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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SANITARY BUREAU, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS,
No. 301 Mott Street.

REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 20, 1890.

Gen. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary Board of Health:

SIR—731 deaths were registered in this office during the week ending at noon of Saturday, December 20, 1890, representing an annual death-rate of 23.05 per 1,000 on an estimated population of 1,654,648.

Registered Mortality from the Principal Causes, with Ages of Decedents and Meteorology, for Week ending Saturday, December 20, 1890.

METEOROLOGY.	WEATHER.										Annual Death-rate per 1,000 from each Cause for Week.	Total for Corresponding Week of Last Year.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000 from each Cause for Same Week.	Corrected Average * for Corresponding Week of Past Ten Years.	AGES.										SEX AND RACE.					
	Mean Barometer.	Mean Humidity.	Maximum Humidity.	Minimum Humidity.	Inches of Rain.	Mean Temperature.	Maximum Temperature (Fahr.).	Minimum Temperature (Fahr.).	29.54	29.931					30.103	29.833	29.901	29.850	29.819	29.995	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Total under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and over.	Males.	Females.	Colored.
Mean Barometer.....	29.54	29.931	30.103	29.833	29.901	29.850	29.819	29.995																						
Mean Humidity.....	69	73	80	68	67	60	61	61																						
Maximum Humidity.....	84	100	93	100	89	78	90	90																						
Minimum Humidity.....	54	41	58	39	32	1.00	1.37	43																						
Inches of Rain.....	.09	.11	.39	.32	.10	.05	.05	.05																						
Mean Temperature.....	45.2	48.9	47.2	45.9	35.2	32.0	29.7	32.0																						
Maximum Temperature (Fahr.).....	53	69	60	59	49	47	43	16																						
Minimum Temperature (Fahr.).....	37	36	37	31	19	18	16	16																						
CAUSE OF DEATH.										WEEK ENDING—																				
	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	Dec. 6	Dec. 13	Dec. 20																						
Total, all causes.....	602	671	643	583	654	672	704	731	23.05	665	21.70	807.4	41	101	56	62	260	36	42	177	138	78	394	337	18					
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.....	1	4	1	3	4	2	4	1	.03	...	...	3.5	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.....	22	19	27	29	22	31	31	37	1.17	23	.75	42.4	..	6	9	14	29	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever.....	11	10	10	7	5	8	11	3	.09	5	1.0	7.8	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas.....	1	2	2	1	2	1	6	1	.03	1	.03	3.5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	3	5	3	3	1	5	3	3	.09	8	.20	7.8	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	7	13	11	12	12	12	15	15	.47	5	.16	19.6	..	3	8	1	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....	3	11	7	10	10	5	10	11	.35	10	.33	29.4	..	2	6	6	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	6	10	7	7	3	5	7	5	.16	8	.26	8.7	..	3	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellow Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera, Asiatic.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera Morbus.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diarrheal Diseases.....	17	20	11	8	8	10	9	11	.35	11	.36	12.3	1	5	1	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Zymotic Diseases.....	7	2	4	5	3	4	1	2	.10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer.....	17	17	15	15	26	18	16	22	.69	19	.62	17.4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism.....	3	1	2	..	2	2	7	7	.22	1	.03	3.1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	20	110	85	78	98	94	102	98	3.09	97	3.15	122.1	..	..	1	2	3	2	16	53	24	..	57	41	4	..	..	..	..	..
Other Constitutional Diseases.....	14	14	10	15	11	19	22	24	.70	12	.39	..	..	9	3	2	14	3	..	3	3	1	11	13	1	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy.....	21	23	17	10	23	17	23	27	.85	27	.88	18.8	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions.....	8	8	6	8	9	4	4	7	.22	14	.46	15.5	4	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....	19	21	8	12	7	7	12	15	.47	19	.62	16.1	..	3	4	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Nervous System.....	13	15	8	13	14	20	18	10	.50	18	.59	..	2	..	2	2	6	..	1	3	4	2	10	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aneurism.....	..	2	3	..	3	3	..	1	.03	1	.03	1.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Diseases.....	28	41	39	40	44	45	44	37	1.17	44	1.44	46.1	..	..	..	..	6	4	10	11	6	17	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.....	3	2	6	..	5	2	1	2	.00	2	.07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis.....	31	30	40	32	25	35	29	38	1.20	40	1.31	48.3	2	19	3	3	27	1	..	2	4	4	23	15	2	..	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	8	5	17	6	20	14	11	11	.35	6	.20	24.5	..	2	3	6	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	69	90	72	85	87	95	115	117	3.09	87	2.84	96.4	1	22	14	11	48	5	7	29	16	12	75	42	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.....	21	15	23	18	15	24	21	29	.91	11	.30	..	1	2	2	6	..	1	5	8	9	10	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gastritis, Gastro-Enteritis,†Enteritis† and Peritonitis.....	15	7	15	12	14	10	16	15	.47	21	.69	16.2	1	2	..	3	6	..	1	1	7	..	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....	8	3	14	7	10	5	5	8	.25	7	.23	9.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Digestive System.....	14	16	17	15	14	13	18	17	.54	9	.29	..	..	2	1	1	4	2	2	5	3	1	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	55	50	46	39	39	53	54	43	1.36	54	1.76	47.8	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	17	12	10	25	18	1	..	..	..	..	..
Premature and Prematural Births, Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....	20	27	21	18	25	21	23	20	.63	20	.05	29.0	18	2	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	11	1	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Diseases.....	7	4	14	8	13	7	5	5	.16	3	.10	9.4	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	10	9	10	9	7	18	13	9	.28	8	.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	8	..	..	..	..	..
Alcoholism.....	3	2	6	5	6	6	1	2	.06	2	.07	4.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sunstroke.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accident.....	20	23	28	18	27	19	23	30	.95	21	.69	..	1	..	2	3	1	1	14	9	2	18	12							

Deaths from Typhoid and Certain Other Preventable Diseases, by Wards,* for Week ending Saturday, December 20, 1890.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	POPULATION, CENSUS OF 1880.	NUMBER OF PERSONS TO THE ACRE.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Rheumatism.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Croup.	Pneumonia.	Puerperal Diseases.	Alcoholism.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	All Causes.	In Institutions, not Redistributed.
First.....	154	17,939	116.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1
Second.....	81	1,608	19.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Third.....	95	3,582	37.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	83	20,996	252.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
Fifth.....	168	15,845	94.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Sixth.....	86	20,196	234.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..
Seventh.....	198	50,066	252.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..
Eighth.....	183	35,879	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..
Ninth.....	322	54,596	169.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..
Tenth.....	110	47,554	432.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..
Eleventh.....	196	68,778	350.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	81,800	14.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109	17
Thirteenth.....	107	37,797	353.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..
Fourteenth.....	96	30,171	314.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Fifteenth.....	198	31,882	161	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
Sixteenth.....	348.77	52,188	149.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	1
Seventeenth.....	331	104,837	316.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	1
Eighteenth.....	449.89	66,611	148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	1
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	158,191	106.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	127	28
Twentieth.....	444	86,015	193.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	2
Twenty-first.....	411	66,536	161.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	7
Twenty-second.....	1,529.42	111,606	72.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	2
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	28,338	6.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	1
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.523	13,288	1.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Total.....	24,890.827	1,206,299	48.4	..	..	37	3	..	3	15	11	..	..	5	11	7	98	38	11	117	5	2	43	731	61

Buried in City Cemetery (pauper burial-ground), 55; others outside of the city, 652; inside of the city, 24, including - on Ward's Island (immigrants recently arrived).

*Deaths in institutions redistributed according to residence, where residence was known.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Tables.

Syphilis.....	2	Embolism, etc.....	1	Other diseases of liver.....	2	Pyo-hydronephrosis.....	1	Burns, scalds.....	3	Blows.....	0
Tubercular meningitis.....	14	Senile gangrene.....	1	Ulcer of stomach.....	1	Diseases of uterus and vagina.....	2	Drowning.....	0	Cut, stab.....	0
Diabetes.....	4	Enlarged thymus.....	1	Dentition.....	1	Diseases of penis, testes and scrotum.....	1	Falls.....	15	Gunshot.....	3
Scrofula, etc.....	6	Laryngitis.....	3	Ulceration of intestines, etc.....	2	Abscess of left fallopian tube.....	1	Street vehicles.....	2	Poison.....	0
Paralysis, etc.....	3	Congestion of lungs.....	5	Tubercular peritonitis.....	2	Tubercular pelvic abscess.....	1	Street cars.....	0	Other methods.....	0
Insanity, etc.....	5	Emphysema, etc.....	2	Tubercular enteritis.....	2	Pyosalpinx.....	2	Railroads.....	1	<div>Sa de.</div>	
Tetanus, etc.....	1	Hydrothorax, etc.....	1	Perityphlitic abscess.....	1	Other generative disease.....	1	Explosions.....	0	Cut, stab.....	0
Epilepsy.....	1	Pleurisy.....	4	Gangrene of scrotum.....	1	Arthritis, etc.....	1	Poison.....	0	Drowning.....	0
Myelitis, etc.....	1	Hemorrhage of lungs.....	1	Septic peritonitis.....	1	Abscesses.....	1	Suffocation.....	2	Gunshot.....	0
Congestion of brain.....	2	Chronic bronchitis.....	13	Prolapsus recti.....	1	Carbuncle.....	1	Electric current.....	0	Hanging.....	0
Chronic hydrocephalus.....	2	Typhlitis, etc.....	1	Disease of bladder and prostate glands.....	2	Spina bifida.....	1	Leap.....	0	Poison.....	0
Multiple sclerosis of brain.....	1	Hernia.....	2	Tubercular pyelitis.....	1	Inanition, marasmus, etc.....	21	Other causes.....	7	Other methods.....	0
Otitis.....	1										

Particulars Regarding Births, Deaths, Marriages and Still-births for Week ending Saturday, December 20, 1890.

