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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SANITARY BUREAU, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS,

No. 301 Mott Street.

REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 2, 1890.

Gen. EMMONS CLARK, *Secretary Board of Health:*

SIR—907 deaths were registered in this office during the week ending at noon of Saturday, August 2, 1890, representing an annual death-rate of 28.93 per 1,000 on an estimated population of 1,635,648.

Registered Mortality from the Principal Causes, with Ages of Decedents and Meteorology, for Week ending Saturday, August 2, 1890.

METEOROLOGY	WEEK ENDING—								Annual Death-rate per 1,000 from each Cause for Week.	Total for Corresponding Week of Last Year.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000 from each Cause for Same Week.	Corrected Average * for Corresponding Week of Past Ten Years.	AGES.										SEX AND RACE.		
	June 14	June 21	June 28	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26	Aug. 2					Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Total under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and over.	Males.	Females.	Colored.
Mean Barometer.....	29.973	29.985	29.824	29.819	29.969	29.950	30.044	30.028																	
Mean Humidity.....	80	82	80	87	75	81	81	83																	
Maximum Humidity.....	100	100	100	100	90	100	100	100																	
Minimum Humidity.....	47	52	49	64	58	52	52	60																	
Inches of Rain.....	1.60	1.02	.28	.67	....	.79	2.22	.81																	
Mean Temperature.....	68.2	69.0	72.4	74.4	72.9	73.6	69.4	79.4																	
Maximum Temperature (Fahr.).....	88	88	89	88	98	93	80	94																	
Minimum Temperature (Fahr.).....	51	60	59	63	55	58	52	70																	
CAUSE OF DEATH																									
Total, all causes.....	695	773	875	1,010	1,157	941	815	907	28.93	850	28.05	965.3	60	263	89	62	474	22	48	159	120	84	502	405	20
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.....	....	1	3	4	4	1	3	7	.22	3	.10	3.8	..	1	1	1	3	..	2	1	..	..	3	4	..
Diphtheria.....	24	29	27	17	21	13	29	30	.96	22	.73	27.8	..	2	8	18	28	..	..	..	..	21	9	..	
Enteric Fever.....	2	3	1	3	6	5	8	12	.38	13	.43	9.3	..	..	2	1	3	..	3	4	2	..	5	7	..
Erysipelas.....	3	4	1	3	3	1	2	1	.03	..	..	1.2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	2	3	5	5	4	....	3	3	.10	0	.20	9.1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	8	..
Measles.....	25	10	27	13	25	11	9	14	.45	1	.03	10.7	..	2	5	4	11	1	..	..	1	6	3	..	..
Scarlatina.....	4	11	6	9	5	7	4	4	.13	2	.07	11.1	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	9	8	11	10	14	15	15	15	.48	14	.46	14.5	..	9	2	4	15	..	..	..	..	5	10	..	..
Yellow Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera, Asiatic.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera Morbus.....	3	4	....	7	4	10	2	2	.07	8	.26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	61	117	208	353	303	264	174	203	6.48	182	6.01	276.2	12	141	37	3	193	..	1	..	2	7	115	88	4
Other Zymotic Diseases.....	5	5	5	2	4	4	1	4	.13	1	.03	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	3	1	..	..
Cancer.....	16	22	25	17	23	14	20	14	.45	23	.80	14.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	4	7	7	..	..
Rheumatism.....	2	4	1	1	5	....	3	2	.07	2	.07	3.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	74	90	80	81	113	96	108	86	2.74	121	3.99	113.0	..	..	1	2	3	..	15	51	13	4	55	31	6
Other Constitutional Diseases.....	26	21	31	28	24	32	18	20	.64	19	.63	..	..	5	3	5	13	..	2	3	1	9	11	1	..
Apoplexy.....	15	14	15	15	22	10	14	17	.54	11	.36	13.3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	6	6	4	11	6	..
Convulsions.....	5	10	9	11	11	5	22	5	.70	10	.33	12.6	..	10	5	..	22	..	..	..	..	14	8	..	..
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....	9	19	21	33	20	20	24	19	.61	17	.56	18.7	..	6	2	2	14	4	1	..	..	9	10	..	..
Other Diseases of Nervous System.....	14	20	16	22	19	19	9	20	.64	19	.63	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	4	7	15	5	1	..
Aneurism.....	....	2	1	1	1	....	2	2	.07	....	....	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
Heart Diseases.....	35	33	39	31	43	40	22	31	.99	35	1.15	33.3	..	1	..	..	1	3	6	6	12	3	19	12	1
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.....	1	....	3	....	3	4	2	2	.07	3	.10	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..
Bronchitis.....	24	25	28	23	16	29	15	21	.67	22	.73	19.5	3	5	4	1	13	..	2	..	2	4	9	12	..
Croup.....	14	7	6	4	3	8	11	5	.16	14	.40	10.2	..	..	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
Pneumonia.....	77	69	51	35	54	47	47	44	1.40	33	1.09	34.0	..	18	2	6	26	2	6	5	2	3	21	23	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.....	6	10	9	12	20	12	8	13	.41	2	.07	..	1	..	2	1	4	..	..	2	4	3	12	1	..
Gastritis, Gastro-Enteritis,†Enteritis† and Peritonitis.....	26	38	46	66	84	57	55	45	1.44	40	1.32	44.0	5	23	2	3	33	..	1	2	6	3	27	18	1
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....	9	14	13	6	7	9	7	10	.32	13	.43	7.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	1	6	4	..	..
Other Diseases of Digestive System.....	19	23	21	22	21	18	20	20	.64	16	.53	..	3	3	2	2	10	1	..	3	1	11	9	1	..
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	54	48	42	51	51	43	47	53	1.69	55	1.81	45.2	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	14	22	13	20	33	..
Premature and Prematural Births, Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....	33	19	19	23	29	25	24	17	.54	22	.73	22.4	16	1	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	5	12	..
Puerperal Diseases.....	8	9	11	3	8	4	6	9	.29	7	.23	8.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	9	..
Old Age.....	6	0	8	0	11	10	6	18	.57	12	.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	5	13	1	..
Alcoholism.....	5	1	4	....	3	3	3	9	.29	2	.07	6.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	9	..	..
Sunstroke.....	..	..	..	2	2	5	11	35	..	..	..	15.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	..	8	3	..
Accident.....	37	41	32	21	38	31	38	50	1.59	28	.92	..	..	1	2	1	6	4	3	22	14	1	43	17	1
Homicide.....	1	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide.....	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	3	.10	3	.10	4.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	..
Under One Month.....	48	44	40	60	76	72	62	60	1.91	65	2.14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
One Month and under One Year.....	143	207	328	449	450	329	229	263	8.39	230	7.59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total under Five Years.....	310	367	499	603	697	538	495	474	15.12	400	13.20	492.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixty-five Years and over.....	60	60	55	75	81	69	66	84	2.68	72	2.38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Males.....	386	421	477	544	598	489	439	502	16.01	450	14.85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females.....	309	352	398	466	559	452	370	405	12.92	400	13.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colored.....	17	14	19	28	39	20	21	20	.64	22	.73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Places Where Deaths Occurred.																									
In institutions.....																									179
In tenement-houses (houses containing three families or more).....																									636
In dwellings (houses containing less than three families).....																									75
In hotels and boarding-houses.....																									2
In rivers, streets, boats, etc.....																									15

