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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 14, 1889:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$51,280 60
“ City Treasury.....	475,110 23
Total.....	\$526,390 83

<i>Stock Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Stock.....	\$200,000 00

<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Finance Department— Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	\$218 23

Interest on the City Debt.....	560 00
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Aqueduct Commissioners— Additional Water Fund.....	23,381 30
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The Law Department— Contingencies—Law Department.....	366 50
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<i>The Department of Public Works—</i>	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$1,672 43
Croton Water Fund.....	1,596 05
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	3,001 25
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	6,398 98
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	545 95
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	593 24
Repaying Streets and Avenues.....	25,054 10
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	439 36
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,240 26
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	26,658 11
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Num- bering Streets.....	52 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	234 45
Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	736 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	1,229 27
Total.....	69 451 45

<i>The Department of Public Parks—</i>	
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River.....	\$6 16
Central Park Construction.....	294 95
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	18 52
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	114 29
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	526 96
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	261 25
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4,248 84
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of.....	104 00
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	638 58
New Parks north of Harlem River.....	26 33
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Parks.....	52 04
Riverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Mainte- nance of.....	4 85
Riverside Park Construction.....	183 34
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	310 28
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	1,292 35
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3 33
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty- third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	162 28
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	542 11
Total.....	8,790 46

The Department of Public Charities and Correction— Public Charities and Correction.....	27,558 21
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<i>The Health Department—</i>	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$153 60
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	65
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	1,192 54
Total.....	1,346 79

The Department of Street Cleaning— Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	833 15
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The Fire Department— Fire Department Fund.....	8,905 99
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The Department of Docks— Dock Fund.....	13,347 72
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<i>The Board of Education—</i>	
College of the City of New York.....	\$709 79
Public Instruction.....	288,985 97
School-house Fund.....	13,198 00
The Normal College.....	1,080 30
Total.....	\$303,974 06

The Board of Excise— Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	113 50
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<i>Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—</i>	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	\$2,266 87
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	52 82
Total.....	\$2,319 69
<i>Municipal Service Examining Boards—</i>	
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	319 00
<i>The Sheriff—</i>	
Sheriff's Fees.....	32 00
<i>The Bureau of Elections—</i>	
Election Expenses.....	2,010 80
<i>Charitable Institutions—</i>	
New York Catholic Protectory.....	\$19,106 42
New York Infant Asylum.....	7,379 24
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	6,400 64
Total.....	32,886 30
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>	
Armory Fund—Twenty-second Regiment.....	\$499 98
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	148 62
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	699 97
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	100 00
Judgments.....	565 17
New Parks Fund.....	922 28
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	176 56
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	2,644 00
Rents.....	175 00
Repaying—Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	10,640 00
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	862 63
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	925 37
Total.....	18,359 58
Total.....	\$514,774 73

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Dec. 10	Thomas Melville.....	\$10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	H. H. Shook.
" 10	Catherine Pilkington, administratrix.....	1,128 00	For salary of Charles Pilkington, deceased, for services as Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, from December 6, 1888, to September 13, 1889.....	Lenehan & Dawley.
" 11	Joseph F. Smith.....	62 50	For amount due Frederick Everts for ser- vices as Cook at the New York Asylum for the Insane in November, 1883.....	J. Kearney.
" 11	Catherine L. Kernochan.....	6,185 56	Notice of claim against moneys due to the estate of James C. Lane, deceased, for services of said Lane as Engineer of the parks above the Harlem river.....	A. P. & W. Man.
" 11	Thomas Maddock.....	.....	Notice of withdrawal of claim to the award made on Parcel No. 702, in the matter of St. Mary's Park.....	John Berry.
" 11	James Carrigan.....	2,880 00	For salary for services as Inspector on the New Croton Aqueduct.....	L. L. Kellogg.
" 11	New York Mothers' Home of the Sisters of Misericorde.....	.....	Petition to cancel taxes of 1889 on premises Ward Nos. 14, 15, 16 and 17, Block 49, Twelfth Ward.....	R. O'Gorman, Jr.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 14, 1889.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
9971	Dec. 3, 1889	Public Charities and Correction.....	N. Millard & Co..... (Sureties: Geo. F. Gantz, George R. Lansing, Bond, \$1,800.)	Furnishing 300 pounds cocoa, 4,600 pounds Rio coffee, 250 pounds whole pepper, 2,500 pounds coffee sugar, 30 barrels sal soda and 10 boxes candles. Total, \$1,329 35.
9972	" 3, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 346, Laws of 1889.)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company..... (Sureties: Herman Clark, John O'Brien. Bond, \$25,000.)	Regulating and paving with asphalt pave- ment on present Macadam pavement, Broadway (or Boulevard), from Fifty- ninth to Seventy-ninth street. Esti- mate, \$188,810.
9973	" 3, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 346, Laws of 1889.)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company..... (Sureties: James D. Leary, James J. Coogan. Bond, \$9,000.)	Regulating and paving with asphalt pave- ment on present stone-block pave- ment, Forty-third street, between Madison and Fifth avenues; Sixtieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; Sixty-seventh street, be- tween Fourth and Fifth avenues; and Sixty-eighth street, between Park and Fifth avenues. Estimate, \$37,323.
9974	" 3, "	Public Works.....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company..... (Sureties: James D. Leary, James J. Coogan. Bond, \$1,500.)	Regulating and paving with asphalt pave- ment on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Lenox to Mount Morris avenue. Estimate, \$5,165 50.
9975	" 6, "	Public Parks.....	Adam Vorndran..... (Sureties: Christian Vorndran, Anthony Mc- Owen. Bond, \$6,000.)	Sewer and appurtenances in One Hun- dred and Thirty-ninth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, and in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, with a branch in One Hundred and Forty- first street. Estimate, \$8,845.
9976	" 3, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	John C. Juhring..... (Sureties: Francis H. Leggett, Albert H. Jones. Bond, \$2,500.)	Furnishing 16,000 pounds brown sugar, 800 pounds cut loaf sugar, 4,000 pounds granulated sugar, 50 bushels peas, 1,200 gallons syrup, and 10 tubs leaf lard. Total, \$1,503 12.
9977	" 10, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	James Curran..... (Sureties: Frederick Fied- erlein, Francis Cook, Bond, \$3,000.)	Materials and work required for steam- heating at Hart's Island, New York. Total, \$7,250.
9978	" 12, "	Public Parks.....	P. V. Murray..... (Sureties: Adolph G. Hupfel, B. C. Murray. Bond, \$900.)	Flagging sidewalk, setting curb-stones and laying crosswalks on east side of Boston avenue, from Jefferson to Bristow street. Estimate, \$1,741 95.
9979	" 6, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Joseph Moore..... (Sureties: John McQuade, D. W. Moran. Bond, \$5,000.)	Materials and work required in the reconstruction and additions to North Hospital, Randall's Island. Total, \$7,970.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
City	Matthew Baird vs. John B. Devlin....	\$524 16	Notice of execution against the property of defendant	T. H. Cook.
U. S. Dist.	Frank McWilliams...	224 67	Certified copy final decree.....	E. G. Davis, Proctor.
Com. Pleas	William F. Lemon ...	.....	Summons. Complaint not served.....	J. Kearney.
"	Terence Kennedy and another vs. The Mayor, etc., and Michael Reilly ...	506 26	Complaint. To foreclose lien for materials furnished, under contract of Michael Reilly, for building Pavilion, Idiot Asylum, on Randall's Island	Early & Prendergast.
Supreme..	William A. Dawson...	1,200 00	Summons and complaint. For salary for services as Leveler in the Department of Public Works, between October 21, 1888, and October 29, 1889.....	E. Sanford.
Superior..	John H. Potter.....	5,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.....	Jacob Marks.
" ..	George F. Thornton, administrator, etc.	391 58	Notice and transcript of judgment	J. A. Deering.
Supreme..	The Tribune Association.....	8,201 50	Summons and complaint. For publishing election notices, and the official canvass in 1888.....	Sackett & Bennett.
U. S. Dist.	Swan, Johnson and another	215 28	Transcript of judgment and copy decree.....	A. W. Seaman, Proctor.
U. S. Circ't	The New Haven Steamboat Co....	2,632 25	Certified copy decree	A. C. Chapin, Proctor.

Opening of Proposals.

- The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:
- December 9. The Department of Public Works (by representative)—For furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the City of New York or any of them, from January 1 to December 31, 1890.
- December 9. The Department of Docks (Adjourned opening, by representative)—For furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall.
- December 10. The Health Department (by representative)—For building a sea-wall on North Brother Island.
- December 10. The Department of Docks (by representative)—For removing all that part of Pier, old 39, at foot of Vestry street, which lies westerly of a line about 80 feet easterly of the new bulkhead line, except the cribwork below high-water mark; for removing all of the shed on said pier and on the bulkhead platform southerly thereof, and preparing for and building a new wooden pier, and appurtenances, including a sewer-box, on the site of said Pier, old 39, to be known as Pier, new 29, North river, and for repairing the crib-bulkhead at foot of Forty-second street, East river.
- December 11. The Aqueduct Commissioners' Office—For furnishing two pairs of horizontal tubular boilers and appurtenances for stationary hoisting engines at Shaft No. 25, on Section 12, of the New Aqueduct.
- December 11. The Department of Public Parks (by representative)—For constructing foundation walls for inclosing wall around Mount Morris Park; for setting bluestone platforms in front of house entrances in Seventy-second street, from Eighth avenue to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and for constructing sewers, and for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, paving, etc., in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated November 30, 1889, published in the CITY RECORD.
- December 11. The Department of Docks (by representative)—For preparing for and building a crib-bulkhead from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the north of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Harlem river, and for dredging thereat.
- December 13. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing 1,000 barrels No. 1 flour, 1,000 barrels No. 2 flour, and miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, leather, etc.