	TOTAL.	WHITE.		COLORED.		NATIVE PARENTS.		FOREIGN PARENTS.		PARENTAGE OF MIXED NATIVITIES.		PARENTAGE UNKNOWN.		SINGLE.		MARRIED.		WIDOWED.		NOT STATED.		NON-RESIDENTS.	The Returns of Births, Marriages and Still-births are incomplete.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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Marriages.....	211	204	204	7	7	192	197	19	14

Statistics of American and Foreign Cities.

CITIES.	ESTIMATED PRESENT POPULATION.	Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	Deaths.	WEEK ENDING	Annual Death Rate per 1,000.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Enteric Fever.	Malarial Fever.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Cholera (Asiatic).	Diarrheal Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia.	Under 5 Years.	Mean Tempera- ture, Fahr.	Mean Humidity.
New York.....	1,654,648	79	211	76	731	Dec. 20.....	23.05	1	48	3	3	15	11	..	..	5	..	11	38	98	117	260	32.0	61.
Baltimore.....	455,427	..	..	13	169	" 13.....	19.31	..	16	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	22	53	34.0	..	..
Boston.....	446,507	..	..	..	186	" 6.....	21.66	..	9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn.....	853,685	282	90	24	339	" 13.....	20.70	1	34	5	4	14	..	..	..	2	..	3	17	39	46	130	32.14	77.
Chicago.....	1,100,000	..	..	120	1,552	Month of Nov.....	16.93	7	124	67	7	12	13	..	..	15	..	22	71	143	123	602	41.9	67.28
District of Columbia (Washington).....	250,000	..	..	..	99	Nov. 16.....	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Orleans.....	254,000	..	..	11	181	Dec. 13.....	37.18	..	10	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	22	18	43	52.0	70.
Philadelphia.....	1,664,277	..	..	28	415	" 13.....	20.34	..	37	12	..	1	10	..	..	3	..	1	16	58	34	135	30.4	..
San Francisco.....	300,000	..	..	31	545	Month of Nov.....	20.23	3	60	14	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	14	13	83	55	130	59.1	69.2
St. Louis.....	463,000	906	..	58	576	" ..	15.02	..	29	16	22	..	5	..	..	1	..	7	30	62	48	167	48.6	74.0
FOREIGN.																								
London.....	4,421,661	2,240	..	..	1,733	Dec. 6.....	20.4	..	57	16	..	91	23	..	1	28	..	4	257	193	144	558	35.3	87.
Liverpool.....	613,463	335	..	..	291	" 6.....	24.7	..	..	..	..	4	17	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birmingham.....	461,865	210	..	..	186	" 6.....	21.0	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester.....	379,437	242	..	..	205	" 6.....	28.2	..	..	..	..	19	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow.....	530,208	360	118	..	238	" 6.....	23.3	..	..	..	..	6	4	..	..	9	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dublin.....	353,082	139	..	..	201	" 6.....	29.7	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	27	21	10	56	44.3	85.
Copenhagen.....	307,000	184	57	6	118	Nov. 29.....	20.1	..	10	2	..	1	3	..	..	2	..	10	3	15	5	49	..	..
Christiania.....	143,300	43	..	2	42	" 29.....	15.24	7	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	1	3	1	6	1	23	..	..	..
Stockholm.....	236,350	140	..	1	74	" 22.....	16.3	..	5	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	4	13	3	24	..	..
St. Petersburg.....	924,466	612	181	25	411	" 22.....	23.2	13	6	..	..	4	15	16	..	2	..	..	77	..	167	..	..	..
Amsterdam.....	403,083	297	..	..	173	" 22.....	22.1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotterdam.....	197,723	133	..	..	80	" 22.....	20.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Antwerp.....	232,418	168	..	..	133	" 29.....	29.8	2	..	..	..	36	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brussels.....	182,275	92	32	8	68	" 29.....	19.4	1	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	13	..	32	..	..
Paris.....	2,260,945	1,211	441	99	1,058	Dec. 6.....	22.52	38	11	..	..	14	4	4	..	5	..	49	78	207	77	249	..	..
Rome.....	393,490	232	115	24	180	Nov. 1.....	23.9	3	5	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	19	10	..	55.04	80.
Venice.....	156,515	55	22	3	111	" 22.....	35.5	7	1	..	..	2	1	17	..	..	..	8	..	6	..	54	..	..
Berlin.....	1,574,319	1,001	340	29	524	" 22.....	17.4	37	4	..	..	2	3	..	..	10	..	17	15	80	45	225	23.72	85.9
Munich.....	298,000	244	..	11	173	Dec. 6.....	30.2	5	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	3	..	..	25	..	78	..	..	..
Prague.....	314,425	..	13	130	Nov. 29.....	21.50	..	6	3	..	..	1	6	3	..	1	..	..	..	28	..	47	..	..
Vienna.....	822,176	537	321	24	365	" 29.....	23.2	19	1	..	..	10	1	2	..	2	..	21	..	65	..	142	..	..
Buda-Pesth.....	442,787	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay.....	773,190	..	..	31	358	Nov. 18.....	20.66	..	..	..	77	1	..	2	..	..	..	29	..	63	..	..	..	..
Calcutta.....	433,219	..	..	..	205	Oct. 4.....	24.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras.....	398,777	390	..	..	276	Nov. 7.....	36.0	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	38	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cairo.....	374,838	334	..	12	251	Oct. 30.....	34.8	..	3	9	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	26	4	136	73.40	82.7

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending December 6, 1890.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor:

SIR—In conformity with section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to December 6, 1890, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since November 29, 1890, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 6, 1890.

Very respectfully,
THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 6, 1890. CR.

