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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of January, 1890.
Present—Commissioners MacLean, McClave, Voorhis and Martin.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Roundsman Charles McCann, Fifth Precinct, two days, half pay.
Patrolman John Murphy, First Precinct, three days, half pay.

Reports Referred to the Treasurer to Pay the Amounts Named into the Pension Fund.

Captain Brooks, Thirty-third Precinct—Inclosing \$12, proceeds of sale of manure.
George P. Gott—Inclosing \$1,792, fees for steam-boiler examinations.
Report of Captain Brooks, Thirty-third Precinct, relative to delay in arrival of ambulance in answer to call at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Morris avenue, was ordered on file.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Charles Ohry, at Beethoven Hall, January 18. Fee, \$25.
Charles Dexheimer, at Everett Hall, January 18. Fee, \$25.
Charles W. Whitten, at Mount Morris Hall, January 23. Fee, 10.
John Bender, at Concordia Hall, January 25. Fee, \$25.

Applications Denied.

Patrolman Isaac D. Coleman, Nineteenth Precinct, for advance to second grade.
Mary Pearson, widow of Thomas Pearson, for pension.

Applications for Pensions Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Sarah T. Knox, widow of William J. Knox, late Sergeant.
Idella B. Redgate, widow of Stephen F. Redgate, late Patrolman.
Elizabeth Gaw, widow of John Gaw, late Patrolman.
Anne F. Doyle, widow of Andrew Doyle, late pensioner.
William B. Moore, ex-policeman.
Application of Patrolman Jacob Lambrecht, Twenty-eighth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

A committee of the Building Trade Section, Central Labor Union, appeared before the Board and presented a protest against police interference with the strike at the Progress Club, Sixty-third street and Fifth avenue, which protest was ordered on file.

Communication from the Superintendent, inclosing letter received from the Department of Public Works relative to breakage of public gas-lamps, and report of instructions to force, was ordered on file.

Communication from Charles Yager, Leeds, England, relative to appointment on the Police force, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from C. Oscaryon relative to robbery, was referred to the Superintendent.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 262, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and the Commissioners directed to approve the same, for the following sums of money for the month of January, 1890, being one-twelfth part of the total amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons and uniformed force.....	\$360,482 20
Police Fund—Salaries of clerical force, etc.....	7,520 00
Supplies for Police.....	6,205 45
Police station-houses, alterations, etc.....	2,500 00
Expenses of Detectives, contingent, etc.....	958 33
Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk, Bureau of Elections.....	500 00
Total.....	\$378,165 98

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$25, to enable this Department to pay the following bills:

Frank E. Towle, \$10, for surveying, etc., lots in West Sixty-eighth street.
James E. Serrell, \$15, for surveying, etc., near Thirty-third Precinct Station-house.

Resolved, That the return in the case of John W. Goodwin be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman Thomas Keefe, from Detective Squad to Eighteenth Precinct.
George L. Lewis, from Detective Squad to Fourteenth Precinct.
Henry J. Wingardner, from Detective Squad to Thirtieth Precinct.
Patrick Powers, from Nineteenth Precinct to First Precinct.
Christian Gohl, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Sixth Court.
John H. Weeks, from Sixth Court to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
Michael J. Rein, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
John B. Smith, from Nineteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
John Ryan (No. 1), from First Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
John Callahan, from Thirtieth Precinct, detail at Detective Squad, three days.

Appointed Patrolman.

Edward O'Neill, Twenty-first Precinct.

Resolved, That Henry F. Burke be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

John O'Rourke. Mark Davis.
John H. Markey. John Meyers.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Matthew E. Castellanos, Twenty-second Precinct, January 13, 1890.
John Flood, Twenty-fifth Precinct, January 13, 1890.
Thomas J. Smith, Twenty-seventh Precinct, January 13, 1890.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the President be authorized and directed to appoint Standing Committees as follows, and that the President be ex-officio a member of all such Committees:

Rules and Discipline, two Commissioners.
Repairs and Supplies, two Commissioners.
Pensions, two Commissioners.
Elections, three Commissioners.

Retired Officers—all aye.

Patrolman James G. Howe, Third Precinct, \$600 per year.
James Crowe, Sanitary Company, \$600 per year.

Resolved, That the salaries of Telegraph Employees be and are hereby increased and fixed as follows, provision having been made in the Final Estimate for 1890 for such increase, to take effect January 1, 1890—all aye:

Assistant Superintendent Michael R. Brennan, from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum.
Operator George F. Stevens, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.
George Wylie, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.
Robert L. Ferguson, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.
Edward H. Murphy, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.
Richard Battin, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

Judgments—Dismissals—all aye.

Patrolman Thomas A. Carman, Twenty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John Ryan (No. 1), First Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
Surgeon M. A. McGovern, Third District, violation of rules.
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1890.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In accordance with Civil Service Regulations, I hereby report the following appointments: By the Department of Charities and Correction—

As Attendants on the Insane, on probation:

December 20. Bridget M. Delaney.

December 31. Alice O'Connor.

January 4. William Timmons.

January 8. Felix Gaffney.

January 7. Kate Leonard.

January 7. William Healy was appointed Orderly at Bellevue Hospital.

January 10. Maria M. Wallace, as Nurse at Randall's Island Hospital; character certified to by Otto Risch, No. 208 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn; J. C. MacEvlin, Twenty-first street and Fifth avenue, Brooklyn; D. M. Brown, No. 282 Grand street; S. Whee, No. 271 Grand street.

By the Department of Public Works—

January 9. Patrick Keane, as Measurer; character certified to by J. H. Spellman, No. 109 Park Row; Henry Campbell, No. 47 Vesey street; N. T. Brown, No. 2 Cortlandt street; T. J. Naughton, No. 48 Henry street.

As Patrolmen in the Police Department, on probation—

December 27, 1889. Neal Sullivan, No. 237 Henry street; recommended by George Endres, No. 169 William street; W. N. Parker, No. 15 Broad street; Duncan McGregor, Jr., No. 10 Wall street; George A. Mercer, N. Y. Stock Exchange; H. H. Hart, N. Y. Stock Exchange.

December 27, 1889. Henry Resmeyer, No. 185 West street; recommended by William McCarren, No. 185 West street; E. W. Guindon, No. 220 Duane street; D. H. Mansfield, No. 290 Washington street; Henry W. Cordis, No. 175 Chambers street; C. H. Dodd, No. 272 West street.

December 27, 1889. Thomas F. Gilhooly, No. 65 Barclay street; recommended by Joseph T. Rorke, No. 40 Barclay street; A. Berry, No. 59 Barclay street; Edward Nathan, No. 102 Barclay street; John J. Farrell, No. 6 Park place; L. C. Barrett, No. 102 Barclay street.

December 27, 1889. Joseph Cassidy, No. 1927 Third avenue; recommended by Patrick Sharkey, No. 351 Second avenue; Patrick Carroll, No. 309 First avenue; Patrick Flanagan, No. 309 First avenue; William F. Mulvaney, No. 432 West Fifty-third street; Henry Cleary, No. 357 West Forty-sixth street.

