

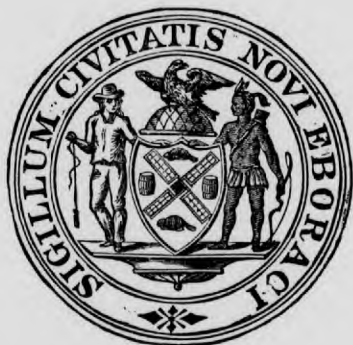
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, September 10, 1889,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in room No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John H. V. Arnold, President;

ALDERMEN

James M. Fitzsimons, Vice-President,	Patrick Divver, Alexander J. Dowd, Cornelius Flynn, James Gilligan, Christian Goetz, George Gregory, Henry Gunther, Charles M. Hammond,	George B. Morris, Andrew A. Noonan, Edward J. Rapp, Walton Storm, Richard J. Sullivan, William Tait, William H. Walker.
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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Storm, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 550, being an ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE to provide the necessary means for the support of the Government of the City of New York and the Board of Education, and for the payment of the quota of the State taxes, and for other purposes, pursuant to the provisions of law, in and for the year 1889. (For which see page 119, minutes of August 28, 1889.)

The ordinance having been read, Alderman Storm moved to amend the first section of the ordinance by increasing the amount of the estimated revenues of the General Fund from "\$4,602,760.64," to the sum of "\$4,602,760.74," the increase of ten cents being necessary by reason of a clerical error.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative, at one o'clock and thirty-five minutes P. M., by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Dowd, Gilligan, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—22.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Divver—

Petition to change the name of Baxter street to "Harry Howard street." Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York:

Matthew Anderson.	James J. Duffy.
Theodore Dingeldein.	Rudolph Frank.
Michael Feinberg.	Charles L. Halberstadt.
Daniel T. Kimball.	John M. Karsch.
Philip Orgler.	Charles H. Preyer.
Louis Peyser.	Alexander Rosenthal.
Leopold Sondheim.	David B. Simpson.
Samuel J. Warren.	Henry Morgenthau.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

Louis L. Farr, in place of.....	Thomas J. Blessing.
Jule Stein, ".....	John F. Carroll.
Charles W. Bang, ".....	Charles V. L. Gabriel.
Thomas J. Deagan, ".....	William Joralemon.
Henry Benjamin, ".....	A. L. Normann.
Lionel Jaeger, ".....	W. Lane O'Neill.
Howard B. Snell, ".....	Charles Putzel.
William E. Fay, ".....	Gustave Pfeiffer.
Rufus H. Fowler, ".....	Wm. Van Valkenburgh.
Isaac B. Ripinsky, ".....	Stacey Wilson.
Richard H. Treacy, ".....	John Wallace.
Jacob A. E. Steen, ".....	Charles F. Walters.
Wm. J. Oliphant, ".....	John T. Reilly.
Joseph A. Kemmerer, ".....	David Hirshfield.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 121, Laws of 1889:

Philip Sullivan.	Benjamin Z. Sussholz.
Peter Lorenzo.	Joseph A. Lackey.
George F. Langbein.	Timothy W. Heald.
Job E. Hedges.	Marcus A. Garrison.
James N. Morris.	William Byrne.
Simon B. Sonnerfeld.	John Miller.
Harold Nathan.	Harold S. Keeler.
Thomas J. Huston.	Daniel M. Tracey.
Jacob Finkelstein.	Nathan Klein.
John H. Nagle.	Henry M. Jennings.

Resolved, That Albert J. Appell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of C. O. Johnson, who has resigned.

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN,
CHRISTIAN GOETZ,
EDWARD J. RAPP,
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, } Committee
on
Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the several resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—22.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 6, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 23, 1889, worded as follows:

"Resolved, That Thursday, the third day of October, 1889, at one o'clock P. M., in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and is hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Jerome Avenue Railroad Company to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed and maintained by said company as mentioned in their petition for such consent will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two daily newspapers of and published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner."

I should not ordinarily be disposed to veto a resolution, the purpose of which was to give a hearing before a committee of your Board to persons interested in some matter pending before you for determination. Nothing but the exceptional circumstances of this case and the conviction which I have that it is for the interest of all concerned that I should express my views at this time, has led me to veto this resolution. I have felt that by deferring unfavorable action on my part until such time as by possibility a resolution might be presented to me by your Board, granting to the railroad in question the privilege sought for, I should be guilty of creating expectations on the part of the promoters of the enterprise which would not be justified by my action, and that it was for the best interest of all concerned that I should express my disapproval of the proposed railroad upon the first occasion when the matter was brought officially to my attention.