1890. Dec. 6	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$38,168 83	1890. Nov. 29 Dec. 6	By Balance.....		\$5,078,306 81
	Armory Fund.....	166 66		Arrears of Taxes.....	Smith.....	\$41,668 17
	Block Index Map Fund.....	300 00		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	5,867 15
	Croton Water Fund.....	3,250 63		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	1,840 26
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	129 50		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	".....	35,135 79
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	10,553 50		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	".....	267 60
	Central Park, Construction of.....	345 64		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	4,591 11
	Criminal Court-house Fund.....	216 00		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	37 00
	Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1,651 00		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	32 57
	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	2,203 33		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	McLean.....	2,933,516 10
	Dock Fund.....	15,695 32		Taxes.....	".....	2,066 98
	Dog License Fund.....	206 00		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	130 33
	Fund for Viaduct—St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam Bridge.....	20,255 35		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	Engelhard.....	1,634 00
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	33 58		Licenses.....	".....	40 00
	Fund for Payment of Salaries—Police Officers and Men detailed to Department of Street Cleaning.....	5,993 68		Dog License Fund.....	Finn.....	24 00
	Local Improvement Fund.....	508 76		Tapping Pipes.....	Riley.....	277 00
	Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of.....	4,319 00		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	317 58
	Morningside Park, Construction of.....	193 10		Restoring and Repaving.....	Department of Public Works	436 00
	Mount Morris Park, Construction of.....	24 00		".....	Department of Public Parks	16 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	342 54		Excise Licenses.....	McDonough.....	41,950 00
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	28 84		Intestate Estates.....	Lydecker.....	1,437 02
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	349 56		Commissions of Public Administrator.....	Clark.....	841 65
	Repaving.....	2,100 04		Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	".....	76 60
	Riverside Park, Construction of.....	50 08		General Fund.....	Comptroller.....	1 00
	Revenue Bonds, 1890.....	2,500,000 00		".....	Ransom.....	407 05
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	17,498 13		".....	Meyers.....	111 10
	School-house Fund.....	13,000 00		".....	Masterson.....	146 20
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	145 03		".....	Beattie.....	1,078 00
	Van Cortlandt Park—Construction of Parade Ground.....	134 17		".....	Britton.....	86 90
	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	667 00		".....	Clark.....	502 45
		\$2,638,799 89		".....	Burns.....	50 00
	Advertising.....	\$292 50		".....	Gilroy.....	578 26
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	2,100 00		Fire Department—Bureau Buildings Fund	Purroy.....	205 00
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	6,890 07		Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	Mayor.....	650 00
	Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls.....	612 80		Register's Fees.....	Fitzgerald.....	7,710 17
	Allowance to General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen—Ap- prentices' Library.....	625 00		Hospital Fund—1890.....	Scully.....	257 00
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	349 00		County Clerk's Fees.....	".....	3,622 05
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	37 88		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special.....	Comm'ts of Sinking Fund.....	6,000 00
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	250 00		3 per cent. School-house Bonds.....	H. Fisk & Son.....	25,000 00
	Bureau of Licenses.....	1,016 05		School-house Fund.....	Premium.....	158,350 70
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	723 11				6,605 97
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Administration.....	6,043 50				3,283,676 79
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting.....	9,143 04				
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Dispo- sition of Material.....	10,778 30				
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and Contingencies.....	1,376 30				
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping.....	5,042 56				
	To Amount forward.....	\$45,346 77		By Amount forward.....		\$8,361,983 60
	College of the City of New York.....	10,247 55				
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1,330 80				
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	9 39				
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	3,160 63				
	Cleaning Markets.....	747 97				
	CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	554 33				
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	102 35				
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	93 62				
	Contingent Expenses—Central Department, etc.....	954 33				
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1,510 28				
	Election Expenses.....	922 70				
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	2,041 21				
	Fire Department Fund—New Houses.....	4,342 50				
	Fire Department Fund—Placing Wires Underground.....	36 75				
	Fire Department Fund—For Salaries.....	130,159 08				
	Free Floating Baths.....	35 98				
	Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots.....	821 40				
	Hospital Fund.....	22 93				
	Health Fund.....	528 57				
	Health Fund—Contingent Expenses.....	290 96				
	Health Fund—Disinfection.....	841 57				
	Health Fund—Police.....	4,605 90				
	Health Fund—For Salaries.....	18,259 13				
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1,164 50				
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January 1, 1890.....	280,574 00				
	Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	35,850 16				
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	41,443 81				
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	7,241 73				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General Maintenance.....	9,081 25				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	23,473 20				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries.....	3,417 04				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	514 53				
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,098 31				
	Music—Central and City Parks.....	330 00				
	Normal College.....	12,056 33				
	New Parks North of Harlem River.....	644 40				
	New York State Lunatic Asylum.....	100 10				
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	105 51				
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	515 30				
	Preservation of Public Records.....	3,803 07				
	Police Fund.....	300,482 20				
	Police Fund—Salaries.....	7,520 00				
	Police Station-houses—Alterations.....	2,500 00				
	Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	5,910 01				
	To Amount forward.....	\$1,026,537 26		By Amount forward.....		\$8,361,983 60
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	9 87				
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, etc.....	204 61				
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	49,231 65				
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	21,131 03				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools.....	40 00				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	103 39				
	Public Instruction—Free Lectures.....	65 00				
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	6 06				
	Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund.....	2,883 63				
	Public Instruction—Corporate Schools.....	664 50				
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Truant Agents.....	1,099 92				
	Public Instruction—Fuel.....	310 12				
	Public Instruction—Furniture.....	2,444 19				
	Public Instruction—Lighting.....	9 28				
	Public Instruction—Heating.....	2,339 73				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Board of Education.....	141 57				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	1,818 50				
	Public Instruction—Free Lectures.....	111 48				
	Public Instruction—Rents.....	600 00				
	Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings.....	4,919 00				
	Public Instruction—Support of Nautical School.....	1,182 84				
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	4,081 98				
	Public Instruction—Salary of City Superintendent, etc.....	2,934 02				
	Public Instruction—Salary of Counsel to Board.....	250 00				
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Clerks to Boards of Trustees.....	3,383 39				
	Public Instruction—Workshop, etc.....	212 50				
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	8,242 85				
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,010 04				
	Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance.....	573 47				
	Retaining Walls—East Fifty-first Street and East Forty-second Street.....	24 00				
	Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....	1,625 00				
	Real Estate, Expenses.....	32 00				
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	53 00				
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1,300 76				
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	4,109 00				
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,193 24				
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,358 94				
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Number- ing Streets.....	93 00				
	Supplies for Police.....	6,205 45				
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	327 80				
	Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,233 33				
	Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	83 33				
	Salaries—City Courts.....	21,468 07				
	Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33				

To Amount forward.....	\$1,183,658 18	\$2,638,799 89	By Amount forward.....		\$8,361,983 60
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	1890. 83 33				
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	" 854 07				
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	" 19,979 50				
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	" 7,993 30				
Salaries—Engineer and Assistant Engineer, County Jail.....	" 149 99				
Salaries—Finance Department.....	" 318 00				
Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	" 200 00				
Salaries—Judiciary.....	" 38,555 95				
Salaries—Law Department.....	" 3,783 30				
Salaries—Register's Office.....	" 1,506 90				
Salaries—Secretary of Board of Street Opening.....	" 125 00				
To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....	" 283 33				
Balance.....		1,257,490 91			
		4,465,692 80			
		\$8,361,983 60			\$8,361,983 60

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NEW YORK, December 6, 1890.

1890.

Dec. 6. By Balance..... \$4,465,692 80

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending December 6, 1890.

				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1890. Nov. 29 Dec. 6	By Balance, as per last account current.....				\$2,046,031 98		\$1,201,758 37
	Street Improvement Fund.....	Smith.....	\$12,010 63				
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Daly.....	6,493 13				
	Market Cellar Rent.....	Engelhard.....	208 75				
	Licenses.....	Gilroy.....	538 00				
	Street Vaults.....	Matnews.....	425 88				
	Dock and Slip Rent.....	Irving National Bank.....	26,040 02				
	Interest on Deposits.....	National Bank of the Republic.....	5 13				
		Oriental National Bank.....	103 05				
		Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	135 62				
		New York National Exchange Bank.....	27 37				
		Corn Exchange Bank.....	55 48				
		Western National Bank.....	712 33				
		Germania Bank.....	272 25				
		Third National Bank.....	32 88				
		Mercantile National Bank.....	44 52				
		National Broadway Bank.....	228 76				
		Hanover National Bank.....	114 10				
		Bank of North America.....	503 43				
		Seventh National Bank.....	147 94				
		Fifth National Bank.....	125 35				
		Bank of the State of New York.....	81 60				
		Bowery National Bank.....	5 19				
		First National Bank.....	343 96				
		Fourth National Bank.....	216 78				
		Seaboard National Bank.....	2,713 85				
		Chatham National Bank.....	25 68				
		Bank of America.....	46 57				
		New York County.....	10 13				
		Chase National Bank.....	42 52				
		Mechanics' National Bank.....	586 68				
		Ninth National Bank.....	945 96				
		National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	157 54				
		Gallatin National Bank.....	188 35				
		Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	126 71				
		United States National Bank.....	67 46				
		Washington Trust Company.....	61 64				
		State Trust Company.....	59 93				
		Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	265 41				
		Metropolitan Trust Company.....	102 74				
		Mercantile Trust Company.....	8 22				
		New York Security and Trust Company.....	778 64				
		Union Trust Company.....	6 84				
			972 55				
	Amount forward.....	Manhattan Trust Company.....	\$56,071 87		\$2,046,031 98		\$1,201,758 37
	Interest on Deposits.....	Registered Interest.....	1,115 07				
	Sinking Fund—Redemption.....	Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	2,500,000 00				
			35,856 16				
					2,393,043 10		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Riley.....	\$22,853 30				
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Smith.....	2,245 17				
	Croton Water Arrears.....	McLean.....	10,066 35				
	Fines and Penalties.....	Steckler.....	636 17				
		Ledwith.....	1,384 00				
		Finley.....	420 09				
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Kelly.....	173 00				
		Harburger.....	331 59				
		Bruns.....	175 50				
		Dunphy.....	151 50				
		Archibald.....	176 00				
		Breen.....	69 00				
		Corsa.....	192 00				
		Nolan.....	272 50				
		Duane.....	361 13				
		Ahero.....	197 50				
		Cregier.....	238 00				
		Smyth.....	580 00				
		Hayes.....	440 00				
		McCabe.....	829 00				
		Daly.....	1,475 52				
		Carroll.....	2,278 00				
		Jones.....	321 75				
		Boese.....	333 78				
		Jones.....	150 00				
		Boese.....	336 00				
		Scully.....	903 00				
		Daly.....	6,659 49				
		".....	281 67				
		".....	1,955 85				
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....			\$19,973 98			56,486 77
	To Sinking Fund—Interest.....					\$473 00	
	Balances.....			4,619,101 10		1,257,772 14	
				\$4,639,075 08	\$4,639,075 08	\$1,258,245 14	\$1,258,245 14

Dec. 6, 1890. By Balances.....

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NEW YORK, December 6, 1890.

\$4,619,101 10

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, December 29, 1890—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 27, 1890, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1891.

The estimate for the District Attorney was taken up for consideration.

J. R. Fellows, District Attorney, and DeLancey Nicoll, District Attorney-elect, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

The estimate for the Commissioner of Jurors was taken up and considered.

Charles Reilly, Commissioner of Jurors, appeared and made statements relative thereto.

The estimate for the Register was then taken up for consideration.

F. T. Fitzgerald, Register, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
December 29, 1890.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Engineer of Construction in relation to the removal of the structures, fences, etc., adjoining Castle Garden, in the Battery Park, and the improvement of the grounds in that vicinity, containing an approximate estimate of the cost of the same, be approved and that a copy of said report be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the request that an appropriation of \$15,000 be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1891, for the purpose of doing the work referred to in said report.