Approval of Sureties.

- The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:
- December 9. For paving with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, Lexington avenue, between Twenty-first and Thirty-second streets, Forty-second and Fifty-ninth streets, and Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets, for regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, Ninety-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and for paving with asphalt pavement, on the present stone-block pavement, Forty-sixth street and Forty-seventh street, between Madison and Sixth avenues.
Matthew Taylor, Stapleton, N. Y., Principal.
William Bostelmann, No. 102 West street, } Sureties.
Edward Kearney, No. 10 East Thirtieth street, }
- December 10. For flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing, Sixty-fifth street, from Central Park, west, to Ninth avenue; Fifth avenue, west side, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, and from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.
John R. Anderson, No. 833 Lexington avenue, Principal.
Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 East Sixty-eighth street, } Sureties.
John Dawson, No. 236 East Thirty-fifth street, }
- December 10. For furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the City of New York, from January 1 to December 31, 1890.
Consolidated Gas Light Co., Principal.
Percy R. Pine, No. 25 East Twenty-second street, } Sureties.
Sam Sloan, No. 7 East Thirty-eighth street, }
- Equitable Gas Light Co., Principal.
William H. Gebhard, Park Avenue Hotel, } Sureties.
John Fox, No. 10 East Fiftieth street, }
- December 10. For regulating and paving (granite-block) Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
Ira W. Moore, No. 276 Eighth avenue, Principal.
Erastus Crawford, No. 220 West Twenty-eighth street, } Sureties.
Thomas Canary, Hotel Metropole, }
- December 10. For paving with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation Spring street, from Bowery to Broadway; Broome street, from Centre street to Broadway; Bleecker street, from Bowery to Crosby street; and Varick street, from Franklin to Canal street.
Bernard Mahon, No. 2293 Seventh avenue, Principal.
Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 East Sixty-eighth street, } Sureties.
John J. Donovan, Grand Union Hotel, }
- December 10. For sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Broadway and Tenth avenue.
Joseph Moore, No. 170 East Eighty-ninth street, Principal.
John McLaughlin, No. 127 East Seventy-eighth street, } Sureties.
Morris Jacoby, No. 1542 Second avenue }

- December 11. For paving with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation Madison avenue, from Thirty-third street to Thirty-sixth street, and from Forty-first to Forty-second street.
William Kelly, No. 444 West Fifty-first street, Principal.
Philip Ryan, No. 591 Eleventh avenue, } Sureties.
Henry Kelly, No. 424 West Forty-second street, }
- December 11. For flagging, curbing and laying crosswalks on Boston avenue, from Jefferson to Bristow street.
P. V. Murray, corner Robinson and Westchester avenues, Principal.
Adolph G. Hupfel, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Third } Sureties.
avenue, }
B. C. Murray, No. 648 St. Ann's avenue, }
- December 12. For furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall.
Brantford Granite Co., No. 132 Jeroloman street, Brooklyn, Principal.
Joseph J. O'Donohue, No. 5 East Sixty-ninth street, } Sureties.
James D. Lynch, No. 41 Wall street, }
- December 12. For setting bluestone platforms in front of house entrances in Seventy-second street, from Eighth avenue to easterly line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.
Terence A. Smith, Grand Union Hotel, Principal.
John J. Donovan, Grand Union Hotel, } Sureties.
Bernard Mahon, No. 2293 Seventh avenue, }
- December 13. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 1,000 barrels No. 2 flour.
Thurber, Whyland & Co., West Broadway and Reade streets, Principals.
John Early, No. 145 Chambers street, } Sureties.
James Barron, No. 141 Chambers street, }
- December 14. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 5,000 pounds oatmeal, 4,000 pounds rice, 15,000 pounds brown sugar and 1,000 pounds cut loaf sugar.
Thurber, Whyland & Co., West Broadway and Reade streets, Principals.
John Early, No. 145 Chambers street, } Sureties.
James S. Barron, No. 141 Chambers street, }

Removed.

- The following-named Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, viz.:
- December 10. Joseph B. Harriot, Charles H. Moran and Joseph M. Kelly, to take effect December 11, 1889.
- December 10. Julius Molter, to take effect December 14, 1889.
- December 11. Patrick McCoy and John H. Roberts, to take effect December 14, 1889.
- December 13. Peter Murray, Cartman in the Public Markets, to take effect December 14, 1889.
- THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, December 10, 1889. }

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, Joseph D. Bryant, and Health Officer of the Port.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the following Reports:

- Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected:
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| Orders received for prosecution | 189 |
| Attorney's notices issued..... | 225 |
| Nuisances abated before suit..... | 212 |
| Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code)..... | 32 |
| Civil suits commenced for other causes..... | 7 |
| Nuisances abated after commencement of suit..... | 37 |
| Suits discontinued—By Board..... | 10 |
| Judgments for the Department—Civil suits | 11 |
| Executions issued | 6 |
| Judgments for the People—Criminal suits..... | 2 |
| Criminal suits now pending..... | 174 |
| Civil suits now pending..... | 299 |
| Money collected and paid to Cashier—Civil Suits..... | \$10 |
| Money paid into the Court—Criminal suits..... | 2 |
- Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated and recommendations that actions be discontinued.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Mary E. Butler.....	2920	Pasquale Russi.....	1310
John F. Attrich.....	202	Philip Sammet.....	1311
Daniel Hoffman.....	720	Moses Schoenert.....	1312
Henry McGune.....	814	Teresa Wolf.....	1317
William G. Rule.....	946	Michelo Bosco.....	1321
Samuel H. Bailey.....	1078	William Messer.....	1342
James Longham.....	1102	Henry Rohde.....	1346
O'Neill & Byrnes.....	1182	Reuben Satenstein.....	1348
Jasper F. Cropsey.....	1215	Mary Glynn.....	1368
Samuel Fedbrod.....	1221	James Duffy.....	1364
Mary A. Hoyer.....	1223	Raffelo Guidof.....	1369
Catharine Miller.....	1230	Moses Schlansky.....	1388
Max Borck.....	1250	Adam Zwending.....	1390
Joseph Corbet.....	1252	James Benedict.....	1401
Ann Duffy.....	1257	P. A. H. Jackson.....	1335
Rosa Fleck.....	1260	Jane Post.....	1425
Maria Kissam.....	1266	Herman Schuman.....	1426
Heiter Wilner.....	1284	August Jacobs.....	887
Charles Ledwith.....	1305		

The Sanitary Committee Presented the following Reports:

- Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox).
Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers).
Weekly report from Reception Hospital.
Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital.
Report on changes in the Hospital service.
Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital service be and are hereby approved:
- | NAMES. | POSITION. | SALARY. | APPOINTED. RESIGNED. | DATE. |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|----------------------|----------------|
| Bella McKay..... | Chambermaid..... | ..... | Resigned..... | Nov. 31, 1889. |
| Maggie McGovern..... | "..... | \$168 00 | Appointed..... | Dec. 1, " |
| Nora Hickson..... | Ward Helper..... | 168 00 | "..... | " 10, " |
| Mary Farman..... | "..... | ..... | Resigned..... | " 10, " |
- The application for a permit to keep a lodging-house at No. 9 Bowery was referred back to the Sanitary Superintendent for further information.
- The Sanitary Committee, to whom was referred applications for permits to keep lodging-houses at No. 295 Third avenue, No. 16 Sixth avenue, No. 11 Washington street, and No. 14 Dover street, made a report thereon recommending that permits be granted in each case until May 1, 1890.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to

NAME.	RETURN.	DATE.
William Chure.....	Died	April 30, 1873

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Bullard in respect to existing vacancies in the Sanitary Company of Police be forwarded to the Board of Police with the request that said vacancies be filled as soon as possible.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chemist Martin in respect to the location and business of the Warren Chemical or Asphalt Company, at Long Island City, be forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Decker in respect to drainage of property at west side of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works with the request that permission be granted to connect said premises with the catch-basin near One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

Pursuant to notice in the CITY RECORD for proposals for estimates for building a sea-wall on North Brother Island, the Board proceeded to the opening of proposals for the same as follows :

William Mansfield.....	\$8,000 00
Francis H. Smith.....	(per lineal foot) 30 90
William H. Morton.....	13,000 00

Resolved, That the bids for building a sea-wall on North Brother Island, be and are hereby laid on the table.

Resolved, That the following security deposits on bids for sea-wall at North Brother Island, December 10, 1889, be forwarded to the Comptroller.

William Mansfield, Currency.....	\$150 00
Francis H. Smith, Check.....	150 00
William H. Morton, Check.....	150 00

Notice of a motion to amend Rules 87, 88, 89 and 90 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board was presented and laid on the table for one week.

Resolved, That the services of Catherine Reilly and Annie McNulty, sweepers, be and are hereby dispensed with from December 7.

Resolved, That Anna Deham and Milne O'Dell be and are hereby appointed sweepers, from December 10, with salary at the rate of \$225 per annum.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Lewis in respect to turning on the water at premises No. 263 Third avenue, before a certificate had been obtained from this Department, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Assistant Chemist Beebe, from November 25 to December 3.	Sickness.
Inspector Chas. F. Roberts, from December 11 to January 16, 1890.	
" Samuel McCallum, from December 3 to December 4.	Sickness in family.
" John T. Corcoran, from December 9 to December 12.	

Resolved, That permits to keep lodging-houses in the following named places be and are hereby granted as follows :

No. 295 Third avenue, until May 1, 1890.
No. 16 Sixth avenue, until May 1, 1890.
No. 11 Washington street, until May 1, 1890.
No. 14 Dover street, until May 1, 1890.

