safety and convenience of the traveling public demand the passage of an ordinance of the character indicated, and I, therefore, bring the matter again to your attention.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes, published in full in the CITY RECORD and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 18, 1889.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 4, 1889, appointing F. H. Reinert a City Surveyor, on the ground that there is no evidence before me to show that the person so designated is competent.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Fred. H. Reinert be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 11, 1889.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 28, 1889, which authorizes the laying of crosswalks across Washington avenue at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, on the ground that Washington avenue at the point named is not opened according to law.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stones be laid across Washington avenue, within the lines of the sidewalks on the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 12, 1889.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 4, 1889, which gives to Sweetser, Pembroke & Co., permission to erect and maintain an iron bridge across Courtland alley, on the ground that there is nothing to show that the proposed erection would be without objection on the part of the adjoining householders. I deem this necessary, inasmuch as the proposed bridge will probably obstruct the light and air of the premises adjoining.

The resolution is objectionable also in that it contains no provision by which the applicants for this privilege shall hold the city harmless from any accident or injury to person or property which may be caused by the construction of the bridge, or by maintaining and operating it.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sweetser, Pembroke & Co. to construct a bridge over Courtland alley, to connect premises No. 378 Broadway and premises No. 77 White street, in this city, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 12, 1889.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 4, 1889, which would exempt Uhrbach Park from the provisions of section 181 of article XIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, governing the firing of fireworks, on the ground that no sufficient reason has been advanced to warrant a departure from the law governing such cases, which law I deem to be a very wholesome one. There is always more or less danger to adjoining property attending exhibitions of fireworks, and especially so in this section of the city, where the buildings generally are of wood, and the forces of the Fire Department are so widely scattered.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Uhrbach Park, of the Twenty-third Ward, located on the southeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street, be and is hereby excepted from the provisions of section 181 of article XIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relative to the firing of fireworks during the evening of Thursday, June 27, 1889, being the occasion of the picnic of the Powhattan Club of Morrisania.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 18, 1889.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 11, 1889, which authorizes the laying of water-mains in Woodruff avenue, between Boston avenue and West Farms road, on the grounds of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works. From this report it appears that the avenue in question is not regulated or graded, and at Boston avenue the rock is ten feet high above the legal grade. To lay water-mains now would impose upon the city at large the expense of taking out rock which should be taken out under a regulating and grading contract and paid for by local assessment.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Woodruff avenue, from Boston avenue to West Farms road, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 18, 1889.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 11, 1889, which gives to J. W. Dimick permission to extend a vault in front of his premises on St. John's lane, seven feet four inches and a half beyond the curb, on the ground that, as the Commissioner of Public Works reports that the proposed extension would interfere with the water-mains in St. John's lane, the resolution is an improper one.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. W. Dimick to extend a vault seven feet four and one-half inches outside of and beyond the westerly curb-line of Saint John's lane, commencing at a point on the curb of said lane distant sixty feet southerly from the building line on Lighthouse street and extending thence southerly on Saint John's lane fifty-two feet to a line drawn at right angles to Saint John's lane (as shown by a diagram annexed to the petition by him presented) upon payment of the usual fee ; provided that the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said J. W. Dimick shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may accrue in consequence of the building or extension of said vault during the progress of or subsequent to the building thereof, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 18, 1889.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 11, 1889, which authorizes the placing of a drinking-fountain in front of No. 408 Cherry street, on the ground that as the Water Purveyor reports that there is a drinking-fountain a little more than a block distant, the hydrant proposed in this resolution is not necessary.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 408 Cherry street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 18, 1889.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 11, 1889, which authorizes a change in the location of the fire-hydrant now located in front of No. 75 Mott street, on the ground that sufficient reason has not been advanced to warrant the change proposed, and on the ground of the report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, in which it is stated that the present location of the hydrant in question makes it convenient for use for fires on the line of Canal street, and that it is the opinion of the Department that it should remain where it is now located.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now located in front of No. 75 Mott street, be removed and placed in front of No. 71 Mott street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

#### INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to witness an exhibition of Campbell's air-ship, at the Manhattan Athletic Grounds, on Wednesday, June 19, 1889, between 2 and 5 o'clock P. M.

Which was accepted.

An invitation was received to attend the Fourth Annual Excursion of the Owl Club, to Idlewild Grove, on Tuesday, the 18th instant.

Which was accepted.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Company to erect an open shed on Union Market square, thirty feet front by twenty-five feet deep, for the purpose of keeping and resting relays of horses, in use by said company, during June, July, August and September, each year, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 448.)

By Alderman R. J. Barry—

Resolved, That the free drinking-hydrant now at or near the northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street, be removed, and that an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, about twenty feet west of Third avenue, near the curb, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman D. Barry—

Resolved, That David F. Welch, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to appear David Welch.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 449.)

By Alderman R. J. Barry—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-eighth street, from Park avenue to Fifth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, where not already so paved, or crosswalks at terminating and intersecting avenues are laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Carlin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Adler to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, in front of his premises on the west side Tenth avenue, about sixty feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schwager & Dorsch to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, in front of premises No. 159 Grand Boulevard, northwest corner of Sixty-seventh street, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 450.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Hamilton place to the Boulevard, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 451.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Hamilton place to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 452.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 453.)

By Alderman D. Barry—

Resolved, That the vacant lot known as No. 21 East One Hundred and Eleventh street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 454.)

By Alderman Carlin—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to pave with asphalt the roadway of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, etc., be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, viz.: beginning at the west crosswalk of Seventh avenue and ending at the east crosswalk of Eighth avenue, the work to be done by contract, guaranteed for five years, and publicly let to the lowest bidder, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 455.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be re-regulated and regraded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged and relagged, to conform to the lines of carriageway and sidewalks established by resolution of the Common Council approved May 20, 1889, and to conform to the change of grade established by resolution of the Common Council approved March 14, 1888, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Dowd—

Resolved, That Brommer's Union Park, located between the Southern Boulevard and the Bronx Kills, Willis and Brook avenues, be and is hereby excepted from the provisions of section 181 of article 13 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the firing of fireworks, during the afternoon and evening of June 26, 1889, being the occasion of the annual picnic of the Societa Mazzini, the entire proceeds of which will be donated to the relief of the Johnstown sufferers.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 456.)

By Vice-President Fitzsimons—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of C. H. Koster, Superintendent of the Unexcelled Fireworks Company, for the sum of two hundred dollars; Mendel Brothers, for the sum of one hundred dollars; Philip Collins, for the sum of eighty-four dollars; P. Henry Breen, for the sum of sixty-five dollars; and Samuel E. Warren, for the sum of two hundred dollars, to be in full payment of their respective bills hereto annexed for services rendered and articles furnished on the occasion of the funeral of the late President of the Board, the Hon. George H. Forster, and ordered by the Special Committee in charge of the funeral arrangements; the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 457.)

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Thomas V. Costello for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), to be in full payment for annexed bill for furnishing the Common Council with copies of all bills introduced in the State Legislature during the session of 1889, pursuant to resolution of the Common Council approved February 5, 1889, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 458.)

By Alderman Hammond—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 459.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 460.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ritter place, from Union avenue east about three hundred feet, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 461.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Cottage place, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to the southerly line of Crotona Park, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 462.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Rider avenue, from the north curb-line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the south house-line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Wall to set the curb-stones and flag the sidewalks in front of his premises at No. 346 Brook avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 463.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, commencing at a point about two hundred and fifty feet east of Willis avenue, and extending easterly about one hundred and seventy-five feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Browning, King & Co. to extend a vault six feet eight inches outside of and beyond the curb-line in front of their premises, No. 6 Marion street (as shown on the accompanying diagram) upon the payment of the usual fee, provided that the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Browning, King & Co. shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may accrue in consequence of the building or extension of said vault during the progress of or subsequent to the building thereof, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 464.)