I enclose herewith a copy of the report referred to and the foregoing resolution, and am,

Yours, very respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
December 27, 1890.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Esq., Secretary, Department Public Parks:

SIR—Pursuant to verbal instructions of this date directing an examination to be made of the grounds surrounding the old Castle Garden in the Battery Park, which are enclosed and until recently used by the Commissioners of Emigration of the State of New York, and to prepare an estimate of the amount required to remove the fences, buildings and other encumbrances on the

grounds, and to place the grounds in proper condition for such further improvements as may hereafter be required, I beg leave to submit the following report:

The area enclosed in the rear of the line of the sea-wall (exclusive of the Castle Garden) is about 185-100 acres. This area is mainly covered with frame buildings and sheds, the open spaces are generally paved and flagged, and on and along the water-front are docks, sheds, etc.

If these docks, buildings, etc., etc., are or shall become the property of the City I am of the opinion that the sale of the same will be for the best interest of the City, as in addition to the amount realized from the sale the cost and expense of their removal will be avoided, therefore I have made no allowance for this work in the estimate submitted.

The approximate estimate of the amount required after the buildings, structures, etc., are removed, is \$15,000.

The work to consist of:

1st. The removal of all rubbish, foundation walls, pavement, flagging, all rough or unsuitable material, and the replacing of the same with good sub and top soil for the area inclosed.

2d. The removal of the sixty feet roadway and walk to Battery place, and replacing with good soil.

3d. The constructing a walk from the main entrance of the Garden to the present walk.

4th. The structure of a walk along the sea-wall, connecting with the present broad walks on either side, and the resetting of the posts and chains for protection along the sea-wall.

The construction of the walks have been included, as the foundation or sub-structure will provide a place for the disposition of the stone, brick-bats, etc., not only saving the expense of boating away, but the cost of replacing the same at some future date, and there can be no question as to the location, and in fact both walks are necessary to connect the park with the building.

2d. The approximate estimate of the amount required, if the removal of the roadway and walk to Battery place is omitted, is \$13,500.

3d. The approximate estimate of the amount required, if the removal of the roadway to Battery place and the walk along the sea-wall are omitted, is \$10,000.

Respectfully,

(Signed) M. A. KELLOGG, Engineer of Construction.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1891 was continued.

The estimate for the Finance Department was taken up for consideration.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 29, 1890.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a report presented by the Comptroller to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and a resolution adopted by them this day, certifying, as provided by section 191 of the Consolidation Act, that certain specified stocks and bonds, payable from taxation and falling due in the year 1891, amounting to \$2,467,600, can be redeemed by the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt without in any way impairing the preferred claims thereon, as provided by section 175 of said act.

Respectfully,

RICH. A. STORRS, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 29, 1890.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in their discretion, if deemed to be advantageous for the interest of the City, to pay and redeem any portion of the bonded debt now a charge upon the Treasury, other than Revenue Bonds, "provided such payment shall not in any way impair the preferred claims upon the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," as prescribed by section 175 of said Consolidation Act.

The amount of stocks and bonds which constitute the preferred claims upon the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, is \$4,268,000. No stocks and bonds of this class fall due in the year 1891, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hold \$992,800 of them as an investment.

Stocks and bonds originally payable by law from taxation which become due in the year 1891, and which, under the provisions of sections 176 and 177, may be redeemed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, amount to \$2,467,600, as follows:

Statement of Stocks and Bonds Payable in the Year 1891, from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by Sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Five per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock, City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1891.....	\$515,000 00
Six per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock, City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1891.....	373,000 00
Seven per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock, City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1891.....	237,000 00
Six per cent. Normal School Fund Stock, City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 692, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1891.....	200,000 00
Six per cent. Public School Building Fund Stock, City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 692, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1891.....	636,600 00
Seven per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 17, Laws of 1865, payable November 1, 1891.....	376,600 00
Six per cent. New York County Court-house Stock, issued in pursuance of chapter 242, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1891.....	100,000 00
Six per cent. New York and Westchester County Improvement Bonds, issued in pursuance of chapter 534, Laws of 1871, payable December 1, 1891.....	30,000 00
Total.....	\$2,467,600 00

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hold \$1,578,400 of the foregoing stocks and bonds as investments, and \$889,200 are outstanding.

Section 192 of the Consolidation Act provides that there shall be included in the annual estimates a sum sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, for the payment at maturity of stocks and bonds payable by law from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, excepting Revenue Bonds, which sum shall be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt. Of this class of stocks and bonds, for which payment from the Sinking Fund has been thus provided, the sum of \$1,154,500 becomes due in the year 1891, as stated in the Departmental Estimate of the Finance Department for 1891, as follows:

Statement of Bonds and Stocks Payable in the Year 1891, from the Sinking Fund, as provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Three per cent. Bonds of the City of New York for the Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River, issued in pursuance of chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and chapter 329, Laws of 1874, payable November 1, 1891.....	\$240,000 00
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The Comptroller presented the following:

Statement of Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, and prior to January 1, 1891, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1891, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election, held November 4, 1884.

TITLES OF STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATES OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1890.	AMOUNT RAISED BY TAX IN 1890 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS.	AMOUNT OF STOCK ISSUED IN 1890.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1891 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCK ISSUED IN 1890.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF STOCK ISSUED PRIOR TO 1891.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX IN 1891 FOR REDEMPTION OF STOCKS.
		Per Cent.							
Additional Water Stock.....	Chap. 490, Laws of 1883.....	3	1904	\$6,000,000 00	\$873,967 92			\$23,500,000 00	\$984,253 93
		3½	1904	1,500,000 00					
		3	1905	5,000,000 00					
		3	1907	7,650,000 00					
		2½	1907	950,000 00					
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882..	3	1904	1,450,000 00	72,062 22	125,000 00	16,094 77	1,875,000 00	88,156 99
		2½	1904	150,000 00					
Totals.....				\$22,700,000 00	\$946,030 14	\$2,675,000 00	\$126,380 78	\$25,375,000 00	\$1,072,410 92

Four per cent. Bonds of the City of New York for the Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River, issued in pursuance of chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and chapter 329, Laws of 1874, payable November 1, 1891.....	\$204,500 00
Five per cent. Bonds of the City of New York for the Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River, issued in pursuance of chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and chapter 329, Laws of 1874, payable November 1, 1891.....	55,000 00
Four per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock, City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 445, Laws of 1877, payable November 1, 1891.....	165,000 00
Five per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock, City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871, and chapter 445, Laws of 1877, payable November 1, 1891.....	490,000 00
Total.....	\$1,154,500 00

The whole amount of the foregoing stocks and bonds is held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as an investment.

The amount in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt on November 30, 1890, was \$47,634,203.87, as follows:

Funded Debt.....	\$42,095,283 09
Revenue Bonds.....	2,639,500 00
Cash.....	2,899,420 78

Total.....\$47,634,203 87

The following statement exhibits the amount of the Estimated Revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in and for the year 1891:

Estimated Revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt for the Year 1891.

Market rents and fees.....	\$300,000 00
Market cellar rent.....	6,000 00
Bonds and mortgages.....	25,000 00
Licenses—	
Hackney coach.....	\$4,500 00
Second-hand dealers.....	4,500 00
Pawnbrokers.....	55,000 00
Junk dealers.....	4,000 00
Stages.....	1,000 00
	69,000 00
Dock and slip rent.....	1,500,000 00
Street vaults.....	100,000 00
Revenue from investments.....	1,900,000 00
Interest on deposits.....	120,000 00
Assessments under chapter 550, Laws of 1880.....	250,000 00
Railroad franchises.....	100,000 00
Surplus revenues of the Interest Fund.....	1,500,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	30,000 00
Total estimate, ordinary revenues.....	\$5,900,000 00

Section 191 of the Consolidation Act provides as follows:

"Whenever and as often as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the accumulations in the Sinking Fund will not be sufficient to meet the payment of any bonds or stocks falling due in the next following calendar year, it shall be the duty of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and it is hereby required to include in the annual estimate for such year, to be raised by tax on the estates, real and personal, in said city, subject to taxation, such an amount to be applied to the payment of said bonds or stocks as shall be certified by said commissioners, and the amount so included in said estimate shall be paid into said Sinking Fund and applied as in this section specified; provided, however, that the amount so to be raised by tax and paid into the Sinking Fund, as in this section provided, shall not in any one year be less than the sum of one million dollars nor more than two million dollars."

The foregoing statements of the accumulations and estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund show that they are more than sufficient to meet the payment of bonds and stocks payable by law from taxation, which fall due in the next following calendar year, to wit, the year 1891, without in any way impairing the preferred claims upon that fund.