The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation :

- Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Plumbing and Ventilation.
- Weekly report on light and ventilation of tenement-houses, plumbing and drainage, plans of new buildings.
- Report on application for leave of absence.
- Communication from Inspector H. E. Clarke, in respect to expenditure for car fare. Referred to the Secretary to answer.
- Reports in respect to turning on water at No. 163 Third avenue.
- Resolved, That the recommendations of the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation be and the same are hereby approved.

Action of the Board on Plans for Light and Ventilation of the following Tenement-houses :

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions described in the permits issued in each case, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith :

- Plan No. 7352. For one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Second street, four hundred and eight feet eight inches west of Ninth avenue.
- 7402. For one tenement, No. 18 Suffolk street, as amended.
- 7454. For one tenement, No. 638 Second avenue, as amended.
- 7456. For one tenement, northeast corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
- 7457. For one tenement, east side of Tenth avenue, seventy-four feet eleven inches north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
- 7459. For one tenement, northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Park avenue.
- 7463. For three tenements, northeast corner of Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, as amended.
- 7464. For six tenements, northwest corner of Ninety-Eighth street and Tenth avenue.
- 7466. For one tenement, southwest corner of Eighty-fourth street and Avenue A.
- 7467. For one tenement, No. 117 Henry street.
- 7470. For one tenement, northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifth street and Fourth avenue, as amended.
- 7471. For (3) tenements (2), north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, two hundred and seventy-six feet west of Fourth avenue and (1) west side of Fourth avenue, seventy-five feet eleven inches north of One Hundred and Fifth street, as amended.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation be and are hereby tabled for amendment :

- Plan No. 7455. For two tenements, east side of Tenth avenue, twenty-four feet eleven inches north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
- 7460. For four tenements, south side of Sixty-sixth street, three hundred and seventy-five feet west of Eighth avenue.
- 7461. For two tenements, south side of Second street, one hundred feet east of Second avenue.
- 7462. For two tenements, Nos. 235 and 237 East Twenty-sixth street.
- 7465. For three tenements west side of Avenue A, twenty-six feet south of Eighty-fourth street.
- 7468. For two tenements, Nos. 601 and 603 Tenth avenue.
- 7469. For one tenement, No. 621 East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.

Violations to the Attorney.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney :

No. 1457.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plan for light and ventilation be and is hereby disapproved :

- Plan No. 7408-2. For three tenements, north side Twenty-seventh street, three hundred and sixty-eight feet west of Ninth avenue.

Amendments to Light and Ventilation Plans.

Resolved, That the following amendments to light and ventilation plans be and are hereby approved :

- Plan No. 5264. For one tenement, northeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
- 6083. For two tenements, Nos. 3 and 5 West One Hundred and Third street.
- 6928. For one tenement, north east corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundredth street.
- 6952. For one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, eighty feet east of Eighth avenue.
- 7054. For one tenement, No. 63 Canal street.
- 7450. For one tenement, northwest corner of Roosevelt and Cherry streets, south.

Action of the Board on Plans for Plumbing and Drainage of the following Houses :

Resolved, That plans for plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions contained in the statement of the action of the Board attached to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith :

- Plan No. 10102. For two tenements, south side of Fifty-sixth street, three hundred and seventy-five feet east of First avenue, as amended.
- 10456. For one dwelling west side of Rider avenue, two hundred and seventy feet south of One Hundred and Forty-first street.
- 10509. For one dwelling, east side of Hull avenue, one hundred and fifty feet north of Old Gun Hill Road, conditionally.
- 10548. For one factory, No. 41 Great Jones street, as amended.
- 10594. For five tenements, southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Forty-eighth street, as amended.
- 10597. For two dwellings, south side of Potter place, three hundred and thirteen feet west of Bainbridge avenue, as amended.
- 10598. For one dwelling, east side of Prospect avenue, two hundred and forty-two feet north of Samuel street, as amended.
- 10608. For one warehouse, Nos. 4, 4½ and 6 Marion street, and Nos. 185, 187 and 189 Elm street, as amended.
- 10616. For one factory, Nos. 624, 626 and 628 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, as amended.
- 10619. For one shop, No. 709 East Fifth street (rear), as amended.
- 10620. For one factory, south side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, one hundred and forty-five feet east of Courtlandt avenue, conditionally.
- 10622. For three tenements, Nos. 105, 107 and 109 Goerck street, as amended.

Amendments to Plumbing and Drainage Plans.

Resolved, That the following amendments to plumbing and drainage plans be and are hereby approved :

- Plan No. 9403. For one tenement, southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Fortieth street.
- 9544. For four tenements, northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Manhattan avenue.
- 9598. For hotel, northeast corner of Bowery and Grand street.
- 10129. For one stable, No. 3 East Fifty-eighth street, as amended.
- 10146. For two dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, thirty-nine and fifty-four feet west of Tinton avenue.
- 10147. For one dwelling, southeast corner of Tinton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.
- 10159. For one tenement, southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Nineteenth street.
- 10205. For one extension, No. 567 Seventh avenue.
- 10265. For one tenement, No. 245 West One Hundred and Forty-third street.
- 10283. For one dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, ninety feet west of Cypress avenue.
- 10303. For one academy, north side of Forty-third street, two hundred and forty-five feet eight inches west of Fifth avenue.
- 10407. For three tenements, west side of Ninth avenue, seventy-five feet eight inches north of Ninety-sixth street.
- 10419. For one warehouse, No. 18 Wooster street.
- 10555. For one dwelling, west side of Bremmer avenue, one hundred and fifty feet south of Union street.

Amendments to Plumbing and Drainage Plans.

Resolved, That the following amendments to plumbing and drainage plans be and are hereby disapproved :

- Plan No. 9217. For one tenement, northwest corner of Ninth avenue and Seventy-fifth street.

Violations to the Attorney.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to plumbing and drainage of new houses, be and are hereby referred to the Attorney :

- Nos. 2108, 2579, 2678, 2755, 2764.
- 10624. For one dwelling, north side of Rockfield street, one hundred and fifteen feet west of Williamsbridge road, conditionally.
- 10625. For one factory, No. 25 Ludlow street, as amended.
- 10631. For one dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, three hundred and twenty-five feet west of Fleetwood avenue, as amended.
- 10633. For eight dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue, as amended.
- 10636. For one tenement, southwest corner of Pelham and Arthur avenues.
- 10637. For one tenement, west side of Lexington avenue, seventy feet south of Eighty-second street.
- 10638. For two tenements, south side of One Hundred and Ninth street, twenty-five feet west of Madison avenue.
- 10641. For one dwelling, east side of Briggs avenue, seventy-seven feet north of Traves street, conditionally.
- 10645. For one dwelling, west side of Eleventh avenue, fourteen feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, conditionally.
- 10651. For drainage, north side of Seventy-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for plumbing and drainage be and are hereby tabled for amendment :

- Plan No. 10409. For four dwellings, north side of Seventy-fourth street, one hundred feet west of Eighth avenue.
- 10618. For one dwelling, east side of Washington avenue, ninety feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street.
- 10626. For one tenement, No. 97 Clinton Place.
- 10627. For one tenement, southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Seventy-first street.
- 10628. For four dwellings, north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Tenth avenue and West End avenue.
- 10629. For factory, northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Twenty-first street.
- 10630. For factory, No. 351 East Twentieth street.
- 10632. For one warehouse, Nos. 87, 89 and 91 South Fifth avenue.
- 10633. For eight dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue.
- 10634. For eleven dwellings, southeast corner of Irving Place and One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
- 10640. For one factory, Nos. 187 and 189 Mott street.
- 10642. For two dwellings, west side of Vanderbilt avenue, one hundred and thirty-one feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

Sanitary Bureau.

There were 6,776 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police. There were 420 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police. There were 234 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report. There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 38 permits. There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 1 permit. There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 16 permits.

Report of Vital Statistics for the Week ending December 7, 1889.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M.	Certificates Received and Tabulated.	Increase over Previous Week.	Decrease from Previous Week.	Annual Rate per 1,000, Population Estimated at 1,591,955.	Burial Permits Issued.	Transit Permits Issued.	Coroners' Cases.	Searches Made.	Transcripts Issued.	Entered in Registers.	Indexed.
Marriages.....	366	90	....	11.95	....	....	....	19	10	....	366
Births.....	769	127	....	25.12	....	....	....	22	10	....	769
Deaths.....	661	95	....	21.59	661	10	76	104	92	....	661
Still-births.....	78	11	....	2.55	78	....	4	....	....	....	78

Of the total number of deaths reported, those due to contagious diseases and to certain diseases whose prevalence may be due to variable local conditions were as follows:

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Deaths Reported.	Deaths Reported in Previous Week.	INCREASE OR DECREASE OF DEATHS, BY WARDS.										
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Diphtheria.	19	17	+1	+1	....	+1	....	....	....	....	....	....	+1
Enteric Fever.	7	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	-1	....	....
Erysipelas.	4	5	....	....	....	....	+1	....	....	+1	....	+1	....
Malarial Fevers.	2	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Measles.	5	3	....	....	....	....	+1	+3	....	....	....	....	....
Scarlatina.	6	8	....	....	....	....	....	-1	....	....	+1	....	-1
Small-pox.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Typhus Fever.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Whooping-cough.	11	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	+1	....	+1	-1	+1
Diarrhoeal Diseases.	19	15	+1	....	....	+1	-1	....	+1	....	....	....	+1
Bronchitis.	31	18	....	....	....	-1	+1	-1	+2	....	+2	-1	+3
Croup.	10	10	....	....	....	....	+1	+1	....	....	+1	....	-2
Pneumonia.	87	66	+1	....	....	+2	-1	....	+7	+4	....	+1	....
Puerperal Diseases.	7	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	+1	+1
Under 1 Month.	46	38	....	....	....	....	+1	....	....	+1	+1	-3	-1
1 Month and under 5 Years.	147	150	+1	....	....	+1	....	+3	....	+5	+6	-2	....
65 and over.	74	70	+2	....	....	+3	-1	+2	+1	-1	+3	+2	-1
Total.	661	566	+9	+1	....	+10	+2	+11	+11	+13	+7	-2	+4

