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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report of the Commissioners for the Quarter ending September 30, 1889.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, October 1, 1889. }

The Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—As required by the provisions of section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments make the following

REPORT

of the "operations and action" of the Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1889:

On Monday, July 1, the assessment rolls of real estate in the several wards, and of personal estate for the year 1889, duly certified, were delivered to the Board of Aldermen as required by law.

Upon the delivery of such assessment rolls to the Board of Aldermen, the Commissioners, in conformity with the provisions of section 9, chapter 269 of the Laws of 1880, advertised that said rolls would be open for inspection in the office of the Clerk of said Board for a period of fifteen days as required by said chapter, and during said period there were served upon the Commissioners several writs of certiorari by parties deeming themselves aggrieved, which were transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his official action.

The following communication was received from the Board of Aldermen on the 2d day of July last:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NO. 9 CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, July 2, 1889. }

Hons. MICHAEL COLEMAN, THOMAS L. FEITNER and E. L. PARRIS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, held on Monday, July 1, 1889, at noon, in the City Hall in said city, as required by law, the tax and assessment rolls for the year 1889 were received from your Honorable Body, whereupon the President of said Board, Hon. John H. V. Arnold, made an order, in writing, the original of which I herewith transmit to you.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

The tax and assessment rolls having been finally submitted to the Board of Aldermen on the first Monday in July, being July 1, 1889, the undersigned, in the name of the Board, and as one of its acts, and by virtue of law, authorizes and directs the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, by themselves, and such clerical assistance as may be at their disposal, but without expense to the city or county, to cause to be properly estimated and computed the taxes to be imposed under and by virtue of said rolls, and to cause the said estimation and computation to be properly set down and extended in the said tax or assessment rolls or books; to cause the items of said taxes to be carefully added, and set down the amount of the same in said rolls or books, and to perform such other duties connected with the said tax or assessment rolls or books as the undersigned is, by sections 831 and 832 of title I. of chapter XVI. of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authorized or required to have done.

J. H. V. ARNOLD, President of the Board of Aldermen.

In compliance with the request contained in the foregoing communication, the Commissioners caused the tax upon the assessed valuations of real and personal property contained in the assessment rolls for the current year to be estimated and set down as required by law.

For such purpose the books containing the said assessment rolls were received from the Board of Aldermen on the tenth day of September and returned to said Board, with computation, extension and addition of the tax completed on the fifth day of October.

The following is a statement of the amount of taxes in each of said books:

| Real Estate. | | Amount of Tax. |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Title of Book. | | |
| First Ward. | | \$1,584,094 90 |
| Second Ward. | | 683,644 20 |
| Third Ward. | | 765,390 50 |
| Fourth Ward. | | 266,794 07 |
| Fifth Ward. | | 921,237 53 |
| Sixth Ward. | | 489,783 42 |
| Seventh Ward. | | 355,419 94 |
| Eighth Ward. | | 772,532 20 |
| Ninth Ward. | | 604,008 11 |
| Tenth Ward. | | 367,415 66 |
| Eleventh Ward. | | 345,329 02 |
| Twelfth Ward. | Volume 1. | 757,139 29 |
| " | " 2. | 920,339 55 |
| " | " 3. | 814,172 06 |
| " | " 4. | 701,749 88 |
| " | " 5. | 328,044 55 |
| " | " 6. | 147,904 85 |
| Thirteenth Ward. | | 223,416 85 |
| Fourteenth Ward. | | 495,208 17 |
| Fifteenth Ward. | | 1,126,804 14 |
| Sixteenth Ward. | | 770,278 16 |
| Seventeenth Ward. | | 687,899 66 |
| Eighteenth Ward. | | 1,573,985 38 |
| Nineteenth Ward. | Volume 1. | 1,221,682 88 |
| " | " 2. | 3,092,348 39 |
| Twentieth Ward. | | 938,038 59 |
| Twenty-first Ward. | | 1,779,201 35 |
| Twenty-second Ward. | Volume 1. | 1,365,786 79 |
| " | " 2. | 1,101,606 95 |
| Twenty-third Ward. | " 1. | 210,407 19 |
| " | " 2. | 127,438 51 |
| " | " 3. | 167,027 66 |
| Twenty-fourth Ward. | " 1. | 67,104 56 |
| " | " 2. | 53,985 44 |
| " | " 3. | 138,548 17 |

Personal Estate.

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Resident. | Volume A to K. | \$935,535 16 |
| " | " L to Z. | 1,169,897 95 |
| Non-resident. | | 193,280 71 |
| Corporations. | | 1,554,916 33 |
| Shareholders of Banks. | Volume 1. | 436,086 82 |
| " | " 2. | 356,976 65 |
| " | " 3. | 294,381 11 |
| " | " 4. | 238,589 15 |
| Total. | | \$31,145,432 45 |

On the twelfth day of July last the State Assessors met the Commissioners in this office for the purpose of informing themselves relative to the assessed value of real estate in this city, and were afforded every facility and convenience for obtaining such information.

On the same day a communication, of which the following is a copy, was addressed and delivered to the said State Assessors:

The Honorable the Board of State Assessors, Albany, New York:

GENTLEMEN—I am instructed by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to inform you that, in fixing the equalized value of the real and personal estate of the City and County of New York in the equalization table for this year, there should be deducted from the assessed valuation of personal property of this city as fixed by the said Commissioners for the year 1888, the sum of \$57,623,060, that being the amount of the assessed valuation of the capital of such corporations, joint stock companies, associations, etc., as were assessed and taxed pursuant to chapter 361, Laws of 1881, and upon which this city collects no tax for State purposes.

This deduction reduces the assessed value of the personal estate of this city, as fixed by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1888, from \$250,623,552.66 to \$193,000,492.66.

Respectfully,

FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

The following is the equalization table for the year 1889, as adopted by the State Board of Equalization:

Equalization Table, 1889.