A resolution is herewith submitted for adoption by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, certifying the amount of the accumulations and of the estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund for the following year, and the amount of the City Debt becoming due in the year 1891, payable by law from taxation, for such action thereon as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may deem proper under the provisions of law above cited.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Whereas, Stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, amounting to the sum of two million four hundred and sixty-seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,467,600), forming a portion of the City Debt, payable by laws authorizing their issue, from taxation, become due and payable in the next following calendar year, 1891, as stated in the Comptroller's report, presented this day, of the condition of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt; and

Whereas, It appears also by said report that the accumulations and estimated revenues of the said Sinking Fund in the year 1891, are sufficient to pay and redeem that portion of the City Debt so payable from taxation, without in any way impairing the preferred claims on said fund, as prescribed by section 175 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and other provisions of law; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deem it to be for the best interests of the City that that portion of the City Debt payable originally by law from taxation should be paid and redeemed by said Sinking Fund; therefore

Resolved, That, as provided by section 191 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that certain stocks and bonds of the City of New York, constituting a portion of the City Debt, which by the laws authorizing their issue were made payable from taxation, and amounting to the sum of two million four hundred and sixty-seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,467,600), become due and payable in the next calendar year, to wit, in the year 1891; that the amount of stocks and bonds now outstanding which constitute a preferred charge against the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, as provided by section 175 of the Consolidation Act, is four million two hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$4,268,000), no portion of which becomes due in the said 1891; that the amount of stocks and bonds and cash in said Sinking Fund on the 30th day of November, 1890, was forty-seven million six hundred and thirty-four thousand two hundred and three dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$47,634,203.87), and the amount of the estimated revenues of said Sinking Fund for the next ensuing calendar year is five million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$5,900,000), and that said portion of the City Debt payable from taxation and becoming due in said year 1891, can be paid and redeemed by said Sinking Fund without in any way impairing the preferred claims thereon.

Which were received and placed on file and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Statement of Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, and prior to January 1, 1891, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be set apart out of the surplus income, revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt for the year 1891, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Bonds and Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	RATES OF INTEREST.	WHEN PAYABLE.	AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1890.	AMOUNT SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1890 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED IN 1890.	AMOUNT TO BE SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1891 FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED IN 1890.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1891.	AMOUNT TO BE SET APART FROM SINKING FUND IN 1891, FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCKS.
		Per Cent.							
Dock Bonds.....	Chap. 574, Laws of 1871.....	5 5 5 5 4 4 4 3 							

For restoring and repaving—Special Fund \$632 50
For vault permits..... 2,119 04

Total \$28,470 72

Public Lamps.

- 1 new lamp lighted.
- 1 old lamp relighted.
- 4 lamps discontinued.
- 8 lamp-posts reset.
- 10 lamp-posts straightened.
- 2 columns refitted.
- 5 columns releaded.
- 6 service-pipes refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending November 29, 1890, 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.
Nov. 24	5:30 P.M.	71.	30.14	{ Consolidated, Branch 1.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.87	5.00	118.8	22.86	22.63
" 25	6 P.M.	73.	29.77	"	"	.87	5.00	121.5	22.80	23.08
" 26	4 P.M.	73.	30.11	"	"	.87	5.00	118.1	21.56	21.22
" 28	5:30 P.M.	69.	30.09	"	"	.87	5.00	121.0	20.44	20.60
" 29	4 P.M.	67.	29.97	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	21.64	21.64
Average.									21.83	
Nov. 24	6 P.M.	71.	30.14	{ Consolidated, Branch 2.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.78	5.00	120.6	20.74	20.84
" 25	5:30 P.M.	73.	29.77	"	"	.78	5.00	120.0	20.88	20.88
" 26	3:30 P.M.	73.	30.11	"	"	.77	5.00	120.5	20.40	20.48
" 28	5 P.M.	69.	30.09	"	"	.77	5.00	115.8	20.78	20.06
" 29	4:30 P.M.	67.	29.97	"	"	.78	5.00	126.0	20.04	21.04
Average.									20.66	
Nov. 24	9 A.M.	61.	30.24	{ Consolidated, Branch 4.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.60	5.00	120.0	23.68	23.68
" 25	9:30 A.M.	63.	29.80	"	"	.60	5.00	123.6	22.94	23.63
" 26	10 A.M.	64.	30.16	"	"	.60	5.00	115.4	25.04	24.07
" 28	9:30 A.M.	60.	30.16	"	"	.61	5.00	114.1	25.16	23.92
" 29	9 A.M.	63.	30.01	"	"	.60	5.00	119.4	23.56	23.44
Average.									23.75	
Nov. 24	9:30 A.M.	61.	30.24	{ Consolidated, Branch 6.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.70	5.00	124.0	25.26	26.10
" 25	9 A.M.	63.	29.80	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	26.68	26.68
" 26	9:30 A.M.	64.	30.16	"	"	.70	5.00	114.1	27.88	26.50
" 28	10 A.M.	60.	30.16	"	"	.70	5.00	122.0	27.88	28.34
" 29	9:30 A.M.	63.	30.01	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	27.38	27.38
Average.									27.00	
Nov. 24	5 P.M.	71.	30.14	{ Consolidated, Branch 3.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.89	5.00	120.0	29.48	29.48
" 25	4 P.M.	73.	29.77	"	"	.89	5.00	119.0	29.84	29.60
" 26	4:30 P.M.	73.	30.11	"	"	.89	5.00	115.4	31.78	30.56
" 28	4 P.M.	69.	30.09	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	28.16	28.16
" 29	5 P.M.	67.	29.97	"	"	.89	5.00	123.0	28.00	28.70
Average.									29.30	
Nov. 24	4 P.M.	71.	30.14	N. Y. Mutual....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.95	5.00	121.2	29.60	29.89
" 25	5 P.M.	73.	29.77	"	"	.93	5.00	121.0	29.84	30.08
" 26	5:30 P.M.	73.	30.11	"	"	.94	5.00	124.0	28.82	29.78
" 28	3:30 P.M.	69.	30.09	"	"	.93	5.00	117.6	28.34	27.78
" 29	6 P.M.	67.	29.97	"	"	.93	5.00	120.0	28.68	28.68
Average.									29.24	
Nov. 24	4:30 P.M.	71.	30.14	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.90	5.00	120.0	28.82	28.82
" 25	4:30 P.M.	73.	29.77	"	"	.90	5.00	124.0	27.74	28.66
" 26	5 P.M.	73.	30.11	"	"	.89	5.00	116.3	27.66	26.80
" 28	4:30 P.M.	69.	30.09	"	"	.91	5.00	115.4	29.48	28.34
" 29	5:30 P.M.	67.	29.97	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	28.64	28.64
Average.									28.25	

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

Permits Issued.

- 46 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 45 permits to open streets.
- 26 permits to make sewer connections.
- 19 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 114 permits to place building material on streets.
- 11 permits—special.
- 10 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 4 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavements.

- 12,355 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 97 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 3,829 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 7 lineal feet of brick sewer rebuilt.
- 13,487 lineal feet of sewer examined.
- 15 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 23 manhole heads reset.
- 7 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 2 new manhole covers put on.
- 140 cubic feet of brickwork built.
- 25 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 300 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 300 cart-loads of dirt removed.
- 4 cart-loads of earth filling.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending November 29, 1890.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	28	99	5	9
Laying Croton Pipes.....	"	"	"	"
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	"	"	"
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	73	164	3	18
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	21	2	"
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	15	53	"	22
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements.....	219	278	5	75
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	7	50	11	2
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	"	"	"	"
Totals.....	349	665	26	126
Increase over previous week.....	"	"	"	"
Decrease from previous week.....	"	39	16	3

Contracts Entered Into.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.	ESTIMATED COST.
Nov. 25	Receiving-basin southwest corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue.....	James Keely, 213 West 122d street.	Patrick F. Ferrigan, 80 Duane street.....	\$258 00
" 25	Receiving-basins northeast and southeast corners Ninety-sixth street and Boulevard.....	James Keely, 213 West 122d street.	Patrick F. Ferrigan, 80 Duane street.....	340 00
" 26	Fencing vacant lots north side Seventy-sixth street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park West.....	Patrick Larney, 325 East 38th street.	Elmer E. De Camp, 368 Park avenue.....	171 36
" 26	Crosswalks across north side One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Tenth avenue, and across Avenue St. Nicholas, south side One Hundred and Sixty-second street.....	Cornelius O'Grady.....	Andrew Low, 263 Alexander avenue.....	477 25
" 26	Crosswalks across Fifth avenue, north and south sides One Hundred and Thirteenth, One Hundred and Fourteenth, One Hundred and Fifteenth, One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.....	"	Andrew Low, 263 Alexander avenue.....	956 93
" 26	Crosswalks across Tenth avenue, from the present line of bridge-stone on the easterly house-line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of Tenth avenue at its intersection with the southerly line of Kingsbridge road.....	"	Andrew Low, 263 Alexander avenue.....	351 73
" 26	Crosswalks across Western Boulevard, north side One Hundred and Fortieth street.....	"	Andrew Low, 263 Alexander avenue.....	242 37
" 26	Crosswalks across Lenox avenue, north and south sides One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	"	Andrew Low, 263 Alexander avenue.....	367 06
" 26	Crosswalks across Lenox avenue, north side One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	"	Andrew Low, 263 Alexander avenue.....	179 67
" 26	Crosswalks across Lenox avenue, north and south sides One Hundred and Eighteenth street.....	"	Andrew Low, 263 Alexander avenue.....	359 58
" 26	Crosswalks across Fifth avenue, north and south sides One Hundred and Nineteenth street.....	"	Andrew Low, 263 Alexander avenue.....	172 27

Assessment Lists Made.

DATE.	NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Nov. 24	Setting curb-stones.....	Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.	\$1,634 46
" 24	Flagging, etc.....	Seventy-fourth street, from Fifth to Lexington avenue. West side Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.....	931 85
" 25	Sewer.....	Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, etc.....	42 94
			6,227 08

Appointment.