Deaths from Zymotic and Certain Other Preventable Diseases, by Wards,* for Week ending Saturday, August 2, 1890.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	POPULATION, CENSUS OF 1880.	NUMBER OF PERSONS TO THE ACRE.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Rheumatism.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Croup.	Pneumonia.	Puerperal Diseases.	Alcoholism.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	All Causes.	In Institutions, not Redistributed.
First.....	154	17,939	116.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
Second.....	81	1,608	19.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Third.....	95	3,582	37.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	2
Fourth.....	83	20,996	252.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	13	..
Fifth.....	168	15,845	94.3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	11	..
Sixth.....	86	20,196	234.8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	11	..
Seventh.....	198	50,066	252.8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	3	1	..	3	..	1	..	33	..
Eighth.....	183	35,879	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	17	..
Ninth.....	322	54,596	169.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	3	1	1	2	..	1	3	33	..
Tenth.....	110	47,554	432.3	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	3	30	..
Eleventh.....	196	68,778	350.9	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	12	..	2	2	..	6	..	..	3	46	..
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	81,800	14.8	..	1	2	2	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	37	..	20	3	1	4	1	1	8	151	26
Thirteenth.....	107	37,797	353.2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	2	1	..	2	..	..	2	21	..
Fourteenth.....	96	30,171	314.3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	26	..
Fifteenth.....	198	31,882	161	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	13	..
Sixteenth.....	348.77	52,188	149.6	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	5	26	..
Seventeenth.....	331	104,837	316.7	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	..	10	1	..	4	2	..	5	61	..
Eighteenth.....	449.89	66,611	148	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	40	3
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	158,191	106.5	..	2	4	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	40	1	14	1	..	5	3	..	8	145	33
Twentieth.....	444	86,015	193.7	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	1	..	3	..	2	2	48	..
Twenty-first.....	411	66,536	161.9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	7	..	..	1	..	2	2	36	5
Twenty-second.....	1,529.42	111,606	72.9	..	3	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	..	8	1	..	4	..	..	5	85	1
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	28,338	6.6	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	28	..
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.523	13,288	1.6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1
Total.....	24,890.827	1,206,299	48.4	..	7	30	12	1	3	14	4	..	..	15	205	2	86	21	5	44	9	9	53	907	71

Buried in City Cemetery (pauper burial-ground), 88 ; others outside of the city, 784 ; inside of the city, 35, including on Ward's Island (immigrants recently arrived).
* Deaths in institutions redistributed according to residence, where residence was known.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Tables.

Syphilis.	2	Congestion of brain	2	Chronic bronchitis.	4	Uræmia	1	Burns, scalds.	5	Blows.	0
Pyæmia.	1	Tumor of brain.	1	Obstruction of intestines.	3	Diseases of uterus and vagina	1	Drowning.	10	Cut, stab.	0
Malignant pustule.	1	Locomotor ataxia.	1	Stricture or strangulation of intestines	1	Ovarian diseases.	3	Falls.	12	Gunshot	0
Tubercular meningitis.	9	Abscess of brain	1	Typhlitis, etc.	3	Pelvic abscess	1	Street vehicles	0	Poison	0
Anæmia, etc.	2	Bulbar paralysis.	1	Hernia	1	Spinal diseases	2	Street cars	0	Other methods	0
Diabetes	1	Cerebro-spinal sclerosis.	1	Jaundice.	4	Hip disease	1	Railroads	1	<i>Suicide.</i>	
Scrofula, etc.	4	Otitis.	1	Other diseases of liver	2	Psoas and lumbar abscess.	1	Explosions	0	Cut, stab.	0
Tabes mesenterica	3	Phlebitis.	2	Ulcer of stomach	1	Carbuncle	1	Poison	3	Drowning	0
Rickets	1	Congestion of lungs.	3	Stomatitis	1	Suppurative cellulitis of scalp.	1	Gunshot	1	Gunshot	1
Paralysis, etc.	2	Emphysema, etc.	2	Dentition	1	Debility	4	Suffocation.	3	Hanging	1
Paresis, etc.	5	Empyema, etc.	2	Ulceration of intestines, etc.	3	Umbilical hemorrhage.	3	Electric current.	0	Leap.	0
Softening of brain.	4	Gangrene of lungs	1	Diseases of bladder and prostate gland	2	Imperforate rectum	1	Poison	0	Poison	0
Epilepsy	1	Oedema laryngitis.	1			Marasmus, inanition, etc	37	Other causes	16	Other methods.	1
Myelitis.	1										

Particulars Regarding Births, Deaths, Marriages and Still-births for Week ending Saturday, August 2, 1890.

	TOTAL.	WHITE.		COLORED.		NATIVE PARENTS.		FOREIGN PARENTS.		PARENTAGE OF MIXED NATIVITIES.		PARENTAGE UNKNOWN.		SINGLE.		MARRIED.		WIDOWED.		NOT STATED.		NON-RESIDENTS.	The Returns of Births, Marriages and Still-births are incomplete.											
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		MONTH OF UTERO-GESTATION.											
																							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Not Stated.	
Marriages.....	160	159	159	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129	139	..	..	31	21	..	..	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Not Stated.
Births.....	754	378	373	..	3	114	109	191	198	70	62	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths.....	907	488	399	14	6	79	75	314	260	63	49	46	21	346	264	105	82	41	56	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Still-births.....	75	38	33	..	..	7	8	26	17	4	5	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Sex unknown, 4.

Statistics of American and Foreign Cities.