CAUSE OF DEATH.	INCREASE OR DECREASE OF DEATHS, BY WARDS.													
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	-2	....	....	....
Diphtheria.	-3	+1	....	....	-1	+3	+2	....	....	-1	-2	-1	....	....
Enteric Fever.	+1	....	-1	....	....	-1	-1	....	....	+1	+1	....	....	....
Erysipelas.	-1	-1	-1	....	....	....	+1	-1	-1	....	....	....	....	....
Malarial Fevers.	-1	....	....	....	....	....	....	-1	....	-1	+1	....	-1	....
Measles.	....	-1	....	....	....	....	-1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Scarlatina.	+1	+1	....	....	-3	....	....	+1	....	....	-1	....	....	....
Small-pox.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Typhus Fever.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Whooping-cough.	....	....	+1	....	+1	+1	....	....	-2	+1	+1	....	....	....
Diarrhoeal Diseases.	-3	....	+1	....	-1	....	....	+3	-1	....	+2	....	....	....
Bronchitis.	+1	+2	....	-1	....	+2	+1	-3	+4	+2	-1	+1	....	....
Croup.	-1	....	....	....	....	....	....	+1	-1	+1	-1	....	....	....
Pneumonia.	-5	-3	-2	+2	+3	+3	+3	+7	....	....	....	-1	....	....
Puerperal Diseases.	+1	....	....	....	....	....	....	-1	+2	....	-1	....	....	....
Under 1 Month.	+8	....	-1	....	-2	+3	-4	+1	....	....	+2	+2	....	....
1 Month and under 5 Years.	-7	+2	-1	....	-3	....	-3	+4	-5	+3	-7	+2	-2	....
65 and over.	+1	-3	+1	-1	....	+2	....	-7	-3	....	+3	....	+1	....
Total.	+5	-3	+5	+2	....	+18	+2	-8	-5	-2	+10	+10	-4	....

The 661 deaths represent a death-rate of 21.95 against 18.50 for the previous week, and 23.54 for the corresponding week of 1888.

The increase of 95 deaths was mainly due to an increase of 28 deaths from phthisis, 15 from diseases of the nervous system, 7 from heart diseases, 13 from bronchitis, 21 from pneumonia and 20 from insufficient vitality in new-born children. There was very little change in the deaths from contagious diseases.

The increase of pneumonia was most marked in the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Wards.

Analysis of Croton Water for Monday, December 9, 1889. Results Expressed in Grains per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.

Appearance	Somewhat turbid.
Color	Very light yellowish brown.
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr.)	None.
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.100.
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	0.165.
Phosphates	None.
Nitrites	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites	0.0192.
Free Ammonia	Trace.
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0009.
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime, { Before boiling.	2.024.
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition)	0.933.
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	2.508.
Total solids (by evaporation)	3.441.

Analysis of Croton Water for Monday, December 9, 1889. Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.

Appearance	Somewhat turbid.
Color	Very light yellowish brown.
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr.)	None.
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.172.
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	0.283.
Phosphates	None.
Nitrites	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites	0.0329.
Free Ammonia	Trace.
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0015.
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime, { Before boiling.	3.55.
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	1.60.
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	4.30.
Total solids (by evaporation)	5.90.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the week ending December 14, 1889.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
					Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 8	30.062	30.010	29.936	30.003	30.050	9 A.M.	29.900	12 P.M.
Monday, 9	29.948	30.012	30.160	30.040	30.194	12 P.M.	29.898	1 A.M.
Tuesday, 10	30.290	30.226	30.164	30.227	30.332	9 A.M.	30.074	12 P.M.
Wednesday, 11	29.790	29.728	29.912	29.810	30.074	0 A.M.	29.728	2 P.M.
Thursday, 12	30.040	30.046	30.100	30.062	30.100	9 P.M.	29.974	0 A.M.
Friday, 13	29.874	29.772	30.004	29.883	30.094	12 P.M.	29.772	2 P.M.
Saturday, 14	30.138	29.884	29.950	29.991	30.164	4 A.M.	29.884	2 P.M.

Mean for the week..... 30.002 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., December 10th..... 30.332 "
Minimum " at 2 P.M., December 11th..... 29.728 "
Range "..... .604 "

Thermometers.

DATE. DECEMBER.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.			
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.	
Sunday,	8	36	35	49	48	52	51	45.6	44.6	54	12 P. M.	53	12 P. M.	35	8 A. M.	35	8 A. M.	66.	10 A. M.
Monday,	9	54	54	58	56	50	46	54.0	52.0	60	3 P. M.	57	3 P. M.	48	12 P. M.	45	12 P. M.	103.	12 M.
Tuesday,	10	38	36	46	42	44	40	42.6	39.3	48	0 A. M.	45	0 A. M.	37	8 A. M.	36	8 A. M.	103.	11 A. M.
Wednesday,	11	52	52	54	50	44	38	50.0	46.6	56	3 P. M.	52	7 A. M.	41	12 P. M.	38	10 P. M.	100.	1 P. M.
Thursday,	12	37	36	47	40	44	44	42.6	40.0	47	3 P. M.	44	9 P. M.	27	6 A. M.	36	6 A. M.	106.	11 A. M.
Friday,	13	40	39	55	48	41	36	45.3	41.0	57	3 P. M.	49	3 P. M.	37	12 P. M.	33	12 P. M.	100.	12 M.
Saturday,	14	31	30	32	31	25	25	29.3	28.6	37	0 A. M.	33	0 A. M.	24	12 P. M.	23	12 P. M.	41.	10 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 44.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 9th..... 60. " at 3 P.M., 9th..... 57. "
Minimum " at 12 P.M., 14th..... 24. " at 12 P.M., 14th..... 23. "
Range "..... 36. "..... 34. "

Wind.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	DIRECTION.		VELOCITY IN MILES.		FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
				7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 8	W	SE	SE	41	17	57	115	0	0	¼	2½
Monday, 9	SW	SW	W	112	41	43	196	0	0	0	3½
Tuesday, 10	N	E	ENE	42	26	25	93	0	0	0	½
Wednesday, 11	S	W	W	46	75	143	264	¾	3	15½	15½
Thursday, 12	WSW	WNW	SW	137	116	51	304	1½	6	0	6¾
Friday, 13	SSW	W	NW	63	87	101	251	½	¾	2¾	13¾
Saturday, 14	NE	ENE	N	96	58	93	247	0	2	¼	2

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,470 miles.
Maximum force..... 15½ pounds.

DATE. DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, ☉. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10.	
Sunday, 8	.191	.322	.361	.291	90	92	93	92	3 Cir.	10	10	2 P.M.	8 P.M.	6.00	.34	....	0
Monday, 9	.418	.422	.258	.366	100	87	71	86	10	3 Cir.	0	1.30 A.M.	7 A.M.	5.30	.03	....	0
Tuesday, 10	.186	.215	.195	.199	81	69	67	72	1 Cir.	2 Cir.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Wedn'day, 11	.388	.308	.151	.282	100	74	52	75	10	6 Cir.Cu	0	3.30 A.M.	11 A.M.	7.30	.19	....	0
Thursday, 12	.199	.156	.288	.214	90	48	100	79	0	2 Cir.	4 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday, 13	.225	.243	.147	.205	91	56	56	68	7 Cir.Cu	3 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday, 14	.155	.162	.135	.151	89	89	100	93	4 Cir.	10	10	11 A.M.	8 P.M.	9.00	.74	5½	4	

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.30 inch.
Duration for the week..... 1 day, 4 hours and 00 min.
Depth of snow, 5½ inches.

DATE.	7 A.M.		2 P.M.	
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, Dec. 8	Cool, hazy.	.....	Mild, overcast.	.....
Monday, " 9	Mild, raining.	.....	Mild, pleasant.	.....
Tuesday, " 10	Mild, pleasant.	.....	Mild, pleasant.	.....
Wednesday, " 11	Mild, raining, fogs.	.....	Mild, pleasant.	.....
Thursday, " 12	Cool, pleasant.	.....	Mild, cloudy.	.....
Friday, " 13	Mild, cloudy, slight rain 8 A.M.	.....	Cool, pleasant.	.....
Saturday, " 14	Cool, hazy.	.....	Mild, pleasant.	.....

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 4, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe.