| COUNTIES. | ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE, 1888. | ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL ESTATE, 1888. | TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE, 1888. | AMOUNT DEDUCTED FROM ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE. | AMOUNT ADDED TO ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE. | EQUALIZED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE. | TOTAL EQUALIZED REAL AND PERSONAL. |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Albany..... | \$93,273,825 | \$7,534,494 | \$100,808,319 | \$11,267,929 | | \$82,005,896 | \$89,540,390 |
| Allegany..... | 14,270,167 | 1,165,275 | 15,435,442 | 917,369 | | 13,352,798 | 14,518,073 |
| Broome..... | 28,626,528 | 2,773,995 | 31,400,523 | 7,792,779 | | 20,833,749 | 23,607,744 |
| Cattaraugus.... | 21,511,421 | 1,936,830 | 23,448,251 | 6,679,863 | | 14,831,558 | 16,763,388 |
| Cayuga..... | 28,570,827 | 4,733,824 | 33,304,651 | 1,050,399 | | 27,520,428 | 32,254,252 |
| Chautauqua.... | 25,102,089 | 2,554,225 | 27,656,314 | 1,613,706 | | 23,488,383 | 26,042,608 |
| Chemung..... | 19,375,083 | 1,178,289 | 20,553,372 | 982,695 | | 18,392,388 | 19,570,677 |
| Chenango..... | 16,162,013 | 1,746,110 | 17,908,123 | | | 16,162,013 | 17,908,123 |
| Clinton..... | 6,849,185 | 877,370 | 7,726,555 | | \$2,123,247 | 8,972,432 | 9,849,802 |
| Columbia..... | 22,695,516 | 3,921,589 | 26,617,105 | | 2,499,957 | 25,195,473 | 29,117,062 |
| Cortland..... | 8,584,013 | 910,453 | 9,494,466 | | 1,638,765 | 10,222,778 | 11,133,231 |
| Delaware..... | 11,742,751 | 1,372,916 | 13,115,667 | | 275,220 | 12,017,971 | 13,390,887 |
| Dutchess..... | 38,770,864 | 6,222,546 | 44,993,410 | | | 38,770,864 | 44,993,410 |
| Erie..... | 155,710,332 | 11,337,305 | 167,047,637 | 23,255,440 | | 132,454,892 | 143,792,197 |
| Essex..... | 10,449,118 | 755,520 | 11,204,638 | 876,850 | | 9,572,268 | 10,327,788 |
| Franklin..... | 7,957,689 | 978,194 | 8,935,883 | 1,053,999 | | 6,903,690 | 7,881,884 |
| Fulton..... | 8,761,772 | 833,467 | 9,595,239 | 1,109,825 | | 7,651,947 | 8,485,414 |
| Genesee..... | 15,956,510 | 2,359,201 | 18,315,711 | | 3,220,580 | 19,177,090 | 21,536,291 |
| Greene..... | 13,570,549 | 1,743,545 | 15,314,094 | 1,395,235 | | 12,175,314 | 13,918,859 |
| Hamilton..... | 1,442,239 | | 1,442,239 | 406,416 | | 1,035,823 | 1,035,823 |
| Herkimer..... | 17,584,216 | 1,975,437 | 19,559,653 | | 4,147,220 | 21,731,436 | 23,706,873 |
| Jefferson..... | 29,020,620 | 3,100,583 | 32,121,203 | 7,662,749 | | 21,357,871 | 24,458,454 |
| Kings..... | 396,674,070 | 16,005,578 | 412,679,648 | 22,830,163 | | 373,843,907 | 389,849,485 |
| Lewis..... | 7,277,414 | 637,880 | 7,915,294 | | 1,234,561 | 8,511,975 | 9,149,855 |
| Livingston..... | 23,460,053 | 3,276,700 | 26,736,753 | 862,503 | | 22,597,550 | 25,874,250 |
| Madison..... | 18,072,958 | 1,855,720 | 19,928,678 | 535,459 | | 17,537,499 | 19,393,219 |
| Monroe..... | 115,244,859 | 5,942,525 | 121,187,384 | 26,354,592 | | 88,890,267 | 94,832,792 |
| Montgomery.. | 23,744,686 | 2,661,037 | 26,405,723 | 1,526,445 | | 22,218,241 | 24,879,278 |
| New York..... | 1,302,818,879 | 193,000,492 | 1,495,819,371 | | 119,425,063 | 1,422,243,942 | 1,615,244,434 |
| Niagara..... | 28,369,496 | 2,452,538 | 30,822,034 | 3,919,471 | | 24,450,025 | 26,902,563 |
| Oneida..... | 44,952,136 | 4,145,137 | 49,097,273 | | 8,572,907 | 53,525,043 | 57,670,180 |
| Onondaga..... | 70,531,832 | 6,445,383 | 76,977,215 | 11,303,179 | | 59,228,653 | 65,674,035 |
| Ontario..... | 30,635,084 | 3,977,502 | 34,612,586 | 4,909,469 | | 25,725,615 | 29,703,117 |
| Orange..... | 32,199,146 | 4,952,664 | 37,151,810 | | 6,498,909 | 38,698,055 | 43,650,719 |
| Orleans..... | 16,029,463 | 1,772,459 | 17,801,922 | 2,822,799 | | 13,206,664 | 14,979,123 |
| Oswego..... | 23,911,321 | 1,403,143 | 25,314,464 | 1,852,287 | | 22,059,934 | 23,462,177 |
| Otsego..... | 18,600,402 | 2,013,482 | 20,613,884 | | 1,705,036 | 20,305,438 | 22,318,920 |
| Putnam..... | 6,899,286 | 1,081,875 | 7,981,161 | 708,831 | | 6,190,455 | 7,272,330 |
| Queens..... | 32,026,105 | 2,343,044 | 34,369,149 | | 12,606,047 | 44,632,152 | 46,975,196 |
| Rensselaer... | 74,128,783 | 8,493,703 | 82,622,486 | 20,477,568 | | 53,651,215 | 62,144,918 |
| Richmond..... | 9,311,455 | 212,050 | 9,523,505 | | 2,886,551 | 12,198,006 | 12,410,056 |
| Rockland..... | 10,219,424 | 1,183,860 | 11,403,284 | | 1,671,036 | 11,890,460 | 13,074,320 |
| Saratoga..... | 19,687,123 | 1,555,062 | 21,242,185 | | 2,168,920 | 21,856,043 | 23,411,105 |
| Schenectady... | 12,977,339 | 834,451 | 13,811,790 | 920,379 | | 12,056,960 | 12,891,411 |
| Schoharie..... | 12,655,605 | 1,596,212 | 14,251,817 | 3,929,899 | | 8,725,706 | 10,321,918 |
| Schuyler..... | 6,863,524 | 727,028 | 7,590,552 | 348,150 | | 6,515,374 | 7,242,402 |
| Seneca..... | 16,386,837 | 2,148,883 | 18,535,720 | 3,100,410 | | 13,286,427 | 15,435,310 |
| St. Lawrence... | 30,123,907 | 2,788,945 | 32,912,852 | 7,954,066 | | 22,169,841 | 24,958,786 |

| COUNTIES. | ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE, 1888. | ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL ESTATE, 1888. | TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE, 1888. | AMOUNT DEDUCTED FROM ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE. | AMOUNT ADDED TO ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE. | EQUALIZED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE. | TOTAL EQUALIZED REAL AND PERSONAL. |
|-----------------|---|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Steuben..... | \$29,088,941 | \$2,520,692 | \$31,609,633 | \$7,188,647 | ..... | \$24,420,986 | \$24,420,986 |
| Suffolk..... | 11,737,386 | 1,845,065 | 13,582,451 | ..... | \$717,965 | 15,455,351 | 17,300,416 |
| Sullivan..... | 5,501,870 | 113,369 | 5,615,239 | 124,177 | ..... | 5,377,693 | 5,491,062 |
| Tioga..... | 12,814,498 | 912,150 | 13,726,648 | 1,537,262 | ..... | 11,277,236 | 12,189,386 |
| Tompkins..... | 9,860,753 | 1,176,325 | 11,037,078 | ..... | 3,481,377 | 13,342,140 | 14,518,465 |
| Ulster..... | 24,496,648 | 2,742,869 | 27,239,517 | 1,974,785 | ..... | 22,521,863 | 25,264,732 |
| Warren..... | 7,024,388 | 1,054,685 | 8,079,073 | 1,611,478 | ..... | 5,412,910 | 6,467,595 |
| Washington.... | 15,313,020 | 2,318,494 | 17,631,514 | ..... | 2,923,370 | 18,236,390 | 20,554,884 |
| Wayne..... | 25,294,391 | 2,441,585 | 27,735,976 | 2,558,740 | ..... | 22,695,651 | 25,137,236 |
| Westchester.... | 64,780,522 | 2,844,900 | 67,625,422 | ..... | 17,574,986 | 82,355,508 | 85,200,408 |
| Wyoming..... | 13,484,563 | 1,674,939 | 15,159,502 | ..... | ..... | 13,484,563 | 15,159,502 |
| Yates..... | 10,985,697 | 1,194,962 | 12,180,659 | ..... | 84,296 | 11,063,993 | 12,164,955 |
| Total..... | \$3,213,171,201 | \$354,258,556 | \$3,567,429,757 | \$195,456,013 | \$195,456,013 | \$3,213,171,201 | \$3,567,429,757 |

The amount, \$119,425,063, which has been added to the assessed value of the real estate of this county as fixed by this Department makes the total equalized value of real and personal property of this city for the year 1889, \$1,615,244,434, which is 45.2 per centum of the total equalized value of the real and personal property of the entire State as against 44.9 per centum for the year 1888.

The following is a summary of the report of the Board of Assessors for the three months ending July 31, 1889:

| | | |
|---|-----|--------------|
| Number of assessment lists received from the Department of Public Works. | 54 | \$196,851 89 |
| Number of assessment lists received from the Department of Public Parks. | 2 | 77,765 55 |
| Total..... | 56 | \$274,617 44 |
| Number of assessment lists apportioned and advertised for objections..... | 64 | 733,805 19 |
| Number of assessment lists presented for confirmation..... | 130 | 727,734 28 |
| Leaving 43 assessment lists unacted upon, amounting to..... | | 280,302 10 |

The report in detail is on file in this Department.

As required by section 814 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Deputy Tax Commissioners commenced the assessment of real and personal property for the purposes of taxation for the year 1890 on the first Monday (2d) of September.

Respectfully submitted,

M. COLEMAN,
THOS. L. FEITNER,
EDWARD L. PARRIS, } Commissioners
of
Taxes and Assessments.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stetson Building, on Wednesday, January 8, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Comptroller, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of January 2, 1890, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 5480 to 5484, inclusive, amounting to \$1,108.63.