December 27, 1889. Thomas Mead, No. 614 Second avenue; recommended by Isaac Bennett, No. 614 Second avenue; Patrick Campion, No. 614 Second avenue; John A. Talmon, No. 615 Second avenue; Bernard Wronski, No. 610 Second avenue; John H. Anderson, No. 616 Second avenue.

December 27, 1889. William E. Boyle, No. 249 East Fiftieth street; recommended by William H. Farmer, No. 63 Beekman street; Richard Deeves, No. 66 West Eighty-third street; Peter Relyea, No. 3 Willett street; Francis Coan, No. 72 Columbia street; F. Germann, No. 131 Broome street.

December 27, 1889. Michael J. Sullivan, No. 200 West Fiftieth street; recommended by D. F. Cunningham, No. 2134 Third avenue; G. W. Bechtold, No. 1694 Third avenue; Jacob S. Traub, No. 1698 Third avenue; J. A. McCray, No. 200 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; John Mahoney, No. 182 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

January 3, 1890. Joseph Devlin, No. 87 Barrow street; recommended by John T. Ryan, No. 87 Barrow street; John T. Carroll, No. 84 Washington place; Peter Higgins, No. 423 Hudson street; Edward J. Donohoe, No. 301 Hudson street; Henry C. Burdett, No. 85 Barrow street.

January 3, 1890. Henry Warner, No. 120 East Forty-third street; recommended by Joseph J. Keenan, No. 437 Lexington avenue; James F. Murphy, No. 688 Third avenue; Hartley Hays, No. 722 Third avenue; Jacob A. Gee, No. 205 East Forty-second street; Herman Intemann, No. 690 Third avenue.

January 7, 1890. Henry Scherb, No. 2233 Second avenue; recommended by Richard Kelly, No. 3 East Seventy-third street; Leroy B. Crane, No. 164 East Ninety-fourth street; John Lally, No. 2361 Second avenue; James B. Brewster, No. 145 East Twenty-fifth street; S. C. Croft, Third avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

January 7, 1890. George Smith, No. 230 East Twenty-second street; recommended by John Mullane, No. 233 East Twenty-second street; John H. W. Killeen, No. 303 Third avenue; John Banks, No. 304 East Twenty-first street; Samuel Murray, No. 159 East Twenty-fourth street; John T. Downing, No. 285 Third avenue.

January 10, 1890. Frederick B. Miller, No. 180 Prince street; recommended by Frank J. Carroll, No. 4 Macdougall street; J. J. Trimble, No. 222 West Eighteenth street; C. J. Platts, No. 14 Charlton street; J. J. Wilson, No. 359 Broadway; A. Vanderbilt, No. 435 West Fifty-first street.

January 10, 1890. Luke F. Gordon, No. 411 East Seventy-second street; recommended by Patrick Walsh, No. 433 East Seventy-first street; James Hughes, No. 1275 First avenue; J. W. Flynn, M. D., No. 146 East Seventy-fourth street; Patrick J. Mooney, No. 403 East Seventy-fourth street; Joel J. Mandelbaum, No. 1351 First avenue.

January 10, 1890. William D. Tarbell, No. 222 East Thirty-third street; recommended by Liedrich Bronlebe, No. 171 West Broadway; G. F. Leungene, No. 23 Clinton place; Philip J. Maguire, M. D., No. 218 East Thirty-fifth street; G. Brunnenan, No. 573 Eighth avenue; J. J. McClusker, No. 252 Greenwich street.

January 10, 1890. Peter H. McHugh, No. 334 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; recommended by John Falvey, No. 358 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; Morris Friedman, No. 4 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; Charles P. Everett, No. 434 East One Hundred and Twentieth street; John Lally, No. 2361 Second avenue; Brian P. Hughes, No. 180 Willis avenue.

January 10, 1890. William Wiedersheim, No. 516 West Fifty-second street; recommended by Bernard Karsch, No. 635 Eighth avenue; David H. Henderson, No. 511 West Forty-ninth street; Frank Reiner, No. 320 West Fortieth street; George W. Buskirk, No. 1324 Broadway; Adam Blum, No. 730 Eleventh avenue.

January 10, 1890. John J. Crowley, No. 135 Lewis street; recommended by George B. Whately, No. 139 Lewis street; James Hilliard, No. 324 East Fourth street; Robert Dwyer, No. 134 Lewis street; Louis Munch, No. 441 East Houston street; Henry G. Kahl, No. 453 East Houston street.

December 31, 1889. John Croughan, No. 173 Bleecker street; recommended by Michael Kenny, No. 127 Third avenue; Edward Sheridan, No. 301 Mulberry street; George H. Switzer, No. 23 Grove street; Michael J. Geraghty, No. 195 Prince street; George Burnside, No. 237 East Thirty-fifth street.

December 31, 1889. Dennis Keating, No. 1565 First avenue; recommended by Henry A. King, M. D., No. 1474 Third avenue; Frederick Porzett, No. 1412 Third avenue; Charles S. Stryker, No. 161 East One Hundred and Third street; Albert Hildebrandt, No. 326 East One Hundred and Seventh street; Patrick Murphy, No. 211 East Eighty-third street.

December 23, 1889. William C. Scholes, No. 632 East Thirteenth street; recommended by Francis J. Hughes, No. 331 East Sixteenth street; Thomas M. Hart, No. 415 East Seventeenth street; James M. Schubert, No. 331 East Sixteenth street; James E. Gaffney, No. 407 East Fifteenth street; John Whalen, No. 417 East Seventeenth street.

December 21, 1889. William J. Gallagher, No. 529 West Thirty-ninth street; recommended by William H. Montgomery, No. 25 West Sixtieth street; Robert Montgomery, No. 606 West Thirty-seventh street; Michael Quinn, No. 527 West Thirty-ninth street; James McClenahan, No. 519 Tenth avenue; Patrick Brogan, No. 498 Eleventh avenue.

Respectfully,

GUNTHER K. ACKERMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

A meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, January 9, 1890.

Present—President Post.

Commissioner Matthews.

" " Cram.

The minutes of the meetings held December 28 and 31, 1889, and January 3 and 4, 1890, being still in the hands of the printer, action thereon was postponed.

The application of James W. Carson for appointment as an Assistant Dock Master, was received, and, on motion, was laid on the table.

The application of the Hoboken Ferry Company for permit to repair damage to Pier, new 44, North river, in accordance with plan submitted, was received, and, on motion, laid on the table.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary as stated, to wit:

From Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting dredging in the slips at Canal street North river, Old Slip, Seventeenth street, and Twenty-second street East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From W. J. K. Kenny, Supervisor CITY RECORD—Acknowledging receipt of communication dated 6th inst., with brief notices of the sale of North, East, and Harlem river piers, and stating that the advertisement of said notices in the daily newspapers does not come under the appropriation made to the CITY RECORD for advertising, and must be paid for by the Department out of its own funds, after due authorization by the Board of CITY RECORD. The action of the President in requesting Mr. Kenny to have the Board of CITY RECORD pass the requisite resolution, was approved.