CITIES.	ESTIMATED PRESENT POPULATION.	Births.	Marriages.	Still-Births.	Deaths.	WEEK ENDING	Annual Death Rate per 1,000.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Enteric Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Cholera (Asiatic).	Diarrheal Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia.	Under 5 Years.	Mean Tempera- ture, Fahr.	Mean Humidity.
New York.....	1,635,648	754	160	75	907	Aug. 2.....	28.93	7	35	12	3	14	4	..	..	15	..	205	21	86	44	474	79.4	83.
Baltimore.....	500,343	276	...	12	208	" 2.....	21.63	..	7	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	7	28	7	79	79.0	...
Boston.....	418,110	219	...	...	...	July 19.....	27.24	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	26	..	101	...	...
Brooklyn.....	852,497	243	63	26	389	" 26.....	23.28	..	20	5	2	4	1	..	..	8	..	95	13	28	18	220	70.43	71.
Chicago.....	1,100,000	...	...	122	1,684	Month of June ..	18.37	20	53	107	9	6	15	..	..	11	..	106	55	131	78	694	70.2	...
District of Columbia (Washington).....	250,000	...	...	...	99	Nov. 16.....	...	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
New Orleans.....	254,000	...	...	14	133	July 26.....	27.32	..	3	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	20	3	38	78.7	89.9
Philadelphia.....	1,064,277	...	...	19	389	" 26.....	19.07	..	6	10	..	..	4	..	..	16	..	61	4	40	10	187	69.1	...
San Francisco.....	330,000	...	...	33	544	Month of June ..	18.37	3	22	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	40	21	65	45	185	59.1	77.2
St. Louis.....	450,000	787	...	68	1,004	" ..	26.77	..	16	8	21	..	12	..	..	3	..	216	22	70	25	528	...	...
FOREIGN.																								
London.....	4,421,661	2,346	...	...	1,522	July 19.....	17.9	..	23	6	..	104	12	..	..	56	..	112	113	150	73	722	61.4	81.
Liverpool.....	613,463	326	...	...	228	" 19.....	19.4	..	..	..	..	9	15	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	57.8	...
Birmingham.....	461,865	265	...	...	150	" 19.....	16.9	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	...	...
Manchester.....	379,437	282	...	...	191	" 19.....	26.2	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	...	...
Glasgow.....	530,208	336	148	...	192	" 19.....	18.8	..	..	..	..	15	1	..	..	13	..	4	..	..	..	..	57.6	...
Dublin.....	353,082	174	...	...	140	" 19.....	20.7	..	1	4	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	13	16	4	41	55.4	80.
Copenhagen.....	307,000	205	45	8	123	" 19.....	20.9	..	8	..	..	17	1	..	..	1	..	8	4	..	6	69	...	...
Christiania.....	138,300	51	...	2	43	" 20.....	15.60	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	1	6	2	24	...	...
Stockholm.....	228,218	132	...	5	61	" 12.....	13.4	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	15	4	9	5	33	...	...
St. Petersburg.....	924,106	600	20	17	556	" 12.....	31.4	..	6	5	..	38	24	3	..	2	..	..	67	..	299	...	...
Amsterdam.....	403,083	258	...	...	144	" 12.....	18.4	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
Rotterdam.....	197,723	144	...	...	59	" 12.....	15.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
Antwerp.....	225,087	145	...	...	86	" 12.....	19.2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	11	..	15	..	37	...	
Brussels.....	182,836	69	31	1	64	" 12.....	17.7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	11	..	25	...	
Paris.....	2,260,945	1,230	385	67	905	" 19.....	20.84	..	36	9	..	58	1	2	..	5	..	89	37	151	58	321	...	
Rome.....	393,496	169	53	15	160	June 21.....	21.3	..	2	2	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	13	22	...		
Venice.....	156,515	74	15	2	60	July 12.....	19.1	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	11	..	4	..	26	...	
Berlin.....	1,548,379	851	338	30	649	" 5.....	21.9	..	29	2	..	27	2	..	..	9	..	93	21	81	49	381	59.54	72.3
Munich.....	298,000	225	...	10	202	" 19.....	35.2	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	20	..	..	110	...	
Prague.....	300,828	...	...	9	158	" 12.....	26.13	..	10	3	..	11	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	31	..	71	...	
Vienna.....	822,176	531	114	29	324	" 12.....	20.6	..	2	..	..	20	2	2	..	1	..	37	..	91	..	137	...	
Buda-Pesth.....	442,787	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
Bombay.....	773,196	...	...	22	297	July 1.....	16.64	..	..	..	96	1	..	3	..	..	2	24	..	33	..	...	...
Calcutta.....	433,219	...	...	...	147	May 31.....	17.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	7	23	..	..	..	...	...
Madras.....	398,777	341	...	...	250	June 13.....	32.6	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	...	...
Cairo.....	374,838	344	...	18	310	July 3.....	43.0	..	3	16	16	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	19	10	187	81.76	50.7

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending August 9, 1890:

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$313,248 15
City Treasury.....	909,643 26
Total.....	\$1,222,891 41

Bonds and Stock Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$204,625 00
Three and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	600,000 00
Four per cent. Bonds.....	100,000 00
Four and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	500,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	20,000 00
Total.....	\$1,424,625 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty—	
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$12 06
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$791 09
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	291 52
Salaries—Finance Department.....	54 00
	1,136 61
Interest on the City Debt.....	10,570 28
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	325,000 00
State Taxes and Common Schools for the State.....	300,000 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	18,137 98
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$184 65
Salaries—Law Department.....	458 33
	642 98
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$4,694 89
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	69 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,021 84
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	424 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	105 10
Croton Water Fund.....	1,107 53
Free Floating Baths.....	73 88
Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam	
Bridge.....	39 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	2,742 87
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1,259 38
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,867 58
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	144 17
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1,943 25
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	5,096 03
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	8,823 18
Repaving (chapter 346, Laws of 1889).....	8,597 80
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	18,212 25
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public	
Works.....	1,009 50
Retaining-walls in East Fifty-first Street and East Forty-second	
Street.....	24 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of, and	
Sprinkling.....	663 99
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	2,568 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,846 76
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	18,703 29
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Num-	
bering Streets.....	45 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,218 04
	84,300 33

The Department of Public Parks—	
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of	
Bridges over the Bronx River within the City Limits.....	\$6 57
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of	
Harlem River and Bronx River.....	3 26
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.	
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885....	15 73
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	36,339 29
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,280 62
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of.....	14,412 17
Morningside Park, Construction of.....	221 31
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	219 11
Mount Morris Park, Completion of.....	760 09
New Parks North of Harlem River.....	478 12
Riverside Park and Avenue, for the Improvement and Main-	
tenance of.....	561 04
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	1,297 94
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	155 06
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	2,298 13
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-	
third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	23 86
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	916 05
Van Cortlandt Park—Parade Ground, Construction of.....	251 86
	62,191 75

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	32,936 14

The Health Department—	
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	\$3,000 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	59 20
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	16 93
Health Fund—For Law Expenses.....	166 66
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and	
Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother	
Island.....	365 74
Rents—Health Department.....	500 00
	4,108 53

The Police Department—	
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	1,450 00

The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	26,466 94

The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	27,051 61

The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	44,764 21

The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$2,620 89
Public Instruction.....	45,319 43
School-house Fund.....	15,813 00
	63,753 32

The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	\$956 69
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	2,606 60
The Coroners—	
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	1,028 14
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	444 77
The Bureau of Elections—	
Election Expenses.....	772 00
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—	
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.....	\$21,773 53
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	5,005 39
	26,778 92
Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	\$9,437 50
Bureau of Licenses.....	29 96
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	108 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	72 50
Dog License Fund.....	56 00
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, for Library	
Purposes.....	416 66
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Trades-	
men of the City of New York, for Apprentices' Library.....	625 00
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for	
Library Purposes.....	1,041 66
For Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures..	125 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	9,963 28
Judgments.....	1,840 95
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885....	18 00
New Parks Fund.....	70,016 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	112 20
Rents.....	26,622 16
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	148 42
	120,633 29
Total.....	\$1,155,743 15