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

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following report, received from the Secretary, showing in detail the expenditures of the Commission from its inception up to and including December 31, 1889.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was ordered spread on the minutes, as follows, and filed:

Abstract of Trial Balance for December, 1889.

| Commissioners' Office. | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Salaries of Commissioners..... | \$165,153 15 | |
| Salaries—Secretary and employees..... | 81,218 35 | |
| Stationery..... | 2,634 44 | |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 3,098 96 | |
| Rent..... | 23,558 40 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 4,664 78 | |
| Books, maps and drawings..... | 337 10 | |
| Traveling expenses..... | 1,244 03 | |
| Advertising..... | 16,149 04 | |
| Stenographic reports..... | 3,820 86 | |
| | | \$301,889 08 |
| Chief Engineer's Office. | | |
| Salaries of Engineers..... | \$350,901 96 | |
| Stationery..... | 4,719 11 | |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 3,543 61 | |
| Rent..... | 26,485 35 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 5,446 91 | |
| Books, maps and drawings..... | 12,588 57 | |
| Consulting Engineer's fees..... | 100 00 | |
| Drawing instruments, tables and materials..... | 3,522 51 | |
| Testing machines and tests..... | 1,706 27 | |
| | | 409,014 29 |
| Tarrytown Office. | | |
| Salaries—Engineers..... | \$57,692 24 | |
| Stationery..... | 1,180 41 | |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 750 25 | |
| Rent..... | 6,600 00 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 3,341 25 | |
| Books, maps and drawings..... | 92 81 | |
| Drawing instruments, tables and materials..... | 1,127 78 | |
| Laborers on the line..... | 2,703 17 | |
| Drivers and laborers..... | 19,989 03 | |
| Field instruments and implements..... | 8,540 31 | |
| Traveling expenses..... | 3,584 46 | |

| Harness and stable fittings..... | \$2,027 62 | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Maintenance—Horses and wagons..... | 10,899 17 | |
| Horses..... | 3,573 00 | |
| Wagons..... | 1,518 00 | |
| Hire of horses and wagons..... | 841 75 | |
| | | \$124,461 26 |
| Division Engineers. | | |
| Salaries—Engineers and Laborers—Account..... | \$154,834 84 | |
| Salaries—Engineers and Laborers—New account..... | 1,042,457 96 | |
| Stationery..... | 4,643 08 | |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 4,418 51 | |
| Rent..... | 17,019 16 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 7,228 01 | |
| Books, maps and drawings..... | 51 99 | |
| Drawing instruments, tables and materials..... | 2,537 86 | |
| Field instruments and implements..... | 16,838 54 | |
| Traveling expenses..... | 4,775 90 | |
| Harness and stable fittings..... | 1,270 89 | |
| Maintenance—Horses and wagons..... | 9,358 60 | |
| Horses..... | 1,925 00 | |
| Wagons..... | 1,615 00 | |
| Heating Headquarters..... | 6,409 22 | |
| Hire of horses and wagons..... | 636 00 | |
| Testing machines and tests..... | 2,691 16 | |
| Laborers on the line..... | 15 75 | |
| Auxiliary offices..... | 3,080 27 | |
| | | 1,281,807 77 |
| Croton Lake Survey. | | |
| Salaries—Engineers and Laborers..... | \$39,620 04 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 74 89 | |
| Field instruments and implements..... | 583 16 | |
| Traveling expenses..... | 340 92 | |
| Hire of horses and wagons..... | 130 25 | |
| Maintenance—Horses and wagons..... | 51 60 | |
| Rent..... | 24 00 | |
| Harness and stable fittings..... | 45 | |
| Drawing instruments, tables and materials..... | 1 00 | |
| | | 40,826 31 |
| New Reservoir Survey. | | |
| Salaries—Engineers and Laborers..... | \$9,588 00 | |
| Drawing instruments, tables and materials..... | 25 62 | |
| Field instruments and implements..... | 434 31 | |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 6 38 | |
| Traveling expenses..... | 8 54 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 52 05 | |
| Stationery..... | 3 91 | |
| | | 10,118 88 |
| Sodom Dam Survey. | | |
| Salaries—Engineers and Laborers..... | \$7,072 68 | |
| Maintenance—Horses and wagons..... | 2 00 | |
| Field instruments and implements..... | 86 49 | |
| Hire of horses and wagons..... | 50 75 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 44 98 | |
| Stationery..... | 1 50 | |
| Traveling expenses..... | 47 10 | |
| | | 7,305 50 |
| Surveying Dam Sites. | | |
| Salaries—Engineers and Laborers..... | \$7,886 74 | |
| Stationery..... | 11 98 | |
| Hire of horses and wagons..... | 81 00 | |
| Field instruments and implements..... | 77 72 | |
| Heating headquarters..... | 6 93 | |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 37 50 | |
| Traveling expenses..... | 362 56 | |
| Drawing instruments, tables and materials..... | 7 80 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 67 64 | |
| Maintenance—Horses and wagons..... | 208 39 | |
| Rent..... | 134 61 | |
| | | 8,889 87 |
| Principal Assistant Engineers, New York Office. | | |
| Heating headquarters..... | \$9 25 | |
| Stationery..... | 59 06 | |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 36 24 | |
| Incidental expenses..... | 53 36 | |
| Aqueduct Commissioners' Report, 1883-1887..... | \$8,884 22 | |
| Engraving and printing..... | 15,067 30 | |
| Reports of Engineers and Aqueduct Commissioners on Quaker Bridge Dam..... | 1,469 80 | |
| Reports of Engineers on High Masonry Dam..... | 490 75 | |
| Construction damages..... | 125 00 | |
| Claims for damages..... | 469 50 | |
| Taxes on lands..... | 1,422 70 | |
| Land agent's..... | 1,128 65 | |
| Diamond rock borings..... | 7,077 42 | |
| Diamond rock boring drills..... | 92,760 71 | |
| Monumenting the line..... | 3,674 98 | |
| | | 157 91 |

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution :
Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the contract for furnishing and delivering certain stop-planks for the Gate-house in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and for Shaft No. 26, be and the same is hereby awarded to C. W. Palmer at his bid of \$49.50 per thousand feet board measure, it being the lowest bid received for doing said work.

The same was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott, and Howe—5.

The Committee also presented the following :

The Committee on Construction report :

That in the construction of the New Aqueduct additional rock and earth excavation was found necessary at Shafts 25 and 26, on Section 12 of the New Aqueduct, not provided for in the contract for the construction of said section ; and the Corporation Counsel having approved of a special contract to provide for the doing of said work by the contractor for said section, under the provisions of said contract, and at the prices named therein, and said special contract having been executed by the contractor for said section, the same is now presented for the approval and execution of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and attention is specially called to the following provisions which appear in said special contract, providing for the extension of time for the completion of said Section 12 to the first day of May, 1890 :

"It is hereby expressly agreed by the parties hereto that all of the provisions of the contract for the construction of said Section 12 shall be of the same binding effect as if this agreement had not been made and entered into, and said terms and conditions shall apply to the work done under this agreement with like effect as if said work had been originally included in said contract of February 3, 1886, for the construction of said Section 12 ; and it is further expressly understood and agreed by the parties of the second and third parts hereto that the right to abrogate said contract, or any part thereof, as provided in Clause P of said contract, is expressly reserved to the parties of the first part, and said parties of the first part may exercise said right not only upon default of the party of the second part to perform the work provided for in said contract of February 3, 1886, or any part thereof, but also upon default of the party of the second part to perform the work provided for in this agreement, or any part thereof.

"In consideration of the additional work herein provided for, it is hereby consented and agreed that the time for the completion of the work on Section 12 of the New Aqueduct, under the contract dated February 3, 1886, is hereby extended to May 1, 1890 ; and it is hereby agreed by the said parties of the second and third parts that their obligation as principal and sureties, respectively, shall continue for and during the completion of said contract, under said extensions of time ; and further, that all the provisions of Clause M of said contract as to the amount and retention of liquidated damages for the non-fulfillment of said contract within the time therein specified shall remain in full force and effect, and be applicable on and after the date to which the time for such completion is hereby extended in like manner as if said last-mentioned date had been named in said contract ; and further, that the making of this contract and the doing of the work herein mentioned, shall not nullify, abrogate, nor in any way affect the right of the parties of the first part to retain and deduct the liquidated damages mentioned in Clause M of said contract of February 3, 1886, if the said work therein provided for, and the work herein provided for, shall not be fully completed in accordance with the terms of said contract, on or before the dates herein specified as the date to which the completion of said work is extended."

The report was approved and adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—5.

The Committee also presented the resignation of Laborer W. H. Taylor, and recommended that the same be accepted, to take effect as of January 8, 1890.