By Alderman Shea—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 989 Washington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 465.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in College avenue, from College street to Frederick street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 466.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in College avenue, from College street to Frederick street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 467.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid from the junction of Potter place with Cadiz place, through Ermscliffe place to St. George place, to Van Cortlandt avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 468.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Samuel street, from Boston avenue to Prospect avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 469.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Kingsbridge road, from Arthur avenue to Boston avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 470.)

By Alderman Storm—

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted on the south side of Forty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Baumann to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 14 Thirteenth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the name of Robert I. Lusk, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to appear Robert J. Lusk.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That Charles C. Sanders and Edmund Buttiner be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman D. Barry—

Resolved, That John F. O'Reilly, Arthur Rothschild and J. Jamison Raphael be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Butler—

Resolved, That Charles M. Earle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That Philip M. Goodhart be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas Sheridan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That William H. Schooley and Frank X. Pettit be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George G. Banzer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Libertas W. Chalmers be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dowd—

Resolved, That Alexander B. Smith and Frank Cooper be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That Sidney Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gregory—

Resolved, That William B. Rankine be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gunther—

Resolved, That Phillip J. Joachimsen, John McAdam and Michael Goode be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hammond—

Resolved, That Owen W. Flanagan, James F. Delaney and Andrew J. Janz be and are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That Arthur Rothschild be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rapp—

Resolved, That George F. Langbein be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kinckhoff—

Resolved, That Isaac Boehm be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edmond M. Devoe be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Storm—

Resolved, That Peter A. Finigan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 15, 1889.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1889, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$50 00	\$1,450 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	17 15	182 85
Salaries—Common Council.....	75,100 00	31,061 54	44,038 46

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Parks :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
June 14, 1889.

Hon. JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President, Board of Aldermen :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of communication addressed to this Department by the Counsel to the Corporation in regard to the Mott Haven Canal, and to inform you that the Board of Parks propose to carry out the plan of action advised therein, with a view to abolish the canal above One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. At the request of this Department a form of resolution has been prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, which he advises "may properly be passed both by the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Parks," copy of which is herewith submitted, and I have to request that the resolution and accompanying papers be presented to the Board of Aldermen, and, in view of the importance of the subject, that early action be taken thereon.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Whereas, It is deemed to be for the public interest that the draw-bridge across the Mott Haven Canal, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, should be abolished and that solid filling should be placed on said street where said bridge and canal are situated ; and

Whereas, It is understood that certain persons claim to have a right, license or privilege to maintain and operate a canal or water-way across and above said street ; and

Whereas, Said right, license or privilege, if it exists at all, is a mere license revocable at the pleasure of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York ; be it therefore

Resolved, That any right, license or privilege that may heretofore have existed or been granted, under which a bridge and canal or water-way have been maintained and operated across and above One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Rider avenue, be and the same hereby is revoked and annulled ; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution is not intended to be an admission that any such right, license or privilege exists.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, May 13, 1889.

Hon. J. HAMPDEN ROBB, President, Department of Public Parks :

I am in receipt of your letter of November 26, 1888, in the matter of the Mott Haven Canal. You state in substance that the bridge over the canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street is in an utterly decayed condition and can last only very a little while longer, even with extensive repairs ; that you believe it would be to the interest of the city to have the canal filled up and instead of a drawbridge at this point on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to have the roadway made permanent, and that you suppose the city would have to buy out the rights of the owner of the canal in order to do this. You ask for information in regard to how this can be done and by what process the city can do away with the bridge and render the street accessible to every one.

I am also in receipt of communications from his Honor the Mayor in regard to the general subject of the Mott Haven Canal.

It has been necessary to delay answering your letter for some time in order to have an examination made of various other questions connected with the subject of your letter.

This canal and the bridge over it have long been a source of annoyance and anxiety to the officers of the City Government, and I agree with you that the bridge at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the canal above should be abolished. The questions relating thereto are, in my opinion, rather questions as to what policy should be adopted, than questions of law.

The canal appears to have been opened through private property which at one time belonged to Mr. Jordan L. Mott, but up to the year 1869 or thereabouts, it had not been opened or used north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. On May 22, 1867, the report of the Commissioners for widening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street at this point to seventy-five feet, was confirmed. A contract was made July 10, 1867, for regulating and grading the street in conformity with the new line and the work completed in May, 1868. On July 21, 1868, William E. Rider and another made application to the trustees of the town for leave to continue the canal across One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and beyond to Main street. Permission was granted in the fall of 1869, and authority given to the trustees to enter into a contract with Mr. Rider in relation thereto on certain conditions.

I have caused a careful search to be made for this contract, but am unable to find it. Mr. William Cauldwell, who at the time was one of the trustees of the town of Morrisania, has furnished me with a receipt dated July 29, 1874, and signed by C. Morrison, giving a list of various papers delivered by Mr. Cauldwell to the Department of Public Parks, and among those mentioned is this contract. A search among the papers of your Department has failed to discover it. Whatever rights the owners of the canal above One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street may have to continue its use seem to depend upon the terms of this contract. From the best information I can obtain, I believe it to be in substance that in consideration of Messrs. Rider and Conklin keeping in repair the bridge at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and allowing the city to discharge sewage into the canal, the privilege of extending the canal above One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and having a drawbridge maintained there was granted ; but this right I believe to have been merely a revocable license, which at any time the proper authorities could recall.

After the annexation of the Town of Morrisania to the City and County of New York in 1874, proceedings were taken whereby One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street was opened from the Harlem

river to Long Island Sound and an award of \$1 was made to unknown owners for the land occupied by the canal within the lines of the street. I have very little doubt that the opening proceedings would be sufficient authority for the Park Department, when the street is being regulated and graded to fill up the canal at this point and thus to do away with the necessity of any bridge.

As a matter of precaution, however, I think it would be well to have any license that may exist to continue the canal above One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street revoked by action of the Common Council and also by action of the Department of Public Parks.

There are, however, other considerations which I think make it inadvisable to at once proceed to fill up the canal at this point.

For a time the canal was the outlet for sewers in a large drainage district. Recently, however, a sewer has been completed through Rider avenue, which runs just east of the canal, and all sewage on that side is taken up by the Rider avenue sewer, except perhaps a small amount coming from the part of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street between Rider avenue and the canal. From the west and north, however, a considerable amount of sewage still finds its way into the canal.

One sewer comes through One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the west, and discharges into the canal at the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Several sewers, I am informed, discharge into a brook which drains a large area above and enters the canal at its northern part just south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

If the city authorities should proceed at once to fill in across this canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, of course, there would be no outlet for the sewage which enters the canal above ; and, secondly, Mr. Rider, or his assigns, might be in a position to assert that the alleged condition under which they allow sewage to pass over their property (i. e., use of the canal across One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) has been violated and that such discharge of sewage over their private property is illegal. They would probably claim damages from the city and perhaps stop the discharge of sewage into their canal.

A contract was made last September for the building of a sewer in Railroad avenue, East, from the Harlem river to about One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Work has been begun on this sewer, and, as I understand, in a short time the sewer will be completed as far north as One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. When it has reached that point the contractor is obliged to connect the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street sewer with the one he is building ; so that after that one source of pollution of the canal will be destroyed. When the Railroad avenue sewer has reached a certain point above One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, the sewage that comes through the brook will also be taken up ; so that then sewage will nearly or quite cease entering the canal and the city will not be dependent upon it.