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	F. H. Betts and others	\$21,957 66	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	C. L. Atterbury.
	Sophia Horn.....	110 70		H. A. Shipman.
	Margaretha Katz.....	112 28		"
	Balsz Henry Nolte.....	131 89		"
	Frederick Schwamm.....	155 88		"
	James Neil.....	371 40		"
"	Calvin Tomkins vs.			
	The Mayor, etc.,			
	Heman Clark and	4,200 00	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien	
	others.....		for materials furnished under contract of	
			O'Brien & Clark, for constructing Section	
			10B of the New Aqueduct.....	Warner & Frayer,
Superior.	John F. Pentz, trustee,	605 36	Transcript of judgment.....	J. A. Deering.
	etc.....			
Supreme.	Michael J. Dady.....	111 88	Notices and transcripts of judgments, as fol-	
		3,019 10	lows:	L. L. Kellogg.
Superior.	Margaret Griffin.....	126 07		W. Armstrong.
	Lawrence Kelly.....	245 72		"
Supreme.	Anna Rappert.....	118 66	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	H. A. Shipman.
	Elizabeth Schreck.....	130 40		"
"	In matter of opening			
	Locust avenue,			
	from One Hundred			
	and Thirty-second			
	to One Hundred			
	and Forty-third			
	street.....		Notice of motion to confirm report of Com-	
			missioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Cor-
				poration Counsel.
"	In matter of opening			
	Walnut avenue,			
	from One Hundred			
	and Thirty-second			
	to One Hundred			
	and Forty-first			
	street.....		Notice of motion to confirm report of Com-	
			missioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Cor-
				poration Counsel.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Aug. 4			For return of amounts paid for an assessment	
			for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue,	
			from One Hundred and Tenth to One	
			Hundred and Twenty-third street, as	
			follows:	
	John S. Bassett.....	\$40 00		A. B. Johnson.
	H. A. Hurlburt and ano.,	152 40		"
	executors.....			
" 4	Thomas Loughran.....	2,500 00	For damages for personal injuries and for	
			damages to wagon and harness, at Con-	
			vent avenue and One Hundred and Forty-	
			third street, on June 5, 1890.....	D. Daly.
" 5			For return of amounts paid for assessments,	
			as follows:	
			Regulating, etc., Morningside avenue, West,	
			One Hundred and Tenth street and	
			Tenth avenue, etc.—	John C. Shaw.
	D. Willis James.....	3,270 32		
			Regulating, etc., Morningside avenue, East,	
			One Hundred and Tenth to One Hun-	
			dred and Twenty-third street, etc.—	"
	Mary G. Pinkney.....	40 96		
	John R. Ford.....	384 53		
" 5	John H. Matthews, ex'r,	94 75	For return of amount paid for an assessment	
	etc.....		for regulating, etc., Morris avenue, from	
			One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One	
			Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	W. Armstrong.
" 8	Joseph K. Brooks.....	5,000 00	For personal injuries sustained by being	
			knocked down by a fire-engine tender on	
			south side of Great Jones street, on Feb-	
			ruary 27, 1890.....	Morgan & Walker.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 9, 1890.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
10631	July 17, 1890	Fire.....	Mahony Bros	Andrew Martin..... Henry Campbell	\$1,200 00	Repairing, altering and finishing a building for Engine Company No. 38, of the Fire Department, on Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.....Total	\$2,235 00
10632	" 31, "	Docks.....	P. Sanford Ross.....	Joseph H. Eckstein..... Archey Crossman.....	10,000 00	Preparing for and building a new wooden pier and approach at the foot of West Fifty-second street, North river.....Total	37,000 00
10633	Aug. 2, "	Public Charities and Correction ..	Thurber, Whyland & Co...	Robert J. Dean..... James S. Barron	3,000 00	Furnishing 6,500 pounds rice, 13,000 pounds brown sugar, 1,000 pounds cut loaf sugar, 2,000 pounds granulated sugar.....Total	1,151 60

Opening of Proposals.

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

August 5. The Department of Public Works—For repairs to sewers in John street, between South and Pearl streets; in Stanton street, between Sheriff and Suffolk streets, and in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and for constructing sewers in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated July 22, 1890, published in the CITY RECORD.

August 6. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For construction of pipe sewers, etc., at Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth and East Twenty-eighth streets.

August 7. The Department of Docks—For dredging for a new pier at foot of West Fifty-second street and for dredging at Pier, new 57, for a new Pier, No. 58, and at Pier, new 59, North river.

August 8. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, leather, lumber, lime, etc.

August 8. The Department of Public Parks—For constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Washington to Third avenue; for paving, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston road to Trinity avenue; in Boston avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to Jefferson street; in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Third to Brook avenue, and for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue.

Approval of Sureties.

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

August 6. For repairing and altering the building used as quarters for Engine Co. No. 25, at No. 342 Fifth street.
T. J. Sheridan, No. 1623 First avenue, Principal.
Owen Toher, Fordham, N. Y.,
Michael L. Begley, No. 302 East Eightieth street, } Sureties.

August 8. For regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation, Leroy street, between Washington and West streets, and Little West Twelfth street, from Washington street to Tenth avenue.
F. Thilemann, Jr., No. 119 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Principal.
D. W. Moran, No. 219 East Seventy-first street,
Michael Giblin, No. 136 West Ninety-fourth street, } Sureties.

Return of Proposal.

August 4. Proposal of T. J. Sheridan, for repairs to building at No. 342 Fifth street, for the Fire Department, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of Owen Toher as a surety thereon, in the place of D. J. Byrne, one of the original sureties.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, July 23, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott, and Howe.
In the absence of the Secretary, Auditor J. C. Lulley acted as Secretary pro tem.
The minutes of stated meetings of July 2 and 9 and of the adjourned meeting of July 15, 1890, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Vouchers Nos. 6057 to 6063, inclusive, being estimates for work done by contractors, amounting to \$8,108.52; also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 6064 to 6074, inclusive, amounting to \$4,420.59; also of Voucher No. 6078, being estimate for work done on Section B, amounting to \$1,000; also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 6079 to 6095, inclusive, amounting to \$4,776.20.

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

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the resignation of Computer Owen L. Ingalls, and recommended that the same be accepted, to take effect as of July 2, 1890.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the resignation was accepted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee present the following communication received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, July 15, 1890.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—About one year ago Theodore Crofut, a Laborer, employed on one of the parties under Assistant Engineer Roberts, was granted a leave of absence, without pay, for a period of six months on account of ill health.

Said Crofut is a veteran and is still unfit for duty. As his leave long since expired, and as there is no hope of his being able to render further service, I would recommend that his name be now dropped from the rolls.

I am, very respectfully,
A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the foregoing recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the services of Theodore Crofut, Laborer, be and the same are hereby dispensed with.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the report was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the action of the Construction or Executive Committee in authorizing a correction to be made in the minutes of stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 9th instant, so that the names of G. K. Johnson, appointed a Machinist at three dollars per day, and Griffith Dennis, appointed a Laborer at two dollars per day, shall read William H. Johnson and G. R. Dennis, respectively, be and the same is hereby approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the bid of Charles Peterson for furnishing the necessary coal-car for use at Shaft No. 25 of the New Aqueduct for the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars, be and the same is hereby accepted; and an appropriation of that amount is hereby made to cover the cost thereof.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Deputy Chief Engineer, an appropriation of two hundred and seventy-five dollars is hereby made to cover the cost of lithographing the contract drawings of the dams for "Reservoir D," near Carmel, in Putnam County, New York.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Deputy Chief Engineer, an appropriation of one hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-four cents is hereby made to cover the additional cost of furnishing ten iron manhole covers, complete, and one rim, to be used in the construction of the New Aqueduct.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Resolved, That the bill of Charles Peterson, amounting to two hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty-nine cents, for labor of men and teams hauling castings, floor plates, iron beams, doors, iron sleeves, etc., for Shafts 22, 23, 24 and 25 of the New Aqueduct, be and the same is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of Division Engineer Gowen and Deputy Chief Engineer Rice, the bill of O'Brien & Clark, amounting to forty-two dollars and seventy cents, for extra work done on Section 6 of the New Aqueduct, be and the same is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing that, in his opinion, Thomas O'Hern has completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made by him with this Commission on the 28th day of April, 1890, for constructing and finishing Shaft No. 17½, on Section 8 of the New Aqueduct, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished under said contract, and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials

furnished thereunder be approved by the Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment; and the Comptroller is hereby requested to pay the amount of said final estimate without any deduction for overtime.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary pro tem. gave notice of the filing of liens by Thornton N. Motley & Co. against O'Brien & Clark, for materials furnished for use in the construction of that part of the New Aqueduct under contract to said O'Brien & Clark, amounting to \$308.13; also by McLaughlin, Reilly & Co. against O'Brien & Clark, for work done and materials furnished by them in the construction of Section 6 of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$288,689.23; also by Rider & Dougherty against O'Brien & Clark, for work done and materials furnished by them in the construction of Section 8 of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$22,000; and against Section 9, for \$74,000; also by Harris & Co. against Heman Clark, for materials furnished by them in the construction of Section B of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$2,761.35. Which were ordered filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary pro tem.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1890.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, in the chair, and Commissioners S. Howland Robbins and Anthony Eickhoff.