On motion of the Comptroller, the same was accepted.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution :
Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has submitted a ninety per cent. estimate for constructing the gate-house superstructure walls for the blow-off chamber at Ardsley, on Section No. 7 of the New Aqueduct, as required by the contract made with O'Brien & Clark on the 20th day of October, 1887, and has certified in writing that said O'Brien & Clark have completely carried out all of the provisions of said contract ; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to pay the amount due to said O'Brien & Clark on said estimate without any deduction for overtime.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication received from the Commissioner of Public Works :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE ;
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1890.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the letter of 3d instant from your Secretary, containing an extract from the minutes of an adjourned meeting of your Commission, held on the 2d instant. The extract consists of preambles reciting the resolution adopted by the Commission on May 15, 1889, determining upon and directing the construction of a dam and reservoir to be known as "Reservoir D," on the west branch of the Croton river, near Carmel, in Putnam County, and calling upon the Commissioner of Public Works to prepare and submit plans, maps, specifications, etc., for the construction of the dam and reservoir. The extract also includes a recital of the subsequent action and correspondence on the subject, and concludes with a resolution of the Commissioners, by which the Commissioner of Public Works is requested to state what progress has been made with the preparation of the surveys, maps, plans, etc., asked for in the resolution of May 15, 1889, and at what date he will be able to submit to the Aqueduct Commission a survey of the lands required for dam site, in order that a final plan sheet may be prepared.

The resolution of the Commissioners, passed May 15, 1889, called for plans, maps, etc., for Reservoir M, on the Titicus river, as well as for Reservoir D, and the Commissioners subsequently decided to proceed first with the construction of Reservoir M, and, in accordance with this decision, the engineering force which had been engaged on surveys for Reservoir D was transferred to survey for Reservoir M, and the plans, contracts and specifications for the construction of the dam for this reservoir have been approved, which require that the work be completed on or before December 31, 1891.

One preamble to your resolution says : "The final plan sheets and property maps for the dam site of said Reservoir M have long since been completed, certified and filed." This statement is erroneous or misleading. The surveys for all the lands which will be required on the completion of the dam, and before the reservoir can be brought into use, are, I am informed by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, only about half finished, and the Counsel to the Corporation has called for further surveys, maps, etc., in connection with the lands shown on the maps already furnished to your Commission for the lower portion of the reservoir. Under these circumstances, the services of the corps of topographical engineers engaged in this work are fully taken up and required for the surveys on Reservoir M, and to divert them to surveys for another reservoir at this time would produce the inevitable result of making it impossible to bring the reservoir into use and make it available for the city's water supply on the expiration of the time stipulated in the contract for the completion of the dam.

The present preliminary plans and maps for Reservoir D have been made up from data obtained from surveys made by the Croton Aqueduct Department in 1857 and 1858, and from surveys of dam sites made by this Department last Spring.

Under the circumstances herein set forth, it appears to me that the Engineer force of this Department should continue the work on surveys for Reservoir M, so as to prevent any delay in making the reservoir available on that account. I am, therefore, unable to say at what date I can submit to your Commission a survey of the dam site for Reservoir D, in order that a final plan sheet may be prepared.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was ordered spread on the minutes and filed.

Commissioner Scott then moved that the Secretary be directed to prepare and transmit to the Commissioner of Public Works copies of the following :

First—Letter addressed by the Commissioner of Public Works to the Aqueduct Commissioners, dated May 21, 1889, transmitting plan, cross-section, etc., of the proposed dam for Reservoir M.

Second—Letter from the Commissioner of Public Works addressed to the Aqueduct Commissioners, dated October 21, 1889, transmitting six similar property maps for said dam.

Third—Resolution adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners on October 23, 1889, approving and adopting said property maps.

Fourth—Letter addressed by the Counsel to the Corporation to the Secretary of the Aqueduct Commissioners, dated December 24, 1889, notifying the Commissioners of the filing of said property maps in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on November 14, 1889.

Fifth—Advertisement now appearing in the New York "World" with reference to acquiring lands for said reservoir.

Carried.

The Secretary then called the President's attention to the fact that the by-laws provide that at the first stated meeting of the Commissioners in January a President and Vice-President shall be elected by the Commissioners, and that this being the first stated meeting, it was the duty of the Commissioners to elect such officers.

Commissioner Scott then moved that the Commissioners proceed to the election of a President, Vice-President and Secretary for the ensuing year, which motion was carried.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the Secretary, John C. Sheehan, was elected teller.

A ballot was then taken, which showed that four votes had been cast for James C. Duane for

President, and that five votes had been cast for John J. Tucker for Vice-President, and that five votes had been cast for John C. Sheehan for Secretary.

James C. Duane was then declared President, John J. Tucker Vice-President, and John C. Sheehan Secretary, of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1890.

To the Supervisor of the City Record :

SIR—Pursuant to chapter 226, Laws of 1889, I herewith transmit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York for the week ending January 17, 1890 :

Appointed on Probation.

| NAME. | RESIDENCE. | OCCUPATION. |
|--------------------------|--|---------------|
| William D. Tabell..... | 222 East Thirty-third street..... | Clerk. |
| Peter H. McHugh..... | 101 East One Hundred and Fifth street..... | " |
| Luke F. Gordon..... | 411 East Seventy-second street..... | Stone-cutter. |
| John J. Crowley..... | 135 Lewis street..... | Driver. |
| Frederick B. Miller..... | 201 Prince street..... | " |
| George Smith..... | 230 East Twenty-second street..... | " |
| William Wiedersheim..... | 516 West Fifty-second street..... | Varnisher. |

Applicants for Appointment.

| NAME. | RESIDENCE. | OCCUPATION. | RESULT. |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Michael J. Galvin..... | 415 Pearl street..... | Car-conductor..... | Rejected. |
| John J. Hefferan..... | 345 Water street..... | Agent..... | " |
| Edwin V. Hoagland..... | 18 Coenties Slip..... | Porter..... | Passed. |
| John Wolf, Jr..... | 426 Hudson street..... | Clerk..... | " |
| William F. Carey..... | 7 West Fifteenth street..... | Driver..... | Rejected. |
| William F. Mullins..... | 50 Madison street..... | "..... | " |
| August J. Feigel..... | 16 Vandam street..... | "..... | Passed. |
| De Forest Fredenburg..... | 357 West Eleventh street..... | Machinist..... | " |
| Henry Baker..... | 45 Rivington street..... | Porter..... | " |
| John Hanlon..... | 782 Eagle avenue..... | Leather-cutter..... | Rejected. |
| Thomas O'Malley..... | 136 West Fifty-second street..... | Driver..... | " |
| John Sterger..... | 666 Ninth avenue..... | "..... | " |
| James P. Morrison..... | Riverdale, N. Y. C..... | "..... | Passed. |
| Reuben C. Harvey..... | 757 Greenwich street..... | Car-conductor..... | " |
| William H. Rooney..... | 10 Mangin street..... | Driver..... | Rejected. |
| Early B. McCullen..... | 221 West Forty-sixth..... | Milkman..... | " |
| William T. Read..... | 61 Third avenue..... | Plumber..... | " |
| Edmond L. Pollock..... | 272 West Thirty-fourth street..... | Housesmith..... | " |
| George W. Shields..... | 97 Charlton street..... | Driver..... | " |
| Harry Johnson..... | 26 Charlton street..... | Boatman..... | Passed. |
| Albert D. Paulding..... | 449 West Forty-eighth street..... | Salesman..... | " |
| James F. Burns..... | 72 West Ninety-ninth street..... | Watchman..... | " |
| Wilbur Matthews..... | 322 West Eleventh street..... | Oysterman..... | " |

Respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 30, 1889, TO JANUARY 4, 1890.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 28, 1889 : Males, 42 ; females, 8. On file.

List of prisoners to be discharged from January 5 to 11, 1890. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 22 patients admitted, 11 discharged and 2 that have died during week ending December 28, 1889. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 12 patients admitted, 7 discharged and 6 that have died during week ending December 28, 1889. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 28, 1889, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to December 28, 1889. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 28, 1889, \$180. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 28, 1889, \$336. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 28, 1889. On file.

From Storekeeper—Rejecting cheese, canned peaches, butter, coffee, furnished under contracts, they being inferior to samples. Approved.

Contracts Awarded.

Martin Engel—Poultry, 1890 : 30,000 pounds turkeys, at 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound ; 2,000 pounds ducks, at 11 cents per pound ; 100 pounds geese, at 4 cents per pound ; 60,000 pounds chickens, at 7 cents per pound.

David P. Arnold—Meats, 1890 : 2,400,000 pounds chucks, at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound ; 65,000 pounds extra diet beef, at 8 cents per pound ; 500,000 pounds mutton, pieces, at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound ; 125,000 pounds roast beef, at 10 cents per pound ; 470,000 pounds roast beef for insane, at 9 cents per pound ; 65,000 pounds steaks, at 10 cents per pound ; 70,000 pounds of corn beef, at 8 cents per pound ; 100,000 pounds mutton, at 11 cents per pound ; 15,000 pounds pork, at 12 cents per pound ; 50,000 pounds veal, at 12 cents per pound ; 135,000 pounds salt beef, at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound.

George W. Winants—2,000 tons of coal for out-door poor at \$4.34 per ton.