I am informed that it is proposed to push forward the work on the Railroad avenue sewer as rapidly as possible, and that by the latter part of the summer or early in the fall it is expected that all discharge of sewage into the canal will be stopped, thus removing some of its objectionable features. The city could then proceed to fill in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street across the canal without running any risk except that of having to pay damages for taking away any right that may exist to use the canal above that street. I doubt very much whether any damages could be obtained, because, as I have already stated, the alleged agreement under which the canal is used above One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street is probably nothing more than a license which the authorities can revoke at any time. It may also be doubted whether the trustees of the town had power to make a contract which would prevent for all time the free use of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street as a public thoroughfare.

In the communications from his Honor the Mayor, enclosing a letter from the President of the Health Department, it was suggested that legislation authorizing condemnation proceedings might be had.

I think such legislation is unnecessary, for several reasons. As I have already intimated, I have very little doubt of the power of the Park Department to regulate and grade the street in question. I also think that the Board of Health has sufficient power to abate the nuisance of the canal, if they deem it to be a nuisance ; and, besides, before legislation could be had and any relief obtained thereunder, it is probable that the discharge of sewage into the canal will be entirely stopped and the city be in a position to use its powers. It is also to be observed that last summer a large sum of money was expended by the city in cleansing the canal.

President Bayles, in his letter to the Mayor, says : "It is by no means certain that the canal, cleaned, preserved from sewage contamination, properly flushed, would be a public nuisance."

I would also suggest that the canal could be done away with by laying out a street on its line, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets. One of the old maps shows a proposed street very nearly on the line of the canal. Proceedings for opening such a street could be instituted at once, and by the time the title was acquired the canal would probably not be needed as a sewage way, and then could be filled up by the regulating and grading of the street.

My advice, under all the circumstances of this matter, is this : Push forward the building of the Railroad avenue sewer as rapidly as possible and cut off all discharge of sewage into the canal. Determine whether the canal shall be allowed to exist north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street or not.

If it shall be determined to abolish the canal above One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, procure an ordinance to be passed by the Common Council revoking any license that may exist for the use of the part of the canal in question, and let a similar resolution be passed by the Commissioners of Public Parks. Give notice by advertisement and personal service on the owners of the canal and persons claiming wharfage rights thereon that after a certain period, say two months, no boats will be allowed to pass across One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Establish the grade of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and procure an ordinance to be passed for the regulating and grading of a short section thereof, say from Railroad avenue to Rider avenue, and make a contract for such regulating and grading and filling in across the canal.

If the owners of the canal have any rights in the matter they will doubtless have taken by the time this point has been reached steps to enjoin the city from stopping the use of the canal. In this way the rights of all parties can be determined without the risk of much loss on the part of the city.

If it should be determined to keep the canal open above One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, of course provision would have to be made for the building of a proper drawbridge across the canal, and perhaps a different grade of the street would be advisable.

If the street should once be filled in across the canal it might be for the interests of the owners or their assigns of the part above One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to fill up the ditch ; or if they did not do so the Board of Health would have the power to prevent the canal becoming a nuisance. It would also, as I have already suggested, be possible to lay out a street along its course.

All of this need not take a great length of time. Meantime the bridge should be carefully watched and strengthened so as to make it safe for temporary use, and should be kept closed. The course that I have thus outlined seems to me, on the whole, the wisest one for the municipality to pursue.

I have written a similar letter to his Honor the Mayor.

(Signed) Very respectfully,  
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 4, 1889.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor :

SIR—Acknowledging your communication of February 1, 1889, enclosing letter of Hon. J. Hampden Robb, President, Department of Public Parks, I have the honor to reply as follows :

The Mott Haven canal is a public nuisance concerning which I have had much anxiety. From repeated personal inspections I am familiar with its condition and surroundings. This Department has the power to deal with it as a nuisance, but the circumstances of the case are such that we have refrained from using that power.

Some years ago the Mott Haven Canal became the sewerage outlet for the village of Mott Haven. I am advised that an arrangement was made with the owner or owners of the canal by which, in consideration of exemption from the whole or part of the taxation on the property, the sewerage of the district above it should reach tide-water through it. Probably this was not a serious matter, from a sanitary point of view, at the time the arrangement was made ; but with the subsequent growth of population in that district, it has become very serious. During the summer of 1887 my attention was called to the canal as a public nuisance, and I found it as bad as had been described. The sewerage of many years was festering on its bottom and sides, and the owner declined to clean it, on the ground that the city, having made and contributed to the nuisance to save the expense of building a tidal outlet, was responsible for its existence. This view was taken by Mayor Hewitt, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made a small appropriation, \$3,500, with which this Department was directed to clean the canal. Being unable to do it for three times that amount, after long advertising for bids, the matter was referred back to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a sufficient appropriation was made to the Department of Public Parks—\$17,000, if I remember correctly—with which the work was done. The relief was partial and only temporary.

The Board of Health would long ago have declared the canal a public nuisance and exercised its high powers under such a declaration, had it not been that such a course would have created a greater evil than that sought to be remedied. To close the canal prior to the completion of the Rider avenue and Railroad avenue sewers, by means of which the sewerage of the Mott Haven district can reach Harlem river, would be to congest the sewerage of the district it drains. The owner has so fully realized this as to be practically indifferent to our threats, feeling sure that we would not abate one nuisance by making another and greater nuisance. I have at no time understood, however, that we lacked any of the power needed to correct the evil when the completion of the sewers east and west of the canal, parallel with it, should leave us free to do so.

It is by no means certain that the canal, cleaned, preserved from sewerage contamination and properly flushed, would be a public nuisance. The franchise is old and valuable, and it would, in

my judgment, be wrong to destroy the dock privileges it affords without a good sanitary reason for so doing. It has been our intention, when advised that the sewerage now discharged into the canal is otherwise disposed of, to move on the owner with comprehensive orders calling for prompt compliance. We would not, in that case, stop to consider the question of responsibility for the existence of the nuisance, since the owner, if his claim is good against the city, could sustain it in the courts. If he should neglect, or be unable, to put the canal in such condition as to make it free from any sanitary objection, we should formally declare it a public nuisance and proceed to abolish it.

We do not know of any property rights or franchise which interfere with the exercise by this Department of the high functions it is capable of exercising under a formal declaration of a public nuisance as provided by law.

If, however, such a Commission as President Robb suggests, can do the work of abolishing the canal more easily and quickly than this Department can under the existing law, we should cordially favor such a precedent, holding our powers in reserve to assist the commission, if necessary.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Public Works:

(G. O. 471.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 14, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the west side of Tenth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street, be flagged full width where not already done and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Tenth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street, be flagged full width where not already done and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 472.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 18, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Park avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street, be relaid and reset, where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side Park avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street, be relaid and reset, where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 473.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 18, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of Second avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth street, and on the south side of Ninety-fourth street, from First to Second avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of Second avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth street, and on the south side of Ninety-fourth street, from First to Second avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 474.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 18, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on both sides of Gold street, from Fulton to John street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Gold street, from Fulton to John street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410 Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 475.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 18, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Madison avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, and on the north side of Ninety-sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be relaid and reset, where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Madison avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, and on the north side of Ninety-sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 17, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that Madison avenue, from the south side of Thirty-third street to the north side of Thirty-sixth street, and from the south side of Forty-first street to the north side of Forty-second street, be paved with granite-block pavement, laid on concrete foundation, and with tarred joints, and that crosswalks be laid at the several street intersections, of bridge-stone of North river blue stone, where necessary.

The work to be done by contract publicly let to the lowest bidder.