Trials.

Fireman 1st grade Michael A. Burnes, Engine 1, "disobedience of orders," "disrespect to superior officers" and "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade James Bohen, Engine 1, "being under the influence of liquor," "disrespectful language to superior officers," "neglect of duty" and "absence without leave" (two specifications). Dismissed the service.

Fireman 2d grade Daniel L. Simonson, Engine 18, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Charles H. Thompson, Engine 1, "neglect of duty" (two specifications). Fined ten days' pay.

Ununiformed Fireman John W. McEvoy, Engine 1, "neglect of duty" (two specifications). Referred to Chief of Department for report.

Fireman 1st grade Joseph F. Walsh, Engine 36, "disrespectful language to superior officers." Laid over.

Fireman 3d grade John P. Howe, Hook and Ladder 15, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Laid over.

Fireman 1st grade Andrew B. Sweet, Hook and Ladder 15, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Laid over.

Commissioner Eickhoff retired.

Fireman 1st grade William E. McDonald, Engine 32, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer Arthur W. Searle, Engine 55, "disobedience of orders" and "disrespect to superior officers." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Fred Damm, Hook and Ladder 9, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade John Hughes, Hook and Ladder 9, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade James McCullen, Hook and Ladder 20, "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Britt, Hook and Ladder 2, "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.

Requisitions, etc.—Expenditures Authorized.

For incidental expenses, quarter ending September 30, 1890:	
Secretary	\$600 00
Fire Marshal	120 00
Attorney to Department	150 00
Repair Shops	50 00
Supply Clerk	120 00
Inspector of Combustibles	225 00
Superintendent of Buildings	450 00
Superintendent of Telegraph	50 00
Hospital Stables	60 00
Calking at quarters, Engine 24	65 00
" " Hook and Ladder 13	148 00
Carpentry at quarters, Hook and Ladder 2	38 25
" " Engine 31	410 00
" " 14	422 00
Painting, etc., at quarters, Engine 37	7 00
" " Hook and Ladder 18	485 00
Plumbing at quarters, Hook and Ladder 13	92 00
" " 9	139 00
Ventilating Headquarters	496 40

Filed.

President pro tem.—Reporting that matter complained of relating to horse in Engine 55, has been remedied. Approved.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting employment of additional linemen. Approved.

Supervising Engineer of new floating engine—Reporting second payment due La France Fire Engine Company on contract for fire pumps.

Finance Department—Receipt for security deposits received 29th ultimo.

Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers—Account sales of apparatus, etc.

Pay-rolls Audited.

On the 30th ultimo :

Schedule No. 40 of 1890.

Extra Telegraph Force, pay-roll, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$570 85
placing fire alarm conductors under ground	90 75
Headquarters, salaries	63 00
Engine 43,	42 00
Engine 51,	42 00
Repair Shops,	980 99
Hospital Stables,	87 50
	\$1,877 09

Schedule No. 41 of 1890.

Headquarters, pay-roll, salaries	\$3,994 94
Attorney to Fire Department, pay-roll, salaries	333 33
Chief of Department,	3,749 90
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, pay-roll, salaries	111,805 00
Bureau of Combustibles,	1,200 00
Fire Marshal,	616 65
Inspection of Buildings,	7,550 77
No. 2,	433 33
Telegraph Force,	2,244 96
Repair Shops,	868 66
Hospital Stables,	125 00
	\$132,922 54

Communications, etc.—Referred.

Committee on Telegraph and Supplies—Recommending location of alarm box near One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Manhattan avenue, on the request of J. C. N. Guibert. Approved, to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Chief of Department—Recommending appointment of two marine engineers. Approved, back with directions to select for temporary service.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Back for enforcement of penalties.

Same—Recommending prosecution for violations. Approved, to Attorney for prosecution.

Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Back, approved.

Examining Board—Application of George Herrel for appointment as Inspector of Buildings, with report that he was found qualified. To Civil Service Board.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Returning letter from the Mayor, relative to wires and poles remaining in streets, with report. To Committee on Telegraph and Supplies.

Civil Service Examining Board—Notice of amendments to regulations. To Chief of Department.

Filed.

President pro tem.—Returning communication from the Department of Docks relative to berth for the new floating engine, with report that application has been made to the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Foremen commanding Engine 18 and Hook and Ladder 8—Reporting loss of hose-spanners by Fireman 2d grade James P. Judge and Fireman 1st grade William H. Bouton. Fined.

Deputy Superintendent of Buildings—Reporting suspension of Inspector Daniel M. Keeley from pay and duty, for absence without leave. Approved.

Hugh Montague—Requesting that his application for Inspector of Buildings be referred to the Civil Service Board.

Inspector of Buildings Cornelius J. Horgan was designated to act temporarily as Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSON, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the week ending August 9, 1890.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
AUGUST.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 3	30.160	30.112	30.100	30.124	30.160	30.090
Monday, 4	30.100	30.066	30.078	30.081	30.100	30.012
Tuesday, 5	30.108	30.052	30.032	30.064	30.110	30.032
Wednesday, 6	30.018	30.006	30.020	30.015	30.046	29.994
Thursday, 7	30.058	30.020	30.034	30.037	30.062	30.002
Friday, 8	30.042	30.006	29.974	30.007	30.052	29.936
Saturday, 9	29.886	29.858	29.812	29.852	29.936	29.790

Mean for the week 30.026 inches.
Maximum " at 7 A. M., August 3d. 30.160 "
Minimum " at 12 P. M., August 9th. 29.790 "
Range "370 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
AUGUST.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.
Sunday, 3	73	72	79	76	77	75	76.3
Monday, 4	77	76	89	82	81	78	82.3
Tuesday, 5	78	76	86	79	79	76	81.0
Wednesday, 6	77	76	83	75	74	79	75.0
Thursday, 7	72	67	81	72	78	75	77.0
Friday, 8	73	72	77	74	74	71	74.6
Saturday, 9	72	70	74	70	72	67	70.0

Mean for the week 77.6 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 4th. 91. " at 5 P. M., 4th. 83. "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 7th. 70. " at 6 A. M., 7th. 66. "
Range " 21. " 17. "

Wind.

DATE. AUGUST.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	3....	ENE	SSE	S	33	16	31	80	0	0	0	¾	3.40 P.M.
Monday,	4....	SSW	SSE	S	38	48	67	153	0	1	1	2¾	9.10 P.M.
Tuesday,	5....	SSW	S	S	96	78	78	252	¼	4½	½	5½	2.50 P.M.
Wednesday,	6....	W	WNW	SW	84	32	40	156	0	0	0	1½	1.40 A.M.
Thursday,	7....	NW	N	SSE	32	28	26	86	0	0	0	1½	3.15 P.M.
Friday,	8....	ENE	ESE	E	22	36	38	96	0	0	0	¾	4.50 P.M.
Saturday,	9 ...	NE	NE	E	52	79	33	164	1¼	¾	0	2¾	11.50 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week 987 miles.
Maximum force 5 1/2 pounds.

