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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1890.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
NEW YORK, August 28, 1890.

To the Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor of New York:

SIR—We have the honor to submit herewith the report of the operations and actions of this Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1890:

BUREAU CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

Number and Character of Alarms, Manner of Receipt and Cause.

ALARMS.	MANNER OF RECEIPT.					CAUSE.													
	From Department Street Alarm-boxes.	Special Department Telegraph Signals.	Verbally.	Automatic Telegraph.	Total.	Accidents.	Cry of "Fire."	Error.	Exhibition of Department.	Explosions.	Fire outside of City.	Heat and Disarrangement of Aut. Telegraph.	Ignorance.	Malicious Mischief.	Not Ascertained.	Reflection from Stoves, etc.	Reflection of Distant Fire.	Smoke, etc., issuing from Premises.	Fire.
Unnecessary.....	4	3	..	13	20	1	..	..	..	..	12	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	20
Indication of fire....	30	..	10	..	40	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	37	40
Fires	419	4	427	1	851	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	851	851
Total.....	453	7	437	14	911	1	..	..	..	1	12	1	3	3	2	..	37	851	911

69 alarms were communicated by attachés of this Department, of which 67 proved to be for fires.

323	"	"	Police	312	"	"
111	"	"	District key-holders,	104	"	"
82	"	"	Citizen	74	"	"
326	"	"	all other means,	204	"	"
911	"	"	all the various means,	851	"	"

Statistics of Fires.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
In Buildings—				
Confined to point of starting.....	295	248	237	780
Confined to building.....	17	11	8	36
Extended to other buildings.....	6	4	7	17
Total in buildings.....	318	263	252	833
In vessels.....	2	..	..	2
In places other than buildings and vessels.....	5	6	5	16
Total.....	325	269	257	851
Extinguished—				
Without engine stream.....	214	205	198	617
With one engine stream.....	76	43	36	155
With two or three engine streams.....	24	17	11	52
With more than three engine streams.....	11	4	12	27
Total.....	325	269	257	851
Extent of damage to buildings and vessels—				
Built mainly of brick, stone or iron:				
Slight.....	69	34	30	133
Considerable.....	15	7	8	30
Total.....	84	41	38	163
Built mainly of wood:				
Slight.....	12	1	7	20
Considerable.....	16	6	10	32
Total.....	28	7	17	52

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
Total buildings and vessels damaged.....	112	48	55	215
To which the damage was—				
Slight.....	81	35	37	153
Considerable.....	31	13	18	62
Number of fires resulting in damage to contents only; build-ings or vessels not damaged.....	52	49	58	159
Number of fires resulting in nominal damages (less than \$10) to either structures or contents.....	104	101	89	294

Number of Fires occurring each Day of the Week, and during the Different Hours and Periods of the Day, by Months.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
Monday.....	49	39	34	122
Tuesday.....	49	35	28	102
Wednesday.....	60	30	42	132
Thursday.....	42	46	46	134
Friday.....	52	45	33	130
Saturday.....	30	41	33	104
Sunday.....	43	33	41	117
Between the hours of—				
12 midnight and 1 a.m.....	11	7	9	27
1 a.m. and 2 a.m.....	8	8	5	21
2 a.m. and 3 a.m.....	12	4	5	21
3 a.m. and 4 a.m.....	5	8	4	17
4 a.m. and 5 a.m.....	5	8	1	14
5 a.m. and 6 a.m.....	5	4	3	12
6 a.m. and 7 a.m.....	5	2	3	10
7 a.m. and 8 a.m.....	9	2	6	17
8 a.m. and 9 a.m.....	9	6	8	23
9 a.m. and 10 a.m.....	8	10	9	27
10 a.m. and 11 a.m.....	19	11	10	40
11 a.m. and 12 m.....	12	12	11	35
12 m. and 1 p.m.....	15	9	6	30
1 p.m. and 2 p.m.....	14	9	14	37
2 p.m. and 3 p.m.....	17	15	15	47
3 p.m. and 4 p.m.....	16	15	8	39
4 p.m. and 5 p.m.....	14	7	18	39
5 p.m. and 6 p.m.....	14	16	9	39
6 p.m. and 7 p.m.....	15	25	14	54
7 p.m. and 8 p.m.....	39	28	20	87
8 p.m. and 9 p.m.....	29	22	23	74
9 p.m. and 10 p.m.....	24	22	25	71
10 p.m. and 11 p.m.....	9	11	18	38
11 p.m. and 12 midnight.....	11	8	13	32
Between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.....	152	114	117	383
Between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.....	173	155	140	468
Total each month.....	325	269	257	851

Casualties.

The number of human lives lost and persons injured at fires, and in responding to alarms for fires, are reported as follows:

	MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.	OTHERS.		TOTAL.
		BEFORE ARRIVAL OF DEPARTMENT.	AFTER ARRIVAL OF DEPARTMENT.	
Killed or fatally injured at fires.....	..	3	..	3
" " responding to alarms.....	..	20	1	21
Injured at fires.....	29	20	1	50
" " responding to alarms.....	11	2	..	13
Aggregate.....	40	45	2	87

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

Losses and Insurance.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
Estimated loss, insured and uninsured—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$69,777 00	\$51,515 00	\$59,486 00	\$180,778 00
On contents.....	175,511 00	157,450 00	237,011 00	\$569,972 00
Total.....	\$245,288 00	\$208,965 00	\$296,497 00	\$750,750 00

Origin and Cause of Fires.

ORIGIN.	CAUSE.								PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS—														Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents.	
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischievousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Storehouses.	Stables.	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educational Institutions.	Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards.	Piers, Docks, etc.	Vessels.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
In Heating.																								
Chimneys, fireplaces, flues, grates, etc...	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	12	2	2	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	16	\$21,828	
Foul chimneys	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	73	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	74	5	
Soot in flues and fireplaces igniting wood-work	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	10	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	1,254	
Sparks from stoves, chimneys, stove-pipes, etc., igniting woodwork, clothing, etc.	8	7	15	15	15	15	15	15	11	1	3	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	15	6,592	
Stoves, boilers, furnaces, stove and heater pipes igniting bedding, clothing, woodwork, etc.	10	24	34	34	34	34	34	34	25	2	5	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	34	7,254	
Stoves, furnaces and grates, hot coals falling from	3	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	4	455	
Total number of fires	21	118	16	16	16	16	16	155	135	7	10	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	155		
Total loss	\$3,687	\$11,873	\$21,882	\$37,442	\$24,702	\$9,430	\$2,865	\$125	\$20	..	\$300	\$37,442	
In Illuminating.																								
Electric-lights, sparks from	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	2	\$20,545	
Gas-meters, explosion of	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	1	55		
Gas escaping and igniting	8	10	19	19	19	19	19	19	10	2	4	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	2	19	6,045	
Gas-lights, candles, lamps, etc., igniting merchandise in stores, show-windows, and bedding, straw, woodwork, rubbish, etc.	10	84	94	94	94	94	94	94	71	13	3	1	3	11	2	1	11	11	11	11	11	94	11,026	
Lamps, kerosene oil, breaking	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	1	60		
Lamps, kerosene oil, exploding	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	43	1	3	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	47	9,517		
Lamps, kerosene oil, falling	14	4	19	19	19	19	19	19	18	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	19	1,717		
Lamps, kerosene oil, upsetting	3	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	4	47		
Lamps, kerosene oil, taking fire	4	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	4	100		
Matches, lighted tapers, etc., igniting clothing, woodwork, rubbish, etc.	4	47	51	51	51	51	51	51	36	3	4	1	1	11	2	2	11	11	11	11	51	27,599		
Total number of fires	94	146	242	242	242	242	242	242	185	23	15	2	4	11	3	4	3	11	11	11	3	242		
Total loss	\$38,120	\$38,591	..	..	..	..	..	\$76,711	\$40,569	\$24,937	\$7,862	\$3	\$185	..	\$1,330	\$1,500	\$325	..	..	..	..	\$76,711
In Manufacturing and Other Business.																								
Alcohol, tar, gum, oils, paints, varnish, etc., igniting on stoves, furnaces, over gas-lights, etc.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	3	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	4	\$560		
Charcoal fire igniting woodwork	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	1	100		
Chimneys, flues, etc., heat from igniting woodwork	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	2	20		
Foul chimneys	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	4	..		
Friction of machinery	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	5	4,050		
Gas stoves, gas-lights, igniting woodwork, paper, merchandise, etc.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	1	300		
Hot metals igniting woodwork, merchandise, etc.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	1	15		
Kerosene oil stoves bursting, taking fire, etc.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	1	15		
Lime, slaking of	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	4	4,501		
Naphtha and benzine vapor igniting	5	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	4	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	7	8,535		
Phosphorus igniting	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	2	.....	
Scenery in theatres igniting from gas-lights, etc.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	1	.....	
Sparks from chimneys, forges, furnaces, engines, steamships, locomotives, etc., igniting roofs, shavings, woodwork, etc.	47	3	50	50	50	50	50	50	10	13	12	11	7	11	3	1	11	11	11	11	3	50	31,569	
Steam pipes igniting merchandise	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	1	25		