In the resolution adopted by your Board on the 4th instant, and approved by the Mayor on the 11th instant, for the repavement of Madison avenue with asphalt, between Thirty-second and Fifty-eighth streets, the above blocks of the avenue were omitted for the reason that between those limits the grade of the avenue is too steep to make an asphalt pavement perfectly safe for horses to travel over, and a granite-block pavement, as above recommended, will afford a better foot-hold for horses.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Vice-President Fitzsimons moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Wednesday, June 26, 1889, at one o'clock P. M.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Storm then moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, June 26, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,  
COOPER UNION,  
NEW YORK, June 17, 1889.

WILLIAM G. McLAUGHLIN, Esq., Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In accordance with Civil Service Regulations, I hereby report the following appointments:

By the Department of Charities and Correction.

As Attendants on the Insane, on probation:

May 30. Mary J. O'Connor.

June 1. Adelaide Ryan.

June 3. John Cassidy.

June 4. William Neilson, Joseph W. Southwick, Henry D. Hoffman, Patrick McGuire.

June 5. John Jordan, Michael Gorman, James Corridan.

June 6. Matthew F. Hayes, Benjamin Shelton.

June 7. William Coppinger.

June 1. As Housekeeper and Supervisor, Virginia Reynolds; character certified to by Louise Darsch, Charity Hospital; Robert Roberts, Charity Hospital; Edward W. Buckley, Charity Hospital; Joseph T. Clark, Charity Hospital.

June 6. As Physician at City Prison, temporarily, Chas. H. Chetwood; character certified to by Lawrence Litchfield, Bellevue Hospital; W. B. Arnold, No. 124 East Twenty-fourth street; Thomas D. Mock, No. 40 East Thirtieth street; R. D. Murray, No. 206 Broadway.

By the Department of Public Parks.

As Park Policemen, on probation:

June 12. Patrick Cavanagh; character certified to by Anton Liebler, No. 405 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; Jackson A. Campbell, No. 201 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; R. A. Kessler, No. 405 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; C. D. Uppelmann, No. 12 Lawrence street; O. W. Hervey, No. 416 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

June 12. Lawrence McGovern; character certified to by Sonn Brothers, No. 365 Washington street; William H. Walker, No. 110 Leroy street; Joseph Cronien, No. 121 Hudson street; John J. Teute, No. 75 Beach street; S. G. Hull & Son, No. 391 Hudson street.

Very respectfully yours,

GUNTHER K. ACKERMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 14, 1889.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 8, 1889:

#### Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$69,196 75
For penalties on water rents.....	82 50
For tapping Croton pipes.....	232 50
For sewer permits.....	450 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	696 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	26 75
For vault permits.....	1,315 93
Total.....	\$72,000 43

#### Permits Issued.

- 57 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 37 permits to open streets.
- 18 permits to make sewer connections.
- 37 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 207 permits to place building material on streets.
- 30 permits—special.
- 7 permits to construct street vaults.

#### Obstructions Removed.

- 78 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

#### Repairs to Pavements.

- 10,096 square yards of pavement repaired in various streets and avenues.

#### Public Lamps.

- 23 new lamps lighted.
- 2 old lamps relighted.
- 2 lamps discontinued.
- 3 lamp-posts removed.
- 5 lamp-posts reset.
- 23 lamp-posts straightened.
- 1 column refitted.
- 12 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending June 8, 1889,  
made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
June 3	2 30 P.M.	76.	30.02	{ Consolidated, } Branch 2..	Empire 5 ft.....	.55	5.00	121.2	20.24	20.44
" 5	3 P.M.	78.	29.63	"	"	.53	5.00	121.2	19.40	19.59
" 6	5 P.M.	76.	29.74	"	"	.53	5.00	120.0	20.26	20.26
" 7	1 30 P.M.	77.	29.98	"	"	.54	5.00	114.0	21.38	20.31
" 8	5 P.M.	82.	29.91	"	"	.54	5.00	121.8	19.80	20.10
									Average.	20.14
June 3	2 P.M.	76.	30.02	{ Consolidated, } Branch 1..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.93	5.00	115.8	25.96	25.05
" 5	3 30 P.M.	78.	29.63	"	"	.92	5.00	123.0	22.40	22.96
" 6	4 30 P.M.	76.	29.74	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	24.72	24.72
" 7	2 P.M.	77.	29.98	"	"	.94	5.00	123.6	23.76	24.47
" 8	4 30 P.M.	82.	29.91	"	"	.94	5.00	124.8	22.50	23.40
									Average.	24.12
June 3	10 A.M.	72.	30.07	{ Consolidated, } Branch 4..	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.64	5.00	121.2	23.40	23.63
" 5	6 P.M.	74.	29.66	"	"	.62	5.00	118.2	22.78	22.44
" 6	6 30 P.M.	72.	29.78	"	"	.64	5.00	120.0	23.28	23.28
" 7	8 P.M.	72.	29.90	"	"	.62	5.00	126.0	22.26	23.37
" 8	11 A.M.	73.	29.92	"	"	.61	5.00	119.4	22.96	22.85
									Average.	23.11
June 3	9 30 A.M.	72.	30.07	{ Consolidated, } Branch 6..	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.78	5.00	115.2	27.36	26.27
" 5	6 30 P.M.	74.	29.66	"	"	.79	5.00	117.0	27.56	27.26
" 6	6 P.M.	72.	29.78	"	"	.79	5.00	115.2	27.96	26.84
" 7	8 30 P.M.	72.	29.90	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	27.14	27.14
" 8	11 30 A.M.	73.	29.92	"	"	.79	5.00	114.0	28.78	27.34
									Average.	26.97
June 3	1 30 P.M.	76.	30.02	{ Consolidated, } Branch 3..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.95	5.00	114.0	29.60	28.12
" 5	4 P.M.	78.	29.63	"	"	.94	5.00	121.8	28.08	28.50
" 6	4 P.M.	76.	29.74	"	"	.94	5.00	117.6	29.26	28.67
" 7	2 30 P.M.	77.	29.98	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	28.78	28.78
" 8	4 P.M.	82.	29.91	"	"	.94	5.00	114.0	30.40	28.88
									Average.	28.59
June 3	12 30 P.M.	76.	30.02	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.03	5.00	117.0	33.24	32.41
" 5	5 P.M.	78.	29.63	"	"	.99	5.00	120.0	30.54	30.54
" 6	3 P.M.	76.	29.74	"	"	.99	5.00	114.0	33.40	31.73
" 7	4 P.M.	77.	29.98	"	"	.97	5.00	123.6	30.04	30.94
" 8	3 P.M.	82.	29.91	"	"	.98	5.00	114.0	31.80	30.21
									Average.	31.16
June 3	1 P.M.	76.	30.02	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.98	5.00	117.0	32.70	31.88
" 5	4 30 P.M.	78.	29.63	"	"	.97	5.00	121.2	30.60	30.90
" 6	3 30 P.M.	76.	29.74	"	"	.97	5.00	123.0	29.92	30.67
" 7	5 P.M.	77.	29.98	"	"	.97	5.00	120.0	31.14	31.14
" 8	3 30 P.M.	82.	29.91	"	"	.98	5.00	118.2	32.00	31.52
									Average.	31.22

E. G. LOVE, Ph. D., Gas Examiner.

## Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 62 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 2,734 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 26 lineal feet of new sewer built.
- 3 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 5 lineal feet of new curb set.
- 21 lineal feet of new culvert built.
- 1 new basin head and cover put on.
- 2 new basin covers put on.
- 2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 1 new manhole cover put on.
- 6 manhole heads reset.
- 59 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 25 square feet of flagging relaid.
- 17 square feet of brickwork built.
- 316 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
- 180 cart-loads dirt removed.

## Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending June 8, 1889.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	37	156	6	9
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Laying Croton Pipes.....	3	12	2	..
Repairing and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	65	133	..	17
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2	17	2	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	6	51	..	21
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements.....	166	273	4	86
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	18	81	36	3
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	2	27	5	..
Totals.....	305	750	55	136
Increase over previous week .....	..	..	2	..
Decrease from previous week.....	28	39	..	20

## Contracts Entered into.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.	ESTIMATED COST.
1889.				
May 27	Repairs to sewer in Forty-eighth street, from first manhole east of First avenue to Second avenue....	Patrick Larney, 325 East 38th street..	Edward Mahon, 300 East 75th street.. Robert Gordon, 230 East 42d street..	\$2,975 75
" 31	Laying water-mains in West Vander-bilt, Creston, River, Edgecombe, Valentine and Washington avenues, in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh, One Hundred and Seventy-eighth, One Hundred and Eighty-third, and Rivington streets, and in Kingsbridge road.	John Cornwell, Jr..... 117 East 127th street.	Moses Mehrbach, 134 East 79th street.. Solomon Mehrbach, 74 East 54th street..	16,416 15
" 31	Alterations and improvements to sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets; and in Seventy-second street, north and south sides, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.....	Terence A. Smith, 162 East 36th street..	Jos. C. Biglin, 158 East 37th street.. B. Biglin, Gilsey House.....	17,706 50
" 31	Furnishing materials and performing work of building a house at High-bridge .....	Terence A. Smith, 162 East 36th street..	Maurice B. Flynn, 784 Fifth avenue ... Charles H. Field, 957 Madison avenue,	13,000 00

## Assessment Lists Made and Transmitted to Board of Assessors.

DATE.	NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
1889.			
May 27	Flagging, etc.....	East side Fifth avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, and on north side of Fifty-sixth street, extending a distance 300 feet east of Fifth avenue, etc.....	\$1,052 74
" 27	Laying a crosswalk.....	Across First avenue at north and south sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street.....	415 34
" 27	Alterations and improvement to sewer.....	In Twenty-second street, between First and Third avenues.....	3,996 80
" 27	Alterations and improvement to sewer.....	In Fifty-third street, at Tenth avenue.....	1,487 47
" 27	Paving.....	Eighty-seventh street, from Avenue A to Avenue B..	5,347 00
" 27	" .....	West End avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninety-sixth street.....	21,565 70
" 29	Flagging, etc.....	South side Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	1,664 66
" 31	Laying a crosswalk.....	Across First avenue, at north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street.....	218 99
June 3	Sewer.....	Eldridge street, between Grand and Broome streets..	1,667 48
" 4	Flagging, etc.....	West side Second avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.....	309 56
" 4	Paving.....	One Hundred and Ninth street, from First avenue to bulkhead line on East or Harlem river.....	3,738 43
" 7	" .....	One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.....	6,696 51
" 7	Flagging, etc.....	Both sides One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Pleasant avenue and Harlem river.....	1,395 53
" 7	" .....	Both sides Seventy-ninth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river.....	7,103 50
" 8	" .....	West side Park avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street....	270 96

## Appointment.

Frank M. Reynolds, Inspector of Waste, in place of Philip F. Schmitt, removed.

## Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department of Public Works on the Comptroller during the week is \$126,417.60.

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof on both sides of Ninety-first street, between First and Second avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, June 10, 1889.

Resolved, That Seventy-fifth street, from Avenue A to the bulkhead-line of the East river, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that a crosswalk be laid at the terminating avenue, if not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, June 10, 1889.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street, be relaid and reset, where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, June 10, 1889.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Eighty-fifth street, between Park and Madison avenues, commencing at a point about one hundred feet west of Park avenue and running westerly two hundred feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, June 10, 1889.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, Fifth and Madison avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, June 10, 1889.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of Ninetieth street, from First to Second avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, June 10, 1889.

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, on Seventy-eighth street, from Avenue A to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, June 10, 1889.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Iroquois Club to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the club-house, No. 4 West Thirteenth street, provided said post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), shall be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the work be done and gas supplied at the expense of the Club, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 10, 1889.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 10, 1889.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 1, 1889.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate the "Daily News" and the "New York Morning Journal," two of the daily papers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

#### Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

#### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.  
FRANK FOX, Second Marshal.

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, EDWARD P. BARKER.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 269, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JAMES C. DYANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

### BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

### COMMON COUNCIL.

#### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

#### City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM H. RUDE, City Librarian.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

#### Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; BERNARD F. MARTIN, 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.  
WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor.

#### Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

#### Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEO. E. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

#### Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

#### Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### Comptroller's Office.

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

#### Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

#### 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 DALY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

#### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

#### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD CROKER, City Chamberlain.

#### Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK, 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.  
CHARLES E. LYDECKER, 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.  
JAMES J. MARTIN, 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.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

### 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.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

#### Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

#### Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

#### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, 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.  
CHARLES G. WILSON, 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. Saturdays, 12 M.  
WALDO HUTCHINS, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

#### Office of Topographical Engineer.

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.  
EDWIN A. POST, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.  
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. 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  
No. 53 Chambers street, Room 41, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board;  
GUNTHER K. ACKERMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 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.  
ALEXANDER MEAKIM, President; GEORGE H. GALE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES A. FLACK, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; JOHN M. TRACY, Order Arrest Clerk.

### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD F. REILLY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
WILLIAM G. McLAUGHLIN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

### CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANNA, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

### SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMERSE A. McCALL, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

### SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.  
Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 35 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, HENRY A. GILDERLEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.  
Terms, first Monday each month.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

### CITY COURT.

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

### OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.15 o'clock A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

### DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
PETER MITCHELL, Justice.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

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

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.  
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west

by the North river, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9.15 A. M.

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

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.  
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue, Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

### 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, DANIEL F. McMAHON, EDW. HOGAN, JOHN COCHRANE, CHARLES N. TANTOR.  
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.  
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.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

### 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 2977, No. 1. Sewer in West street, between Murray and Jay streets, connecting with sewer constructed by the Department of Docks through Pier 21, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Murray, Warren, Chambers, Duane and Jay streets.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,  
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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 14, 1889.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** materials and labor, and doing the work required in building the Engine and all auxiliary machinery for New Floating Engine for this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, June 26, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to "Schedule B" and the "General Clauses" and "Steam Trials" clauses of the specifications and to the drawings, all of which form a part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and fifty (150) working days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at thirty (30) dollars.

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

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

## NOTICE.

**PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL IN** the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at No. 51 Chambers street.

J. S. COLEMAN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

## 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 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.

[L. S.] 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. 18. 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.

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President.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF** Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Metropolitan Opera House on Thursday evening, June 20, at 8 o'clock.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS,  
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
Secretary.

Dated New York, June 13, 1889.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**

## GROCERIES, ETC.

9,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition  
Thursday, June 27, 1889.  
1,500 pounds Cheese.  
1,000 pounds Evaporated Apples.  
500 pounds Cocoa.  
10,000 pounds Rio Coffee roasted.  
4,000 pounds Dried Prunes.  
4,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
12,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
1,300 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.  
500 pounds Whole Pepper sifted.  
3,000 pounds Macaroni.  
3,000 pounds Rice.  
8,000 pounds Oolong Tea.  
4,180 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
20 dozen Canned Peaches.  
30 dozen Canned Pears.  
20 dozen Canned Tomatoes.  
100 bushels Dried Peas.  
100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island within 10 days.  
660 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.  
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.  
100 barrels Carrots, prime quality, 130 pounds net per barrel.  
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.  
1,600 heads prime good-sized Cabbage, to be delivered in crates or barrels.  
25 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.  
15 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.  
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.  
50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.  
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.  
300 bales prime quality, long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

## CROCKERY.

3 gross Handled Mugs.  
2 gross Feed Cups.  
1 gross Ewers.  
3 gross Cups.  
1/2 gross Soap Dishes.