The minutes of the stated meetings of November 20 and 27, 1889, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 5365 to 5382 inclusive, amounting to \$912.70.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee reported in favor of the reconsideration of the following preamble and resolution adopted November 20, 1889:

Whereas, An application has been made by David R. Paige & Co., contractors, for an extension of time to July 1, 1890, for the completion of the work embraced in their contract for building the tunnel aqueduct, its gate-house and its approaches in connection with the building of Dams Nos. 1 and 2 on Bog Brook and adjacent tunnel in connection with the East Branch Reservoir, and the Chief Engineer having recommended that said extension of time be allowed; therefore,

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby grant to David R. Paige & Co., contractors, an extension of time to July 1, 1890, to complete the work above referred to; provided their bondsmen shall, within ten days from the date hereof, enter into stipulations continuing their obligations for and during the completion of said contract under said extension of time, which is hereby allowed to them as further time for the performance of said contract.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby grant to David R. Paige & Co., contractors, an extension of time to July 1, 1890, to complete the work embraced in their contract for building the tunnel aqueduct, its gate-house and its approaches in connection with the building of Dams Nos. 1 and 2 on Bog Brook and adjacent tunnel in connection with the East Branch Reservoir, providing all of the bondsmen for said David R. Paige & Co., except Albert Ingard, shall, within ten days from November 20, 1889, enter into stipulations continuing their obligations for and during the completion of said contract under said extension of time, which is hereby allowed to them as further time for the performance of said contract; and also providing that said Albert Ingard shall, within ninety days from the date hereof, enter into a stipulation continuing his obligations for and during the completion of said contract under said extension of time.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Committee on Construction present herewith a power of attorney made by Richard J. Malone to Charles H. Pinkham, Jr., of the City of New York, assigning to him the moneys now due or to become due under a certain contract made by him with the Aqueduct Commissioners to provide for building a gate-house at Ninety-fourth street and Central Park, being section 17 of the New Aqueduct, and report in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Richard J. Malone, the contractor for the construction of the gate-house at Ninety-fourth street and Central Park, being section 17 of the New Aqueduct, has filed with the Aqueduct Commissioners a power of attorney assigning to Charles H. Pinkham, Jr., of the City of New York, all moneys now due or to become due to him under said contract, and has requested that the Aqueduct Commissioners consent to said assignment; therefore,

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby consent to said assignment; and the Secretary is directed to furnish the Comptroller with a copy of the power of attorney so filed.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the report was adopted.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Application has been made by C. L. Kalmbach for an extension of time to January 15, 1890, for the completion of the work embraced in his contract for taking down and enlarging the top of Shaft No. 11C, on Section 5 of the New Aqueduct, and the Chief Engineer having recommended that said extension of time be allowed; therefore,

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby grant to C. L. Kalmbach, contractor, an extension of time to January 15, 1890, to complete the work above referred to, which extension is allowed as further time for the performance of said contract.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott, and Howe—4.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee report that the following bids were received for building a frame head-house over the boilers at Shafts Nos. 25 and 26, namely:

C. W. Palmer	\$4,165 00
L. Pfeffer	4,150 00
Charles Peterson	3,985 00
James Bird	3,282 00
Frederick Haas	3,695 00

—and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for building a frame head-house over boilers at Shafts Nos. 25 and 26 be and the same is hereby awarded to James Bird at his bid of three thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars, it being the lowest bid received for doing said work, and less than the estimate of the Chief Engineer; and the Secretary is hereby directed to prepare an agreement to cover the work in question and submit the same, together with a certificate required by section 33 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—4.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Clinton Stephens, the contractor for the construction of roads and highways in Putnam County, New York, has requested that he be allowed to use stone from the present fence walls on the lands that are to be flooded for aqueduct purposes in Putnam County, New York, and the Chief Engineer having reported that said request was reasonable and in accord with his understanding of the contract; therefore,

Resolved, That authority be and the same is hereby given to Clinton Stephens to use such stone from the present fence walls now located on the lands to be flooded for reservoir purposes in Putnam County, New York, as may be suitable and proper for use in the work under contract to him.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Comptroller, under date of November 30, 1889, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners for

Sodom Dam and Reservoirs	\$159 07
Westchester County Section	405 29

—leaving a balance to the credit of "Additional Water Fund" of \$20,274.05.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was ordered filed.

The Secretary gave notice of the filing of liens by Charles W. Palmer against Coldwell, Wilcox & Co., contractors, for work done and materials furnished in the construction of the new Croton Gate-house, on Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, and amounting to \$582.00; also for work done and materials furnished in the construction of the Ardsley Gate-house, on Section 7 of the New Aqueduct, and amounting to \$413.41.

Which were ordered filed.

Commissioner Scott then moved that the hearing of the matter to show cause, by Heman Clark, contractor, why the further work of construction of Sections 10B and 11A of the New Aqueduct should not be discontinued, and the completion of the work done under the direction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided in Clause P of the contracts for the doing of said work, adjourned to this day, be postponed until Wednesday, December 18, 1889. Carried.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.
FRANK FOX, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 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. LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM H. RURODE, 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.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ACE 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. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES DALY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

RICHARD CROKER, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 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.

HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., 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.
President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, 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, to 12 M.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS CLARK Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

WALDO HUTCHINS, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Office of Topographical Engineer.

Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

EDWIN A. POST, President; 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.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; GUNTHER K. ACKERMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

JAMES A. FLACK, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; JOHN M. TRACY, Order of Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD F. REILLY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES McCABE, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; DAVID RYAN, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. McGRATH, Examiner.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, Coroners; EDWARD F

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. 30.
 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.
 RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.
 FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, HENRY A. GILDERSLIEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
 Terms, first Monday each month.
 JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

General Term, Room No. 20.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
 Part II., Room No. 21.
 Part III., Room No. 15.
 Part IV., Room No. 11.
 Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
 _____, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
 PETER MITCHELL, Justice.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
 CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
 Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 918 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE and Apportionment, held December 18, 1889, the following resolution was adopted:
 Resolved, That this Board hereby designates and fixes Thursday, December 26, 1889, at eleven o'clock A. M., for a meeting to take up for consideration the Final Estimate for the year 1890, and that a notice thereof be published in the CITY RECORD, to allow the taxpayers of the City a hearing in regard thereto, as provided by section 189 of the Consolidated Act of 1882.
 CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Normal College Building, corner Sixty-ninth street and Fourth avenue, by the Executive Committee on Normal College, until Friday, December 27, 1889, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for supplying the books, stationery, etc., required during the year 1890. Samples of goods to be supplied must accompany each proposal and be marked with the bidder's name.

SAMUEL M. PURDY,

Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,

Secretary.

Dated New York, December 11, 1889.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.
 JOHN F. HARRIOT,
 Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
 CITY OF NEW YORK,
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 13, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING hereby gives notice that he will receive propositions at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, from parties wishing to undertake the work of "Trimming Scows" at the dumping-boards and dumping places of the said Department, for a period of not less than four months, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 24th day of December, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read. The award will be made as soon thereafter as possible.

Each proposition must be in writing, inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and marked "Proposition for Trimming Scows," and must state the price the party will agree to pay, weekly in advance, for the aforesaid privilege.

Each proposition must also be accompanied by a certified check for one thousand dollars (\$1,000), on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, as an earnest of the good intention of the party making the proposition. On the acceptance of any proposition the checks of the unsuccessful parties will be returned to them, and on the execution of the contract the check of the successful party will be returned to him.
 A special deposit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) will be required to be deposited with the Comptroller of the City of New York as a security of the faithful performance of its terms and conditions.

The form of contract to be entered into may be inspected and further information obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on application to the Chief Clerk thereof.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
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, at No. 51 Chambers street.
 J. S. COLEMAN,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 17, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required in building Two Fire Pumps for a New Floating Engine for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, January 6, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.
 The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and twenty-five (125) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or 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 its faithful performance in the sum of four thousand five hundred (4,500) 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 or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 and twenty-five (225) 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 refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of four thousand five hundred (4,500) 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 or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 and twenty-five (225) 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 refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required in building the Boilers for the New Floating Engine for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, January 6, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and twenty-five (125) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or 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 its faithful performance in the sum of eight thousand (8,000) 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 or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 four hundred (400) 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 refuse or neglect, within five days after

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

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers Street,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers Street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, January 8, 1890:

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO COMPLETELY ERECT AND COMPLETELY FINISH, READY FOR OCCUPANCY, THE PROPOSED ENLARGEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, IN THE MANHATTAN SQUARE, INCLUDING ALL THE NECESSARY ADDITIONAL BLASTING AND EXCAVATING, BLIND AND OTHER DRAINS, FOUNDATIONS, CONCRETING, BRICK WORK, RUBBLE STONE WORK, FILLING AND RAMMING OF TRENCHES, GRADING, SIDEWALKS, SODDING, DRIVES, MASON WORK, GRANITE AND OTHER STONE WORK, PLASTERING AND STUCCO WORK, FIRE-PROOFING, TILING, SLATE WORK, CAST-IRON, WROUGHT-IRON AND GALVANIZED-IRON AND WIRE WORK, COPPER AND OTHER METAL WORK, SKYLIGHTS, GLAZING, ROOFINGS, FLASHINGS, CRESTINGS, FINALS, SNOW-GUARDS, GUTTERING AND CORNICING, LEADERS, SOIL, GAS, FIRE, VENTILATION, WATER AND OTHER PLUMBING PIPES, PLUMBING FIXTURES, TANKS AND ATTACHMENTS, HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, PIPES, RADIATORS, STACKS, VALVES, BOILERS, ELECTRIC WIRES, DYNAMOS, ENGINES, PLUGS, CUT-OUTS AND SWITCHES, AND OTHER APPARATUS, CARPENTER WORK, HARDWARE, DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, DOORS, SASHES, SHADES, ELECTRO-PLATING, PAINTING, DECORATING AND POLISHING, STAIRS, STAIR PLATFORM AND BALUSTRADES, PATCHING, REPAIRING AND CLEANING, AND OTHER WORK, ALSO POINTING, REPAIRING, PATCHING, PAINTING, FURNISHING, ALTERING, AND OTHER WORKS IN THE PRESENT BUILDING.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR LUMP SUM for which they will execute the entire work, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus, utensils, machinery, power, scaffolding, moulds, models and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, schedule and form of agreement, and including all foundations below the levels shown on plans necessary to carry same to solid rock.

The time allowed to complete all the work required on or in the present building will be NINETY DAYS. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, will be fixed and liquidated at FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not

be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is seventy thousand dollars. The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

WALDO HUTCHINS,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
ALBERT GALLUP,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1889.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A SEA WALL ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING a sea wall on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott Street, until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 27th day of December, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed, "Estimate for building a Sea Wall on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," 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, each in the penal sum of THREE THOUSAND 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 Health Department, 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 estimate 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 Health Department 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 National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security re-

quired 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 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 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 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.