ORIGIN.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS—													Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents.		
	Accidental.	Careless-ss.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischievousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not Ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Storehouses.	Stables.	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educational Institutions.	Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards.	Piers, Docks, etc.	Vessels.		Miscellaneous.	Total.
Spontaneous combustion of oily rags, etc. {	4 \$7,340	10 \$61,175	..	..	..	..	..	14 \$68,515	..	1 \$5	11 \$68,510	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	\$68,515
Stoves, boilers, furnaces, ovens, etc., igniting merchandise, shavings, etc. {	9 \$23,315	5 \$3,210	..	..	..	..	..	14 \$26,525	1 \$1,000	..	10 \$23,820	..	1 \$5	..	1	..	..	1 \$1,700	..	..	..	14	26,525
Stoves, furnaces, etc., hot coals falling from..... {	3 \$2,302	2 \$135	..	..	..	..	..	5 \$2,437	..	1 \$950	4 \$1,487	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2,437
Total number of fires.....	88	28	2	..	..	..	..	118	12	24	59	1	9	..	4	2	..	1	1	1	4	118	
Total loss.....	\$77,042	\$70,105	\$20	..	..	..	..	\$147,167	\$1,536	\$29,844	\$111,167	..	\$437	..	\$2,102	\$6	..	\$1,700	\$75	..	\$300	..	\$147,167
Miscellaneous.																							
Benzine vapor igniting,..... {	..	2 \$150	..	1	..	..	..	3 \$150	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	\$150
Bonfires..... {	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3
Cigars, pipes, etc., smoking of..... {	1 \$34,064	64 \$34,064	..	..	..	..	..	65 \$34,064	22 \$1,518	18 \$2,401	14 \$26,475	1 \$5	3 \$247	..	4 \$3,415	1	..	..	1	..	1	65	34,064
Fat, glue, varnish, etc., taking fire on stoves, etc..... {	9 \$1,117	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 \$1,117	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1,117
Firecrackers..... {	..	4 \$40	..	3 \$21,642	1 \$900	..	..	8 \$22,582	3 \$67	2 \$908	1 \$21,575	..	1 \$17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 \$15	8	22,582
Hot ashes igniting woodwork..... {	..	7 \$695	..	..	..	..	..	7 \$695	3 \$10	..	3 \$10	1 \$675	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	695
Hot smoothing iron igniting woolen cloth. {	..	1 \$10	..	..	..	..	..	1 \$10	1 \$10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
Kerosene oil stove falling..... {	1 \$50	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 \$50	1 \$50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	50
Kerosene oil stove exploding..... {	1 \$25	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 \$25	1 \$25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25
Kerosene oil stoves upsetting, igniting curtains, etc..... {	..	4 \$107	..	..	..	..	..	4 \$107	4 \$107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	107
Kerosene oil stoves taking fire..... {	21 \$1,122	..	..	..	..	..	..	21 \$1,122	19 \$1,099	..	..	..	2 \$23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	1,122
Lightning igniting building..... {	1 \$54,841	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 \$54,841	..	..	1 \$54,841	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	54,841
Matches, children playing with..... {	..	..	..	31 \$5,990	..	..	..	31 \$5,990	28 \$5,195	..	1 \$770	..	..	..	1 \$20	..	1 \$5	..	..	..	..	31	5,990
Matches gnawed by rats and mice..... {	..	19 \$10,065	..	..	..	..	..	19 \$10,065	8 \$1,510	3 \$4,403	6 \$3,757	..	1 \$95	..	..	..	..	..	1 \$300	..	..	19	10,065
Matches igniting awnings, straw, rubbish, woodwork, etc..... {	11 \$15,220	53 \$33,190	..	18 \$140	4 \$48	10 \$1950	..	96 \$50,548	62 \$18,404	5 \$387	14 \$31,146	2 \$345	2 \$210	..	2 \$1	..	..	..	..	..	55	96	50,548
Not ascertained..... {	..	..	..	..	..	..	58 \$307,841	58 \$307,841	20 \$14,960	12 \$33,965	14 \$239,496	1 \$700	5 \$9,850	..	3 \$6,695	2 \$2,175	..	..	..	..	1 \$170	58	307,841
Phosphorus igniting..... {	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Rekindling of previous fire..... {	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Sun's rays falling on object in show window, forming a focus and igniting drapery in window, etc..... {	1 \$10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 \$10	..	1 \$10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
Sparks from other fires..... {	2 \$175	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 \$175	1 \$5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 \$170	2	175
Spontaneous combustion of oily rubbish, etc..... {	..	1 \$10	..	..	..	..	..	1 \$10	..	..	..	..	1 \$10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
Stoves, stove pipes, etc., heat from igniting woodwork, etc..... {	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Tramps building fires in woods, unoccupied houses, etc..... {	..	1 \$25	..	..	..	..	..	1 \$25	1 \$25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25
Total number of fires ...	48	159	..	56	5	10	58	336	188	41	54	5	15	..	10	3	1	..	1	1	17	336	
Total loss	\$72,560	\$78,356	..	\$27,775	\$948	\$1950	\$307,841	\$489,430	\$44,252	\$42,074	\$378,070	\$1,725	\$10,452	..	\$10,131	\$2,175	\$5	..	..	\$300	\$246	..	\$489,430
RECAPITULATION.																							
In Heating..... {	21	118	16	..	..	..	..	155	135	7	10	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	155	
Loss..... {	\$3,687	\$11,873	\$21,882	..	..	..	..	\$37,442	\$24,702	\$9,430	\$2,865	\$125	\$20	..	\$300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$37,442
In Illuminating... {	94	146	..	..	1	..	1	242	185	23	15	2	4	..	3	4	3	..	..	..	3	242	
Loss..... {	\$38,120	\$38,591	..	..	..	..	..	\$76,711	\$40,569	\$24,937	\$7,862	\$3	\$185	..	\$1,330	\$1,500	\$325	..	..	..	..	..	\$76,711
In Manufacturing, etc..... {	88	28	2	..	..	..	..	118	12	24	59	1	9	..	4	2	..	1	1	1	4	118	
Loss..... {	\$77,042	\$70,105	\$20	..	..	..	..	\$147,167	\$1,536	\$29,844	\$111,167	..	\$437	..	\$2,102	\$6	..	\$1,700	\$75	..	\$300	..	\$147,167
In Miscellaneous.. {	48	159	..	56	5	10	58	336	188	41	54	5	15	..	10	3	1	..	1	1	17	336	
Loss..... {	\$72,560	\$78,356	..	\$27,775	\$948	\$1950	\$307,841	\$489,430	\$44,252	\$42,074	\$378,070	\$1,725	\$10,452	..	\$10,131	\$2,175	\$5	..	..	\$300	\$246	..	\$489,430
Aggregate.. {	251	451	18	56	6	10	50	851	520	95	138	9	29	..	18	9	4	1	2	2	24	851	
Loss..... {	\$191,409	\$198,925	\$21,902	\$27,775	\$948	\$1950	\$307,841	\$750,750	\$111,059	\$106,285	\$499,964	\$1,853	\$11,094	..	\$13,863	\$3,681	\$330	\$1,700	\$75	\$300	\$546	..	\$750,750