DATE. AUGUST.	Mygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELA- TIVE HUMID- ITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10.
														H. M.			
Sunday, 3	.771	.856	.841	.823	95	86	00	90	10	10	10	4 A.M.	5.30 A.M.	1.30	.01	....	0
Monday, 4	.883	.997	.918	.933	95	73	87	85	10	0	0	.....	.....	....	....	....	0
Tuesday, 5	.870	.895	.856	.874	91	72	86	83	2 Cir.	2 Cir.	0	.....	.....	....	....	....	0
Wedn'day, 6	.883	.760	.772	.805	95	67	78	80	10	7 Cir.	2 Cir.	8 A.M.	8.30 A.M.	.30	.02	....	0
Thursday, 7	.595	.663	.827	.695	76	62	86	75	0	4 Cir.	0	.....	.....	....	....	....	1
Friday, 8	.771	.799	.718	.763	95	86	85	89	10	10	10	3.20 P.M.	4.30 P.M.	1.10	.01	....	0
Saturday, 9	.706	.679	.706	.697	90	81	90	87	10	10	0	3 A.M.	9 A.M.	6.00	.03	....	0

Total amount of water for the week07 inch.
Duration for the week 0 day, 9 hours and 10 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, August 3	Close, overcast.	Close, hazy.
Monday, " 4	Close, overcast.	Warm, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 5	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant, breeze.
Wednesday, " 6	Warm, raining.	Warm, cloudy.
Thursday, " 7	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Friday, " 8	Close, overcast.	Warm, raining.
Saturday, " 9	Mild, drizzling.	Warm, overcast.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

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. LEICESTER HOLME, 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. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KESSE, 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 SHRA, Foreman-in-Charge.
 Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD F. REILLY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; 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.

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

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.
 Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, August 7, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the following buildings of this Department, viz.: Quarters of Engine Company No. 46, on Morris street, between Madison and Washington avenues, and of Hook and Ladder Company No. 4, at No. 788 Eighth avenue, 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, August 27, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

A separate estimate must be made for each building. 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, 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 at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in 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 ten (10) 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 one thousand and four hundred (\$1,400) 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 seventy (70) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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 3277, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues, with alteration and improvement to curve at One Hundred and Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, and sewers in Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

List 3292, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 3294, No. 3. Paving Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 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 Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, extending about 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Edgecombe avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Edgecombe avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fortieth street to half way between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 1st day of September, 1890.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, July 31, 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 3256, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Seventy-second

and Seventy-fourth streets; and in Seventy-second street, north and south sides, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

List 3276, No. 2. Sewer in Second avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

List 3278, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue.

List 3279, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Park to Fifth avenue.

List 3280, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of One Hundred and Fifth street and south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 3281, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging west side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.

List 3282, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, and from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; also north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

List 3283, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding Sixty-fifth street, from Central Park, West, to Ninth avenue.

List 3284, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding, both sides of Eightieth street, from Avenue A to the East river.

List 3285, No. 10. Flagging and reflagging north side of Ninety-sixth street, from Lexington to Third avenue.

List 3286, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding One Hundredth street, from Manhattan to Ninth avenue.

List 3287, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding blocks bounded by Madison and Park avenues, One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

List 3288, No. 13. Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 3289, No. 14. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue.

List 3290, No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

List 3291, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

List 3293, No. 17. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue to the westerly side of Ninth avenue, 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. Blocks bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventy-fourth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues excepting south side of Seventy-fourth street, and block bounded by Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, Third and Lexington avenues, and north side of Seventy-second street, from Third to Lexington avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Second avenue, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 3. South side of Fourteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, and south side of Ninety-fourth street, from Madison to Park avenue.

No. 5. South side of One Hundred and Sixth street, extending about 500 feet easterly from Tenth avenue, and north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, extending about 300 feet easterly from Tenth avenue.

No. 6. West side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, on lot known as Block 955, Ward Number 34.

No. 7. West side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Central Park, West, to Ninth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Avenue A to the East river.

No. 10. North side of Ninety-sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue.

No. 11. North side of One Hundredth street, from Manhattan to Ninth avenue.

No. 12. West side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street; north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; extending easterly about 310 feet, and south side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, extending about 150 feet easterly from Madison avenue.

No. 13. To the extent of half the block, from the northerly and southerly intersections of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue.

No. 15. Block bounded by Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 16. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, on Block 618, Ward numbers 61, 62 and 63.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to a point distant half way between Ninth and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 30th day of August, 1890.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, July 29, 1890.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire work is to be completed within seven months from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Each 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 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 and herein stated, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and 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.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

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

No estimate for a sum in excess of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000) DOLLARS can be considered. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, August 1, 1890.

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.

JURORS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS IN REGARD TO CLAIMS FOR EX- EMPTION 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, licensed pharmacists or pharmacists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY- GOODS, LEATHER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR- nishing

GROCERIES, ETC.

- 7,940 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Wednesday, August 20, 1890.
- 1,500 pounds Cheese.
- 1,600 pounds Dried Apples.
- 2,400 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
- 4,600 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 3,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
- 1,000 pounds Macaroni.
- 4,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
- 3,000 pounds Prunes.
- 6,500 pounds Rice.
- 16,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 2,500 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 1,600 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
- 2,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
- 600 pounds Corn Starch, in 1-pound packages.
- 1,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
- 100 barrels Crackers.
- 100 barrels American Salt, prime quality, 320 pounds net each; delivery to be made within fifteen days.
- 25 barrels Sal Soda.
- 100 bushels Beans.
- 3,540 dozen fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 100 bushels Rye.
- 40 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 52 prime quality City-cured Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 26 prime quality City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 631 barrels good, sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, to weigh 135 pounds net per barrel.
- 1,600 heads prime, good sized Cabbage, to be delivered in crates or barrels.
- 173 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 50 bags coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
- 50 bags fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

DRY-GOODS.

- 5,000 yards Stillwater Muslin.
- 10 bales Cotton Batts, 16 ozs. per pound—50 lb. bales.
- 100 packs Pins.
- 200 gross Safety Pins, No. 2, 120; No. 3, 80.
- 50 dozen Spectacles.

GROCERY.

- 1 gross Milk Pitchers.
- 5 gross Tumblers.
- ½ gross Basins.

LEATHER.

- 150 sides of Sole Leather, "good damaged," to weigh from 21 to 25 pounds.
- 125 sides Waxed Upper, to average about 17 feet.

—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, August 21, 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, etc.," 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 upon 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 to execute the contract within five days after notice that the same has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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, August 6, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-
nishing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels one-half of each quality, as follows, to be delivered in barrels only:

- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
 - 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.
- will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, August 21, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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 upon 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 to execute the contract within five days after notice that the same has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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 estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

The form of the contract, including the 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, August 9, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1890.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Seventh street—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray. Had on brown ribbed coat and vest, brown and gray mixed pants, red white and blue plaid shirt, white cotton drawers, high top boots.

Unknown man, from No. 23 Chatham Square, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on brown coat and vest, blue overalls, pink striped shirt, white cotton undershirt and drawers, gray socks, laced shoes, leather belt around waist.

Unknown man, from Chambers Street Hospital, aged about 38 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair, sandy moustache, brown eyes. No clothing.

Unknown boy, from off Barge Office, aged about 17 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair. No clothing.

Unknown man, from Thirty-first Precinct Station-house, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair and moustache, gray eyes. Had on brown mixed coat and vest, black and gray pants, brown woolen undershirt with blue stripe, white cotton drawers, brown socks, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Unknown man, from Roosevelt Hospital, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and moustache. No clothing.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Seventieth street, Crotona Park, aged about 45 years; 6 feet high; brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on black coat, black and gray striped pants, red and white cotton shirt, pink socks, gaiters, yellow straw hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Edward Hill, aged 48 years. Committed April 14, 1890.