The Department 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 Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott Street, New York.

CHARLES G. WILSON,
JOSEPH D. BRYANT,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 320.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING CERTAIN parts of the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, East River, and for Repairing said Pier, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1890,

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 Three Hundred Dollars.

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

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	2,736
" " " 10" x 12".....	660
" " " 8" x 10".....	1,440
" " " 8" x 8".....	896
" " " 3" x 10".....	510
Total.....	6,042
	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10".....	107,983
" " " 4" x 6".....	560
" " " 2" x 10".....	990
Total.....	109,533

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

3. White Oak Fender Piles..... 17
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 55 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. Resetting of White Oak Fender Piles..... 4
3 1/2" x 27", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16",
3/4" x 6", 1/2" x 10", 1/2" x 8", 1/2" x 7",
1 1/2" x 6", 3/4" x 5", 3/4" x 4" and 3/4" x 6",
square Spike-pointed Dock Spikes,
about..... 8,927 pounds.

6. 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about..... 18 "

7. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.

8. Labor of removing certain portions of the existing Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, East River, and of removing all the old material from the premises.

9. Labor of every description required by the specification of this Contract.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 10th day of April, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said pier, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, includ-

ing any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 14, 1889.

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 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, December 31, 1889, 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 reserve 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 17, 1889.

HENRY H. PORTER, President.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

Commissioners Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1890.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1890, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, December 28, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1890," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000)**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 14, 1889.

HENRY H. PORTER, President.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,

Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1890.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1890, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday December 28, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1890," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, December 14, 1889.

HENRY H. PORTER, President.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner.

Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1890.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Condensed Cow's Milk for the year, 1890, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, December 28, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a

sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1890," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS**.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the condensed cow's milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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.

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.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, December 14, 1889.

HENRY H. PORTER, President.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,

Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK, 1890.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1890, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, December 28, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for Bellevue Hospital, etc., for the year 1890," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS**.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Fresh Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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.

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.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 14, 1889.

HENRY H. PORTER, President.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1890.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year ending December 31, 1890,

FRESH FISH, ETC.,

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, December 28, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1890," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. And the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS**.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly inter-

ested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 14, 1889.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN ERECTING A HOSPITAL PAVILION FOR THE N. Y. CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock, Tuesday, December 31, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Ward's Island Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TWENTY-FIVE \$45,000 THOUSAND DOLLARS.**

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

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

over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 13, 1889.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1889.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes, beard about one week's growth; clothing destroyed on account of vermin.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the eighteenth day of January, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners, and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the County of Westchester, and is laid out and indicated on two similar or duplicate maps filed, one in the office of the Register of Westchester County, at White Plains, in said county, and the other in the office of the Register of New York County, both filed in said offices on the 14th day of November, 1889, and each bearing the following certificate, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court made by Honorable Joseph F. Barnard, Justice, dated November 21, 1889, filed in Westchester County Clerk's Office, November 22, 1889.

"We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further testify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section, this 23d day of October, 1889. Signed, Theo. W. Myers, Comptroller; Thos. F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works; James C. Duane, John J. Tucker, Francis M. Scott, Walter Howe, Commissioners."

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected is required for the construction and maintenance of the dam and reservoir known as "Reservoir M," or "Tucker Reservoir," and the following is a statement of the boundaries of said dam and reservoir, and of the portion of the real estate to be acquired therefor under this proceeding:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land and real estate in the town of North Salem, County of Westchester and State of New York, which taken together constitute a tract of land particularly described and shown on said map and bounded by the following lines: Beginning at a stone monument marked "A. C." in the road from Golden's Bridge to Croton Falls and running thence north 31 degrees 49 minutes, east 410 and 10-100 feet; thence south 77 degrees 25 minutes east, 365 and 49-100 feet; thence south 87 degrees 53 minutes east, 163 and 70-100 feet; thence north 88 degrees 08 minutes east, 507 and 33-100 feet; thence south 82 degrees 27 minutes east, 612 and 80-100 feet; thence north 5 degrees 15 minutes east, 550 and 96-100 feet; thence north 88 degrees 15 minutes east, 900 and 36-100 feet; thence south 80 degrees 37 minutes east, 143 and 17-100 feet; thence north 56 degrees 53 minutes east, 60 and 9-100 feet; thence north 4 degrees 6 minutes east, 475 and 70-100 feet; thence south 68 degrees 12 minutes east, 30 seconds east, 779 and 37-100 feet; thence north 61 degrees 20 minutes east, 429 and 70-100 feet; thence north 82 degrees 25 minutes east, 866 and 90-100 feet;

thence north 47 degrees 58 minutes east, 966 and 80-100 feet; thence north 82 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds east, 1,282 and 90-100 feet; thence south 4 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds west, 100 and 3-100 feet; thence south 4 degrees 32 minutes west, 226 and 24-100 feet; thence south 6 degrees 5 minutes west, 318 and 26-100 feet; thence south 3 degrees 44 minutes west, 653 and 80-100 feet; thence south 4 degrees 13 minutes west, 330 and 75-100 feet; thence south 86 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east, 466 and 13-100 feet; thence south 4 degrees 11 minutes west, 1,597 and 40-100 feet; thence south 35 degrees 09 minutes west, 819 and 60-100 feet; thence south 40 degrees 03 minutes east, 1,296 and 50-100 feet; thence south 48 degrees 24 minutes west, 1,031 feet; thence north 46 degrees 25 minutes west, 873 feet; thence south 81 degrees 29 minutes west, 878 and 40-100 feet; thence north 64 degrees 29 minutes west, 392 feet; thence north 50 degrees 34 minutes west, 255 feet; thence north 19 degrees 40 minutes west, 1,159 and 85-100 feet; thence north 53 degrees 31 minutes west, 730 and 33-100 feet; thence south 67 degrees 35 minutes west, 337 and 60-100 feet; thence south 73 degrees 34 minutes west, 768 and 43-100 feet; thence south 79 degrees 59 minutes west, 1,023 and 90-100 feet; thence north 47 degrees 31 minutes west, 905 and 9-100 feet; thence north 64 degrees 42 minutes west, 475 and 10-100 feet; thence north 53 degrees 50 minutes west, 1,182 feet, to the aforesaid stone monument set in the ground marked "A. C." being the place of beginning.

All the lands within the above boundaries are to be acquired in fee, and include all the parcels shown on said maps as Numbers 1 to 16, both inclusive. Reference is hereby made to the said similar maps filed as aforesaid in said offices of the Register of Westchester County and the Register of the City and County of New York for a more detailed description of the said real estate to be taken or affected, of which the boundaries are above stated.

Dated New York, December 3, 1889.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION—ADDITIONAL LANDS—SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Notice of application for confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, Manhattan Island Section—Additional Lands—as to Parcels numbers seventy-four (74) and part of eighty-one (81), and as to damages to real estate contiguous thereto.

Public notice is hereby given, that I shall make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 23rd day of December, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the confirmation of report as to Parcels Nos. seventy-four (74) and part of eighty-one (81), and real estate contiguous thereto, of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 7th day of June, 1889, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the same day.

Dated New York, November 29, 1889.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

SUPREME COURT—NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the acts amendatory thereto. Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, in Westchester County, on the 4th day of January, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, all of whom shall reside in the County of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the acts amendatory thereto.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the City and County of New York, and is laid out and indicated on a map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 22nd day of October, 1889, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

"Map No. 1, Department of Public Works. Property map of lands required for the construction of a blow-off at Shaft No. 24 on Section A of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City. Note—Parcels A, B, C, D and E (colored pink) are to be taken in fee. In Parcels C and D said fee is taken subject to a perpetual right of way for railroad purposes. Scale, 50 feet = 1 inch. February, 1889, Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner, Department Public Works, G. W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works. The Aqueduct Commission. We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, and the acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner described in said section this 21st day of August, 1889. Commissioners: Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner Public Works; J. C. Duane, John J. Tucker, Francis M. Scott, Walter Howe."

"State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.: On this 21st day of August, 1889, before me personally came Thomas F. Gilroy, James C. Duane, John J. Tucker, Francis M. Scott and Walter Howe, to me severally known, and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate and severally acknowledged that they executed the same. J. C. Lully, Notary Public, New York County (notarial seal), and of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries by courses and distances within which are included all the real estate required for the purpose of said New Aqueduct and shown upon said map, viz:

All that certain parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Sedgwick Avenue, which point is distant 33 feet southerly at a right angle from the centre line of the New Croton Aqueduct, as shown on a certain map filed July 9, 1884, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; thence north 56° 30' west, running parallel to said centre line and distant 33 feet therefrom, about 524,913 feet to the United States bulkhead-line on the easterly side of the Harlem river; thence north 35° 32' 30" east along said bulkhead-line about 66.5 feet to a point distant 33 feet northerly at right angles from said centre line; thence south 56° 30' east, running parallel to said centre line, and distant 33 feet therefrom, about 520,083 feet to the westerly line of Sedgwick Avenue aforesaid; thence south 31° 21' west, 66.05 feet along the westerly line of said Avenue to the point or place of beginning, containing .788 acres, more

or less, and being designated as Parcels A, B, C, D and E, colored pink upon said map so filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, all of which parcels of land are to be taken in fee simple. In Parcels C and D said fee is to be taken subject to a perpetual right of way for railroad purposes.

Dated New York, October 29, 1889.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

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 3090, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth Avenue, west side, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Third streets.

List 3174, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring the sidewalks on the west side of Madison Avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and First street, and on the south side of One Hundred and First street, from Fifth to Madison Avenue.

List 3118, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring south side of Eighty-fifth street, between Madison and Park Avenues.

List 3121, No. 4. Extension of sewer in Front street, between Old Slip and Wall street.