Origin of Fires by Districts and Months.
First District—Part of City lying South of Chambers Street.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April.....	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	3	..	6	1	7	1	8	1	10	2	17	2	21	\$2,205	\$17,345	\$19,550
May.....	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	4	..	4	..	4	..	10	..	10	..	19	..	19	2,075	6,594	8,669
June.....	1	1	1	3	..	4	1	4	..	5	2	7	1	10	5,685	25,752	31,437
Total.....	..	2	..	2	1	6	1	8	1	13	1	15	2	22	1	25	4	43	3	50	\$9,965	\$49,691	\$59,656

Number of buildings in district (as per enumeration in 1885)—				Number of fires in dwellings.....				4	Number of dwellings to each fire.....				253	
Dwellings.....				1,012	Number of fires in business buildings.....				43	Number of business places to each fire.....				88
Business.....				3,805										
Total.....				4,817	Total fires in buildings.....				47	Number of buildings to each fire				102

Second District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, West of West Broadway and South Fifth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April	2	1	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	3	4	..	1	5	6	4	2	12	\$1,370	\$1,913	\$3,283
May	5	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	2	7	2	..	9	80	385	465
June	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	5	6	2	..	8	3,330	8,302	11,632
Total	8	1	..	9	3	..	1	4	..	4	..	4	8	3	1	12	19	8	2	29	\$4,780	\$10,600	\$15,380

Number of buildings in district (as per enumeration in 1885)—
Dwellings..... 2,518
Business..... 902
Total..... 3,420

Number of fires in dwellings..... 19
Number of fires in business buildings..... 8
Total fires in buildings..... 27

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 132
Number of business places to each fire..... 113
Number of buildings to each fire..... 126

Third District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, West Broadway and South Fifth Avenue, and Crosby, Elm and Centre Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April .....	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	4	..	9	..	9	\$7,755	\$34,785	\$42,540
May	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	5	..	5	12	9	..	11	1,070	57,165	58,235
June .....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	5	..	5	1,000	1,360	2,360
Total	2	1	..	3	..	5	..	5	..	5	..	5	..	12	..	12	2	23	..	25	\$9,825	\$93,310	\$103,135

Number of buildings in district (as per enumeration in 1885)—
Dwellings..... 333
Business..... 1,303
Total..... 1,636

Number of fires in dwellings..... 2
Number of fires in business buildings..... 23
Total fires in buildings..... 25

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 166
Number of business places to each fire..... 56
Number of buildings to each fire..... 65

Fourth District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, East of Crosby, Elm and Centre Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April	14	2	..	16	14	6	1	21	1	8	1	10	19	10	..	29	48	26	2	76	\$2,305	\$17,499	\$19,804
May	13	3	..	16	24	..	..	24	..	6	..	6	15	6	..	21	52	15	..	67	18,391	36,381	54,772
June	10	2	..	12	16	4	..	20	..	5	..	5	21	7	..	28	47	18	..	65	11,631	77,215	88,846
Total	37	7	..	44	54	10	1	65	1	19	1	21	55	23	..	78	147	59	2	208	\$32,327	\$131,095	\$163,422

Number of buildings in district (as per enumeration in 1885)—
Dwellings..... 9,994
Business..... 2,598
Total..... 12,592

Number of fires in dwellings..... 147
Number of fires in business buildings..... 59
Total fires in buildings..... 206

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 68
Number of business places to each fire..... 44
Number of buildings to each fire..... 61

Fifth District—Part of City lying between Houston and Twenty-third Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April	10	2	..	12	11	3	..	14	1	4	..	5	10	11	2	23	32	20	2	54	\$8,783	\$31,507	\$40,290
May	7	1	..	8	9	4	..	13	..	3	..	3	14	4	4	22	30	12	4	46	892	4,358	5,250
June	7	1	..	8	19	4	..	23	..	2	..	2	10	9	1	20	36	16	1	53	5,669	34,547	40,216
Total	24	4	..	28	39	11	..	50	1	9	..	10	34	24	7	65	98	48	7	153	\$15,344	\$70,412	\$85,756

Number of buildings in district—(as per enumeration in 1885)—
Dwellings..... 15,986
Business..... 3,836
Total..... 19,822

Number of fires in dwellings..... 28
Number of fires in business buildings..... 48
Total fires in buildings..... 146

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 162
Number of business places to each fire..... 80
Number of buildings to each fire..... 136

Sixth District—Part of City lying between Twenty-third and Fifty-ninth Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April	15	..	..	15	14	6	..	20	..	8	..	8	13	13	..	26	42	27	..	69	\$11,447	\$29,581	\$41,028
May	15	1	..	16	16	1	..	17	..	10	1	11	13	2	..	15	44	14	1	59	15,183	34,303	49,486
June	2	1	..	3	16	2	..	18	2	7	..	9	11	4	..	15	31	14	..	45	4,209	16,619	20,828
Total	32	2	..	34	46	9	..	55	2	25	1	28	37	19	..	56	117	55	1	173	\$30,839	\$80,503	\$111,342

Number of buildings in district (as per enumeration in 1885)—
Dwellings..... 22,274
Business..... 4,585
Total..... 26,859

Number of fires in dwellings..... 117
Number of fires in business buildings..... 55
Total fires in buildings..... 172

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 19
Number of business places to each fire..... 83
Number of buildings to each fire..... 156

Seventh District—Part of City lying between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, West of Fifth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April.....	3	..	..	3	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	3	6	1	2	9	\$80	\$50	\$130
May	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	2	2	2	2	6	7	15	22
June .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	3,500	9,700	13,200
Total	4	..	..	4	2	1	..	3	..	2	1	3	3	..	3	6	9	3	4	16	\$3,587	\$9,765	\$13,352

Number of buildings in district (as per enumeration in 1885)—				Number of fires in dwellings.....				9	Number of dwellings to each fire.....				277
Dwellings.....				Number of fires in business buildings.....				3	Number of business places to each fire.....				340
Business.....													
Total.....				Total fires in buildings.....				12	Number of buildings to each fire..				292
3,514													

Eighth District—Part of City lying between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, East of Fifth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April.....	4	..	..	4	8	..	..	8	1	2	..	3	8	4	..	12	21	6	..	27	\$6,585	\$5,515	\$12,100
May.....	6	..	..	6	5	..	..	5	..	2	..	2	7	2	..	9	18	4	..	22	2,815	3,782	6,597
June.....	3	..	..	3	8	..	..	8	2	6	..	8	8	3	2	13	21	9	2	32	7,348	48,334	55,682
Total.....	13	..	..	13	21	..	..	21	3	10	..	13	23	9	2	34	60	19	2	81	\$16,748	\$57,631	\$74,379