## DRY-GOODS.

20 great gross Buttons, A-22.  
300 yards Table Linen.  
500 dozen pairs Men's Socks.  
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.  
50 dozen Handkerchiefs.  
10 gross Knitting Needles.  
50 dozen Spectacles, assorted.

## TIN, LEATHER, LIME, WOODENWARE, ETC.

12 boxes first quality I. C. Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.  
200 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.  
200 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet each.  
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.  
6 dozen Shoe Raps.  
50 barrels first quality Portland Cement.  
25 barrels first quality W. W. Lime.  
15 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.  
12 dozen W. W. Brushes.  
10 coils first quality Manila Rope, 9 thread.  
2 dozen Wall Brushes.  
6 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.

## LUMBER.

450 first quality Hemlock Boards, 1" x 10" x 13 feet.  
3,000 square feet first quality thoroughly seasoned edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4 x 3 1/2, dressed, tongued and grooved.  
200 Hemlock Joists, first quality, 3" x 4" x 13'.  
4 pieces Spruce, first quality, 3" x 6" x 20'.  
4 pieces Spruce, first quality, 3" x 6" x 25'.  
170 pieces Spruce, first quality, 2 x 7 x 25'.  
500 pieces first quality merchantable White Pine, 1 1/2" x 9" x 13', dressed, tongued and grooved.  
300 feet clear White Pine, 2 3/4" x 12" to 18", dressed both sides.  
250 feet clear White Pine, 1 1/2" x 12" to 18", dressed both sides.  
1,000 square feet White Pine Ceiling Boards, clear, thoroughly seasoned, 3/8" x 5", dressed, tongued and grooved.  
500 feet clear White Pine thoroughly seasoned 1/2", dressed.  
500 feet clear White Pine thoroughly seasoned 3/4", dressed.

500 feet, first quality Ash Plank, 1 1/2", mill planed.  
500 feet, first quality White Oak Plank, 2", mill dressed.

10 bunches extra XXX clear sawed Pine Shingles 18'.

50 pieces, first quality Spruce, 2" x 4" x 13 feet.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. —will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, June 28, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Crockery, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of 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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No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-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.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, June 17, 1889.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING ENGINE, BOILER, ETC., OF THE STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN."**

**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, June 28, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairing Engine, Boiler, etc., Steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,'" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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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 **SIXTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,600) 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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 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 estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, June 15, 1889.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING THE HULL, JOINER-WORK, ETC., OF THE STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN."

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, June 28, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairing Hull, etc., of Steamer 'T. S. Brennan,'" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without 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 his 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, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 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 estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, June 15, 1889.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT, AND THE BUILDING FOR HOUSING THE SAME, ON HART'S ISLAND.

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, June 21, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Electric Light Plant, Hart'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 **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits 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 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 section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 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 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, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, June 8, 1889.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 Third Avenue,  
NEW YORK, June 10, 1889.

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 33, North river—Unknown man; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about eight months in water. Had on black diagonal vest and pants, blue flannel shirt, gray woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier 6, North river, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on black diagonal coat and vest, gray striped pants, white knitted undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks.

Unknown man, from foot of Franklin street, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and chin beard. Had on dark blue coat and vest, gray and white striped pants, blue flannel undershirt and drawers, red woolen socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Pier 24, East river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on dark brown coat, dark ribbed vest, gray pants, black diagonal pants, blue cotton jumper, gray woolen undershirt, blue flannel drawers, white cotton socks, laced shoes.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—George McMahon, aged 54 years. Admitted December 20, 1883.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Mary A. Madison, aged 36 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black dress and wrap, white petticoat, black hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, 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 Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

PLANS FOR A BUILDING FOR CRIMINAL COURTS AND OTHER PURPOSES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a building for criminal courts and other purposes in the City of New York," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will receive plans, specifications and estimates of cost until the 20th day of June, 1889, for the building provided for in the said act, to be erected on the block bounded by Centr and Elm and White and Franklin streets.

The plans, estimates and specifications to be submitted are described in a paper entitled "Instructions to Architects," which can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's office. These "instructions" will also contain a diagram of the plot on which the building is to be erected, showing location, dimensions, etc.

The architect whose plan, estimate and specification shall be approved and accepted by the Commissioners will be appointed Architect for the construction of the building and be paid for his services in superintending the work the fees prescribed by the "American Institute of Architects," provided his standing is such as to guarantee a faithful discharge of his duties.

Each set of plans, estimates and specifications submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the architect may select, provided there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope giving the real name of the competitor, which will not be opened until the selection shall have been made.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller,  
WALTON STORM,  
Chairman Finance Committee,  
Board of Aldermen,  
NEW YORK, April 22, 1889.

Committee  
Commissioners  
of the  
Sinking Fund

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, July 1, 1889, for making General Repairs at Grammar School Building No. 65 and Primary School Building No. 45.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,  
LOUIS EICKWORTH, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on the same date and at the place above named, for making Sanitary Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 22, and Primary School Building No. 31.

WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, Chairman,  
P. J. McCUE, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on the same date and at the place above named, for making Sanitary Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 18, 59, 76 and 77; also, for making General Repairs at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 18, 53, 59, 73, 74, 75 and 82.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,  
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward until 2 o'clock P. M. on the same date and at the place above named, for making Sanitary Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 26 and 48; also for making General Repairs at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 26, 32, 33 and 48, and Primary School Building No. 27.

JOHN H. TIETJEN, Chairman,  
JOSEPH MOSS, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated New York, June 13, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 26, 1889, for making Sanitary Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 25.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The parties submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,  
CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 13, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Wednesday, June 19, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for making Sanitary Alterations at Grammar School No. 20.

JOSEPH BELLOWES, Chairman,  
FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 10 o'clock A. M. on the same date, by the School Trustees for the Twenty-first Ward, for making General Repairs at Grammar School No. 49.

ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman,  
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 10 o'clock A. M. on the same date, by the School Trustees for the Sixteenth Ward, for making General Repairs at Grammar Schools Nos. 11 and 45.

PETER MACDONALD, Chairman,  
GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 10 o'clock P. M. on the same date, by the School Trustees for the Fifteenth Ward, for making Sanitary Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 35.

JOHN A. HARDENBERG, Chairman,  
JOHN A. HARDENBERG, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 2.30 o'clock P. M. on the same date, by the School Trustees for the Seventeenth Ward, for making General Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 13, 25 and 79.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,  
CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated NEW YORK, June 6, 1889.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock on Thursday, June 20, 1889, for New Furniture required for Grammar School No. 64.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,  
LOUIS EICKWORTH, Secretary,  
School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees for the Seventh Ward, at the same place, and until 10 o'clock A. M. on the date above named, for New Furniture required for Grammar School No. 31.

WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,  
JAMES W. McBARRON, Secretary,  
School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated NEW YORK, June 7, 1889.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
June 7, 1889.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 19th day of June, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. 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 change of street system in a part of the "Central District," Twenty-fourth Ward, lying between Jerome avenue and the Bronx Park and Bronx river, from the Southern Boulevard to Woodlawn Cemetery, and the proposed grades of the several streets within said bounds, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The general character and extent of the contemplated change consist in changing the location, width, course, windings, lines and grades of, and discontinuing and closing, in whole or in part, certain avenues, streets, roads and public places, redefining, extending and laying out others to take their places, and fixing and establishing the grades of the several revised streets, etc., in that part of the Central District above described.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
June 7, 1889.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 19th day of June, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. 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 change of classification of Teller place, in the Twenty-third Ward, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The general character and extent of the contemplated change consist in changing the class of Teller place from a street of the third class to a street of the first class, from the Melrose Depot Plot of the New York and Harlem Railroad to Courtland avenue.