List 3124, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Seventh Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

List 3125, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring the sidewalks on both sides of Lenox Avenue, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Forty-third 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. West side of Fourth Avenue, from Ninety-fourth to One Hundred and Third streets, and both sides of Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, and One Hundred and Second streets, from Fourth to Madison Avenue.

No. 2. West side of Madison Avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and First street, and on the south side of One Hundred and First street, from Fifth to Madison Avenue.

No. 3. South side of Eighty-fifth street, from Park to Madison Avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Front street, from Gouverneur lane to Wall street, and east side of Gouverneur lane, from Front to Water street.

No. 5. Both sides of Seventh Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

No. 6. Both sides of Lenox Avenue, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Nineteenth street; east side, from One Hundred and Nineteenth street, extending 76 feet northerly; west side, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street; west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; east side, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street, extending 100 feet northerly; west side, extending 100 feet southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; west side, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; both sides, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-third street.

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 18th day of January, 1890.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. F. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1889.

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 3109, No. 1. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Lenox Avenue.

List 3110, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Ninety-seventh street and Tenth Avenue.

List 3117, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Fifth to Lenox Avenue.

List 3119, No. 4. Alterations and improvements to sewer in Tenth Avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.

List 3113, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from First to Second Avenue.

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

No. 1. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Lenox to Seventh Avenue.

No. 2. North side of Ninety-seventh street, from Ninth to Tenth Avenue, and east side of Tenth Avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-eighth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Fifth to Lenox Avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Tenth Avenue, from Seventy-seventh to Eighty-first streets; also both sides of Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, from Ninth to Tenth Avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from First to Second Avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 30th day of December, 1889.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. F. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved land 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 3095, No. 1. Paving Tenth Avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan streets, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3099, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh Avenue.

List 3105, No. 3. Paving the Southern Boulevard, from the easterly crosswalk of Third Avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Willis Avenue, with trap blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 3108, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Rider avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, with a branch in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Rider and Morris avenues.

List 3123, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

List 3122, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-second street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

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 Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Manhattan street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of the Southern Boulevard, from the easterly crosswalk of Third avenue to a point half way between Willis avenue and Brown's place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Commencing at the northerly corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Rider avenue; thence running northeasterly through the centre of the block to Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence northerly and including both sides of Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence southwesterly to the easterly side of Mott Haven Canal; thence southerly along the canal to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the place of beginning.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 30th day of December, 1889.

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, November 29, 1889.

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 3094, No. 1. Paving West End avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-ninth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3096, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

List 3100, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

List 3101, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

List 3103, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

List 3104, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, from Second to Third avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of West End avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, extending easterly 387 feet 6 inches, and westerly 269 feet 7 inches from Twelfth avenue.

No. 3. West side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twelfth to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, excepting the lots situated on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, commencing 85 feet easterly from Lenox avenue, and extending 100 feet easterly.

No. 5. East side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninetieth street, from Second to Third avenue, and north side of Eighty-ninth street, extending 110 feet easterly from Third avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 24th day of December, 1889.

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, November 23, 1889.

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 3111, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street.

List 3112, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Sixty-second street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 3115, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Avenue A, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street.

List 3116, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Ninetieth street, from First to Second avenue.

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

No. 1. East side of Fifth avenue, commencing at Sixty-fifth street and running northerly about 150 feet 5 inches.

No. 2. North side of Sixty-second street, commencing 105 feet westerly from Second avenue, and running westerly about 50 feet, upon lots known as Block 266, Ward Nos. 19 and 20.

No. 3. East side of Avenue A, commencing at Eighty-eighth street and extending southerly about 100 feet.

No. 4. South side of Ninetieth street, from First to Second avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same,

or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 27th day of December, 1889.

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, November 26, 1889.

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 3025, No. 1. Regulating and grading Boston road, between the northerly curb line of Jefferson street and the southerly curb line of Locust avenue.

List 3082, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, Fifth and Madison avenues.

List 3093, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3107, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, paving the gutters three feet wide with trap blocks on each side of the roadway, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in the Boston road, between the easterly curb line of North Third avenue and the northerly curb line of Jefferson 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 Boston road, from Jefferson street to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. East side of Fifth avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth street; north side of Ninety-third street, distant 103 feet easterly from Fifth avenue, and south side of Ninety-fourth street, distant 196 feet easterly from Fifth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Boston road, from North Third avenue to Jefferson street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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 23d day of December, 1889.

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, November 21, 1889.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1889.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1889, AT ELEVEN o'clock A. M., the Aqueduct Commissioners propose to sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the office of Abram Hyatt, on Main street, Sing Sing, New York, all of the cracked and broken stone and other material, situated at Shafts 4, 5 and 6, in the Town of Ossining, Westchester County, New York.

The purchaser of any or all of such material will be required to secure a release from the Contractors for the amount of the material purchased by him, and no bid will be received for less than 5,000 cubic yards, and all of said material must be removed within one year from the date of sale.

The Aqueduct Commissioners, however, reserve the right, if they deem it for the interest of the city so to do, to withdraw said material from said sale, provided they consider the price bid for the same to be insufficient. The bidder or bidders to whom said stone shall be sold will be required to pay ten per cent. of the amount bid at the said sale, and the balance to be paid upon the measurements of the engineers of the Aqueduct Commissioners in three, six and nine months from the date of said sale, and will also furnish such security as may be required by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. DUANE,
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1889.

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.

G. K. ACKERMAN,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

\$400,000 UNISSUED BALANCE OF LOAN FOR PAYMENT OF THE NEW PARKS CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SECURED BY THE SINKING FUND, PAYABLE IN FORTY YEARS—REDEMABLE IN TWENTY YEARS.

THIS STOCK IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

INTEREST TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Monday, the 23d day of December, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by him in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000), being the balance of unissued stock for the payment of the New Parks.

REGISTERED CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and issued under a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted March 29, 1889, in pursuance of chapter 79, Laws of 1889, for the payment of the damages awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate, and the expenses, disbursements and charges in the proceedings for laying out public places and parks and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and in the adjacent district in Westchester County, and the taking of the lands for the same, under the provisions of chapter 522, Laws of 1884.

This stock is

EXEMPT FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION.

And will be payable November 1, 1929, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on and after November 1, 1909, and bear interest at the rate of two and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year. It will be a charge upon and will be redeemed and paid from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, and pursuant to section 137 of said Consolidation Act and an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of New York, passed October 2, 1889, and a concurrent resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, March 30, 1889.

Chapter 65 of the Laws of 1889 authorizes Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees to invest the funds so held by them in trust, in the bonds of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and also, "that no proposals for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

Proposals will be received for said stock in sums of one thousand dollars or multiples thereof, for the whole or any part of the amount of the issue.

The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed Proposals for Stock, and each proposal should also be enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 12, 1889.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 12, 1889.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Madison avenue paving, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fifth street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

Madison avenue paving, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

Eighth avenue sewers, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, with connection to existing sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, east of Eighth avenue.

Eighth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

Eighty-sixth street paving, from Eighth avenue to Riverside avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

Ninety-fifth street sewer, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Filling sunken lots between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Lincoln avenue sewer and appurtenances, between the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and in the Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln and Willis avenues, and in Alexander and Willis avenues, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 6, 1889, and entered on the same date 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 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 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 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," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 10, 1890, 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 centum 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 2, 1889.

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 1889, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1890, 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, 1889, 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, 1890, 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 seventh day of October, 1889, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1889 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 27, 1889.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Paving east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to a line about 50 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, with granite blocks.

Sewer in West street, between Rector and Carlisle streets.

Laying a crosswalk across the Boulevard, at the northerly side of Eighty-fourth street.

Laying a crosswalk across Avenue A, at the southerly side of Eightieth street.

Laying a crosswalk across the Western Boulevard, at the northerly side of Eighty-second street.

Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Laying crosswalks across Pleasant avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Laying crosswalks across the Western Boulevard, at the southerly side of Seventy-fifth street.

Laying crosswalks across the Western Boulevard, at the southerly side of Seventy-ninth street.

Laying crosswalks across the Western Boulevard, at the northerly side of Eighty-third street.

Laying crosswalks across the Western Boulevard, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

Extension of sewer in Ninetieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, from end of present sewer.

Laying crosswalks across Pleasant avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Laying a crosswalk across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, at the east side of Seventh avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, between Park and Madison avenues.

Laying crosswalks across Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, within the lines of the northerly and southerly sidewalks of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Laying crosswalk across Fifty-ninth street, at the easterly side of Avenue A.

Laying crosswalk across Avenue St. Nicholas, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Laying a crosswalk across Avenue St. Nicholas, at the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Laying crosswalk across One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, at the easterly side of Second avenue.

Laying a crosswalk across One Hundred and Fiftieth street, at the easterly side of Tenth avenue.

Laying a crosswalk across First avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Laying a crosswalk across First avenue, at the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

Second avenue, flagging and reflagging west side of, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street, flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of, between Pleasant avenue and Harlem river.

Park avenue, flagging, reflagging and curbing on west side of, from One Hundred and Thirteenth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Fifth avenue, flagging and reflagging east side of, from Eightieth to Eighty-first street.

Madison avenue, flagging and reflagging east side of, from Eighty-eighth to Eighty-ninth street, and north side of Eighty-eighth street and south side of Eighty-ninth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street, flagging and reflagging north side of, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, paving with granite blocks, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Eighteenth street, paving with granite blocks and laying crosswalks, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, paving with granite blocks and laying crosswalks, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

One Hundred and Fiftieth street, paving with granite blocks and laying crosswalks, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, paving with granite blocks and laying crosswalks, from Seventh to Lenox avenue.

West End avenue, paving with Trinidad asphalt pavement, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street.