Number of buildings in district (as per enumeration in 1885)—				Number of fires in dwellings.....				60	Number of dwellings to each fire.....				161
Dwellings.....				Number of fires in business dwellings.....				19	Number of business places to each fire.....				76
Business.....													
Total.....				Total fires in buildings.....				79	Number of buildings to each fire.....				141

Ninth District—Part of City lying between One Hundred and Tenth Street and Harlem River, West of Eighth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.														
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.												
April.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	1	..	3	\$4,005	\$3,920	\$7,925		
May.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	2	..	3	990	2,005	2,995	
June.....	2	1	..	3	1	2	1	4	..	1	1	2	3	4	2	9	13,740	9,597	23,337												
Total.....	1	1	3	1	..	4	1	2	1	4	1	4	1	6	6	7	2	15	\$18,735	\$15,522	\$34,257												
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Number of buildings in district (as per enumeration in 1885)—									Number of fires in dwellings.....									6						Number of dwellings to each fire.....									310		
Dwellings..... 1,862									Number of fires in business buildings.....									7						Number of business places to each fire.....									223		
Business..... 1,560																																			
Total..... 3,422									Total fires in buildings.....									13						Number of buildings to each fire.....									263		

Tenth District—Part of City lying between One Hundred and Tenth Street and Harlem River, East of Eighth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April.....	4	..	..	4	4	2	..	6	..	3	..	3	5	3	..	8	13	8	..	21	\$6,805	\$8,340	\$15,145
May	1	..	..	1	4	2	..	6	..	3	..	3	8	..	..	8	13	5	..	18	8,237	11,580	19,817
June	1	1	..	2	3	3	..	6	1	4	..	5	3	2	..	5	8	10	..	18	1,140	4,240	5,380
Total	6	1	..	7	11	7	..	18	1	10	..	11	16	5	..	21	34	23	..	57	\$16,182	\$24,160	\$40,342

Number of buildings in district (as per enumeration in 1885)—			Number of fires in dwellings			34	Number of dwellings to each fire.....			204
Dwellings.....			Number of fires in business buildings			23	Number of business places to each fire.....			41
Business										
Total.....			Total fires in buildings.....			57	Number of buildings to each fire			138
6,941										
945										
7,886										

Eleventh District—Part of City lying between Harlem and East Rivers, Kingsbridge Road, etc., and Bronx River.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April.....	5	1	..	6	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	2	4	1	2	7	12	3	2	17	\$9,406	\$19,481	\$28,887
May.....	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	4	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	2	4	4	..	8	1,675	882	2,557
June.....	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	6	3	6	..	9	2,182	1,345	3,527
Total.....	6	1	..	7	5	4	..	9	2	1	..	3	6	7	2	15	19	13	2	34	\$13,263	\$21,708	\$34,971

Number of buildings in district (as per enumeration in 1885) —		Number of fires in dwellings.....	19	Number of dwellings to each fire	367
Dwellings.....	6,989	Number of fires in business buildings.....	13	Number of business places to each fire.....	245
Business.....	3,184				
Total.....	10,173	Total fires in buildings.....	32	Number of buildings to each fire	312

Twelfth District—Part of City lying north of Spuyten Duyvil Creek and Kingsbridge Road, etc.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April.....	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	3	4	2	1	7	\$9,031	\$5,575	\$14,606
May.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	100	.....	100
June.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	2	52	.....	52
Total.....	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	2	1	6	5	4	1	10	\$9,183	\$5,575	\$14,758

Number of buildings in district (as per enumeration in 1885)—			Number of fires in dwellings			5	Number of dwellings to each fire			189	
Dwellings.....			945	Number of fires in business buildings			4	Number of business places to each fire			168
Business			674								
Total			1,619	Total fires in buildings			9	Number of buildings to each fire			180

REPORT OF BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.
Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed and Acted Upon.

CLASSIFICATION.	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total.	Approved.	Amended and Approved.	Disapproved.	Now Pending.	Total.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000.....	73	73	31	42	..	..	73	\$1,867,500 00	
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost less than \$20,000.....	9	198	207	47	130	27	3	207	2,603,800 00
Flats—Estimated cost over \$15,000.....	8	442	450	112	259	32	7	450	10,729,500 00
Tenement-houses—Estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	..	51	51	6	41	3	1	51	635,500 00
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	..	4	4	..	1	2	1	4	653,000 00
Stores—Estimated cost over \$30,000.....	1	43	44	3	29	10	2	44	4,607,000 00
Stores—Estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000.....	..	6	6	1	3	1	1	6	86,500 00
Stores—Estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	1	21	22	11	10	1	..	22	98,250 00
Office buildings.....	..	16	16	4	10	2	..	16	2,280,550 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	5	37	42	5	34	3	..	42	846,675 00
School-houses.....	..	8	8	5	2	1	..	8	653,400 00
Churches.....	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	2	178,000 00
Public buildings—Municipal.....	1	4	5	1	2	2	..	5	222,500 00
Public buildings—Places of amusement, etc....	1	13	14	..	8	2	4	14	1,020,500 00
Stables.....	2	33	35	13	19	1	2	35	286,800 00
Frame dwellings in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2	96	98	44	48	6	..	98	306,850 00
Other frame structures.....	7	94	101	40	32	29	..	101	112,338 00
Totals.....	37	1,141	1,178	324	711	122	21	1,178	\$27,188,663 00

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings Filed and Acted Upon.

CLASSIFICATION.	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total.	Approved.	Amended and Approved.	Disapproved.	Now Pending.	Total.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses.....	4	227	231	81	118	18	14	231	\$531,048 00
Flats.....	2	21	23	11	9	1	2	23	194,350 00
Tenement-houses.....	9	136	145	55	69	14	7	145	212,234 00
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	1	33	34	8	20	5	1	34	232,405 00
Stores.....	3	96	99	31	48	13	7	99	474,960 00
Office buildings.....	1	31	32	12	13	3	4	32	42,955 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	3	99	102	29	52	13	8	102	326,339 00
School-houses.....	2	11	13	8	4	1	..	13	33,450 00
Churches.....	..	5	5	..	4	1	..	5	55,050 00
Public buildings.....	2	24	26	1	19	6	..	26	639,320 00
Stables.....	1	13	14	6	7	..	1	14	44,025 00
Frame buildings.....	11	127	138	59	51	19	9	138	83,195 00
Totals.....	39	823	862	301	414	94	53	862	\$2,869,340 00

Number of applications for permits for new buildings and alterations, 1,384.

Complaints Received and Investigated.

NATURE.	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remedied on Verbal Notice.	Notices to be Issued.	Total.	Now Pending.
Defective flues.....	2	14	16	7	6	..	13	3
Defective construction and materials.....	9	34	43	25	2	7	34	9
Defective leaders.....	67	108	175	49	16	49	114	61
Erecting and altering without permit.....	8	43	51	26	2	17	45	6
Frame structures erected and removed without permit.	6	76	82	35	2	41	78	4
Front iron shutters which cannot be opened from the outside.....	16	15	31	10	1	15	26	5
Hoistway openings not guarded.....	5	5	10	1	..	5	6	4
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes out of repair, etc.....	342	165	507	64	..	96	181	326
No iron shutters.....	1	5	6	1	..	3	4	2
Stairway openings floored over.....	4	..	4	..	..	1	1	3
Steam pipes too near woodwork.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Unsafe buildings.....	31	184	215	85	9	87	181	34
Unsafe freight elevators.....	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..
Totals.....	492	650	1,142	303	59	322	684	458

Violations of Law and Unsafe Buildings.