From Department of Public Charities and Corrections—Stating that orders have been issued to have pier at Twenty-sixth street, East river, cleared of all material that may interfere with the work of repairing said pier, and requesting copy of specifications showing work to be done. The Secretary directed to send them a copy of the specifications.

From C. McDougall—Acknowledging receipt of bill for removal of signs from the ends of piers and stating that as he promptly removed the signs complained of, he does not think he should suffer any loss by reason thereof. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief for examination as to the facts.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Desiring to be informed if it is possible, or within the jurisdiction of the Department, to notify the occupants inside of Macomb's Dam Draw (Cromwell's Creek), that the draw must necessarily be closed for repairs, and that vessels cannot enter the creek, nor come out of it, while the draw is being repaired. The Secretary directed to notify said company that the Department does not consider it has any jurisdiction in the matter.

From John Peirce—Requesting that the time to complete Contract No. 298 for furnishing granite to the Department be extended to January 1, 1890. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report to the Board.

From Robert A. Snyder, President Saugerties and New York Steamboat Company—Stating that he had arranged with E. J. Hamilton for the use of berth south side of Franklin street, Pier, old 35, North river, for the boats "Thomas McManus" or "Ansonia" during the winter. Permit granted to E. J. Hamilton to occupy said berth under the permit granted to said steamboat company.

From New Haven Steamboat Company—Requesting permit to drive five spring piles at Pier 25, East river, to replace those worn or broken. The action of the President in issuing a permit consenting to the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department was approved.

From Manhattan Electric Light Company, Limited—Requesting that permission be granted to the Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company to extend their supply pipe at Eightieth street and Avenue B, and extend dock as far as the bulkhead line will allow.

By the affirmative votes of the President, and Commissioner Matthews, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to examine and report—Commissioner Cram voting in the negative, stating as his reason therefor that he thought permit should be granted to extend the dock to the bulkhead line as requested.

From John W. Flaherty—Requesting an extension of time to complete Contract No. 309 for building bulkhead near the foot of Market slip, East river. The action of the President in referring this matter to the Engineer-in-Chief was approved.

From D. W. Bogert, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the pavement is badly sunken in front of the south side of Pier, old 34, North river.

On motion, the West Shore Railroad Company were directed to repair the said pavement, the said repairs to be made under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

2d. Reporting that the south side of Pier, old 42, North river, requires cleaning. The President was authorized to request the Department of Street Cleaning to clean the said pier.

3d. Offering his resignation as Dock Master. The aforesaid resignation was accepted, whereupon the President offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resignation of Dock Master Bogert be accepted to take effect to-day, and that this Board hereby records its appreciation of the faithful, honest and intelligent manner in which he has attended to his official duties.

The question was upon the adoption of the above resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Post, Commissioner Matthews.

Negative—Commissioner Cram.

From Edward Abel, Dock Master—In reference to paving blocks placed upon the bulkhead and new made land from Piers, new 24 to 25, North river, by the Department of Public Works during the month of December. The Secretary was directed to send a copy of said report to the Commissioner of Public Works, and request him to have the said paving blocks placed thereat in accordance with the permit already issued by this Department.

From Charles Parks, Dock Master:

1st. Submitting a list of derricks, tally-houses, etc., in District No. 7, East river.

2d. Reporting string piece required at pier foot of Twentieth street, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to place a string piece thereat if found necessary.

3d. Reporting dredging required at pier, foot of Twenty-ninth street, East river.

4th. Reporting that repairs are required to the ice-bridge on the south side, outer end, of pier, at Thirty-third street, East river. The Secretary was notified to direct the Knickerbocker Ice Company to make the said repairs, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

5th. Reporting that repairs are required to the pier at Forty-fifth street, East river, which was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

6th. Reporting that repairs are required to the pier at Forty-ninth street, East river, which was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From John J. Ryan, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the slip, between Piers 51 and 52, East river, requires dredging, also reporting dredging required at Pier 61, East river.

On motion, referred to the Engineer-in-Chief.

2d. Requesting a desk and chair for use in his office.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to supply the said furniture if deemed necessary by him.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending January 4, 1890.

3d. Reporting resignation of Clarence Taylor, blacksmith. Resignation accepted.

4th. Reporting completion of paving at crib bulkhead between Seventy-sixth and Eightieth streets, North river, under Contract No. 315.

5th. In relation to water supply for the work at Bellevue section, East river, and recommending that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to have the water turned on to the hydrant at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street, and the Department force allowed to use it for a supply of water for the use of its pile driver, and other engines, and for the masonry of the wall building on the Bellevue section. The recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief was approved and the President authorized to request the Commissioner of Public Works to make necessary connection.

6th. Reporting that on the 6th inst. there was a caving-in of the Belgian pavement adjoining the fence of the Hudson Tunnel Company's premises on the bulkhead between Piers, new 41 and 42, North river. The Secretary was authorized to notify the Hudson Tunnel Company to repair; the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

7th. Suggesting that Treasurer's Order No. 14267, issued October 24, 1889, to John Peirce, for about 7,500 cubic feet of granite headers and stretchers, at 99 cents per cubic foot, and about

2,500 feet of coping at \$1.24 per cubic foot, should be considered as canceled, without taking or requiring the stone not yet delivered on it, to be delivered, and the order closed up with the amount that has been at present delivered, for the reason that on the 4th of December, 1889, the Board obtained in the bids for Contract No. 316, the price of 80 cents per cubic foot for headers and stretchers (no coping being called for in said contract), which granite promises to be good and satisfactory. The recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief was, upon motion, adopted subject to the consent of Mr. Peirce to whom the said order had been duly awarded.

8th. Reporting that the silt basins on the newly made land, between Warren and Jay streets, North river, require cleaning, and recommending that an order be issued to apply to them similar to the resolution adopted by the Board, June 2, 1886, now in existence for cleaning the basins between West Tenth and Canal streets, "which said resolution directed the Engineer-in-Chief to clean silt basins and keep clean as recommended in his report."

9th. Recommending that the contract awarded November 9, 1886, to Michael Nolan & Son, for the furnishing to this Department of about 20,200 cubic feet of granite, be closed up and adjusted by the Comptroller of the City, or with his consent, that this Department be empowered to adjust the same.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify Michael Nolan & Son that unless they carry out the terms and conditions of their contract, the matter will be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to take such action as he may deem advisable.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9744, submitting the information requested by communication received from E. H. Hawks, Jr., Assistant Corporation Counsel, under date December 11, 1889, in reference to Pier 12, East river. The action of the Secretary in transmitting said information was approved.

11th. Reporting completion of repairs to the bulkhead between Piers, old 36 and new 29, East river, under Contract 309.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9775, on the application of John W. Flaherty for an extension of time to January 1, 1890, to complete Contract No. 309.