Appointed.

1889.
From Dec. 27. John D. Landers, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 30. Mary A. Murphy, Margaret Flanagan, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum each.

From Dec. 30. Mary Burns, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
 " 31. John H. King, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
 " 31. Lawrence McDonald, Orderly, Homeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$228 per annum.
 " 31. Kate Fitzgerald, Cook, Homeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.

1890.
 From Jan. 2. Gustave Fox, Baker, Branch Workhouse. Salary, \$120 per annum.
 " 2. Timothy Carroll, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
 " 3. August Heineman, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.

Reappointed.

1889.
 Dec. 24. Paul F. Corn, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
 " 29. Kate Lenigan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.

Appointed Temporary.

1890.
 Jan. 3. Helen A. Jamison, Assistant Matron, Penitentiary. Salary, \$300 per annum.
 " 4. Rosanna C. Fitzgerald, Assistant Matron, City Prisons, Salary, \$450 per annum.

Transferred.

" 2. Samuel G. Graft, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, to steamboats, as Deck-hand. Salary increased from \$300 to \$360 per annum.
 " 3. Maggie Morris, Assistant Nurse, to Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary increased from \$120 to \$192 per annum.
 " 4. W. D. Brennan, Clerk, Infants' Hospital, to Janitor, Industrial School. Salary increased from \$120 to \$300 per annum.

Resigned.

1889.
 Dec. 27. Patrick Lilly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.
 " 27. James Conroy, Boatman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
 " 28. Bridget Ryan, Domestic, Charity Hospital.
 " 28. John J. Bergin, Plumber, Branch Workhouse.
 " 28. Annie Slattery, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

Dec. 31. Hope Winans, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
 " 31. William Weible, Baker, Branch Workhouse.
 " 31. John D. Edwards, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
 " 31. Elizabeth Duggan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

Dismissed.

Dec. 30. A. C. Coquillard, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
 " 30. William Dwyer, Martin Ryan, Firemen, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.
 " 30. Maurice Levy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.

1890.
 Jan. 4. James O'Brien, Night Guard, Store House.

Died.

Jan. 2. Sarah A. McAuliffe, Assistant Matron, City Prison.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, January 9, 1890.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of this Department for the week ending December 29, 1889:

Streets Swept.

| | Miles |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| By Department forces | 923.190 |
| By contract, lower Broadway | 15.000 |
| Total | 938.190 |

Material Collected.

| | Ashes and Garbage. | Street Sweepings. | Total Loads. |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| By Department forces | 19,930 | 8,898 | 28,828 |
| By contract— Lower Broadway | | 100 | 100 |
| On permit— Bureau of Markets | 173 | | 173 |
| Departments of Public Works and Parks | | 199 | 199 |
| Manufacturers (boiler ashes, etc.) | 3,181 | | 3,181 |
| Totals | 23,284 | 9,197 | 32,481 |

Final Disposition of Material.

| | Loads. |
|--|--------|
| At sea and behind bulkheads— 34 dumpers at sea | 16,695 |
| 12 deck scows at Newark Bay | 4,710 |
| 2 deck scows at Guttenburg | 874 |
| 1 deck scow at Newtown Creek | 314 |
| 1 deck scow at Fort Lee | 503 |
| 13 deck scows at Jersey City | 5,991 |
| In lots for filling-in, etc.— At One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and North river | 670 |
| At One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue | 1,075 |
| At various places | 670 |
| Total disposition | 29,087 |
| Total disposition | 31,502 |

Appointments.

Rocco Figinolo, Laborer, Eighth Precinct.
 Martin Cox, Hired Cart, Seventh Precinct.
 Nicolo Magliaro, Laborer, First Precinct.
 Vincenzo Cavallo, Laborer, Eighteenth Precinct.
 Giacomo Marre, Laborer, Eighteenth Precinct.
 William Rennert, Department Cart Driver.
 William Carroll, Department Cart Driver.
 Roger Carey, Department Cart Driver.
 Thomas Hastings, Department Cart Driver.
 Joseph Callahan, Department Cart Driver.
 Frank Walker, Department Cart Driver.
 Martin Feeney, Department Cart Driver.
 Thomas McGann, Department Cart Driver.
 William Hughes, Department Cart Driver.
 William Killalea, Department Cart Driver.
 James Smith, Department Cart Driver.
 Michael Moore, Department Cart Driver.
 Christopher Ward, Department Cart Driver.
 Jeremiah Shea, Hired Cart, Eighteenth Precinct.
 Daniel Regan, Department Cart Driver.
 Charles Johnson, Department Cart Driver.
 John Roth, Department Cart Driver.
 Michael Mahoney, Laborer, Eighth Precinct.
 Pasquale Cordasco, Laborer, Thirteenth Precinct.

* Includes 979 loads of material previously left on scows.

Patrick Ford, Laborer, Thirteenth Precinct.
 Michele Mastroloberto, Laborer, Twentieth Precinct.
 Guiseppe Cuircio, Laborer, Twentieth Precinct.
 Christopher Bonny, Hired Cart, Twenty-third Precinct.
 Charles McGee, Hired Cart, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 Daniel Carman, Hired Cart, Twenty-first Precinct.
 Joseph Donlin, Hired Cart, Twenty-first Precinct.
 William Coughlin, Hired Cart, Eighteenth Precinct.
 John Duck, Hired Cart, Seventh Precinct.
 Edward Smith, Department Cart Driver.
 Daniel Tobin, Department Cart Driver.
 James Cornick, Department Cart Driver.
 John Kernan, Department Cart Driver.
 Michael Ryan, Department Cart Driver.
 John Keating, Laborer, Fourth Precinct.
 Michael Reilly, Hired Cart, Twenty-second Precinct.
 John Sweeney, Hired Cart, Thirty-third Precinct.
 Daniel Rock, Hired Cart, Twenty-third Precinct.
 Michael Bowen, Hired Cart, Twenty-second Precinct.
 John F. Leyden, Temporary Deck-hand, "Dassori."
 William Leyden, Temporary Deck-hand, "Dassori."
 Edward King, Department Cart Driver.
 John Horan, Department Cart Driver.
 Denis Tobin, Department Cart Driver.
 Edward Nolan, Laborer, Thirtieth Precinct.
 Raffaele Martine, Laborer, Thirteenth Precinct.
 Patrici Gormley, Laborer, Twenty-third Precinct.
 Tomaso Pugliese, Laborer, Twentieth Precinct.
 John Beck, Laborer, Thirty-third Precinct.
 James Gilmour, Laborer, Thirty-third Precinct.
 William Meehan, Laborer, Thirty-third Precinct.
 Thomas S. Healy, Assistant Foreman, Twenty-second Precinct.
 Daniel McCullough, Assistant Foreman, Twentieth Precinct.
 Daniel J. McCrystal, Assistant Foreman, Sixth Precinct.
 James Daly, Assistant Foreman, Fourth Precinct.
 Thomas M. Dillon, Assistant Dump Inspector at Jackson street.
 James Garty, Assistant Dump Inspector at Thirty-seventh street, North river.
 John M. McCarthy, Assistant Dump Inspector at Forty-sixth street, East river.
 Joseph Rice, Assistant Dump Inspector at Jackson street.
 Paul C. Haering, Assistant Dump Inspector at Forty-seventh street, North river.
 Joseph Lafon, Assistant Dump Inspector at Lincoln avenue, Harlem.
 Timothy Rafferty, Hired Cart, Twentieth Precinct.
 Nicholas Wheeler, Hired Cart, Nineteenth Precinct.
 Thomas Morris, Hired Cart, Twenty-third Precinct.

Removals.

William Bader, Department Cart Driver.
 Charles Cottrell, Department Cart Driver.
 Dominico Casella, Department Cart Driver.
 P. Donohue, Department Cart Driver.
 H. Darragh, Department Cart Driver.
 C. Frabasilio, Department Cart Driver.
 Frank Flood, Department Cart Driver.
 John Lyons, Department Cart Driver.
 Lobe Mastriss, Department Cart Driver.
 P. McEntee, Department Cart Driver.
 G. Paccarelli, Department Cart Driver.
 C. McGuinness, Department Cart Driver (deceased).
 John Scanlan, Laborer, First Precinct.
 John O'Neill, Laborer, First Precinct.
 N. Zipoli, Laborer, First Precinct.
 E. Quigley, Laborer, Second Precinct.
 J. Riordan, Laborer, Second Precinct.
 P. Noonan, Laborer, Second Precinct.
 James Davis, Laborer, Eighth Precinct.
 Martin Kelly, Laborer, Fourteenth Precinct.
 Hugh Reilly, Laborer, Fourteenth Precinct.
 E. Fitzgerald, Laborer, Nineteenth Precinct.
 Thomas Lyons, Laborer, Twentieth Precinct.
 James Owens, Laborer, Twenty-first Precinct.
 William Murphy, Laborer, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 John O'Brien, Laborer, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 Joseph Burnett, Laborer, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 William Moore, Laborer, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 J. B. Cunio, Laborer, Thirtieth Precinct.
 Hayward & Duffy, Hired Cart, First Precinct.
 Hayward & Duffy, Hired Cart, First Precinct.
 Louis Gordon, Hired Cart, First Precinct.
 Bernard Friel, Hired Cart, Eleventh Precinct.
 James Flood, Hired Cart, Twenty-second Precinct.
 James Flood, Hired Cart, Twenty-second Precinct.
 James Flood, Hired Cart, Twenty-second Precinct.
 Terence McGowan, Hired Cart, Twenty-second Precinct.