Joseph F. Hawkes, Timekeeper, at \$3.50 per day.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$162,403.68.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 27, 1890:

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$37,244 09
" City Treasury.....	389,093 19
Total.....	\$426,337 28

Stock Issued.

Three per cent. Stock.....	\$150,000 00
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Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty—Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$109 87
The Finance Department—Cleaning Markets.....	\$782 31
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	16 85
Salaries—Finance Department.....	249 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	1,048 16
Aqueduct Commissioners—Additional Water Fund.....	410,552 00
The Law Department—Contingencies—Law Department.....	44,368 38
The Department of Public Works—Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	382 25
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	\$9,000 49
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	798 18
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	333 00
	180 00

Croton Water Fund	\$39 340 47	The Fire Department—			
Free Floating Baths	135 55	Fire Department Fund		\$13,747 01	
Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam		The Department of Docks—			
Bridge	169 67	Dock Fund		21,296 73	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	1,451 25	The Board of Education—			
Laying Croton Pipes	896 74	College of the City of New York	\$10,646 57		
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	4,877 47	Public Instruction	9,018 16		
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	492 60	School-house Fund	8,633 00		
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	3,472 95	The Normal College	8,666 33		36,964 06
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	14,993 61	The Board of Excise—			
Repaving (chapter 346, Laws of 1889)	410 00	Commissioners of Excise Fund		199 36	
Repaving Streets and Avenues	1,717 70	Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—			
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public		Advertising	\$466 32		
Works	176 62	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	223 50		
Retaining-walls in East Fifty-first Street and East Forty-second		Publication of the CITY RECORD	650 00		1,339 82
Street	24 00	Municipal Service Examining Boards—			
Salaries—Department of Public Works	1,518 50	Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of		25 22	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	4,857 70	The Sheriff—			
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886	39,723 09	Sheriff's Fees		3,627 70	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Num-		The Bureau of Elections—			
bering Streets	45 00	Election Expense Fund	\$309 22		
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	1,302 47	Election Expenses	825 50		1,134 52
Water-meter Fund, No. 2	780 00	The Judiciary—			
		Salaries—Judiciary		261 47	
	126,697 06	Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—			
The Department of Public Parks—		New York Infirmary for Women and Children	\$250 00		
Central Park, Construction of	\$385 48	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls	661 86		911 86
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.	138 36	Miscellaneous Purposes—			
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	6,747 15	Armory Fund—Twenty-second Regiment	\$8,192 78		
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	3,705 21	Commission for Consolidation of Municipalities, Expenses of	238 01		
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of	24 00	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of	294 57		
Morningside Park, Construction of	5 38	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	160 90		
New Parks North of Harlem River	489 64	Criminal Court-house Fund	108 00		
Riverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Mainte-		Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	13 00		
nance of	184 54	Dog License Fund	56 00		
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	115 00	Fund for Street and Park Openings	432 03		
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886	7,283 93	Judgments	23,666 95		
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-		New Parks Fund	7,917 50		
third and Twenty-fourth Wards	126 68	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error	3 22		
Surveys, Maps and Plans	84 23	Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886	300 00		
Van Cortlandt Park—Parade Ground, Construction of	5 25	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	185 95		41,577 91
	19,294 85	Total			\$782,637 76
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—					
Public Charities and Correction	36,204 14				
The Health Department—					
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses	\$130 74				
Health Fund—For Disinfection	309 85				
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and					
Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother					
Island	1,516 95				
	1,957 54				
The Department of Street Cleaning—					
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	20,937 85				

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 27, 1890.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
10904	Dec. 18, "	Public Charities and Correction ..	Thurber, Whyland & Co....	John Early	\$3,000 00	Furnishing 4,600 pounds Rio coffee, 3,100 pounds hominy, 2,500 pounds rice, 7,000 pounds brown sugar and 2,000 pounds Oolong tea.....Total	\$1,897 72
10905	" 22, "	Taxes and Assessments.....	William Sohmer.....	James S. Barron	3,000 00	Binding 300 block index maps.....Total	675 00
10906	" 22, "	Public Parks.....	Joseph Moore.....	Hugo Sohmer	10,000 00	Furnishing the labor and material necessary to complete the ventilating work, fire service, partitions and other work in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park.....Total	24,975 00
				Bernard Ziegler			
				John McQuade.....			
				August Jacob			

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.	DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	In matter of New Parks, etc.....	\$699 40	Certified copy order directing payment to J. Sergeant Cram, Referee, of referee's fees, \$622.50, and stenographer's fees, \$76.90..	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.	Dec. 26	Mary Schroeder, administratrix.....	5,000 00	Second demand. For damages for death of Henry Schroeder, caused by falling through an opening in Pier 25, North river.....	McCarthy, L. & B. C. A. Flammer.
" ..	In matter of opening East One Hundred and Forty-third street, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to St. Ann's avenue	772 33	Certified copies orders confirming report and taxing bill of costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.	" 26	Francis Gottsberger....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	
" ..	John T. Boyd.....	53 86	Transcript of judgment.....	R. O'Byrne.	" 27	Edward Bement and nother, executors...	504 00	For amount claimed to be due to Hamilton Cole, deceased, for services as Referee in matter of Samuel Lowerre et al. vs. The Mayor, etc.....	Alexander & Green.
Com.Pleas	John Bell and another vs. The Mayor, etc., Michael Gavin and others.....	362 00	Notice of pendency of action.....	Earley & Prendergast.					
Supreme..	Julia E. Cameron....	1,250 00	Certified copy order directing payment of award for Parcel No. 168, taken for the Moshulu Parkway.....	E. R. De Grove.					
" ..	Peter J. Loughlin....	83 33	Summons and complaint. For services as Attendant in Court of Common Pleas during October, 1890.....	Straley, H. & S. J. A. Deering.					
Superior..	Christopher Kelly ..	148 29	Transcript of judgment.....	"					
" ..	George M. Miller....	159 89	"	"					
Supreme..	.....	.....	Certified copies orders reducing assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue, east, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, viz.:	"					
	Johnston L. De Peyster	352 77	.....	"				
	A. T. Van Nest and another, executors, etc.....	891 44	.....	"				

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Dec. 22	William Walsh.....	\$399 40	For salary as Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, from May 1 to August 11, 1890.....	A. F. McNickle. Stoddard & Hart.
" 22	Catharine Delaney....	2,500 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	
" 24	The Owl Transportation Co.....	1,500 00	For damages to barge "Maggie T.," caused by collision with a barge in tow of the tug "Dassori," on November 22, 1890....	Wilcox, A. & M.
" 26	Matilda Weil, executrix	749 61	For return of amount paid for an assessment for Boulevard sewers, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.....	J. O'Connell.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- December 23. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing the following supplies required during the year 1891, viz.: Hospital supplies—Condensed cow's milk, fresh cow's milk, poultry, meats, fresh fish, etc., and 31,000 tons coal.
- December 23. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps, from January 1 to December 31, 1891.
- December 24. The Department of Public Works (by representative)—For furnishing and setting four new steam boilers in the County Court-house; for taking up the pavement and laying a granite-block pavement; for taking up and relaying the pavement; for regulating, grading, etc., and for regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisements of said Department dated December 11, 1890, published in the CITY RECORD.
- December 24. The Department of Public Parks (by representative)—For regulating, grading, curbing, etc.; for constructing sewers and appurtenances and for regulating and paving with trap-black pavement in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department dated December 12, 1890, published in the CITY RECORD.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- December 23. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with the following supplies, viz.:
- 1,200 tons white ash coal.
- William D. Bruns, No. 141 East Twenty-sixth street, Principal.
- Andrew Koch, No. 208 East Thirtieth street, } Sureties.
- John Kreeb, No. 344 East Forty-third street, }
- Poultry required during the year 1891.
- Martin Engel, No. 123 Ludlow street, Principal.
- Max B. Engel, No. 246 Broome street, } Sureties.
- Samuel Engel, No. 123 Ludlow street, }
- Meats required during the year 1891.
- David P. Arnold, No. 29 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Principal.
- Daniel Winant, No. 10 Catharine Market, } Sureties.
- Edward Kearney, No. 10 East Thirtieth street, }

- December 23. For construction of wrought and galvanized iron boiler and engine house over centre of draw-span of the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river.
Lawrence Martin, No. 638 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Principal.
Christian Vorndran, No. 672 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, } Sureties.
Peter J. Zugner, No. 2891 Third avenue,
- December 24. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with hospital supplies.
N. Millard & Co., No. 168 Duane street, Principals.
George R. Lansing, No. 46 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties.
George F. Gantz, Gladstone Hotel,
Johnson & Johnson, No. 32 Townsend avenue, Clifton, S. I., Principals.
J. Walter Thompson, No. 41 Park Row, } Sureties.
Thomas Leeming, No. 55 Park place,
Seabury & Johnson, No. 21 Platt street, Principals.
James B. Horner, No. 44 Cedar street, } Sureties.
William E. Ebbitt, No. 123 West Eleventh street,
R. Lindner, No. 118 West Washington place, Principal.
Isaac Taylor, Jr., No. 33 Leonard street, } Sureties.
Enoch Dutcher, No. 303 West Eighty-second street,
- December 26. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 30,000 tons of coal.
David Duncan & Son, No. 1 Broadway, Principals.
Henry E. Bowns, No. 1 Broadway, } Sureties.
Lewis C. Popham, No. 16 East Twenty-third street,

Official Bonds Approved and Filed.