The subject is one to which I have given careful consideration and I have reached the conclusion that it would be unwise for the city to accord to the railroad company the privilege of building the railroad in question. Jerome avenue is now a pleasure drive and is almost the only drive of the kind in that part of the city. The effect of the railroad would be to destroy it for the purpose for which it is now used and I cannot see that the railroad would be of any benefit to the public. I am reliably informed that its construction is opposed by the property-owners in that part of the city.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Thursday, the 3d day of October, 1889, at one o'clock P. M., in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and is hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Jerome Avenue Railroad Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed and maintained by said company, as mentioned in their petition for such consent, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two daily newspapers of and published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Storm—

Whereas, One of the conditions of the agreement entered into between the New York and Harlem Railroad Company and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, is as follows: "And that the said company shall pave the streets in and about the rails in a satisfactory and permanent manner, and keep the width of twenty feet of said paving, including the rails, in good repair, at all times during the continuance of their use thereof," and the said agreement also contains a condition that the company shall, in the operation of its road be "subject at all times to the regulations of the Common Council, and also subject to the obligation of removing the whole or any part of the railways hereby permitted to be put down in case the Common Council shall hereafter see fit to require the same"; and

Whereas, It has now become necessary to repave certain of the streets through which the rails of this company have been laid, pursuant to such agreement, and the said company, when called upon by the Commissioner of Public Works to repave the streets in and about their said rails have refused to do so; be it therefore

Resolved, That the said The New York and Harlem Railroad Company be and it is hereby required and directed to repave in a permanent and satisfactory manner in all streets and avenues through which its rails are laid that portion of such streets and avenues in and about its rails as required by the Commissioner of Public Works, and in the event of the failure or neglect of said company to comply with such requirement of said Commissioner of Public Works within such reasonable time as said Commissioner of Public Works may prescribe, then that the said Commissioner of Public Works inform the Common Council of such refusal or neglect by said company.

Alderman Carlin moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman R. J. Barry, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Rapp, and Tait—11.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Divver, Dowd, Gilligan, Noonan, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—12.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 623.)

By Alderman D. Barry—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 624.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Ninth street, from First avenue to the East river, in pursuance of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dennis Healey to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises at No. 2058 First avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board a resolution and ordinance for paving One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Mount Morris to Lenox avenue, with granite-block pavement, which was passed July 23, 1889.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman R. J. Barry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sister M. Lorretto, Superioress of the House of the Good Shepherd, to extend the vault in front of the premises in Eighty-ninth street, commencing about one hundred and eighteen feet five inches east of Avenue A, and extending eastwardly thirty-seven feet six inches, eight feet beyond the curb-line, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the said Sister M. Lorretto shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works, to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur from any cause during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of extending said vault, the work to be done in a durable and substantial manner, at her own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 625.)

By Alderman Carlin—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be erected at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 626.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 627.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundredth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 628.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in "F" street, at Inwood-on-the-Hudson, from Inwood street to Bolton road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to communicate to this Board at its next meeting, if, in his opinion, section 1932 of the New York City Consolidation Act, which prohibits driving or riding a horse on any of the streets, avenues or public places in the city at a greater speed than five miles an hour, is still a law, or, if not, when it was modified or repealed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Whereas, One of the most important means whereby success can be reasonably assured for the proposed International Fair in 1892, rests in the prompt selection of a suitable site which shall be accessible and readily supplied with light, water and drainage, well adapted for the location of buildings likely to be permanent and obtainable at the least possible cost.

And Whereas, The only place amongst the many suggested by our citizens which will in all respects fully comply with these requirements, is the one contained in the following description and generally known as the "Inwood Site," namely: High Bridge Park, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, running north along the Harlem and the adjoining land bounded by the said park and the Harlem river, One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and the Kingsbridge road, to Kingsbridge, including Fort George and the Dyckman flats.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to the Committee of Citizens having under consideration the location of a site for the fair, the adoption of the above location, because:

First—It can be easily reached by carriages, by vessels and boats on the Harlem and Hudson rivers, by the Central and Hudson River Railroad, the Northern Railroad, the Harlem Railroad, and the New Haven Railroad, the Cable and Eighth Avenue street railways, and also by the railroads proposed to be constructed along the Boulevard and Kingsbridge road, as extensions of other existing street railroads, and the elevated railroad.

Second—The land is well adapted for the purpose, as more than half is on level ground along the river while the rest rises gradually to the elevation of one hundred and sixty feet above tide-water, and affording, particularly at Fort George, an opportunity to erect a tower commanding the finest views of the surrounding city and country. All can be easily graded and sewered and supplied with light and water, and are well laid out for the necessary buildings according to their intended use with the main buildings erected in Highbridge Park, where they should remain permanently for the benefit of the city.

Third—The temperature in the warmest seasons is far below that of the city generally, and it is now daily patronized by thousands of our citizens as a delightful retreat during our hot summer days.