Ninetieth street, regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive (except between the Boulevard and Riverside

Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues.
Alteration and improvements to sewer in Twenty-second street, between First and Third avenues.
Alterations and improvements to sewer in Fifty-third street at Tenth avenue.

Receiving-basin on northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and Eighth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street paving with granite blocks, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street paving with granite blocks, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street paving with granite blocks, from First to Second avenue, and laying crosswalks.

Sixtieth street paving with granite blocks, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street paving with granite blocks, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

Eighty-seventh street paving with granite blocks, from Avenue A to Avenue B, and laying crosswalks.

West End avenue paving with granite blocks, from Eighty-ninth to Ninety-sixth street, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Third avenue, west side, flagging and reflagging, curbing and recubing, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street.

Seventy-seventh street, south side, flagging and reflagging, curbing and recubing, between Park and Madison avenues.

Sewer in Eldridge street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between St. Ann's and Trinity avenues.

Sewer on the north side of the Southern Boulevard, between Willis avenue and the summit east of Willis avenue.

Sewer in Ninetieth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

Sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

Sewer in Eighty-eighth street, between West End avenue and the Boulevard.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue.

Sewer in West street, between Murray and Jay streets, connecting with sewer constructed by Department of Docks through Pier 21, with alterations and improvements, to existing sewers in Murray, Warren, Chambers, Duane and Jay streets.

Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets.

Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to Morris avenue.

Sewer in Clifton street, between Third and Cauldwell avenues, with a branch on east side of St. Ann's avenue, northerly from Clifton street.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 14, 1889, and entered on the same date 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 entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 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 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," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 28, 1890, 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 centum 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,
November 26, 1889.

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 list in the matter of acquiring title to Rose street, from Third avenue to Bergen avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 15, 1889, and entered on the 21st day of November, 1889, 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 entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 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 January 27, 1890, 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 centum 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,
November 26, 1889.

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 list in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Rider avenue to St. Ann's avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, October 14, 1889, and entered on the 28th day of October, 1889, 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 917 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 December 31, 1889, 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 centum 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, November 1, 1889.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Receiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1889 remain unpaid on the 1st day of November of said year, that unless the same shall be paid to him, at his office, on or before the 1st day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 7, 1889, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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 twenty-seventh day of January, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of January, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of 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-eighth day of January, 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 centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and High-bridge road; easterly by the westerly line of Vanderbilt avenue, West; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Burnside avenue, and westerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue, excepting from the said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the eighth day of February, 1890, 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 13, 1889.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman,
BERNARD REILLY, Jr.,
ANDREW BLESSING,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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 23d day of January, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 23d day of January, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

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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 fourteenth day of February, 1890, 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.

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EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman,
BERNARD REILLY, Jr.,
ANDREW BLESSING,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of COLLEGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Morris avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, 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.

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 23d day of January, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 23d day of January, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

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In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Washington 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.

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 23d day of January, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 23d day of January, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

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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 eighth day of February, 1890, 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 13, 1889.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman,
BERNARD REILLY, Jr.,
ANDREW BLESSING,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West, 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.

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 twenty-seventh day of January, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of January, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

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EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman,
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In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening and extension of BETHUNE STREET, between Greenwich street and Hudson street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1890, at the opening of 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 Commonality 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 and extension of a certain street or avenue known as Bethune street, between Greenwich street and Hudson street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Hudson street, distant 99 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of Bank street; thence westerly, distance 125 feet, to a point on the easterly line of Greenwich street, said point being distant 130 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Bank street as measured along the easterly line of Greenwich street; thence northerly along said easterly line of Greenwich street, distance 50 feet 2 inches; thence easterly and parallel to the first course above mentioned, distance 129 feet 5 inches to the westerly line of Hudson street; thence southerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 20 feet wide between the lines of Greenwich and Hudson streets.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the office of the Department of Public Works and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated New York, December 12, 1889.

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

GENERAL TERM—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and in the County of Westchester, for public use, as and for public parks and parkways, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 522 of the Laws of 1884, and of all other 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 General Term of said court, to be held in and for the First Judicial Department, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, in the place of Luther K. Marsh, who has refused to act.

Dated New York, November 18, 1889.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

FRANKLIN BARTLETT,
Special Counsel.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1889, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 7, 1889.
GEORGE F. LANGBEIN,
WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

That it is our intention to present our amended supplemental or amended report herein to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for confirmation, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; that an abstract of our amended estimate and assessment, together with our maps and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our amended supplemental or amended report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of December, 1889; that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of December, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of December, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of the said ten days, at 4 o'clock P. M.; 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.:

First—Westerly by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets; from the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue to the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road; easterly by the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road, and southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets; from the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within the said area, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Second—Beginning at a point the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Kingsbridge road; running thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 90 feet; thence northerly, distance 55 feet 3 3/4 inches; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 95 feet 1 1/2 inches, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 55 feet 8 1/2 inches, to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Third—Beginning at a point the southeasterly corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Kingsbridge road; running thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 112 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence southerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 93 feet 8 1/2 inches, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 101 feet 8 1/2 inches, to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

JOHN WHALEN,
J. DANA JONES,
EDWARD HOGAN,
Commissioners.
Dated New York, December 3, 1889.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining to those seventy-five feet of wharf or bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, in the City of New York, next north of Harrison street, not now owned by the said corporation.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715 OF CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and 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 Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of December, 1889, at the opening of 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, in the name and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and for the execution of a certain plan for the water front of the City of New York heretofore, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the thirteenth day of April, 1871, adopted and certified to by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1871, of all the rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining to the wharf or bulkhead hereinafter described and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, viz.: All the rights to wharfage, cranes, advantages and emoluments of that part of the exterior wharf, street or bulkhead, and all the riparian rights, terms, easements and privileges on the westerly side of West street, in the City of New York, next north of Harrison street; beginning at a point in the westerly side of West street, which said point is the point of intersection of the said westerly side of West street, with a line drawn in prolongation of the northerly line of Harrison street, and extending northerly along West street a distance of seventy-five feet, more or less, to the property now belonging to the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 30, 1889.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 twenty-eighth day of December, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-eighth day of December, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of 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-eighth day of December, 1889.

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 centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, the prolongation easterly of the centre line of the said blocks from the westerly side of Third avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue and distant about 78 feet easterly therefrom and a line drawn at right angles with the easterly side of Third avenue and connecting the two easterly limits of the area of assessment as hereinafter described; easterly by a line parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue and distant about 78 feet easterly therefrom, and extending from the northerly boundary line of the area of assessment southerly for about 84 feet and a line parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue and about 145 feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with the prolongation easterly from the westerly side of Third avenue of the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; southerly by said prolongation easterly from the westerly side of Third avenue of the centre line of the block, between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; and westerly by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares, and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a

Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of January, 1890, 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 14, 1889.
J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Chairman,
MICHAEL J. McKENNA,
THOMAS O'CALLAGHAN, Jr.,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of COLLEGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Morris avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, 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 26th day of December, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of December, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4.30 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 27th day of December, 1889.

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 side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between College avenue and Third avenue; southerly by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between College avenue and Morris avenue and the centre line of the block between College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1890, 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 9, 1889.
CHARLES H. LOVETT, Chairman,
JOHN REILLY,
PETER L. MULLALLY,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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 26th day of December, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of December, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of 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 27th day of December, 1889.

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 centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1890, 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 9, 1889.
CHARLES H. LOVETT, Chairman,
JOHN REILLY,
PETER L. MULLALLY,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, 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, 1889.
Duty will be heard by me daily at my office, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, licensed pharmacists or pharmacists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, 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.

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

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or 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.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1889.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING and distributing the CITY RECORD (a publication provided for by section 111 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, section 1 of chapter 631, Laws of 1875, and sections 66, 67 and 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, otherwise known as the New York City Consolidation Act) for one year from January 1, 1890, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received in the office of the Supervisor until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, the 24th day of December, 1889, at or about which hour they will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor of the City of New York. The award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business; the names of all persons interested with him therein and, if no other be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the City and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, householders, or freeholders, of the City of New York and placed in a sealed envelope. The envelope must be indorsed, "Estimate for Printing and Distributing THE CITY RECORD," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record or clerk 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

A contract will not be made upon an estimate unless it appears that the party making the estimate has a printing establishment in the City of New York.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if in their judgment the same may be for the best interest of the City.

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract to be entered into may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

Dated New York, December 12, 1889.
HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation.
THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held in the Mayor's Office, on Friday, December 20, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated December 17, 1889.
V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
New York, December 18, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Tuesday, December 31, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from First to Second avenue; SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue; SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue; and ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, December 5, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Monday, December 23, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

(Under chapter 346, Laws of 1889.)

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROAD STREET, from Wall street to Exchange place.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WALL STREET, from the westerly crosswalk at Nassau street to the easterly crosswalk at Hanover street.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety,

or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner 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 thereupon liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall therefor 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 PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, June 1st, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 421 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to

time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters. * * * * *

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

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

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

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet.....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet.....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet.....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet.....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37½ feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37½ to 50 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops

hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04½	37 75
300	04	45 00
350	03½	52 50
400	03½	60 00
500	03½	75 00
600	03½	90 00
700	03½	105 00
800	03½	120 00
900	03½	135 00
1,000	03½	150 00
1,500	03	225 00
2,000	02½	300 00
2,500	02½	375 00
3,000	02½	450 00
4,000	02½	600 00
4,500	02½	675 00
5,000	02½	750 00
5,500	02	825 00
6,000	02	900 00
7,000	02	1,050 00
8,000	02	1,200 00
9,000	02	1,350 00
10,000	02	1,500 00

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

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

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

HYDRANTS, ROSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

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

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

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order,
THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, June 1st,

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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