On motion of Commissioner Cram, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, the application was denied, all the Commissioners voting in favor thereof.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9431, that the repairs to Mr. Penniman's portion of the bulkhead between Piers, old 36 and new 29, East river, were included in Contract No. 309 as directed.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9508, that he had directed and superintended the repairs to the south side of pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9510, that he had directed and superintended the renewal of the lower armature plate on southwest corner of Pier, new 54, North river, and refastening of said plates on the outer end of pier.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9511, that he had directed and superintended repairing Pier, new 56, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9527, that he had directed and superintended repairing pier foot of Twentieth street, North river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9708, that he had directed and superintended the placing of an office 5 x 8 feet on Pier 61, East river.

The application of W. A. Nichols, First Assistant Engineer, requesting a leave of absence for three months from January 1, 1890, without pay, on account of sickness, was received and ordered to be placed on file, and leave of absence granted until further orders.

A communication from Emmons Clark, Secretary of the Health Department, transmitting copy of resolution adopted January 7, 1890, was received and read as follows:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chemist Martin in respect to the condition of the slip between West Fortieth and Forty-first streets, be forwarded to the Department of Docks with the request that the slip be dredged and the rotten timber and rafts removed.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to send to the owners of the slaughter-houses, an order to dredge, with a stipulation, that if the said dredging is not done within ten days, it will be done by this Department at their cost and expense.

A communication was received from the William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, requesting additional information regarding the claim against Wade & Benner of the Maritime Brick Works of South river, New Jersey, amounting to the aggregate sum of \$481, that being the cost incurred by the Department in raising the bricks dumped into the Harlem river at the foot of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, which being read, upon motion, the Secretary was directed to furnish the information required.

Commissioner Cram moved that the Secretary be directed to notify John Gillies, contractor for the building of Pier, new 29, North river, that his dilatory proceedings in the prosecution of the work of carrying on his contract embarrasses the Department in proceeding with its work at the Light street section, which was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Cram moved that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to prepare and submit to the Board specifications and form of contract for dredging, the whole amount of work remaining unfinished at old West Washington Market, and when the said specifications and form of contract are completed by the said Engineer-in-Chief, the work be advertised and proposals invited for the doing of the same.

Whereupon the President offered as an amendment that an estimate be made by the Engineer-in-Chief for the amount of dredging which would allow the building of the single pier which it is contemplated to be built first.

The question was upon the adoption of the amendment, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Post, Commissioner Matthews.

Negative—Commissioner Cram.

The original motion, as presented by Commissioner Cram, was then offered for adoption and decided in the negative by the following vote:

Negative—President Post, Commissioner Matthews.

Affirmative—Commissioner Cram.

Commissioner Cram moved that the Fire Department be requested to advise this Board if the action of their Chief of the Bureau of Combustibles in refusing to grant a permit to this Department to store combustibles at the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river, without paying a license fee, meets with its approval.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Post and Commissioner Cram.

Commissioner Matthews absent.

Commissioner Cram moved that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to advise this Department if it be safe to entertain any proposals for the sale of the lease of Pier, new 57, North river, and when the Department are likely to have the use of the approach to the same as the Board have been offered a large rental for the use of said pier. In the meanwhile, Commissioner Matthews having returned, the motion was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Cram, to whom was referred the application of Charles Guidet for permission to store paving blocks on the new made land between Franklin and North Moore streets, reported that in his opinion he considered that the proper compensation to be paid by Mr. Guidet should be regular wharfage.

On motion of Commissioner Matthews, the matter was laid on the table.

Commissioner Cram moved that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for dredging the slip between Piers, old 23 and 24, North river, and that the same be duly advertised, and that the cost and expense of said dredging be assessed upon the owners of said property.

On motion of Commissioner Matthews, the matter was laid on the table.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	What For.	Estimated cost,	\$9 00
7978.	Repairs to floating property	"	100 00
7979.	Diving-dresses, etc.	"	104 55
7980.	Stationery, etc.	"	5 50
7981.	Repairs to steel tapes.	"	25 00
7982.	Half-round file.	"	194 00
7983.	Round iron.	"	650 00
7984.	Egg coal.	"	16 50
7985.	Forge coal.	"	30 00
7986.	Ship auger, etc.	"	726 00
7987.	Cast-iron mooring ports.	"	886 00
7988.	Wrought-iron dock spike.	"	960 00
7989.	Galvanized wrought-iron.	"	1,088 00
7990.	Screw-bolts and nuts.	"	596 00
7991.	Wrought-iron armature plates.	"	68 00
7992.	Galvanized iron nails, etc.	"	120 00
7993.	Egg coal.	"	1 85
7994.	Broken stone, per cubic yard.	"	58 00
7995.	Supplies for floating property.	"	20 00
7996.	Rubber hose, etc.	"	20 00
7997.	Testing granite.	"	10 00
7998.	"	"	150 00
7999.	Level.	"	44 40
8000.	Paint brushes.	"	4 00
8001.	Galvanized iron pipe.	"	1,219 32
8002.	Cresoted yellow pine.	"	3,300 00
8003.	Yellow pine piles.	"	36 00
8004.	Lithographic copies water front.	"	

8005. Ferro-prussiac paper.....	Estimated cost,	\$31 80
8006. Brown japan dryer.....	"	5 00
8007. Services of tugs, per hour.....	"	5 00
8009. Permit to store explosives.....	"	10 00
8008. Manila rope.....	"	403 00
8010. Spun yarn.....	"	63 00

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending January 9, 1890, amounting to \$14,772.22, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1890.					1890.
Jan. 3	Sanderson & Son.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 54, N. R.....	\$5,000 00		
" 3	Long Island R. R. Co.....	" pfm. bet. Piers 32 & 33, E. R.....	500 00		
				\$5,500 00	Jan. 4
" 6	Simpson, Spence & Young.....	" Pier, new 56, N. R.....	\$6,250 00		
" 6	Sherman Everts, Atty. N. Y. and Northern Ry. Co.....	Rep'g 37½ feet bhd. west of Pier 40, E. R.....	524 35		
" 7	Charles S. Thompson.....	Wharfage, District No. 1, E. R.....	367 08		
" 7	Wm. J. Reilly.....	" 3, ".....	437 08		
" 7	John J. Ryan.....	" 5, ".....	180 70		
" 7	P. J. Brady.....	" 7, ".....	14 00		
" 7	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 9, ".....	111 49		
" 7	David W. Bogert.....	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.....	\$63 77		
" 7	Edward Abbel.....	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.....	63 89		
			127 66		
" 7	".....	Wharfage, District No. 4, N. R.....	114 30		
" 7	Michael H. Whelan.....	" 6, ".....	173 26		
" 7	Patrick J. Brady.....	" 8, ".....	185 35		
" 7	Charles Parks.....	" 8, ".....	100 30		
" 7	George A. Dearborn.....	" 10, ".....	187 89		
" 7	John J. Martin.....	" 12, ".....	68 76		
				8,902 22	Jan. 7
" 7	Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Co.....	3 qrs. rent blk. bet. W. 130th and 131st sts., N. R.....	\$375 00		
				375 00	Jan. 8
			\$14,777 22	\$14,777 22	

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

An executive meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Friday, January 10, 1890.