NATURE.	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total for Disposition.	Removed before action by Courts.	Removed on order of Courts.	Dismissed by Courts.	Discontinued.	Total Final Disposition.	Now Pending.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	185	158	243	188	..	..	14	202	141	142
Erecting, altering or removing without permit, or after disapproval.....	238	243	481	185	..	5	13	203	278	201
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	1,116	825	1,941	717	..	..	143	860	1,081	430
Unsafe buildings.....	239	293	532	225	3	..	5	233	299	18
Totals.....	1,778	1,519	3,297	1,315	3	5	275	1,528	1,799	891

Inspection of Passenger Elevators.

Number inspected.....	713
Found to be in good order and fit for use.....	660
Found not in compliance with the law.....	53

Disposition of Cases found not in Compliance with Law.

NATURE.	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total.	Law complied with.	Now Pending.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective cylinders.....	2	1	3	1	2	..
Defective guide rails.....	..	..	1	1	..	..
Defective running gear.....	1	..	1	1	..	..
Doors and door-locks out of repair.....	1	4	5	2	3	1
Fronts of cars unprotected.....	13	22	35	21	14	1
Generally unsafe.....	1	2	3	1	2	..
New ropes required.....	..	21	21	9	12	1
Run by persons under 18 years of age.....	..	2	2	1	1	..
Run by incompetent persons.....	..	1	1	1	..	..
Totals.....	19	53	72	38	34	3

Notices Issued.

To place fire-escapes on buildings.....	1,090
To remove violations of law.....	498
To repair passenger elevators.....	62
To remove unsafe buildings.....	438
Of disapproval of plans.....	101

Totals..... 2,189

Proceedings of Board of Examiners.

Number of meetings held.....	13
Number of cases acted upon.....	172

Petitions for Modification of the Law.

	APPROVED.	DISAPPROVED.	TOTAL.
New buildings.....	84	16	100
Alterations.....	50	8	58
Iron shutters.....	12	2	14

ATTORNEY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

Violations of Law Relating to Combustibles, etc.

NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.							Now pending.
	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total.	BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.		AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.					
				Recalled—Violations removed.	Recalled for other Reasons.	Violations removed before Trial.	Judgment for Department.	Penalty paid and Discontinued.	Dismissed.	Total.	
Selling kerosene oil without license.	9	22	31	..	12	5	5	..	4	26	5
Chimney fires.....	2	9	11	..	..	..	1	4	3	8	3
Hoistways found open after conclusion of business.....	6	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	2
Combustible material in excessive quantity...	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1
Failure to provide telegraphic communication.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total.	20	32	52	..	12	5	7	4	12	40	12

Violations of Law Relating to Buildings.

NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF							Now pending.
	Pending last Report.	Received since.	Total.	BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.		AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.					
				Recalled—Violations Removed.	Recalled for other Reasons.	Violations removed before Trial.	Violations removed after Judgment.	Dismissed by Court.	Dismissed for irregularity or insufficiency of papers.	Total.	
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	173	142	315	140	10	13	5	..	4	172	143
Erecting, altering or removing without permit or after disapproval.....	193	201	394	121	17	23	2	5	4	172	222
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	349	430	779	233	54	47	13	..	9	356	423
Unsafe buildings.....	10	18	28	..	..	3	3	..	..	6	22
Defective elevators.....	7	3	10	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	3
Total	732	794	1,526	501	81	86	23	5	17	713	813

Miscellaneous Business.

NATURE.	PENDING LAST REPORT.	RECEIVED.	TOTAL.	DISPOSED OF.
Opinions required.....	..	5	5	5

Cases Against the Department.

NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	Pending Last Report.	Received.	NATURE OF ACTION.	DISPOSED OF.	Now Pending.
The People ex rel. Timothy Sullivan } No. 1.	1	..	Certiorari to review removal .....	.....	1
The People ex rel. Timothy Sullivan } No. 3.	1	..	Certiorari to review removal .....	.....	1
The People ex rel. John Davis.....	1	..	Certiorari to review removal .....	.....	1
The People ex rel. William J. O'Connor	1	..	Certiorari to review removal .....	.....	1
The People ex rel. Joseph Keegan.....	1	..	Certiorari to review removal .....	.....	1
The People ex rel. John Gillespie.....	1	..	Certiorari to review removal .....	.....	1
The People ex rel. Patrick H. Breen...	1	..	Certiorari to review removal .....	.....	1
The People ex rel. Alex. Hicinbotham.	1	..	Certiorari to review removal.....	Dismissed.....	..
The People ex rel. John Brady.....	1	..	Certiorari to review removal.....	.....	1
The People ex rel. John J. Finigan.....	1	..	Certiorari to review removal.....	.....	1
The People ex rel. John S. Cleary.....	..	1	Certiorari to review removal.....	.....	1
The People ex rel. George J. Maguire.	..	1	Certiorari to review removal.....	.....	1
Thomas O'Connor.....	1	..	Damages for personal injuries.....	.....	1
Mary E. Pinckney, administratrix.....	1	..	Damages for personal injuries.....	.....	1
James O'Brien.....	1	..	Damages for personal injuries.....	.....	1
	13	2		1	14

Money Received.

Violations of combustible laws—Received as penalties for violations of the combustible laws:	
Chimney fires.....	\$20 00
Open hoistway.....	50 00
	<u>\$70 00</u>

Violations of building laws:	
On hand, last report.....	\$5 00
Unsafe case No. 878 of 1887—Survey Fee.....	25 00
Fire-escape case No. 524 of 1890—Judgment.....	50 00
Unsafe case No. 783 of 1887—Survey Fee.....	25 00
Violation case No. 1187 of 1889—Judgment.....	100 00
Fire-escape case No. 254 of 1887—Judgment.....	59 50
Violation case No. 281 of 1888—Judgment.....	100 00
	<u>\$364 50</u>

Paid to the Comptroller—	
May 1.....	\$105 00
June 2.....	159 50
	<u>264 50</u>
Balance on hand.....	<u>\$100 00</u>

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Number of alarms and calls:	
First alarms from—	
Street boxes.....	452
Special building boxes.....	4
Police Headquarters.....	2
Automatic Signal Telegraph Company.....	14
American District Telegraph Company.....	1
Thermostatic Signal Company.....	1
	<u>474</u>
Second alarms.....	33
Third alarms.....	13
Special calls for—	
Companies.....	87
Increased water pressure.....	20
Insurance Patrol.....	17
Ambulances.....	61
	<u>231</u>

Total alarms and calls..... 705

Messages transmitted.....	3,181
Messages received.....	2,461

Total messages..... 5,642

Notice of companies leaving quarters on verbal alarms..... 325

SANITARY STATISTICS.

Number of cases of illness.....	95	Time lost.....	2,577 days.
injury.....	31	“.....	883 “
Total number of cases.....	<u>126</u>	Total time lost.....	<u>3,460 “</u>

APPARATUS.

Purchased.

3 hose wagons.

Rebuilt.

1 hook and ladder truck.

Repair Shop Work.

Extensive repairs—10 to steam fire-engines, 5 to hose tenders, 2 to battalion wagons, 1 to light wagon.

Ordinary repairs—71 to steam fire-engines, 5 to floating engines, 21 to hose tenders, 24 to hook and ladder trucks, 1 to chemical engine, 25 to battalion wagons, 26 to various wagons, 74 lengths of hose, 6 suction and 7 hydrant connections.