- December 24. Leonard A. Giegerich, Clerk of the City and County of New York, Principal
John A. McCall, No. 76 West Seventy-second street, } Sureties.
Jacob Mark, No. 327 East Fifty-fifth street, }
Dated December 3, 1890. Penalty, \$25,000.
- December 24. John J. Gorman, Sheriff of the City and County of New York, Principal.
Erastus Crawford, No. 220 West Twenty-eighth street, } Sureties.
John McQuade, No. 1338 Lexington avenue, }
George W. Plunkitt, No. 323 West Fifty-first street, }
Dated December 8, 1890. Penalty, \$100,000.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 26th day of December, 1890.
Present—Commissioners MacLean, McClave, Voorhis and Martin.
The Chief Clerk submitted a schedule of information desired by the Mayor, which was approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Contagious Disease Reports Ordered on File.

Surgeon Dexter, in family of Patrolman John McNulty, First Precinct.
Surgeon Grinnell, in family of Patrolman James Doherty, Nineteenth Precinct.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

- Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 5. Fee, \$25.
Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 15. Fee, \$25.
Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 4. Fee, \$25.
Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 18. Fee, \$25.
Samuel S. Weil, at Harlem River Casino, December 31. Fee, \$25.
Henry J. Appel, Jr., at Lexington Avenue Opera House, January 7. Fee, \$25.
Joseph Aliano, at Everett Hall, January 5. Fee, \$25.
Joseph Fernando, at Fernando's Hall, January 12. Fee, \$10.
Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman John H. Lilly, Sixteenth Precinct, from December 5 to 13, 1890—all aye.
Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, and of the Central Department, for the month of December, 1890, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.
Resolved, That the bill of the N. Y. News Publishing Company, \$6,447.60, for publication of official canvass, be referred to the Comptroller.
Application of Patrolman Henry A. McDermott, Nineteenth Precinct, for advance to second grade, was denied.

Advanced to First Grade.

- Patrolman John J. Burke, Sixth Precinct, November 17, 1890.
" Daniel J. Hanley, Sixth Precinct, November 17, 1890.
" Morris Cohen, Eleventh Precinct, December 24, 1890.
" John Hill, Twenty-second Precinct, December 22, 1890.
" Thomas Farrell, Twenty-sixth Precinct, December 22, 1890.
" George V. Kass, Twenty-ninth Precinct, December 22, 1890.

Transfer.

Roundsman James C. McAdam, from Twelfth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

Promoted to Roundsmen.

- Patrolman Matthew F. Daly of Tenth Precinct, assigned to Twelfth Precinct.
" Michael J. McGinley of Twenty-second Precinct, assigned to Eighteenth Precinct.
Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applications for appointment as Patrolmen:
Peter Dillman. James McEneaney. George W. Harrigan.
John Long.

Appointed Patrolmen.

- Edward F. McGovern, Eleventh Precinct. David Faris, Tenth Precinct.
Edward F. Walsh, First Precinct. John J. Ford, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
Patrick J. J. Dinan, Seventh Precinct. August J. Feigel, Tenth Precinct.
George T. Sheridan, Second Precinct.

Judgment—Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman John J. Meagher, Twenty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 4, 1890.

Pursuant to section 1, subdivision 3 of chapter 10, Laws of 1888, I hereby designate the "New Yorker Zeitung" and "New York Daily News," of the daily papers printed in the City of New York as the newspapers in which the advertisements of the public notice of the time and place of auction sales in the City of New York shall be published.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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 the Courts regularly open and adjourn, 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 P. M. to 12 M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WM. McM. SPEER, 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 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

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.
JAMES H. FARRELL, 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.
JOSEPH RILEY, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Bureau 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 and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent.

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; ——— Deputy Commissioner.

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.
D. LOWBER SMITH, 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.
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 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 and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 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 Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LOUIS STECKLER, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. MACLEAN, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of 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, 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.
ALBERT GALLUP, 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; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HANS S. BEATTIE, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; GILBERT O. F. NICOLL, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 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; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANK I. FITZGERALD, 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.
LEONARD A. GIEGRICH, 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.
DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, 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.
W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; DAVID RYAN, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. McGRATH, Examiner.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 124 Second avenue, 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 HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
RUSTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10.30 A. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; P. J. SCULLY, 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, AMBROSE A. McCALL, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. 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.
 Equity Term, Room No. 30.
 Chambers, Room No. 33.
 Part I., Room No. 34.
 Part II., Room No. 35.
 Part III., Room No. 36.
 Judges' Private Chambers.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.
 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. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS IN REGARD TO CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY DUTY.

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
 No. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
 NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1890.

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, dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, editors, editorial writers or reporters of daily newspapers, licensed pharmacists or druggists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; multiarmen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, 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 company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment 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.

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 indirectly, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 9, 1891, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
 No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in four thousand (\$4,000) dollars each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller,

or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

Dated NEW YORK, December 29, 1890.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 December 30, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment lists in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Forty-third street, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to St. Ann's avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 19, 1890, and entered on the 26th day of December, 1890, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 25, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
 Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 December 29, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment lists in the matter of acquiring title to Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to Birch street, and Devoe street, from Bremer avenue to Ogden avenue; and in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 17, 1890, and entered on the 24th day of December, 1890, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 23, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
 Comptroller.

SALE OF LEASE OF THE "OLD ARSENAL" AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of a yearly rental, at his office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, at noon, on Monday, the fifth day of January, 1891, a lease of the premises belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, situated on the corner of Elm and White streets, known as the "Old Arsenal," for the term of five years, upon the following terms and conditions of sale:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The rent shall be paid monthly in advance, and the highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and one-fourth part of the amount of the annual rent bid, at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and give a bond with satisfactory sureties for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease, as herein provided, within ten days after the sale; and the Comptroller will, at his option, resell the lease of said premises if the successful bidder fail to comply with this condition of the sale; and the person so failing to comply therewith shall be liable for any deficiency or damage that may result from such failure and resale.

The successful bidder will be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent of the premises, with two responsible sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of said rent and the fulfillment of the covenants and conditions of the lease.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The lease will contain a special covenant and condition that the successful bidder shall make all alterations and necessary repairs to the building known as the Old Arsenal, recently damaged by fire, at his own expense, in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Comptroller, the improvements so made to become the property of the city at the end of the term of the lease.

The lease will also contain the usual covenants and conditions. All repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessee, and he shall pay Croton water rent.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
 THEO. W. MYERS,
 Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,
 STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
 November 8, 1890.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of the lands and tenements, within the City of New York, on which assessments for local improvements have been laid and confirmed according to law, by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1886 and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid, to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his Office in the Finance Department, Room No. 35 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the County Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 2d day of March, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest and charges thereon, as aforesaid; and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and the copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
 Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
 No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
 NEW YORK, December 2, 1890.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1890, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1891, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1890, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1891, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the sixth day of October, 1890, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1890 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
 Receiver of Taxes.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00
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 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.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
 STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
 NEW YORK, December 30, 1890.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GAS-FIXTURES FOR AN ARMORY BUILDING ON BLOCK BOUNDED BY COLUMBUS AVENUE, THE BOULEVARD, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Gas-fixtures for an Armory Building on the block bounded by Columbus avenue, the Boulevard, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M. OF THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Gas-fixtures for an Armory Building on the block bounded by Columbus avenue, the Boulevard, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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 amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

No estimate will be accepted from, or a 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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the Architect, John P. Leo, Potter Building, No. 38 Park Row.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the ARCHITECT, at his office, No. 38 PARK ROW, New York City.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;
 M. COLEMAN,
 President Department Taxes and Assessments;
 THOS. F. GILROY,
 Commissioner Public Works Department.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 13, 1891, for Erecting a New School-house on northwest corner First avenue and East Fifty-first street.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
 L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
 Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth 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, December 30, 1890.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.CITY OF NEW YORK,
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.**TO CONTRACTORS.**

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR SUPER-STRUCTURE OF A FOOT BRIDGE OVER THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD AND THE NEW YORK AND NORTHERN RAILROAD, NEAR THE WASHINGTON BRIDGE.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK. Indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Harlem River Bridge Commission, No. 1 Broadway, New York City, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, January 2, 1891, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the said Commission and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Commission, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be relet. The work to commence at such time as the Harlem River Bridge Commission may determine.

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 called for in these specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Harlem River Bridge Commission to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or money to the amount of five hundred dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Secretary of the Commission, and no estimate can be deposited until such check or money has been examined by said Secretary and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, and that the sureties offered by him have been approved by the Comptroller, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the parties making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his 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 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 the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are required to state in writing, also in figures, a price for each of the items mentioned in the Engineer's estimate.

These prices are to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement hereto annexed and the completion of the entire work.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

One Superstructure of Foot Bridge.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the work to be done, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain as to said work, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Harlem River Bridge Commission and in accordance with the specifications hereunto annexed and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five hundred dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Harlem River Bridge Commission.