Present—President Post.
" Commissioner Matthews.
" " Cram.

The minutes of the meetings held December 28 and 31, 1889, and January 3 and 4, 1890, were read and adopted.

Commissioner Cram, to whom was referred the communication of the Engineer-in-Chief, requesting repairs, etc., at the section office, foot of West Thirtieth street, reported the same as unnecessary at present, and moved that action on the matter be postponed until spring.

On motion, the report was received and recommendation was adopted.

The following communications were received, read and ordered to be placed on file:

From W. J. K. Kenny, Supervisor of the CITY RECORD—Requesting a classified list of all the employees of the Dock Department, together with the names, position, residences by street numbers, and salaries (except Laborers), for publication in the CITY RECORD, as required by section 68 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

On motion of Commissioner Cram, seconded by the President, the Secretary was directed to furnish the information required.

From Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works—Stating that he had granted John J. O'Connell of No. 1020 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, exclusive right to take water from the city's water supply for the purpose of supplying water to shipping, and requesting this Department to set apart the pier hitherto used by F. H. Grove, who formerly had the license to supply water to shipping, and stating if for any reason it be found impracticable to grant the use of the dock referred to, that the Board designate another pier with facilities for supplying water, it being desirable that the pier be as near as possible to the one formerly used.

The President was thereupon authorized to acknowledge the receipt of the said communication, and state that the matter had been referred to the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department with instructions to give the same his prompt attention.

Commissioner Matthews, to whom was referred on the 13th day of December, 1889, the drafting of resolutions granting permit to H. E. Nesmith, Jr., to erect a shed on Pier 11, East river, submitted the following preamble and resolution in relation thereto, which was approved and adopted as follows:

In the matter of the application of H. E. Nesmith, Jr., for permission to erect shed on Pier 11, East river. Upon reading and filing the application of H. E. Nesmith Jr., dated December 12, 1889, to which reference is hereby made and upon reading and filing, the application of the owners of Pier No. 11, East river, consenting to said application, and upon reading and filing the specifications for a proposed shed on Pier No. 11, East river, as submitted by the said H. E. Nesmith, Jr.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said H. E. Nesmith, Jr., be and he is hereby granted a permit to build and maintain a shed upon Pier No. 11, East river, in accordance with the specifications submitted by him, the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, the whole work to be done at the cost, risk and expense of the said H. E. Nesmith, Jr., and to be and remain during the will of the Board of Docks.

The following communications were received, read and ordered to be placed on file:

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting damage to pier at Thirty-seventh street, North river, by scow of West Shore Railroad Company. Secretary was directed to notify the said Company to repair the damage.

2d. Recommending the moving of Dock Master's office at Seventy-ninth street, North river. On motion of the President, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to have the said office moved and raised as recommended in his report.

3d. In relation to the setting of concrete base-blocks with one-hundred ton derrick, under Secretary's Order No. 9402, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, North river, and stating that the work was done for Messrs. Staats Brothers, occupying six days' time of the one-hundred ton derrick, for which they agreed to pay at the rate of \$60 per day for said work.

On motion of Commissioner Cram, the Treasurer was directed to collect \$360 from the Messrs. Staats Brothers.

An application from T. I. Madge, requesting the right to collect wharfage at the west half of Pier 19, East river, for the term of three to five years, and agreeing to pay \$5,000 per annum for the same, was, upon motion of Commissioner Cram, laid on the table.

The President moved that the application of the Hoboken Ferry Company, placed upon the table on the 9th instant, be taken therefrom, and the following preamble and resolution adopted:

Whereas, The Hoboken Ferry Company have made an application for a permit to remove part of Pier, new 44, North river, for the purpose of improving the approach to its ferry, accompanying said application with the conditional consent of the lessee of said pier to such removal; be it

Resolved, That said application for permit be denied, as this Board believes that it cannot change the width or location of piers without the consent of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Post, Commissioner Matthews.

Negative—Commissioner Cram, who thereupon stated as his reason for so voting that in his opinion the proposed work neither changes the width or location of the pier.

Commissioner Cram moved that the number of Dock Masters be increased from twelve to thirteen, and that the districts be increased proportionally, which upon motion was laid on the table by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Post, Commissioner Matthews.

Negative—Commissioner Cram.

Commissioner Cram moved that Bartholomew F. Kenney be and he is hereby appointed a Dock Master, the said appointment to take effect immediately, which, upon motion, was laid on the table by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Post, Commissioner Matthews.

Negative—Commissioner Cram.

William J. Reilly submitted his resignation as a Dock Master, as follows:

JANUARY 10, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Dock Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby tender my resignation as a Dock Master.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM J. REILLY.

On motion of Commissioner Cram, the resignation was unanimously accepted.

On motion of Commissioner Cram, seconded by President Post, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Charles S. Coye be and he is hereby duly appointed as a Dock Master in the service of this Department and assigned to duty in District No. 2. The said appointment to take effect upon filing his official bond as prescribed by the By-laws governing this Department. The compensation to be paid at the rate of \$150 per month.

On motion of Commissioner Cram, Michael H. Whalen, a Dock Master, was transferred from District No. 6 to District No. 3, the said transfer to take effect Monday, January 13, 1890.

On motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Cram, the following resolution was adopted—the President not voting:

Resolved, That George A. Woods be and he is hereby duly appointed as a Dock Master in the service of this Department and assigned to duty in District No. 10. The said appointment to take effect upon filing his official bond as prescribed by the By-laws governing this Department. The compensation to be paid at the rate of \$150 per month.

On motion of Commissioner Cram, George A. Dearborn, a Dock Master, was transferred from District No. 10 to District No. 11, the said transfer to take effect upon the qualification of his successor.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the general repairs and construction force for the half month ending December 31, 1889, amounting to \$14,884.14, had been approved and audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Cram, the following named persons employed as Laborers in this Department were discharged:

Michael O'Connell, No. 2.
John Salmon.
John Beck.

On motion of Commissioner Cram, the following named persons were appointed in this Department:

Laborers.

Thomas T. Dempsey.
Morris Unruh.
John P. Frech.

Matthew Carley.
Max Kampner.
William Childs.

Ship Carpenter.

Thomas Roberts.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the week ending January 18, 1890.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JANUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 12	29.990	30.000	30.014	30.001	30.036	29.938
Monday, 13	29.738	29.548	29.978	29.755	30.138	29.548
Tuesday, 14	30.430	30.540	30.564	30.511	30.580	30.138
Wednesday, 15	30.270	30.000	29.942	30.071	30.550	29.854
Thursday, 16	29.520	29.640	30.168	29.776	30.216	29.520
Friday, 17	30.400	30.440	30.420	30.420	30.512	30.216
Saturday, 18	30.354	30.270	30.298	30.307	30.400	30.270

Mean for the week..... 30.120 inches.
Maximum " at 7 P.M., January 14th..... 30.580
Minimum " at 7 A.M., January 12th..... 29.520
Range "..... 1.060

Thermometers.