Painting—4 steam fire-engines, 1 hose tender, 1 hook and ladder truck, 2 chief officers' wagons, 1 light wagon, 17 springs, 9 scaling ladders and 65 wagon wheels.

Issues—550 feet Maltese Cross hose, 7 Berry patent collars, 4 sets double harness, regulation ladders to four companies, Prunty controlling nozzles to three companies, scaling ladders to three companies, heater stoves to two companies; 3 ladder belts, 1 hose-roller, 1 steel battering ram and wall cutter, 1 cellar pipe and nozzle, 1 four-way connection, 12 hose spanners, 1 pair electric-light wire cutters and rubber gloves, 1 claw iron, 1 life-saving net and 7 sliding poles were furnished to the newly organized company, Hook and Ladder Company 21; 5,000 feet of 2½-inch Eureka fire-hose, 10,000 feet of 2½-inch Maltese Cross hose, 6,000 feet of 3-inch Maltese Cross hose, and 350 feet 3¼ and 6-inch Maltese Cross hose was received.

REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS.

Repairs in the way of carpenter, caulking, iron and mason work, painting, plumbing, etc., were made to various houses of the Department, aggregating in all about fifty-five jobs of work.

HORSES.

Number of horses on hand at last report.....	366
Died.....	2
On hand.....	<u>364</u>

On Probation.

At close of last quarter.....	7
Received since.....	19
	<u>26</u>
Rejected.....	12
Remaining on probation.....	<u>14</u>

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Fire Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, March 4, 1890.

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, February 1, 1889.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate the "Daily News" and the "New York Morning Journal," two of the daily papers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of 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. WM. McM. SPEER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 41 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 Chamber 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. KEESE, 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.
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 12 M.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.
Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Enigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
ALBERT GALLUP, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWIN A. POST, President; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
 Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER 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.
DANIEL E. SICKLES, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANK I. FITZGERALD, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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; CHARLES J. MCGEE, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
 No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; DAVID RYAN, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. MCGRATH, Examiner.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 124 Second avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

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.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ 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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
 List 3325, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.
 List 3330, No. 2. Catch-basin on the southeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and the Boulevard.
 List 3331, No. 3. Sewer in Park avenue, west side, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, connecting with present sewer in Ninety-fourth street.
 List 3332, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
 List 3333, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
 List 3334, No. 6. Sewer in Washington street, between Beach and North Moore streets.
 List 3337, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings on the southwest corner of Canal and Mott streets, extending a distance of about 100 feet on Mott street.
 List 3339, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings west side of Tenth avenue, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street.
 List 3345, No. 9. Fencing the vacant lots on both sides of the Boulevard, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-eighth streets.
 List 3346, No. 10. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Eighty-fourth street, beginning about 230 feet easterly from Riverside Drive, and extending about 200 feet easterly.

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 Forty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and extending to half the block at the intersecting avenues.
 No. 2. Triangle bounded by Sixty-sixth street, Boulevard and Ninth avenue.
 No. 3. West side of Park avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth streets.
 No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and extending northerly from the northwest corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, about 100 feet.
 No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.
 No. 6. Both sides of Washington street, from North Moore to Beach street.
 No. 7. Commencing at the southwest corner of Canal and Mott streets, extending a distance of about 100 feet southerly on Mott street.
 No. 8. West side of Tenth avenue, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street.
 No. 9. East side of the Boulevard, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh street, and west side of the Boulevard, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-eighth street.
 No. 10. North side of Eighty-fourth street, beginning about 230 feet easterly from Riverside Drive, and extending about 200 feet easterly.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
 The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31st day of October, 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, Sept. 30, 1890.**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
 List 3330, No. 1. Sewer in Sixty-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, with alteration and improvement to curve at Sixty-fifth street and Avenue A.
 List 3302, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and First street, from First to Second avenue.
 List 3328, No. 3. Paving Eighty-eighth street, from Park to Madison avenue, with granite blocks.

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 Sixty-fifth street, from Avenue A to First avenue.
 No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from First to Second avenue.
 No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Park to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
 The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of October, 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, Sept. 30, 1890.**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
 List 3330, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, with granite blocks.
 List 3327, No. 2. Paving Sixty-seventh street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

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 Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
 No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
 The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 20th day of October, 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, Sept. 30, 1890.**

JURORS.

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

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

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

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

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.**

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1890, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room No. 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1890.

The interest due November 1, 1890, on the Coupon Bonds of the City of New York will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 50 Wall street.

**THEO. W. MYERS,
 Comptroller.**

**CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 30, 1890.**

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

**THEODORE W. MYERS,
 Comptroller.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY-GOODS, LEATHER AND LIME.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.
 8,648 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Wednesday, October 1, 1890.

1,500 pounds Cheese.
 1,500 pounds Dried Apples.
 3,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
 500 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
 600 pounds Chicory.
 1,500 pounds Wheat Grits, price to include packages.
 4,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
 300 pounds Macaroni.
 1,200 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
 30 bushels Peas.
 400 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
 28,000 pounds Prunes.
 18,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
 1,200 pounds Coffee Sugar.
 1,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
 2,300 pounds Granulated Sugar.
 550 gallons Syrup, in barrels.
 3,300 pounds Oolong Tea.
 600 dozen fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
 20 dozen Canned Peaches.
 20 dozen Canned Pears.
 12 dozen Canned Salmon.
 20 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
 12 dozen Worcestershire Sauce.
 6 dozen Tomato Catsup.
 25 dozen Sea Foam.
 614 barrels good, sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
 50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
 1,600 heads prime, good-sized Cabbage, to be delivered in crates or barrels.
 41 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
 50 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
 30 prime quality City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
 122 bales prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
 50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
 100 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net.
 90 bushels Rye.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

5 bales Cotton Batts, 50 pounds each, 16 ounces to the pound.
 2,500 yards Brown Muslin.
 50 pieces Crinoline.
 100 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.
 300 dozen pairs Men's Socks.
 30 dozen Cotton Mops.
 6 dozen Whitewash Brushes.

LEATHER.

50 bunches Leather Laces.
 150 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.
 150 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
 1,000 pounds Offal Leather.

LIME AND CEMENT.

10 barrels, first quality, Whitewash Lime.
 25 barrels first quality Common Lime.
 15 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.
 30 barrels first quality Portland Cement.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, October 2, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Leather and Lime," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 20, 1890.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 25, 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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from One Hundred
and Ninetieth street and North river—Unknown
man, aged about 37 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown
hair, sandy moustache, brown eyes. Had on black
cheviot coat and vest, brown and gray striped pants,
white shirt, red flannel undershirt, white cotton flannel
drawers, gray woolen socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, colored, from foot of Seventy-eighth
street, North river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6
inches high; black hair. Had on black coat and vest,
gray striped pants, white and black striped cotton shirt,
white cotton flannel drawers, white cotton socks, laced
shoes.

Unknown man, from Pier 9, East river, aged about 35
years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair, sandy mous-
tache. Had on blue cotton jumper, brown and gray
striped pants, red and blue striped shirt, white cotton
undershirt, brown woolen socks, laced shoes; bandage
on right forearm.