John Morrissey, aged 64 years. Committed July 20, 1890.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Ann Rafferty, aged 73 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Patrick Hughes, aged 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted blue flannel coat and vest, gray pants, gaiters, brown derby hat.

Lena Mueller, aged 68 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown skirt and waist, gray shawl, laced shoes, brown straw hat.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Glynn, aged 54 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes.

Stephen Sawick, aged 22 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; brown hair, blue eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 & 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
August 11, 1890.

NOTICE.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF
grades of the streets and places laid out under chapter 681 of the Laws of 1886, lying between Third avenue, St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Department of Public Parks within ten days from date and examine a map showing the grades as proposed to be established, and make known their views in relation thereto.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING AN Earth and Masonry Dam, with Gate-house and appurtenances, for Reservoir "D," on the west branch of the Croton river, near Carmel, Putnam County, New York, 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 August 27, 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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING AN Auxiliary Earth and Masonry Dam, with Gate-house and other appurtenances, for Reservoir "D," near Craft's Station, in the Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York, 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 August 27, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 349.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Wooden Pier, with its appurtenances, at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, North river, and depositing rip-rap stone in connection therewith, 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, AUGUST 22, 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 Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

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

CLASS I.			Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
NEW PIER.			
1. Yellow Pine Timber,	12''	x 14''	18,842
"	12''	x 12''	85,218
"	11½''	x 12''	3,630
"	11''	x 12''	132
"	10''	x 12''	3,777
"	10''	x 10''	844
"	8''	x 16''	540
"	8''	x 15''	1,160
"	7''	x 14''	450
"	9''	x 12''	140
"	8''	x 12''	1,876
"	7''	x 12''	2,842
"	6''	x 12''	2,604
"	5''	x 12''	4,650
"	8''	x 10''	84
"	8''	x 8''	3,202
"	7''	x 9''	47
"	5''	x 11''	7,984
"	5''	x 10''	14,209
"	4''	x 10''	41,680
"	2''	x 4''	2,556
Total.....			196,407
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			Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Timber,	4''	x 10''	49,115
"	4''	x 5''	100
Total			49,215
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			Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. White Oak Timber,	8''	x 12''	2,464

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2 and 3, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier, to be furnished and driven by the Contractor..... 341
(It is expected that about 94 of these piles will have to be about 90 feet in length, that about 96 will have to be from about 70 to about 90 feet in length, and that the remainder will have to be from about 60 to about 70 feet in length, to average about 65 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 70 feet long..... 14

6. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2", square, and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" round, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, and 40d. Nails, about..... 19,368 pounds.
7. Boiler-plate Armatures, Wrought-iron Straps, Strap-bolts and Washers, about..... 13,315 pounds.
8. 2", $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, about..... 12,637 "
9. Cast-iron Washers for $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 5,958 "
10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about..... 7,200 "
11. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about..... 4,686 "
12. Earth surfacing, about..... 5 cubic yards.
13. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.
14. Labor of every description for about 12,000 square feet of new Pier.

CLASS II.

Rip-rap Stone furnished and put in place at the outer end and along the sides of the new Pier, about..... 34,000 cubic yards.
N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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 and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of 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.

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 31st day of December, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the Contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. These prices are 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. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in the two classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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, August 9, 1890.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 348.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, NORTH RIVER; FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW CRIB-BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, AND BETWEEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREETS, NORTH RIVER AND FOR DREDGING THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new wooden Pier, with its appurtenances, at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, North river; for preparing for and building a new Crib-bulkhead, with its appurtenances, at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and between West One Hundred and Thirty-third and West One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river, and for dredging thereat, 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

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the heads 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 Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

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

- CLASS I.
Dredging for the site of the new Crib-bulkhead at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-third, and between West One Hundred and Thirty-second street and West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, North river, and for the site of the new pier, about..... 12,000 cubic yards.

- CLASS 2.
NEW CRIB-BULKHEAD.
1. New Cribwork complete, including all Logs, Timbers, Spikes, Stone-filling, Fenders, Fender-piles, Mooring-posts and Backing-logs, about..... 176,317 cubic feet.
NOTE.—This quantity is estimated from the underside of the backing-log down to the bottom of the cribwork.
2. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, and furnishing the materials for Painting, and labor of every description for the Crib-bulkhead.
3. Labor and material for all filling and grading over and in rear of new Crib-bulkhead, about..... 13,800 cubic yards.

CLASS 3.		Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
NEW PIER.		
x. Yellow Pine Timber,	12" x 14".....	18,842
" "	12" x 12".....	85,317
" "	11" x 12".....	3,630
" "	11" x 12".....	132
" "	9" x 12".....	140
" "	8" x 12".....	1,366
" "	6" x 12".....	2,664
" "	10" x 10".....	844
" "	8" x 10".....	84
" "	8" x 16".....	540
" "	8" x 15".....	1,160
" "	8" x 8".....	3,164
" "	7" x 14".....	490
" "	7" x 12".....	2,842
" "	7" x 9".....	47
" "	5" x 11".....	7,984
" "	5" x 10".....	14,209
" "	10" x 12".....	3,777
" "	4" x 10".....	41,680
" "	2" x 4".....	2,356
" "	5" x 12".....	4,650
Total		195,918

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2 and 3, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier..... 341
(It is expected that about 94 of these piles will have to be about 90 feet in length, that about 96 of the piles will have to be from about 70 to about 90 feet in length, and that the remainder will have to be about 60 feet in length to about 70 feet in length, to average about 65 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 70 feet long..... 14
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7. Boiler-plate Armatures and Wrought-iron Strap-Bolts and Washers, about..... 13,315 "

8. 2", $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about..... 12,587 pounds.
9. Cast-iron Washers for $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screw Bolts, about..... 5,912 "
10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about..... 7,200 "
11. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about..... 4,686 "
12. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.
13. Labor of every description for about 12,000 square feet of new Pier.

CLASS 4.

Rip-rap stone furnished and put in place on the river bottom at the outer end of the new Pier, about..... 34,000 cubic yards.

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

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The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. These prices are 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. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in all the classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, July 30, 1890.

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 GERMAN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Westchester avenue to Brook avenue, and to RAE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from St. Ann's avenue to German place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first class streets or roads 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 twenty-fifth day of August, 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, August 7, 1890.
SAMUEL R. ELLIOTT,
JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
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, to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 529 of the Laws of 1884, and of all other statutes in such case 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 the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of September, 1890, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, in the place and stead of Lytleton G. Garretson, deceased.