A map showing the contemplated changes is on exhibition in said office.

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 STREET,  
June 7, 1889.

### NOTICE.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL** sell at Public Auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Wednesday, June 26, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Sheepfold, Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, Central Park, the following:

One lot of Sheep Fleeces  
Four 5-year-old Ewes  
One 2-year-old Ewe  
One Yearling Ewe  
Thirty Ram Lambs, three months old.  
Five Ewe Lambs, three months old.

### TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale.  
Purchases to be removed immediately after the sale.  
By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1889.

### 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 indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until two o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, June 19, 1889:

**NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS AND ERECTING COMPLETE THE ENTIRE INSTALLATION OF AN INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT REQUIRED FOR THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART IN THE CENTRAL PARK.**

**NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.**

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, more than one work must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

### NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

300,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.  
40,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.  
2,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.  
300 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag.  
150 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).  
Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).  
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).  
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).

One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue (Stables).

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire 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; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of 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 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 estimates, 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 amounts in which security will be required for the performance of the contracts are as follows:

Number 1, above mentioned, \$10,000 00

" 2, " " 2,000 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 contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, 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, May 29, 1889.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 19th day of June, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. 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 a proposed change in the lines of Bainbridge avenue, at and near its intersection with Travers street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The general character and extent of the contemplated change consist in changing the lines and discontinuing and closing portions of Bainbridge avenue, and fixing and establishing the grades thereof, from a point about 190 feet south of Travers street to a point about 220 feet north of the same.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 29, 1889.

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The general character and extent of the contemplated changes consist in changing the lines and grades and discontinuing and closing parts of Cheever place, between Mott and Walton avenues, and Walton avenue, between Cheever place and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and fixing and establishing the grades thereof.

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

J. HAMPDEN ROBB,  
M. C. D. BORDEN,  
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 29, 1889.

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The general character and extent of the contemplated change consist in changing, fixing and establishing the grades of the several avenues and streets in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward above described.

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

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, May 29, 1889.

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The general character and extent of the contemplated change consist in changing, fixing and establishing the grade of Marion avenue, between Travers street and the Southern Boulevard.

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

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, May 29, 1889.

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The general character and extent of the contemplated change consist in changing, fixing and establishing the grades of the avenues, streets and roads in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward above described.

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

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, May 29, 1889.

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The general character and extent of the contemplated change consist in changing, fixing and establishing the grades of Decatur avenue, between Isaac and Travers streets.

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

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, May 29, 1889.

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The general character and extent of the proposed changes consist in changing the location, course, winding, lines and grades, and discontinuing and closing parts of Andrews avenue, Loring and Osborne places; extending Loring place from Osborne place to Burnside avenue, and Osborne place from Loring place to Andrews avenue, and fixing and establishing the grades of the aforesaid avenues and places.

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

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

## MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

**PLANS FOR A MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

### NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS** of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a building for certain purposes relating to the public interests in the City of New York," passed March 27, 1889, the Board of Commissioners hereby constituted will, until the first day of August, 1889, receive plans and specifications for a New Municipal Building, provided for in said statute, to be erected in the City Hall Park, upon the plot of ground east of the City Hall and the New County Court-house.

A diagram showing the ground plan of the proposed building, and instructions to architects, enumerating the requirements in the submission of plans, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's office.

Four premiums will be awarded, as follows:  
For the plans adjudged to be the best, a premium of \$1,500 will be paid; and, in the event of their adoption by the Board of Commissioners, the author will be appointed to the superintendence of the construction of the building, with the fees prescribed by the American Institute of Architects, provided his standing is such as to guarantee a faithful discharge of his duties.

For the plans adjudged to be the second best, a premium of \$1,500 will be paid, and for the plans adjudged to be the third and fourth best, premiums of \$500 each will be paid.

In the examination and judgment of plans the Board will be assisted by a Committee to be appointed by the Mayor, consisting of not more than three competent architects and a civil engineer.

All plans submitted for competition, for which premiums are awarded, shall become the property of the city, and all plans must be filed with the Comptroller on or before the date mentioned. Each plan submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the architect may select, provided there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope, giving the real name of the author of the plans so designated, which shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of the Board, after the premiums shall have been awarded.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
Chamberlain,  
WALTON STORM,  
Chairman Finance Committee,  
Board of Aldermen,  
NEW YORK, May 9, 1889.

Committee of  
the Board of  
Commissioners  
constituted  
by chapter 81,  
Laws of 1889.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,**  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1889.

**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.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Room 9, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 23, 1889.

**FOURTEENTH AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, ALSO POLICE AND CARTAGE PROPERTY.**

**VAN TASSEL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,** will sell at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, on Wednesday, June 26, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following articles:

Mirror, Chairs, Stools, Furniture, Lead, Glass, Boat, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc., Revolvers and Pistols, Guns, Umbrellas and Canes, Men and Women's Clothing, Horse Blankets, Wine, Liquor, Cigars, Canned goods, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pocket-books, Knives, Razors, and a lot of miscellaneous articles.

For particulars see catalogue of sale.  
JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northwest corner of Ninety-third street and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William

street, in the said city, as provided by section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the twenty-second day of July, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—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 Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1889, 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, June 12, 1889.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,  
DENIS A. SPELLISSY,  
CHARLES M. CLANCY,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third 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 the Department of Public Parks.

**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 24th day of June, 1889, 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, June 11, 1889.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
THOMAS DUNLAP,  
HIRAM D. INGERSOLL,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northeast corner of Mulberry and Bayard streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 19th day of July, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—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 Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1889, 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, June 11, 1889.

JOHN E. WARD,  
WINTHROP PARKER,  
JAMES H. WOOD,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, 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 Commonality 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.

**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 24th day of June, 1889, 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, June 11, 1889.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
LOUIS COHEN,  
EDWARD J. DUNPHY,  
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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Willis avenue to Brook 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.

**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 19th day of June, 1889, 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, June 6, 1889.

J. DANA JONES,  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of Fourth street, near First avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 8th day of July, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—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 Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 18th day of July, 1889, 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, May 27, 1889.

GEORGE F. LANGBEIN,  
HORATIO HENRIQUES,  
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern:

That it is our intention to present our supplemental or amended report herein to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for confirmation, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 2d day of July, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; that an abstract of our amended estimate and assessment, together with our maps and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our supplemental or amended report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of June, 1889; that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby and who may be opposed to the same do present their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 24th day of June, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of June, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.; that the said area assessed for benefit in this proceeding has been extended by us so as to embrace, in addition to the land heretofore assessed, all the land included within the following described limits:

First—Beginning at a point the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Kingsbridge road, running thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 90 feet; thence northerly, distance 55 feet 3 3/4 inches; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 95 feet 1 3/4 inches, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 55 feet 8 3/4 inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point the southeasterly corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Kingsbridge road, running thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 112 feet 4 1/4 inches; thence southerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 93 feet 8 3/4 inches, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 101 feet 8 3/4 inches, to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

JOHN WHALEN,  
J. DANA JONES,  
EDWARD HOGAN,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, May 10, 1889.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Tenth avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

Dated New York, May 10, 1889.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the twenty-first day of June, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—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 Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1889, 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, May 11, 1889.

DENIS A. SPELLISSY,  
GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,  
CHARLES W. DAYTON,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northwest corner of Delancey and Ludlow streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the nineteenth day of June, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—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 Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1889, 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, May 8, 1889.

JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER,  
THOMAS F. GRADY,  
ADOLPH L. SANGER,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and First avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 19th day of June, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—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 Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1889, 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, May 6, 1889.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JAMES M. VARNUM,  
MATTHEW CHALMERS,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue, 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 8th day of June, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of June, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three 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 eighth day of June, 1889.

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 One Hundred and Thirty-ninth

street and One Hundred and Fortieth street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened 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 June, 1889, 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, April 27, 1889.

EDWARD J. DUNPHY,  
EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
LOUIS COHEN,  
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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Morris avenue to Brook 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 the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the eighth day of June, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of June, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 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 eighth day of June, 1889.

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 blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street; easterly by the westerly side of Brook avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Morris 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 and 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 June, 1889, 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, April 26, 1889.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN,  
JOHN J. CLARKE,  
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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue, 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 8th day of June, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 8th day of June, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 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 8th day of June, 1889.

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 One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, 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 June, 1889, 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, April 27, 1889.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
LOUIS COHEN,  
EDWARD J. DUNPHY,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

## JURORS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS  
IN REGARD TO CLAIMS FOR EX-  
EMPTION FROM JURY DUTY.

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,  
No. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1889.

CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY  
duty will be heard by me daily at my office, from  
9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers,  
physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or  
teachers in a college, academy or public school, licensed  
pharmacists or pharmacists, actually engaged in their  
respective professions and not following any other call-  
ing; militiamen, policemen, and city employees; and  
United States employees; officers of vessels making  
regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that  
calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of  
a railroad company other than a street railroad com-  
pany; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such;  
Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary  
engineers; and persons physically incapable of per-  
forming jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deaf-  
ness, or other physical disorder.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or  
proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury en-  
rollment notice," requiring them to appear before me  
this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be  
answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only,  
under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must  
bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer  
in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc.,  
etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called  
or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or  
interference permitted. The fines, if unpaid, will be en-  
tered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and  
secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their  
duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their  
clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any  
attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for  
enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy  
years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily  
ill, and United States jurors, are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a  
misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to  
answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment  
to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indi-  
rectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any  
paper or make any false statement, and every case will  
be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of 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, 1889.

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.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or  
proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury en-  
rollment notice," requiring them to appear before me  
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paper or make any false statement, and every case will  
be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 11, 1889.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1889, AT ELEVEN  
o'clock A. M., the Aqueduct Commissioners pro-  
pose to sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at  
the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, at Tarrytown,  
New York, all of the Cracked and Broken Stone and  
other material, situated at Shaft No. 10 of the New  
Aqueduct, in Westchester County, New York.

The purchaser of any or all of said material will be  
required to secure a release from the contractors for the  
amount of material purchased by him, and no bid will  
be received for less than ten thousand cubic yards; and  
all of said material must be removed within one year  
from the date of sale.

The Aqueduct Commissioners, however, reserve the  
right, if they deem it for the interest of the city so to  
do, to withdraw said material from sale, providing  
they consider the price bid for the same to be insufficient.

The bidder or bidders to whom said stone shall be  
sold will be required to pay ten per cent. of the amount  
bid at the time of said sale, and the balance to be paid  
on the measurements of the Engineers of the Aqueduct  
Commissioners immediately after the removal of said  
stone.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,  
JAMES C. DUANE,  
President.  
JOHN C. SHEEHAN,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 13, 1889.

## 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. Tuesday, June 25, 1889, at  
which place and hour they will be publicly opened by  
the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE  
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST  
STREET, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue,  
and SETTING CURB-STONES AND  
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE  
HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH  
STREET, from the Boulevard westerly to  
a distance of 500 feet, and SETTING CURB-  
STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS  
THEREIN.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of  
residence of the person making the same, the names of all  
persons interested with him therein, and if no other per-  
son 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 re-  
lates 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 free-  
holders in the City of New York, to the effect that if  
the contract is awarded to the person making the esti-  
mate, 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 comple-  
tion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to  
pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded  
at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated  
upon the estimated amount of the work by which the  
bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accom-  
panied 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 re-  
quired 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 suc-  
cessful 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 Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. CILROY,  
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, COM-  
MISSIONER 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 occu-  
pants 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 what-  
ever shall be made against any building in which a  
water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as pro-  
vided in this act. In all such cases the charge for  
water shall be determined only by the quantity of water  
actually used as shown by said meters. \* \* \* \* \*

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

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

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

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet.....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet.....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22 feet.....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22 to 24 feet.....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
24 to 26 feet.....	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00
26 to 28 feet.....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
28 to 30 feet.....	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00
30 to 32 feet.....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
32 to 34 feet.....	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00
34 to 36 feet.....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

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

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwellings  
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 Com-  
missioner of Public Works; an additional charge of  
five dollars per annum shall be made for each bath-  
tub therein.

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

BUILDING 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 Com-  
missioner 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 exceed-  
ing 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 TROUGHS.—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 Com-  
missioner of Public Works.

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

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

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a  
lot 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, sup-  
plied 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 car-  
ried 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 here-  
after 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.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
75	05	11 25
100	05	15 00
125	05	18 75
150	05	22 50
175	05	26 25
200	05	30 00
225	04 1/2	33 75
250	04	37 50
275	03 1/2	41 25
300	03 1/2	45 00
325	03 1/2	48 75
350	03 1/2	52 50
375	03 1/2	56 25
400	03 1/2	60 00
425	03 1/2	63 75
450	03 1/2	67 50
475	03 1/2	71 25
500	03 1/2	75 00
525	03 1/2	78 75
550	03 1/2	82 50
575	03 1/2	86 25
600	03 1/2	90 00
625	03 1/2	93 75
650	03 1/2	97 50
675	03 1/2	101 25
700	03 1/2	105 00
725	03 1/2	108 75
750	03 1/2	112 50
775	03 1/2	116 25
800	03 1/2	120 00
825	03 1/2	123 75
850	03 1/2	127 50
875	03 1/2	131 25
900	03 1/2	135 00
925	03 1/2	138 75
950	03 1/2	142 50
975	03 1/2	146 25
1,000	03 1/2	150 00
1,025	03 1/2	153 75
1,050	03 1/2	157 50
1,075	03 1/2	161 25
1,100	03 1/2	165 00
1,125	03 1/2	168 75
1,150	03 1/2	172 50
1,175	03 1/2	176 25
1,200	03 1/2	180 00
1,225	03 1/2	183 75
1,250	03 1/2	187 50
1,275	03 1/2	191 25
1,300	03 1/2	195 00
1,325	03 1/2	198 75
1,350	03 1/2	202 50
1,375	03 1/2	206 25
1,400	03 1/2	210 00
1,425	03 1/2	213 75
1,450	03 1/2	217 50
1,475	03 1/2	221 25
1,500	03 1/2	225 00
1,525	03 1/2	228 75
1,550	03 1/2	232 50
1,575	03 1/2	236 25
1,600	03 1/2	240 00
1,625	03 1/2	243 75
1,650	03 1/2	247 50
1,675	03 1/2	251 25
1,700	03 1/2	255 00
1,725	03 1/2	258 75
1,750	03 1/2	262 50
1,775	03 1/2	266 25
1,800	03 1/2	270 00
1,825	03 1/2	273 75
1,850	03 1/2	277 50
1,875	03 1/2	281 25
1,900	03 1/2	285 00
1,925	03 1/2	288 75
1,950	03 1/2	292 50
1,975	03 1/2	296 25
2,000	03 1/2	300 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily  
or belonging to daily lines, is one-half cent per ton (Cus-  
tom 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, TROUGHS, 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 per-  
mitted.

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 in good order  
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