Unknown man, from foot of Bank street, aged about
40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; light brown hair and
beard cut short. Had on black coat, vest and pants,
white shirt, gray woolen undershirt and drawers,
brown socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from No. 333 Spring street, aged
about 65 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, mous-
tache and beard; brown eyes. Had on blue flannel coat
and vest, gray pants, white shirt, brown and gray
striped shirt, red socks, brogan shoes, derby hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—George
Belschauch, aged 40 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high;
brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted dark
coat and pants, colored shirt, white shirt, white draw-
ers, laced shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Charles B.
Ormsbee, aged 33 years. Committed August 27, 1890.
Had on when received black coat and vest, gray mixed
pants, knit drawers and undershirt, black derby hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John
Dunn, aged 34 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown
eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat,
brown pants, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will
sell at public auction by J. Thomas Stearns,
auctioneer, at the "Lorillard House," in Bronx Park, on
Tuesday, September 30, 1890, at eleven o'clock A. M., a
quantity of Green-house Grapes, about 500 pounds, more
or less.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase moneys to be paid in bankable funds at
the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove
their property from time to time as the grapes ripen.

For further information apply at the "Lorillard
House," Bronx Park, or at Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers
street.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS
will sell at public auction, by J. Thomas Stearns,
auctioneer, buildings and parts of buildings, fences,
etc., now standing within the lines of Bronx and Van
Cortlandt Parks, Tuesday, September 30, 1890.

The sale will begin with and in front of premises num-
bered one on the catalogue, viz.: Frame dwelling east
side Bronx Park, near four mill, at 10 A. M., and will be
continued in the order arranged in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase moneys to be paid in bankable funds at
the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove
their property on or before November 1, 1890. Pur-
chasers to be liable for any and all damages to persons,
animals or property by reason of the removal of said
buildings, etc.

For further information and for the catalogues, apply at
the offices of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers
street; at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and
Third avenue; at Lorillard House, Bronx Park, or at
Tremper House, Van Cortlandt Park.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
open competitive examinations for the positions
below mentioned will be held at the rooms of the Civil
Service Boards, in the Cooper Union, upon the dates
specified.

September 30. **RODMEN, TRANSMITMEN.**
October 1. **INSPECTOR OF WATER METERS.**
October 2. **EXAMINER IN Finance Department.**
October 2. **MALE STENOGRAPHER AND TYPE-**
WRITER.

Application forms may be obtained at the office of
the Secretary, Room No. 30, Cooper Union.

LEE PHILLIPS,

Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

4. All information in relation to the Municipal Civil
Service will be given upon application either in person
or by letter. Those asking for information by mail
should inclose stamp for reply.

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

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

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

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

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

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

asylums, surgeons in the Police Department and the
Department of Public Parks, and medical officers in the
Fire Department.

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the
name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of
the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this
office until 12 o'clock M. Tuesday, October 7, 1890, at
which place and hour they will be publicly opened by
the head of the Department.

No. 1. **FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND**
PERFORMING WORK IN REPAIRING
ROOFS OVER GANGWAYS, FACING
BECKMAN AND FRONT STREETS
IN FULTON MARKET, DAMAGED BY
FIRE.

No. 2. **FOR TAKING UP THE PAVEMENT NOW**
IN THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Sixth
to Seventh avenue; EIGHTIETH STREET,
from Second to Third avenue, and EIGHTY-
SEVENTH STREET, from Second to Third
avenue, and LAYING A TRAP-BLOCK
PAVEMENT, the trap blocks to be furnished
by the Department of Public Works.

No. 3. **FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE**
PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOW-
ING-NAMED STREETS: SIXTY-NINTH
STREET, from First to Third avenue;
EIGHTIETH STREET, from Avenue A to
Second avenue; and EIGHTIETH STREET,
from Fourth to Madison avenue.

No. 4. **FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE**
PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOW-
ING-NAMED STREETS: SEVENTY-
THIRD STREET, from First to Second
avenue; NINETY-NINTH STREET,
from Second to Third avenue; ONE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH
STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue;
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH
STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue;
and ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-
FIRST STREET, from Seventh to Eighth
avenue.

No. 5. **FOR TAKING UP THE PAVEMENT NOW**
IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH
STREET, from Fourth to Sixth avenue, and
LAYING A TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT,
the trap blocks to be furnished by the Depart-
ment of Public Works.

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 re-
lates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing,
of the party making the same, that the several matters
therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the
consent, in writing, of two householders or 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 Cor-
poration 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 accom-
panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of
the persons signing the same, that he is a householder
or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the
amount of the security required for the completion of
the contract, over and above all his debts of every
nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety,
or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety
in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond
required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes
in which to inclose the same, the specifications and
agreements, and any further information desired, can be
obtained at Room 15 and 17, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 18, 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. on Tuesday, September 30,
1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly
opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. **FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH**
ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT THE
ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH
STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and
from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

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 depart-
ment, 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 Cor-
poration 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 accom-
panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of
the persons signing the same, that he is a householder
or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the
amount of the security required for the completion of
the contract, over and above all his debts of every
nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety,
or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety
in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond
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
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cessful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days
after notice that the contract has been awarded to him,
to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by
him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of
New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or
refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the
time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be
returned to him.

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 26, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
a petition of the property owners, with map and
plan for changing the grade of "FIFTY-FIFTH
STREET, BETWEEN AVENUE A AND THE
EAST RIVER," is now pending before the Common
Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade
and having objections thereto, are requested to present
the same in writing to the undersigned at his office, on
or before the 8th day of October, 1890.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades
can be seen at Room 7, 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, con-
tained 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 num-
ber 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 assess-
ment 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 2, 1890.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

It becomes my duty as Commissioner of Public Works
and custodian of the many and immense interests in-
volved in the City's water supply, to briefly present to
the people of the City the present condition of the
supply, and the extreme necessity for care and economy
in the use of the water.

For a number of years past and up to the present
time, the old Aqueduct and the Bronx river conduit
have delivered in the City all the water which they are
capable of carrying, the supply thus remaining station-
ary when the City has been constantly growing in popu-
lation, buildings, manufactures and commerce, creating
new and additional demands upon the water service. The
consequence is that at certain seasons of the year, not-
ably in extreme cold weather, when the habit of wasting
water from faucets to prevent freezing in the pipes pre-
vails, and in warm and dry weather, when various
methods of waste are in vogue, the daily consumption
exceeds the supply which can by any possibility be
received through the old Aqueduct and the Bronx river
conduit, the excess of consumption being drawn from the
city reservoirs, diminishing the depth of water and the
pressure in the distributing mains. There is no possi-
bility of increasing the water supply received in the
City until the new Aqueduct is brought into operation,
and in the meantime the only reliance for a fair and
equal distribution of water throughout the city is care
and economy in its use on the part of the people.

Already the depth of water in the reservoirs is being
diminished at the rate of one inch per day, and if this
should continue for any length of time, the pressure in
the distributing mains would be so reduced that it
would be impossible to deliver water in thousands of
houses located on high ground, and in some other
locations even in the basements or cellars.

I, therefore, most earnestly appeal to all citizens,

residents and people carrying on business in this city to

be careful and economical in the use of water, in justice

to themselves, to the people at large, and especially to

those who are so located as to be already suffering

inconvenience from insufficient supply of water.

THOMAS F. GILROY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1st, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559,
Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 921 of the New
York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887,
the following changes are made in charging and collect-
ing 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 hereto-
fore been treated.

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

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the
year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confir-
mation 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 man-
ner, 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, 1881, will
be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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, in the Stewart Building.

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, September 26, 1890.

MESSRS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUC-
TIONEERS, will sell to the highest bidders at public
auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1890,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following-named
and described old material, at the places stated in the
order given, and upon the terms as specified, to wit:

Basin South of Seventy-fifth Street, N. R.