DATE	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JANUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 12	43	41	62	57	53	51	52.6
Monday, 13	48	47	63	59	42	37	51.0
Tuesday, 14	30	29	36	32	34	31	33.3
Wednesday, 15	33	33	40	40	44	43	39.0
Thursday, 16	52	52	41	36	28	27	40.3
Friday, 17	20	19	26	25	29	27	25.0
Saturday, 18	31	30	38	34	35	32	34.6

Mean for the week..... 39.4 degrees
Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 12th..... 64. " at 3 P.M., 12th..... 60. "
Minimum " at 8 A.M., 17th..... 20. " at 8 A.M., 17th..... 19. "
Range "..... 44. "..... 41. "

Wind.

DATE.	JANUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M. to 7 A.M.	7 A.M. to 2 P.M.	2 P.M. to 9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	12....	WSW	W	ESE	45	13	22	80	0	0	0	3/4	6.20 A.M.
Monday,	13....	SE	SSW	W	41	74	153	268	0	1 1/2	4 1/4	18	5.30 P.M.
Tuesday,	14....	WNW	NE	ESE	124	44	39	207	1/2	0	0	5 3/4	6.10 A.M.
Wednesday,	15....	NE	NNW	SW	45	29	50	124	0	0	0	3/4	12 M.
Thursday,	16....	SSW	WNW	WNW	56	131	153	340	0	4 1/4	1 1/4	18 1/4	6.50 P.M.
Friday,	17....	NW	W	SSW	160	65	42	267	1	0	0	7	2.30 A.M.
Saturday,	18....	SW	WSW	W	77	60	30	167	0	1/4	0	1 1/2	12 M.

Distance traveled during the week 1,453 miles.
Maximum force 18 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	JANUARY.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.				Rain and Snow. Ozone.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.		DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES		Time of Beginning.		Time of Ending.	
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.					
Sunday,	12	.231	.399	.348	.326	83	72	86	80	0	2	Cir.	1
Monday,	13	.310	.447	.355	.304	92	77	57	75	2	Cir.	10	0
Tuesday,	14	.149	.129	.139	.139	89	61	71	74	0	0	0	0
Wednesday,	15	.188	.248	.254	.233	100	100	92	97	10	10	10	6.30 A.M. 1.30 P.M. 7.00 P.M. 1.26
Thursday,	16	.388	.147	.136	.224	100	56	88	81	10	7	Cir. Cu	0
Friday,	17	.092	.123	.124	.113	85	87	77	83	2	Cir.	2	Cir.
Saturday,	18	.155	.144	.142	.147	89	63	70	74	3	Cir.	1	Cir.

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.51 inch.
Duration for the week..... 13 hours and 30 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, Dec. 12	Mild, pleasant, fog.....	Warm, pleasant.
Monday, " 13	Mild, hazy.....	Mild, overcast, slight shower at 3.30 P.M.
Tuesday, " 14	Clear, cold.....	Cool, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 15	Cool, raining.....	Mild, overcast.
Thursday, " 16	Mild, raining.....	Cool, pleasant.
Friday, " 17	Clear, cold.....	Cool, pleasant.
Saturday, " 18	Cool, hazy.....	Cool, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS

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.

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

Resolved, That the name Daniel J. Daneen, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to appear Daniel J. Dineen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 14, 1890.

Resolved, That the name of George E. Goller, who was recently appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to appear George E. Goeller.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 14, 1890.

Resolved, That the name of James J. Mackinley, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to appear Isaac J. Mackinley.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 14, 1890.

Resolved, That the name of Jacob Samuel, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to appear Jacob Samuels; also

Resolved, That the name of Walter J. Merriam, recently appointed as Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to appear Walter J. Merriam.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 14, 1890.

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. Johnson, 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.

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. FTELEY, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

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. to 2 P. 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. to 2 P. M.
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 MEAKIN, President; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. FLACK, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; JOHN M. TRACY, Order of Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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 RUILLY, 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, Assist-
ant Supervisor; JOHN J. McGRATH, Examiner.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.
Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.
Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjourn-
ment.
Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMOKE, Chief Justice; S. JONES,
Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MAR-
TINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING,
Judges.
Terms open, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till
4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast cor-
ner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building,
City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room
No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily
at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards.
Court-room, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, south-
west 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 con-
tinues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court
day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion
of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the
centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the
south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the
east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west
by the North river. Court-room, No. 150 East One
Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial
days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9.30 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.
919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and
legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

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 28, 1890, at
10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auction-
eers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth
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, 1890.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New
York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the
following property, now in his custody, without claim-
ants: 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.

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 com-
pleted and are lodged in the office of the Board of As-
sessors 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 objec-
tions in writing to the Chairman of the Board of As-
sessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street,
within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as pro-
vided 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 com-
pleted and are lodged in the office of the Board of As-
sessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 3129, No. 1. Receiving-basin on the southeast
corner of Seventy-second street and West End avenue.

List 3137, 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 Seventy-eighth street,
between Riverside and West End avenues.

List 3141, No. 6. Sewers in Eighty-fifth street, be-
tween Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

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 Elev-
enth 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
Eighty 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 objec-
tions in writing to the Chairman of the Board of As-
sessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within
thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as pro-
vided 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.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINK-
INC 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 Depart-
ment, 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 pub-
licly 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 Cor-
poration, 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 with-
drawal 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 con-
nection 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 calcu-
lated 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. 126 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.

NOTE.—Bids will be received as follows:

1. Bids for the entire work as per combined specifica-
tions.

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, com-
plete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all neces-
sary materials and labor, and the performance of all

the work set forth in the specification and form of
agreement hereunto annexed, included within the por-
tion for which the bid is made.

No estimate will be received or considered unless ac-
companied 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 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 Cor-
poration 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;

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
January 23, 1890.

NOTICE.

HARLEM RIVER DRAW-BRIDGES.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC PARKS
will, at their office, No. 49 and 51 Chambers street,
on Friday, January 31, 1890, at eleven o'clock A. M.,
hear and consider all evidence and objections that may
then and there be presented in relation to the adoption
of rules and regulations for the operation of the draws
of the bridges over the Harlem river, and providing for
the closing thereof during certain designated hours of
the day.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
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 COM-
PLETELY 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 EXCAVAT-
ING, BLIND AND OTHER DRAINS,
FOUNDATIONS, CONCRETING, BRICK
WORK, RUBBLE STONE WORK, FILLING
AND RAMMING OF TRENCHES, GRAD-
ING, SIDEWALKS, SODDING, DRIVES,
MASON WORK, GRANITE AND OTHER
STONE WORK, PLASTERING AND
STUCCO WORK, FIRE-PROOFING, TIL-
ING, 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, LEAD-
ERS, SOIL GAS, FIRE VENTILATION,
WATER AND OTHER PLUMBING PIPES,
PLUMBING FIXTURES, TANKS AND
ATTACHMENTS, HEATING AND VEN-
TILATING APPARATUS, PIPES, RADI-
ATORS, STACKS, VALVES, BOILERS,
ELECTRIC WIRES, DYNAMOS, ENGINES,
PLUGS, CUT-OUTS AND SWITCHES,
AND OTHER APPARATUS, CARPENTER
WORK, HARDWARE, DOOR AND
WINDOW FRAMES, DOORS, SASHES,
SHADES, ELECTRO-PLATING, PAINTING,
DECORATING AND POLISHING, STAIRS,
STAIR PLATFORM AND BALUSTRADES,
PATCHING, REPAIRING AND CLEANING,
AND OTHER WORK, ALSO PAINTING,
REPAIRING, PATCHING, PAINTING,
REPAIRING, 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, scaffold-
ing, 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 specifi-
cations, schedule and form of agreement, and including
all foundations below the levels shown on plans neces-
sary 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 dam-
ages 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 examina-
tion of the site of the proposed work, and its present con-
dition 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 misun-
derstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or
amount of work to be done.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name
and place of residence of each of the persons making the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO WOODEN PAVILIONS A, B, C, D, AT THE N. Y. CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock, Tuesday, February 4, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Wooden Pavilions, B. L.," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its

faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 23, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES F. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR STEAM-HEATING A PAVILION ON HART'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, February 4, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Heating a Pavilion on Hart's Island," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 23, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES F. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 16, 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 Thirteenth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, aged 37 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair and moustache; brown eyes. Had on black overcoat, pepper and salt coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, blue and white striped undershirt, gray drawers, brown socks, blue check jumper, gaiters. Memorandum book, photographs and a card of August Busse, No. 1425 Fulton avenue, Brooklyn, found on his person.

Unknown man, from Pier 20, East river—Aged about 65 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, moustache and beard. Had on black coat, vest and pants, white shirt, white cotton undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, white socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Tenth Precinct Station-house—Aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache, mixed with gray; brown eyes. Had on black overcoat, black frock coat and vest, brown check pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Unknown man, from Twenty-first Precinct Station-house—Aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; brown moustache, mixed with gray; brown eyes. Had on gray plaid coat, black cloth jacket, gray vest, brown jean pants, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt, gray and white cotton socks, gaiters, brown plush cap.

Unknown man from foot of Beach street, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; sandy hair and moustache; gray eyes. Had on gray jean jacket and pants, brown woolen undershirt, white woolen undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, brown woolen socks, laced shoes. Schooner and female tattooed on left forearm.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William King, aged 32 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, vest and pants, check jumper, colored shirt and drawers, black derby hat, shoes.

August Obriest, aged 44 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, vest and pants, white shirt, black derby hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Rosanna Bohen, aged 66 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted black merino skirt and waist; black diagonal sash, black shawl, buttoned gaiters, black hood.

William Vance, aged 43 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, brown and white striped coat, dark vest and pants, black derby hat, boots.

John Baird, aged 57 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black cloth jacket, black cardigan jacket, brown striped pants, gray tweed vest, striped tennis shirt, laced shoes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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 Tietus 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. SHERMAN,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:
500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
3,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,500 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said

Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, February 5, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said 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 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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) 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 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 one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, 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 1," 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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of two hundred and twenty-five (\$225) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required in building Two Fire-pumps 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 C, Part II," 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 will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The work is to be completed and delivered within 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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated

amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred and twenty-five (\$225) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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Commissioners.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 6, 1889, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 10, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per 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 Eightieth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 recubing 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.

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

One Hundred and Thirteenth 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 recubing, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street.

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

Sewer in Eldridge street, between Grand and Broome streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

NOTICE.

- Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
- Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.
- 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.
- All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.

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

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

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

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

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

Schedule E shall include physicians, chemists, nurses, orderlies and attendants in the city hospitals and asylums, and persons 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.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
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 1890, 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.

Applications 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. FEITNER,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, January 21, 1890.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
BERNARD REILLY, JR.,
ANDREW BLESSING,
Commissioners.

Carroll Berry, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, January 21, 1890.

E. B. HART,
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 FORTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, January 21, 1890.

E. B. HART,
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 FORTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, January 21, 1890.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
BERNARD REILLY, JR.,
ANDREW BLESSING,
Commissioners.

Carroll Berry, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, January 21, 1890.

DENIS A. SPELLISSY,
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 FORTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, January 21, 1890.

DENIS A. SPELLISSY,
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 WEST END 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 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 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 Seventy-third 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,
HIRAM D. INGERSOLL,
Commissioners.

Carroll Berry, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-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 sixteenth day of February, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said sixteenth 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-fifth 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.

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

Carroll Berry, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH 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 sixteenth day of February, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said sixteenth 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-fifth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth 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-fifth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from St. Ann's avenue to College avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fifth 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.

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

Carroll Berry, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH 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 sixteenth day of February, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said sixteenth 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-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-third 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-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-third street, from St. Ann's avenue to College avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-third street, from College avenue to Railroad avenue, East; and westerly