Transfer.

John Smith, Assistant Dump Inspector at Lincoln avenue to Eightieth street, East river.

Resigned.

L. Bonney, Hired Cart, Twenty-third Precinct.

Bills Audited.

—and transmitted to Finance Department:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Schedule No. 93— | |
| Bucki & Co., C. L., lumber | \$226 43 |
| Dillon, James, hired horses | 585 00 |
| Drummond, M. J., supplies | 161 01 |
| Fay, Michael, unloading scows | 595 00 |
| Fitzpatrick, James, feed | 579 94 |
| Hayward & Duffy, three horses | 720 00 |
| Hayward & Duffy, four horses | 850 00 |
| Heipershausen Brothers, owners propeller "Three Brothers," extra towing | 319 00 |
| Hopkins & Rossell, oils | 271 69 |
| Moran, Michael, extra towing | 615 00 |
| Ross & Sanford, unloading scows | 425 00 |
| Scott, J. & W., ice | 2 14 |
| Shanley, B. M. & J. F., final disposition | 724 77 |
| Shanley, B. M. & J. F., final disposition | 750 52 |
| Total | \$6,825 50 |

—chargeable to appropriation for 1889, as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| "New Stock" | \$1,570 00 |
| "Sweeping" | 364 36 |
| "Carting" | 1,009 23 |
| "Final Disposition" | 3,819 77 |
| "Snow and Ice" | 60 00 |
| "Rentals and Contingencies" | 2 14 |
| Total | \$6,825 50 |

Schedule No. 94—

| | |
|---|------------|
| Dahlman, I. H., hired horses | \$437 00 |
| Early & Co., John, rope and brooms | 422 09 |
| Hayward & Duffy, four horses | 897 50 |
| Hayward & Duffy, four horses | 820 00 |
| Orth, G. A., gasfitting, etc. | 44 31 |
| Starke, Adolph, spikes | 18 00 |
| Shanley, B. M. & J. F., final disposition | 594 11 |
| Shanley, B. M. & J. F., final disposition | 692 85 |
| Walsh, Jr., John F., repairs to scow No. 40 | 338 66 |
| Total | \$4,264 52 |

—chargeable to appropriation for 1889, as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| "New Stock"..... | \$1,717 50 |
| "Sweeping"..... | 179 77 |
| "Carting"..... | 278 29 |
| "Final Disposition"..... | 2,047 71 |
| "Snow and Ice"..... | 41 25 |

Total.....\$4,264 52

Schedule No. 95—

Timmerman, J. H., City Paymaster, pay-rolls, Commissioner, Clerks, etc., for month of December, 1889.....\$3,182 40

—chargeable to appropriation for 1889, as follows:

"Administration".....\$3,182 40

Public Moneys Collected

—and transmitted to City Chamberlain:

For trimming scows.....\$1,101 00

WILLIAM ROBBINS,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the name of Charles F. Griffin, who was recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, be corrected so as to read Charles H. Griffin.

Resolved, That the name of Robert A. Johnston, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Robert A. Johnston.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 6, 1890, 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the vacant lot No. 1078 Madison avenue be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 6, 1890, 10 o'clock A. M.

Approved by the Mayor, January 10, 1890.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixteenth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be repaved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that the present crosswalks within that space be relaid, using the present bridge-stones where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and using new bridge-stones in place of defective stones, under the provisions of chapter 449, Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 6, 1890, 10 o'clock A. M.

Approved by the Mayor, January 10, 1890.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Twentieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be repaved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that the present crosswalks within that space be relaid, using the present bridge-stones where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and using new bridge-stones in place of defective stones, under the provisions of chapter 449, Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1890.

At a stated meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, held 15th instant, the salary of John Martine, a Deputy Tax Commissioner, was fixed at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to date from 1st instant, and the salary of Lloyd R. Hubbs, Office Boy, was fixed at the rate of \$820 per annum, to date from 1st instant.

By order of the Board,
FLOYD T. SMITH,
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 the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 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. FTELEV, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES H. FARRELL, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH RILEY, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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. KEESSE, 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.

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

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES DALY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

HORACE LOOMIS, Commissioner; WILLIAM ROBBINS, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER MEAKIM, President; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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; THOMAS COSTIGAN, 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. SCHULTZE, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HULL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20.

SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Equity Term, Room No. 30.

Chambers, Room No. 33.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

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.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, 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 9½ 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.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, DANIEL F. McMAHON, EDW. HOGAN, JOHN COCHRANE, CHARLES N. TANTOR.

GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tomb, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 65 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, January 14, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, January 22, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 16, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING AN earth and masonry dam for Reservoir "M," on the Titicaca river, near Purdy's Station, in the Town of North Salem, Westchester County, New York, with gate-house and other appurtenances, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on February 5, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Blank forms of contract and specifications therefor, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

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

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, January 11, 1890.

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. Friday, January 24, 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 estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The work is to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) 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 is 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
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HENRY D. PURROY,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1890.

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. Friday, January 24, 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 ninety (90) 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 is 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 accom-

panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same; that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZERKUNGBUILDING,
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1889, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1890, until the first day of May, 1890.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Application for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
THOMAS L. FEINER,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1889.

NOTICE.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1890,

at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, of the following-named piers and bulkheads, for a term of 5 years, from February 1, 1890, to wit:

On the North River.

Lot 1. Pier at West Sixteenth street.

On the East River.

Lot 2. One undivided ninth part of Pier 42.

Lot 3. Bulkhead at Twentieth street.

On the Harlem River.

Lot 4. The Pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

Lot 5. The Bulkhead, about 60 feet in length, across the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, the same being about 190 feet distant easterly from Madison avenue.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The up-set price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the Auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do (excepting Lot No. 2, where the lessee must do all the dredging that may be required).

The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting, to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser

being engaged in the business of steam transportation and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The Auctioneer's fees (\$50) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

Dated NEW YORK, December 28, 1889.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1890.

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 offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, January 29, 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, FINIALS, 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, FRAMEWORK, 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 to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The 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 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.

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 "Tutus 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, 307 and 33-100 feet; thence south 82 degrees 27 minutes east, 612 and 80-100 feet; thence north 5 degrees 15 minutes east, 590 and 96-100 feet; thence north 88 degrees 15 minutes east, 900 and 36-100 feet; thence south 89 degrees 37 minutes east, 145 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 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 89-100 feet; thence south 4 degrees 13 minutes west, 330 and 75-100 feet; thence south 86 degrees 20 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 30 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 54 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, 1,082 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF CROTON WATER STOCK, PAYABLE ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 1890.

THE HOLDERS OF CROTON WATER STOCK of the City of New York, payable on and after February 1, 1890, are hereby notified that said stock will be paid on presentation at the office of the Comptroller on that day, and that interest thereon will cease thereafter.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
Dated January 14, 1890.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 2, 1890.

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.:

Bowery, laying a crosswalk, from No. 192 to No. 199. Fifty-seventh street flagging and reflagging, on the north side, east of Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street paving, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, with trap-block pavement.

East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from north Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

Edgemoor avenue regulating, grading, curbing and flagging from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 13, 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 March 3, 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 cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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.

Eighty-sixth street, 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.

Eighty-sixth street paving, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth 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 1, 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 cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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 said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between 11 - 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 cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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 Eighty-fifth 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 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 recubing 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 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 Drive).

Receiving-basin on northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Seventh avenue.

Receiving-basin on northeast corner of One Hundred and Second street and Tenth avenue.

Receiving-basin on northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Madison avenue.

Receiving-basin on northeast corner of Fifty-fourth street and Second avenue.

Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Edgemoor road.

Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, connecting with the present sewer

in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, east of Tenth avenue.

Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

Flagging, reflagging, curbing and recurling Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

Paving Manhattan avenue, from Morningside avenue, near One Hundred and Thirtieth street to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Forty-third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

Sewer in Seventy-seventh street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

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.

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

One Hundred and Thirtieth street paving with trap-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 recurling, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-ninth street.

Seventy-seventh street, south side, flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling, 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 street 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 street 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 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 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.

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 1889, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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 Joormen 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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 21, 1890, at 4 o'clock P. M.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, January 14, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

HORACE LOOMIS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 371, LAWS OF 1887.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until the 12th day of February, 1890, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or a majority of them, and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, 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 thereupon the work shall be readvertised

and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N. B.—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.

Bidders are required to state, in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, or 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. 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 making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 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 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 a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to the approval of the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications hereunto annexed, and the plans and drawings therein mentioned, which can be seen at the office of Thom, Wilson & Schaarschmidt, No. 1267 Broadway; said specifications, plans and drawings form part of these proposals.

The entire work is to be completed within 500 days after notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

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, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at one hundred (100) dollars per day.

Notwithstanding the above, the bids will be received as follows:

1. Bids for the entire work as per combined specifications.

2. Bids for all works included in the specification of the Mason Work.

3. Bids for all works included in the specification of the Iron Work.

4. Bids for all works included in the specification of the Carpenter and Joiner Work.

5. Bids for all works included in the specification of the Plumbing, Drainage and Gas-fitting.

Bidders must state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the whole work on which they may bid, complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the specification and form of agreement hereunto annexed, included within the portion for which the bid is made.

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 the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer 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 and give the proper security within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. of the amount bid for the entire work or for any portion thereof, as hereinabove specified.

The right is reserved by the Commissioners to reject all bids if they shall deem it for the interests of the Corporation so to do.

Blank forms of estimates or proposals, and the form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained on application at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

NEW YORK, January 10, 1890.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder;

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller;

RICHARD CROKER, Chamberlain;

WALTON STORM, Chairman, Committee on Finance,

Board of Aldermen.

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 have not been heretofore acquired to that part of WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Webster to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road 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 fourteenth day of February, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fourteenth day of February, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twelfth day of February, 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 Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; easterly by the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from St. Ann's avenue to College avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from College avenue to Railroad avenue, East; and westerly by the easterly line 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 twenty-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 31, 1889.

ROBERT E. DEYO, Chairman,

MOSES HERRMAN, Commissioners,

HENRY G. CASSIDY,

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works 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 certain pieces or parcels of land and the title thereto, wherever the same have not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to chapter 423 of the Laws of 1883, being a strip of land twenty feet in width and extending in an easterly direction from the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1890, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard

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 fifteenth day of February, 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 Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Anthony to Vanderbilt avenue, East, the centre line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Vanderbilt avenue east to Third avenue, and the prolongation easterly of the centre line of said blocks between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to its intersection with a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly side of Third avenue; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly side of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from a point 100 feet east of Third avenue to Webster avenue and the prolongation westerly of the centre line of said blocks to its intersection with a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly from, the westerly side of Webster avenue, and westerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly from, the westerly side of Webster avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the third day of March, 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, January 3, 1890.

LEONARD J. LANGBEIN, Chairman,

WILLIAM J. LACEY, Commissioners,

HIRAM D. INGERSOLL,

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 have not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue, East, to St. Ann's 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 fourteenth day of February, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fourteenth day of February, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twelfth day of February, 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 Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; easterly by the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from St. Ann's avenue to College avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from College avenue to Railroad avenue, East; and westerly by the easterly line 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 twenty-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 31, 1889.

ROBERT E. DEYO, Chairman,

MOSES HERRMAN, Commissioners,

HENRY G. CASSIDY,

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and

thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain pieces or parcels of land and the title thereto, wherever the same have not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public, for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, being a strip of land twenty feet in width, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, and extending in an easterly direction from the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the westerly line of Edgecombe road; thence easterly in a line radial to the curve of said road, and deflecting to the left from the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street produced, 30 degrees and 9 minutes, distance 100 feet, to the easterly line of Edgecombe road; thence northeasterly and deflecting from the radial line of said curve to the left 51 degrees 41 minutes and 30 seconds, distance 92 3/4 feet; thence deflecting to the right 38 degrees 43 minutes and 20 seconds, distance 275 7/10 feet, passing through the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct; thence deflecting to the right 31 degrees and 8 minutes, distance 134 8/10 feet; thence deflecting to the left 21 degrees and 5 minutes (said direction being at right angle to Tenth avenue), distance 206 86/100 feet to the United States channel or bulkhead line, Harlem river, passing through the exterior street as established by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, and shown upon a map dated August 21, 1887; thence northerly along said United States channel or bulkhead-line, distance 20 7/10 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the last but one mentioned direction, and at right angle to Tenth avenue, distance 201 64/100 feet; thence deflecting to the right 21 degrees and 5 minutes, distance 135 92/100 feet; thence deflecting to the left 21 degrees and 8 minutes, distance 287 91/100 feet, passing through the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct; thence deflecting to the left 38 degrees 43 minutes and 20 seconds, distance 88 97/100 feet; thence deflecting to the right 51 degrees 41 minutes and 30 seconds—said direction being parallel and distant 20 feet northerly from the first course given on the radial line of the Edgecombe road, distance 90 10/100 feet to the westerly line of Edgecombe road; thence southerly along said line 20 1/100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The said land to be taken for drainage purposes to be a strip of land 20 feet in width between the westerly line of Edgecombe road at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and the United States channel or bulkhead-line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, December 21, 1889.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to the westerly side of the Boulevard in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 23d day of January, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Thirty-second street, extending from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to the westerly side of the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Twelfth avenue, distant 109 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said line, distant 775 feet to the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line distant 60 feet; thence westerly, distant 775 feet, to the easterly line of the Twelfth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distant 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard.

Dated New York, December 21, 1889.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to St. Ann's 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, in the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers of said court, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of William H. Clark, who has resigned.

Dated New York, December 23, 1889.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to St. Ann's 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 sixth day of February, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said sixth day of February, 1890, 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 seventh day of February, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to St. Ann's avenue; easterly by the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the westerly limit of the area of assessment as hereinafter described, and westerly by a line drawn at right angles with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and extending from the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth 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 twenty-first day of February, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that thereafter, 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 27, 1889.

JNO. P. REED, Chairman,
CHARLES H. LOVETT,
C. C. CLARKE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 23d day of January, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Railroad Avenue, West, extending from Morris avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, in 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, where the western line of the right of way of the New York and Harlem Railroad intersects the same.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 56.19 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 62° 51' 20" to the left for 1,013.03 feet.
3d. Thence westerly deflecting 62° 51' 20" to the right for 20.74 feet.
4th. Thence southerly deflecting 90° to the left for 150.05 feet.
5th. Thence northeasterly for 1,181.65 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the north line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, where the western line of the right of way of the New York and Harlem Railroad intersects the same.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 56.19 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 117° 08' 40" to the right for 1,545.0 feet.
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 63° 13' 53" to the right for 56.0 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 1,544.61 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, December 21, 1889.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 23d day of January, 1890, at the opening of the Court on

that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Undercliff Avenue, extending from the Twenty-third Ward line to Sedgwick Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the Twenty-third Ward line with the eastern line of Sedgwick Avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Sedgwick Avenue for 488.32 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 94° 39' 34" to the right for 8.17 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 73° 37' 39" to the left for 537.74 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 12° 04' 59" to the left for 485.44 feet to the lands acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street.
5th. Thence southeasterly, along the southern line of said approach for 60 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° 13' 20" to the right for 497.02 feet.
7th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 12° 04' 59" to the right for 646.33 feet.
8th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 9° 18' 49" to the left for 217.34 feet.
9th. Thence southerly, deflecting 26° 51' 07" to the left for 143.08 feet to the Twenty-third Ward line.
10th. Thence westerly along the Twenty-third Ward line for 58.44 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the eastern approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distant 293.16 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Sedgwick Avenue with said northern line:

1st. Thence easterly along said northern line for 60.86 feet.
2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 99° 39' 22" to the left for 815.20 feet.
3d. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 1,600 feet for 299.45 feet.
4th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,862.77 feet.
5th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 200 feet, for 116.43 feet to the eastern line of Sedgwick Avenue.
6th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Sedgwick Avenue for 194.37 feet.
7th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the left for 16.67 feet.
8th. Thence southerly, deflecting 56° 38' 47" to the right for 1,801.21 feet.
9th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 1,600 feet for 3 1/8 feet.
10th. Thence southerly for 804.99 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, December 21, 1889.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 23d day of January, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, extending from Jerome Avenue to Tremont Avenue, and from Carter Avenue to Third Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome Avenue, distant 1,251.82 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome Avenue and the southern line of Tremont Avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Jerome Avenue for 61.79 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 103° 49' 16" to the left for 1,427.39 feet.
3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 1° 57' 10" to the left for 88.76 feet.
4th. Thence easterly, deflecting 4° 43' 26" to the left for 669.05 feet.
5th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 36° 07' 55" to the left for 70.74 feet.
6th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 8° 00' 50" to the right for 378.91 feet.
7th. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left along the land described in the opening of Tremont Avenue for 47.47 feet.
8th. Thence northeasterly, along the land described in the opening of Tremont Avenue on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 115.0 feet for 23.04 feet.
9th. Thence southwesterly, on a line forming an angle of 77° 55' 40" with the radius of the preceding course, drawn through its eastern extremity for 373.13 feet.
10th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 2° 53' 53" to the left for 75.82 feet.
11th. Thence westerly, deflecting 31° 00' 58" to the right for 665.44 feet.
12th. Thence westerly, deflecting 4° 13' 02" to the right for 80.07 feet.
13th. Thence westerly for 1,421.34 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point on the western line of Webster Avenue, distant 253.38 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont Avenue with the western line of Webster Avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster Avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 04' 22" to the right for 110.17 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 89° 57' 09" to the right for 60 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 110.15 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Webster Avenue, distant 257.0 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont Avenue with the eastern line of Webster Avenue.

1st. Thence southerly, along the eastern line of Webster Avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 89° 55' 38" to the left for 338.22 feet.
3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° 00' 27" to the left for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 338.22 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point on the western line of Third Avenue, distant 433.33 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont Avenue with the western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Third Avenue for 60.04 feet.
2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 92° 12' 19" to the right for 886.70 feet.
3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 89° 59' 33" to the right for 60 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 884.40 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, December 21, 1889.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not named by proper authority), extending from Tenth Avenue to Eleventh Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 23d day of January, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, extending from Tenth Avenue to Eleventh Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth Avenue, said point being distant 176.66 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street, thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 800 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue, thence southerly along said line 13.28 feet to the easterly line of Kingsbridge Road, thence southerly along said line, distance 49.66 feet, thence easterly, distance 785.66 feet, to Tenth Avenue, thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth Avenue and Kingsbridge Road and Eleventh Avenue.

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

Dated New York, December 21, 1889.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WILLIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Harlem River to the north side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 23d day of January, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Willis Avenue, extending from Harlem River to the north side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of the Southern Boulevard, distant 1,070.06 feet west of the intersection of the southern line of the Southern Boulevard with the western line of Brook Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 100 feet.
2d. Thence southerly, deflecting 89° 58' 00" to the left for 1,551.62 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, whose radius drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course deflects 153° 45' 59" to the left from the southern prolongation of the same, and is 401.30 feet for 105.86 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 1,388.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point on the northern line of Southern Boulevard, distant 1,070.06 feet west of the intersection of the northern line of Southern Boulevard with the western line of Brook Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Southern Boulevard for 100.0 feet.
2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° 02' 00" to the right for 1,240.1 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
3d. Thence easterly, along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 100 feet.
4th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 720 feet.
5th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 50 feet.
6th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 60 feet.
7th. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left for 50 feet.
8th. Thence southerly for 460.05 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.
Beginning at the intersection of the western and southern lines of that portion of Willis avenue (confirmed November 12, 1889).

1st. Thence easterly along the said southern line of Willis avenue for 100 feet.

2d. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 2,340 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

3d. Thence westerly, along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 100 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 2,340 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on a certain map on file in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, December 21, 1889.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Courtland avenue to Elton avenue, and from Brook avenue 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 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 one o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the thirty-first 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 Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Courtland avenue to Third avenue; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Third avenue to Courtland avenue, and westerly by the easterly side of Courtland avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house 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.

Dated New York, December 16, 1889.
ROBT. E. DEYO, Chairman,
MOSES HERRMAN,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
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.

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-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 Highbridge 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 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.

Dated New York, December 14, 1889.
DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman,
FRANCIS RIEDEL,
JOHN J. BRADY,
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.

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 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.

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 24th 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 Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue; easterly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue, and westerly by the easterly line 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 7th 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 12, 1889.
E. B. HART, Chairman,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
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 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.

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-fourth 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-fourth day of January, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3.30 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 twenty-fifth 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 Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Washington avenue; easterly by the westerly side of Washington avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Washington avenue; easterly by the westerly side of Washington avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Washington avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, 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 BLESSIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1890.

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 No. 64 New Bowery—Unknown man, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair and moustache, mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on black overcoat, black coat, vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, brown cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Worth and Mulberry streets, aged about 38 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on black coat, brown coat, gray vest, brown pants, black pants, gray undershirt, white socks, brown canvas laced shoes.

James Sherry, aged 45 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, dark blue coat, black vest, gray pants, gray socks, blue shirt, laced shoes.

Michael Barnes, aged 29 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, vest and pants, gaiters.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Paul Avato, aged 49 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 21, 1890, at 4.30 o'clock p. m.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, January 14, 1890.

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 3123, No. 1. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Seventy-second street and West End avenue.

List 3127, No. 2. Sewer in Sixty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 3138, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 3139, No. 4. Sewer in Ninth avenue, west side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.

List 3140, No. 5. Sewer in Twenty-eighth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

List 3141, No. 6. Sewers in Eighty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenues.

List 3142, No. 7. Sewer in Ninety-second street, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

List 3143, No. 8. Alterations and improvements to sewer in Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 3144, No. 9. Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between the Harlem river and First avenue.

List 3145, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street, between Manhattan and Eighth avenues.

List 3146, No. 11. Extension of sewer in Grand street, between Goerck and Lewis streets.

List 3147, No. 12. Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

List 3148, No. 13. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

List 3149, No. 14. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Twenty-second street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues.

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. South side of Seventy-second street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 4. West side of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fifth street; both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and south side of Eighty-fifth street, extending about 350 feet westerly from Ninth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Seventy-eighth street, from Riverside to West End avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Tenth avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fifth street; and west side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from the Harlem river to First avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Manhattan to Eighth avenue, and east side of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street.

No. 11. North side of Grand street, from Goerck to Lewis street.

No. 12. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.

No. 14. Both sides of Twenty-second street, from Eighth avenue to a point distant about 375 feet westerly, from Tenth avenue and west side of Tenth avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-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 1st day of February, 1890.

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, December 31, 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 3098, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

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 One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Tenth avenue to Public Drive.

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 list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 27th day of January, 1890.

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

List 3114, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding 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 receding 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 receding 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 75 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 Twentieth 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 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. E. 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 3120, No. 1. Sewer in Hamilton place, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

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

No. 1. East side of Hamilton place, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to a point distant about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Fortieth street; west side of Hamilton place, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Fortieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, from Tenth avenue to Hamilton place, and west side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fortieth 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 22d day of January, 1890.

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, December 17, 1889.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1890.

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, January 21, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT-BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAPPING-COCKS AND TAPPING-COCK BOXES.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT-BOXES, CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES AND MANHOLE H. ADS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, BRONX RIVER PARK AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN EIGHTH AVENUE, TRANSVERSE ROAD, FIFTH AVENUE AND NINETY-THIRD STREET.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING AND PUTTING UP A PUMPING ENGINE, FOILERS AND APPURTENANCES, IN THE BUILDING ON NINETY-SEVENTH AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREETS, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 10 and 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 3, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday January 21, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN SECOND AVENUE, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN TWELFTH AVENUE, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN THIRTY-NINTH STREET.

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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.

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THOMAS 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 thereupon 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 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

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:

BAKESIES.—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 | 33 75 |
| 300 | 04 | 36 00 |
| 350 | 03½ | 36 75 |
| 400 | 03½ | 42 00 |
| 500 | 03½ | 52 50 |
| 600 | 03½ | 63 00 |
| 700 | 03½ | 73 50 |
| 800 | 03½ | 82 00 |
| 900 | 03½ | 94 50 |
| 1,000 | 03½ | 105 00 |
| 1,500 | 03 | 135 00 |
| 2,000 | 02½ | 150 00 |
| 2,500 | 02½ | 180 00 |
| 3,000 | 02½ | 225 00 |
| 4,000 | 02½ | 280 00 |
| 4,500 | 02½ | 303 75 |
| 5,000 | 02½ | 333 50 |
| 6,000 | 02 | 360 00 |
| 7,000 | 02 | 420 00 |
| 8,000 | 02 | 480 00 |
| 9,000 | 02 | 540 00 |
| 10,000 | 02 | 600 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, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

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

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

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railway cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be 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, boarding-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, through 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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