The nature and extent of the improvement intended to be effected by the prosecution of the above-entitled proceeding 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 of the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, and required for a public park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Jackson street with the southerly line of Cherry street; running thence easterly along said southerly side of Cherry street 575 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the said side of Cherry street with the westerly side of Corlears street; thence southerly and along said westerly side of Cherry street, crossing Water, Front and a portion of South streets 630 feet, more or less, to a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the bulkhead or waterfront established by the Board of the Department of Docks, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 6, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871; thence westerly and along said line so distant 100 feet northerly from the said waterfront 575 feet to a point thereon formed by the intersection therewith of the easterly side of Jackson street, extending in a southerly direction to said point of intersection; thence northerly and along said easterly side of Jackson street, crossing a portion of South, Front and Water streets 630 feet, more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection therewith of the said southerly side of Cherry street, at the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, August 7, 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 that part of LINCOLN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Southern Boulevard to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of August, 1890, at 10½ 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, August 8, 1890.
FRANCIS C. DEVLIN,
EZRA A. TUTTLE,
ROBERT W. TODD,
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 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. EDSELL,
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 FREEMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Union avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 29th day of August, 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 Freeman street, extending from Union avenue to Southern Boulevard, 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, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the west side of Chisholm street, distant 500 feet southerly from the intersection of the south side of Jennings street with the west side of Chisholm street:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Chisholm street for 60 feet;
2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 812.44 feet;
3d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 43° 32' 26" to the right, for 2.08 feet;
4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 78° 23' 42" to the right, for 69.01 feet;
5th. Thence easterly for 777.45 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the east side of Chisholm street, distant 500 feet southerly from the intersection of the south side of Jennings street with the east side of Chisholm street:

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Chisholm street for 60 feet;
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 120.56 feet;
3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 12° 32' 06" to the left, for 99.44 feet;
4th. Thence easterly, deflecting 44° 45' 05" to the right, for 352.13 feet;
5th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 14° 35' 35" to the right, for 100.16 feet;
6th. Thence easterly, deflecting 38° 49' 09" to the left for 338.62 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

7th. Thence northerly, along the western line of the Southern Boulevard for 100 feet;
8th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 293.73 feet;
9th. Thence westerly, deflecting 10° 07' 28" to the right, for 100.09 feet;
10th. Thence westerly, deflecting 14° 06' 06" to the right for 345.55 feet;
11th. Thence westerly, deflecting 38° 20' 58" to the left, for 83.92 feet;
12th. Thence westerly, for 171.53 feet to the point of beginning.

Freeman street, from Union avenue to South Boulevard, is designated a street of the first-class, and is partly 60 and partly 100 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, August 2, 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 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. KNOEPPPEL, Chairman,
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 that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Weeks street to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the tenth day of September, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said tenth day of September, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the eleventh 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 centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Morris avenue and Monroe place; easterly by the westerly line of Vanderbilt avenue, East, and the westerly line of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, the centre line of the block between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and a certain unnamed street or avenue running from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue and distant about 310 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, a line equidistant from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and the prolongation easterly of the northerly line of Walnut street from Topping street to Anthony avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Walnut street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; and westerly by the easterly line of Webster avenue, the easterly line of Morris avenue and the easterly line of Weeks street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fourth 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, July 28, 1890.
MICHAEL J. KELLY, Chairman,
JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER,
SAMUEL R. ELLIOTT,
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 BREMER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Birch street, and to that part of DEVOE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Bremer avenue to Ogden avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first class streets or roads by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the sixth day of August, 1890, and that we, the said

Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the 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 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 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 centre line of the blocks between Devoe street and Union street, and the southerly line of Birch street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Bremer avenue and Anderson avenue and a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Bremer avenue, and extending from Anderson avenue to Jerome avenue; southerly by the northerly line of Jerome avenue and the centre line of the block between Devoe street and Kemp place; and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Bremer avenue and Ogden avenue, the easterly line of Ogden avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Bremer avenue and a certain unnamed street or avenue, being the first street or avenue westerly from, and having the same general direction as, Bremer 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 twenty-ninth 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, July 31, 1890.
GEO. W. MCADAM,
JOHN H. MONAGHAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works and of the Counsel to the Corporation, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of MANHATTAN STREET in a westerly direction from Twelfth avenue to the established bulkhead-line in the Hudson river, as said street was laid out and extended by chapter 523 of the Laws of 1881, passed June 15, 1881.

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 9th day of September, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th 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 10th 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 southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from bulkhead-line of Hudson river to Tenth avenue; the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Convent avenue; the prolongation easterly of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Convent avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the centre line of the block between Edgecombe avenue and Eighth avenue; easterly by the westerly lines of Tenth avenue, Convent avenue, Avenue St. Nicholas and the centre line of the blocks between Edgecombe, St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenues and Eighth avenue; southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, the prolongation westerly of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Ninth avenue to Morningside avenue, and from the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d 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, July 21, 1890.
CHAS. H. HASWELL, Chairman,
THOS. J. MILLER,
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 GERMAN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Westchester avenue to Brook avenue, and to RAE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from St. Ann's avenue to German place, and to CARR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from St. Ann's avenue to German place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the sixth day of August, 1890, and that we, the said

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the seventh day of August, 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 Third avenue and extending from the easterly line of the Port Morris Branch Railroad to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Clifton street and extending from the easterly line of Third avenue to the centre line of the block between Third avenue and Eagle avenue; easterly by the centre line of the block between Third avenue and Eagle avenue, the centre line of the blocks between St. Ann's avenue and Eagle avenue, and an irregular line commencing at a point in the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, equidistant from St. Ann's avenue and Eagle avenue, and extending in a general southerly direction between the lines of said avenues to its intersection with a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Westchester avenue; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Westchester avenue; and westerly by the westerly line of Brook avenue and the easterly line of the Port Morris Branch Railroad; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-second day of August, 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, June 27, 1890.
SAMUEL R. ELLIOTT, Chairman,
JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk. Commissioners.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions on the dates mentioned:

Thursday, August 14, at 10 A. M., BUILDING INSPECTOR.

Monday, August 18, at 10 A. M., INSPECTOR OF MASONRY.

Tuesday, August 19, at 10 A. M., HOUSEKEEPER in Insane Asylums, Department of Charities and Correction.

Blank applications and other information may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, No. 30, Cooper Union.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

NOTICE.

- Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
- Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.
- Examinations will be held from time to time in the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.
- All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.
- The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 9, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1890, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Health Department will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, the following articles, viz.:

One CHESTNUT GELDING, 16½ hands high.
One BUGGY.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in full must be made in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the articles purchased must be removed by the purchasers within ten days from date of sale, otherwise purchasers will forfeit their right to same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF LEASE OF FERRY FOOT OF THIRTEENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO JERSEY CITY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room No. 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, a lease of the franchise of the ferry between West Thirteenth street, North river, and Jersey City, along with the wharf property used and required for ferry purposes belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, at the landing near the foot of said West Thirteenth street, for the term of ten years, from the first day of May, 1890, under a resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 2, 1890.

TERMS OF SALE.

Bids will be received for the franchise along with the wharf property belonging to the city at the landing of the ferry near the foot of West Thirteenth street, North river, at a rental not less than the minimum or upset price of \$2,500 per annum, the rent to commence with possession on September 1, 1890.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale twenty-five per cent. of the yearly rental bid by him, which shall be applied to the rent first becoming due, or be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by him and his sureties when notified by the Comptroller that it is ready for execution; an obligation to be signed to that effect. He will be required to give bonds in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, providing for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent, quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relating to ferries, and the rules and regulations of the Department of Docks. A copy of the form of lease which the purchaser or lessee will be required to execute, which form is a part of the terms of sale, and is on file and can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if it is deemed to be for the interest of the city.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 8, 1890.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 23, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, July 18, 1890, and entered on the 22d day of July, 1890, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment." The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 22, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same in 35 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 WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, August 21, 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 PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. 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.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from West End avenue to the Riverside Drive.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, from First avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between Park and Fifth avenues.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SYLVAN PLACE, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF FIRST AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, 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 is so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at 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, 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 involved 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 stationary when the City has been constantly growing in population, buildings, manufactures and commerce, creating new and additional demands upon the water service. The consequence is that at certain seasons of the year, notably in extreme cold weather, when the habit of wasting water from faucets to prevent freezing in the pipes prevails, 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 possibility 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, August 14, 1890.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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