- Lot 1. Raft of old plank, 36 inches long, 21 inches
wide, 5 inches deep.
- Lot 2. Raft yellow pine (old), 12 inches by 12 inches,
47 inches long, 15 inches wide, 1 foot deep.
- Lot 3. Raft old timber plank, 55 inches long, 22 inches
wide, 5 feet deep.
- Lot 4. Raft old timber plank, 22 inches long, 20 inches
wide, 4 feet deep.
- Lot 5. Raft old planks, 18 inches long, 14 inches wide,
1 foot 6 inches deep.
- Lot 6. Raft old planks, 30 inches long, 20 inches wide,
2 feet deep.
- Lot 7. Raft old timber and planks, 58 inches long, 18
inches wide, 2 feet deep.
- Lot 8. Raft old timber, 12 inches by 12 inches, 26
inches long, 28 inches wide.
- Lot 9. Raft old planks, 23 inches long, 17 inches wide,
1 foot 6 inches deep.
- Lot 10. Raft old piles, 22 inches long, 15 inches wide,
12 inches deep.

West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.

- Lot 11. About 200 pounds of old wrought-iron.
- Lot 12. About 4,800 pounds of old cast-iron.
- Lot 13. About 120 pounds of old brass.
- Lot 14. 1 old tubular boiler 24 inches by 60 inches, 800
pounds.

East Ninety-fourth Street Section.

Lot 27. About 118 long cut pile butts about 20 feet long.
Lot 28. About 408 short cut pile butts, about 7 feet long.
• **East One Hundred and Tenth Street Section.**
Lot 29. About 149 long cut pile butts, about 20 feet long.
Lot 30. About 1,215 short cut pile butts, about 7 feet long.

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A.M., and be continued in the following order: First—At Basin south of Seventy-fifth street, North river. Second—At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard. Third—At West Washington Market Section. Fourth—At East Twenty-fourth Street Section. Fifth—At Bellevue Section. Sixth—At East Ninety-fourth Street Section. Seventh—At East One Hundred and Tenth Street Section.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short delivery on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

All property not removed promptly will remain at the risk of the buyer.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale. An order will be given for the material purchased.

EDWIN A. POST,

JAMES MATTHEWS,

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 355.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING FOR A NEW PIER AT FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, ON THE EAST RIVER.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1890.

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

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

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

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

For New Pier at foot of East Twenty-second street, East river 10,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,

JAMES MATTHEWS,

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, September 24, 1890.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 352.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING FOR PROPOSED BULKHEAD-WALL AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET SECTION, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1890.

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

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

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

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

For proposed bulkhead-wall at East One Hundred and Second Section, Harlem river 16,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,

JAMES MATTHEWS,

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, September 19, 1890.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1890.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING a sea wall on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 30th day of September, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Sea Wall on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

CHARLES G. WILSON,

JOSEPH D. BRYANT,

WILLIAM M. SMITH,

CHARLES F. MACLEAN,

Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, October 8, 1890, for Heating Apparatus Work required in the Annex, Grammar School No. 70, at No. 207 East Seventy-fifth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, September 25, 1890.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING eleven (11) head-house superstructures, etc., for the shafts of the New Croton Aqueduct, 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 Wednesday, October 8, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. DUANE,

President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,

Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT three Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, on Friday, October 3, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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 claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Executive Committee of the Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, October 2, 1890, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying the College buildings, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues, with about five hundred (500) tons of Egg Coal, about twenty (20) tons of Stove Coal, about fifteen (15) tons of Stove and Nut Coal mixed, and about five (5) tons of Nut Coal, making about five hundred and forty tons in all, to be Plymouth Red Ash Coal, twenty-two hundred and forty pounds to the ton, and to be delivered and stored in the bins of the College in quantities as required. No extra charge to be made for cartage and stowing.

The proposal to be accompanied by the signatures of two sureties, residents of the City of New York. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Proposals must be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the Normal College, No. 146 Grand street New York City."

SAMUEL M. PURDY,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, September 24, 1890.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 26, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE
materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building on the east side of Fulton avenue, for Engine Company No. 42 of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, October 15, 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 the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and forty (140) 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 twenty (20) 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 eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four hundred (400) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited

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

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

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 LOCUST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the north side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 10th day of October, 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, September 26, 1890.

JOHN J. BRADY,
BENJAMIN F. EDSALL,
SAMUEL E. DUFFEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, 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 WALNUT AVENUE, extending from the south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the north side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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Dated New York, September 26, 1890.

JOHN H. KNOEPEL,
RICHARD H. CLARKE,
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, 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 BOSTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Sedgwick avenue to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH
cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 23d day of October, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Boston avenue, extending from Sedgwick avenue to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern and most northerly lines of Bailey avenue, as the same has been legally opened:

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Bailey avenue, for 72.23 feet;

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 99° 03' 13" to the left, for 175.57 feet;

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 6° 12' 24" to the left, for 60.94 feet;

4th. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius, drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 90° 53' 57" to the north with the same and is 540 feet, for 169.41 feet to a point of compound curve;

5th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 310 feet, for 258.83 feet;

6th. Thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 271.39 feet;

7th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 8° 45' 13" to the right, for 638.46 feet;

8th. Thence easterly, deflecting 37° 22' 23" to the right, for 53.82 feet to the western line of Sedgwick avenue;

9th. Thence northerly, along the western line of Sedgwick avenue, for 80 feet to the southern line of Giles place;

10th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Giles place, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 350 feet, for 51.38 feet;

11th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 40° 53' 43" to the right from the southern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its western extremity, for 86.21 feet;

12th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 3° 19' 14" to the right, for 609.92 feet;

13th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 8° 45' 13" to the left, for 275.98 feet;

14th. Thence westerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 250 feet, for 208.74 feet to a point of compound curve;

15th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 480 feet, for 368.42 feet;

16th. Thence southwesterly, for 24.46 feet, to the point of beginning.

Boston avenue is a street of the first class and is 60 feet wide.

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

Dated New York, September 23, 1890.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HAMPDEN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Sedgwick avenue to Jerome 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. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the eighteenth day of October, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of October, 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 twentieth day of October, 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 a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Hampden street; easterly by westerly line of Jerome avenue; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Hampden street, and westerly by the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown or 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 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 31st day of October, 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, September 6, 1890.

HENRY HUGHES, Chairman,
JOSEPH C. WOLFF,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, 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 ALEXANDER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Harlem river 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 thirteenth day of October, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirteenth day of October, 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 fourteenth day of October, 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 a line commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Alexander avenue with the easterly line of Third avenue, and extending easterly and at right angles with the easterly line of Alexander avenue to its intersection with the easterly boundary line of the assessment district as herein-after described; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Alexander avenue and Willis avenue; southerly by the Harlem river, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Alexander avenue and Lincoln avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Alexander avenue and Third 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 thirty-first day of October, 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, September 3, 1890.

JOSEPH MCGUIRE, Chairman,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
FRANCIS HIGGINS,
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 LOCUST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the north side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the thirteenth day of September, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said thirteenth day of September, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of 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 September, 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 northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, prolonged easterly for 100 feet; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly, from the easterly line of Locust avenue; southerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, prolonged easterly for 100 feet, and westerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly, from the westerly line of Locust avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands 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 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 thirtieth day of September, 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, August 2, 1890.

JOHN J. BRADY, Chairman,
BENJAMIN F. EDSALL,
SAMUEL E. DUFFEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, 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 WALNUT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the north side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the thirteenth day of September, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said thirteenth day of September, 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 fifteenth day of September, 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 northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street; easterly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Walnut avenue; southerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and westerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Walnut 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 thirtieth day of September, 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, August 2, 1890.

JOHN H. KNOEPEL, Chairman,
RICHARD H. CLARKE,
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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