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 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 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 that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Courtland 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 thirtieth day of January, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said thirtieth 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. DEVO, 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 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 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 Burnside avenue, and westerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of 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. SPELISSEY, 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 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 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 streets, 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 extending from Brook avenue to the southerly boundary line as hereinafter described; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, and the prolongation of said line easterly to a point 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 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 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 Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Washington avenue to Railroad avenue, East, and westerly by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the eighth day of February, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 13, 1889.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman,
BERNARD REILLY, Jr.,
ANDREW BLESSING,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held in the Mayor's Office, on Monday, January 27, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which meeting it is proposed to consider the application of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for permission to construct a bridge over West street, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated January 24, 1890.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of existing laws providing therefor, deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing and discontinuing so much of a certain park, square or public place known as High Bridge Park, in the Twelfth Ward of the said City of New York, whereof a map was filed on or about the 26th day of December, 1888, so that the same shall remain and be of the contents, dimensions and boundaries laid out by the "Commissioners of Central Park, under and pursuant to chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, upon a map filed by the said Commissioners of Central Park, on August 6, 1868", such proposed alterations consisting in the expanding, exclusion and discontinuing from the area of said public park, square or place, as laid out on said map or plan, all those pieces or parcels of land which are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 560 feet westerly of the western line of Eighth avenue; thence westerly along the northern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 299.99-100 feet to Edgemoor road; thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 27° 00' 54" southerly with the prolongation of the preceding course, and is 550 feet, for 30 22-100 feet; thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 154.95-100 feet; thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 148.70-100 feet, for 135.22-100 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 300 feet, for 300.05-100 feet; thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 134.01-100 feet; thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 255 feet, for 214.98-100 feet; thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 500.06-100 feet; thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 500 feet, for 198.60-100 feet; thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 1,217.76-100 feet; thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 800 feet, for 425.68-100 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 500 feet, for 617.56-100 feet; thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 445.66-100 feet; thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 100 feet, for 87.46-100 feet; thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 340.08-100 feet; thence easterly and at right angle to the last-mentioned course, for 60.09-100 feet, to the curve in the easterly line of the road or public drive as laid out upon the map of the Commissioners of Central Park, under authority of chapter 565, Laws 1865, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and now closed and discontinued; thence southerly and in a curved line, radius 160 feet, distance 51.63-100 feet; thence southeasterly and tangent to the preceding course, distance 387.42-100 feet; thence in a curved line deflecting to the right, radius 570 feet, distance 192.89-100 feet, to a line parallel to and distant 4,007.50-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and along said line for a distance of 531.47-100 feet more or less, to the westerly line of the exterior street or wharf, as laid out and established by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 31st day of August, 1887; thence southerly along said line, 1,666.85-100 feet; thence southerly, to a point distant 350 feet westerly of the United States channel line; thence southerly, on a line parallel to the United States channel line, a distance 250 feet therefrom, for 839.28-100 feet; thence westerly, on a line parallel to West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for 352.84-100 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 59° 57' 56" to the left, for 379.95-100 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 41° 16' 24" to the left, for 577.12-100 feet; thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 300 feet, for 281.56-100 feet to the point of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Edgemoor road, said point being 300.80-100 feet southerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced easterly until it would meet the easterly line of Edgemoor road; thence northerly, along the easterly line of the Edgemoor road, distance 300.80-100 feet; thence westerly, at right angle, distance 100 feet, to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly, along the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 1,518.98-100 feet, to the southern line of the lands taken for the bridge across the Harlem river, at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly, along the southerly line of the lands taken for the bridge across the Harlem river, at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, for 632.88-100 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 85° 28' 32" to the right, for 833.91-100 feet; thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,700 feet, for 501.18-100 feet; thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 21.87-100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with and distant 5,326.67-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for a distance of 533.66-100 feet, more or less, to the easterly line of the road or public drive, as laid out upon the map of the Commissioners of the Central Park, under authority of chapter 165, Laws 1865, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, now closed and discontinued; thence deflecting 85° 50' to the left, for 25.50-100 feet; thence curving to the right, radius 350 feet, for 205.76-100 feet, to a point of reverse curve; thence southerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 269.28-100 feet, for 150.52-100 feet; thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 104.94-100 feet; thence westerly for 64.75-100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, with the northern line of the lands taken for the bridge across the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Tenth avenue, for 3,407.81-100 feet; thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 463.40-100 feet, for 417.3-100 feet; thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 162.7-100 feet; thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 300 feet, for 688.99-100 feet; thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 21.20-100 feet; thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 500 feet, for 365.57-100 feet, to a point of reverse curve; thence southerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 450.67-100 feet, for 77.98-100 feet; thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 30° 31' 38" northerly with the radius of the preceding course, drawn through the same point, and is 240 feet, for 119.75-100 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 573.76-100 feet, for 418.88-100 feet; thence northerly,

on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 149.31-100 feet; thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 279 feet, for 138.98-100 feet; thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 149.98-100 feet; thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 760 feet, for 323.32-100 feet; thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 24.54-100 feet; thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 342.05-100 feet, for 235.21-100 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 225.79-100 feet, for 157.08-100 feet; thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 99.52-100 feet, to the southerly line of Dyckman street; thence southeasterly, deflecting 125° or 46° to the right, for 1,037.74-100 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting 23° 30' 03" to the right, for 1,221.58-100 feet; thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 123° 55' 47" northerly with said course, and is 20,100 feet for 1,659.73-100 feet; thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course for 221.55-100 feet; thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course and whose radius is 16,045.31-100 feet for 643.01-100 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence southerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 17,788.26-100 feet for 830.32-100 feet to the northern line of the lands taken for the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly, along the northern line of said lands for 627.90-100 feet to the point of beginning.

And that said proposed action of the said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of said city.

Dated, New York, January 22, 1890.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

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; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, if unpaid, will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors, are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, January 23, 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., Thursday, February 6, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN TWELFTH AVENUE, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, with alteration and improvement to sewer in Thirty-ninth street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Edgemoor avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other 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 8 and 5, 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 23, 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. Thursday, February 6, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. 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.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 3,470 GROSS TONS, 2,240 pounds to a ton, OF BEST WHITE ASH LEHIGH AND WILKES-BARRE COAL, as per specification, and 30 TONS OF INCE HALL CANNEL COAL.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS, EXTRA MANHOLE COVERS AND BASIN COVERS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRICKS, CEMENT, SAND, TIMBER, SEWER-PIPE AND SPURS.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING JANITORS' SUPPLIES FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THE BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 6. FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE OLD RESERVOIR IN CENTRAL PARK (Concrete Stone Masonry, etc.).

No. 7. FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE OLD RESERVOIR IN CENTRAL PARK (excavating rock, etc.).

No. 8. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN NINTH, MORRISIDE, BAINBRIDGE, PELHAM AND RAILROAD AVENUES, IN NINETEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH, SHERWOOD, NEW AND TALMADGE STREETS.

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, 15 and 8, No. 31 Chambers street.

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 thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF 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 550, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 92 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 meter 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 550, Laws 1887, as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum. **DINING SALOONS** shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

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

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
75	05	11 25
100	05	15 00
125	05	18 75
150	05	22 50
175	05	26 25
200	05	30 00
225	04½	33 75
250	04	37 50
275	03½	41 25
300	03½	45 00
325	03½	48 75
350	03½	52 50
375	03½	56 25
400	03½	60 00
425	03½	63 75
450	03½	67 50
475	03½	71 25
500	03½	75 00
525	03½	78 75
550	03½	82 50
575	03½	86 25
600	03½	90 00
625	03½	93 75
650	03½	97 50
675	03½	101 25
700	03½	105 00
725	03½	108 75
750	03½	112 50
775	03½	116 25
800	03½	120 00
825	03½	123 75
850	03½	127 50
875	03½	131 25
900	03½	135 00
925	03½	138 75
950	03½	142 50
975	03½	146 25
1,000	03½	150 00
1,025	03	153 75
1,050	02½	157 50
1,075	02½	161 25
1,100	02½	165 00
1,125	02½	168 75
1,150	02½	172 50
1,175	02½	176 25
1,200	02½	180 00
1,225	02½	183 75
1,250	02½	187 50
1,275	02½	191 25
1,300	02½	195 00
1,325	02½	198 75
1,350	02½	202 50
1,375	02½	206 25
1,400	02½	210 00
1,425	02½	213 75
1,450	02½	217 50
1,475	02½	221 25
1,500	02½	225 00
1,525	02½	228 75
1,550	02½	232 50
1,575	02½	236 25
1,600	02½	240 00
1,625	02½	243 75
1,650	02½	247 50
1,675	02½	251 25
1,700	02½	255 00
1,725	02½	258 75
1,750	02½	262 50
1,775	02½	266 25
1,800	02½	270 00
1,825	02½	273 75
1,850	02½	277 50
1,875	02½	281 25
1,900	02½	285 00
1,925	02½	288 75
1,950	02½	292 50
1,975	02½	296 25
2,000	02½	300 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, porter-houses, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is