Bidders are specially notified that the Harlem River Bridge Commission reserves the right to determine the times and places for commencing and prosecuting the work, and that postponement or delay of the whole, or any part thereof, occasioned by the precedence of other contracts, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

Bidders are notified that the Harlem River Bridge Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Blank forms of proposals can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

The form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, is annexed.

JACOB LORILLARD,
VERNON H. BROWN,
DAVID JAMES KING,
Commissioners.

1 BROADWAY, New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets, shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act: When notice, as above described, is given to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are forever released from all obligation under the grant in respect to paving, repaving or repairing the street in front of or adjacent to said lot or lots, except one assessment for such paving, repaving or repairs, as the Common Council may, by ordinance, direct to be made thereafter.

No street or avenue within the limits of such grants can be paved, repaved or repaired until said work is authorized by ordinance of the Common Council, and when the owners of such lots desire their streets to be paved, repaved or repaired, they should state their desire and make their application to the Board of Aldermen and not to the Commissioner of Public Works, who has no authority in the matter until directed by ordinance of the Common Council to proceed with the pavement, repavement or repairs.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 364.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING FOR A NEW PIER, No. 23, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE- named place on the North river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, JANUARY, 13, 1891, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications is as follows:

For Pier, new 23, on the North river. 24,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the first day of March, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind in-

involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, NEW YORK, December 30, 1890.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1890.

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: Boots, 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.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held at the rooms of the New York City Civil Service Boards, in the Cooper Union, as follows:

JANUARY 6, 1891. ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF DUMPS in the Street Cleaning Department.

Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room 30, Cooper Union.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1890.

NOTICE.

1. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
2. Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.

3. Examinations will be held from time to time as the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.

4. All information in relation to the Municipal Civil

Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.

5. The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:

Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position.

Schedule B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers and others rendering clerical services, except type-writers and stenographers.

Schedule C shall include Policemen, both in the Police Department and Department of Parks, and the uniformed force in the Fire Department, and Doormen in the Police Department.

Schedule D shall include all persons for whose duty special expert knowledge is required not included in Schedule E.

Schedule E shall include physicians, chemists, nurses, orderlies and attendants in the city hospitals and asylums, surgeons in the Police Department and the Department of Public Parks, and medical officers in the Fire Department.

Schedule F shall include stenographers, type-writers and all persons not included in the foregoing schedules except laborers or day workmen.

Schedule G shall include all persons employed as laborers or day workmen.

Positions falling within Schedules A and G are exempt from Civil Service examination.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

425,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats.
185,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.

50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
10,000 pounds first quality Bran.

will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Room 189, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. January 2, 1891, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars; 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 to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred (\$200) dollars.

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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

H. S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner 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, in the Stewart Building.

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of TWELFTH AVENUE extending from Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-second and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York, as defined, laid out and established by said Act.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of January, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of John O'Byrne, resigned.

Dated New York, December 8, 1890.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, to acquire title to the additional lands required for RIVERSIDE PARK as defined, laid out and established by said Act.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of January, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of John O'Byrne, resigned.

Dated New York, December 8, 1890.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tiebout avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road from Tiebout avenue to Washington avenue, and as a third-class street or road from Washington avenue to Third avenue, by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of January 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, extending from Tiebout avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road from Tiebout avenue to Washington avenue, and as a third-class street or road from Washington avenue to Third avenue, by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue, distant 782.84 feet north from the intersection of the northern line of Burnside avenue with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 51.02 feet;

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 101° 30' 01" to the left for 259.17 feet;

3d. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius, drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 3° 59' 05" northerly with said course and is 2,500.0 feet for 50.09 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 251.98 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 2,483.97 feet south from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence southerly, along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 51.0 feet;

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 101° 21' 11" to the left for 320.78 feet;

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 81° 23' 00" to the left for 50.57 feet;

4th. Thence westerly, for 318.34 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue, distant 898.28 feet north from the intersection of the northern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northerly, along the western line of Third avenue for 50.04 feet;

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 89° 50' 30" to the left for 422.30 feet;

3d. Thence westerly, deflecting 1° 40' 00" to the left for 60.03 feet;

4th. Thence westerly, deflecting 1° 52' 23" to the right for 344.22 feet;

5th. Thence southerly, deflecting 50° 03' 40" to the left for 50.0 feet;

6th. Thence easterly, deflecting 89° 56' 20" to the left for 344.22 feet;

7th. Thence easterly, deflecting 1° 52' 23" to the left for 60.03 feet;

8th. Thence easterly, for 424.31 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street is a street of the first-class from Tiebout avenue to Washington avenue, and of the third-class from Washington to Third avenue.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, December 3, 1890.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of KELLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Westchester avenue to Wales 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 all persons interested in this proceeding and 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 this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 10th day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days after the said 10th day of January, 1891, 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 our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said City, there to remain until the twelfth day of January, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Stebbins avenue; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant about 50 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Wales avenue and extending from Stebbins avenue to Dawson street and a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Wales avenue and extending from the easterly line of Stebbins avenue to the center line of the block between Kelly street and Beck street; southerly by the center line of the blocks between Kelly and Beck street, and the prolongation of said center line westerly from Robbins avenue to Trinity avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Trinity 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 404 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, in the City of New York, on the twenty-third day of January, 1891, 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, December 1, 1890.

DENIS A. SPELLESSY, Chairman,
ROYAL S. CRANE,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HARLEM RIVER TERRACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cedar avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth 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 all persons interested in this proceeding and 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 this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 10th day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 10th day of January, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 12th day of January, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Fordham road easterly by the center line of the block between Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; southerly by the northerly line of Cedar avenue and a line at right angles to the westerly line of Cedar avenue at its junction with the westerly line of Harlem River Terrace, prolonged westerly at right angles to the easterly line of the lands of the New York and Northern Railroad Company, and westerly by the center line of the block between Harlem River Terrace and a certain unnamed street adjoining the western boundary of the lands of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris R. R. Co., 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 404 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, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1891, 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, November 25, 1890.

JOHN D. NEWMAN, Chairman,
SIDNEY HARRIS,
CHARLES E. SIMMS, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EDGECOMBE ROAD, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth 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 all persons interested in this proceeding and 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 this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the fifth day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifth day of January, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said City, there to remain until the sixth day of January, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York and included within the blue dotted line shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid, which said line indicates the limit of our assessment district and to which reference is hereby made for the purpose of showing the property assessed by us for the benefit of this improvement and which property is bounded and described generally, as follows: Northerly by the prolongation easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road, of the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; easterly by an irregular line varying in distance from about 65 to about 478 feet easterly of the easterly line of Edgecombe road and extending from the prolongation easterly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the westerly line of the lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty used for aqueduct purposes, the westerly line of the lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty used for aqueduct purposes, and the center line of the block between Edgecombe road and Exterior street, extending from a line drawn at right angles with the easterly line of Edgecombe road at its intersection with the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, used for aqueduct purposes, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; westerly by the center line of the block between Edgecombe road and Avenue St. Nicholas and extending from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty used for aqueduct purposes, the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty used for aqueduct purposes and by an irregular line between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue and Edgecombe road, varying from about 8 feet to about 108 feet westerly of the westerly line of Edgecombe road, 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 404 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, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1891, 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, November 24, 1890.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, Jr., Chairman,
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,
CONRAD M. SMYTH,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, 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 all persons interested in this proceeding and 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 this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway, Room 4, in said city, on or before the 31st day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 31st day of December, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 2d day of January, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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 center line of block between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; easterly by westerly line of Tenth avenue; southerly by the center line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; westerly by easterly line of Kingsbridge road, excepting from said area all the lands included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps 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 in the City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1891, 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, November 19, 1890.

JAMES J. NEALIS, Chairman,
J. EDWARD ACKLEY,
THOMAS I. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, to acquire title to the additional lands required for Riverside Park, as defined, laid out and established by said Act.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and 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 this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twentieth day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twentieth day of December, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-first day of December, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the southerly line of Manhattan street; easterly by the westerly line of Boulevard or Eleventh avenue and the westerly line of West End avenue; southerly by the northerly line of West Seventy-ninth street; and westerly by the easterly line of lands of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company from West Seventy-ninth street to West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and the high water line of the Hudson river from West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; 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, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of January, 1891, 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, November 8, 1890.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, Jr., Chairman,
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN O'BYRNE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2542, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Westchester avenue, from North Third to Prospect avenue.

List 2896, No. 2. Regulating and grading Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

List 3298, No. 3. Outlet sewer through Pier 4, North river, with sewers in West street, between Rector street and Battery place, connecting with sewers in Battery place and Morris street.

List 3130, No. 4. Paving with macadam pavement St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, from its intersection with Tenth avenue to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and laying crosswalks.

List 3301, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue (Bradhurst avenue), from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Westchester avenue, from North Third to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Blocks bounded by Greenwich and West streets, Battery place and Morris street, including both sides of Greenwich street; north side of Battery place, from Bowling Green to Greenwich street; both sides of Morris street, from Broadway to West street; east side of West street, from Battery place to Rector street; both sides of Washington street, commencing at Morris street and extending northerly about 125 feet, and west side of Broadway, extending about 95 feet southerly from Morris street.

No. 4. Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue and Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Bradhurst avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 31st day of January, 1891.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1890.

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