Fourth—The property outside of the park is held by a few owners, most, if not all of them, having expressed a willingness to give the use of their lands for the Fair if the taxes shall be paid.

Vice-President Fitzsimons moved to refer to the Committee on County Affairs.

Alderman Carlin moved to refer to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Carlin.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Fitzsimons.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Divver—

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby respectfully called to the present inadequate method of designating streets, avenues and public places in this city, and in view of the necessity of an improved method, particularly to assist strangers and others, who will be visitors during the approaching World's Fair, he is hereby requested to devise and recommend some more modern and efficient device by which the names of our streets, avenues and public places may be more readily known and distinguished.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 629.)

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of bridge-stone, with a row of paving-blocks between each course, be laid from No. 232 to 337 Bowery, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavement and Regrading." Which was laid over.

(G. O. 630.)

By Alderman Gunther—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking be placed in front of No. 1037 First avenue, near the southwest corner of Fifty-seventh street, on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 631.)

By Alderman Hammond—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed in front of No. 2576 Third avenue, on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue, on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. A. Walsh to place and keep a show-case, seven feet high, three feet long and two feet wide, on the sidewalk, inside the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 286 Fifth avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 632.)

By Alderman Sullivan—

Resolved, That Twenty-eighth street, from the crosswalk on the east side of Tenth avenue to the crosswalk on the west side of Eleventh avenue, be repaved with trap-block pavement (pursuant to chapter 449, Laws of 1889), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

By Alderman Rapp—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is respectfully requested to have First street, from Avenue A to Houston street, repaved with granite-block pavement. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman D. Barry—

Resolved, That Wesley Turner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William H. Kehoe be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gilligan—

Resolved, That C. A. Lutz and Richard L. Lush be and are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That Jacob A. Lehmann be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rapp—

Resolved, That Frank Etzel be and is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Public Works:

(G. O. 633.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on Sixty-fifth street, from Central Park, West, to Ninth avenue, be flagged full width where not already done and that the flagging and the curb be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Sixty-fifth street, from Central Park, West, to Ninth avenue, be flagged full width where not already done and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 634.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of Canal street, between Mott and Mulberry streets, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of Canal street, between Mott and Mulberry streets, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Secretary of the Board of Police Justices:

OFFICE SECRETARY BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1889.

The following amounts are required by the Board of Police Justices for the year 1890:

Estimate.

Fifteen Police Justices, at \$8,000 per annum.....	\$120,000 00
One Secretary Board, at \$1,000 per annum.....	1,000 00
Six Police Clerks, at \$3,000 per annum.....	18,000 00
Fifteen Clerk's Assistants, at \$2,000 per annum.....	30,000 00
Five Stenographers, at \$2,000 per annum.....	10,000 00
One Court Attendant, at \$1,200 per annum.....	1,200 00
Five Interpreters, at \$1,200 per annum.....	6,000 00
Total.....	\$186,200 00

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The following is a duplicate of my estimate of the amount of expenditure required in this office for the year 1890:

Charles Reilly, Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00
James E. Conner, Deputy Commissioner.....	2,000 00
Joseph F. Hawkes, Assistant Deputy Commissioner.....	1,600 00
Andrew Doyle, Canvasser.....	1,400 00
Herbert W. Bowen, Register.....	1,300 00
Frederick O'Byrne, Register.....	1,300 00
Abram W. Moynihan, Enrollment Clerk.....	1,200 00
Ambrose W. Clayton, Exempt Clerk.....	1,200 00
Jacob Kunzmann, Canvasser.....	1,200 00
John H. Leary, Assistant Enrollment Clerk.....	960 00
James J. Hodge, Assistant Enrollment Clerk.....	960 00
William J. Donovan, Assistant Enrollment Clerk.....	960 00
John B. Kiernan, Assistant Enrollment Clerk.....	960 00
Thomas J. Cary, Assistant Enrollment Clerk.....	960 00
Peter M. Ledwith, Assistant Enrollment Clerk.....	960 00
James McCormick, Assistant Enrollment Clerk.....	960 00
Thomas J. Sheehan, Delinquent Messenger.....	900 00
P. Henry Breen, Delinquent Messenger.....	900 00
Joseph McDonald, Check Clerk.....	840 00
William L. Merwede, Check Clerk.....	840 00
William H. Treviranus, Check Clerk.....	840 00
Robert Staubitz, Check Clerk.....	840 00
William F. Thompson, Check Clerk.....	840 00
Albert Welch, Check Clerk.....	840 00

Joseph Kelly, Check Clerk.....	\$840 00
William Trope, Enrollment Messenger.....	760 00
Daniel Sullivan, Enrollment Messenger.....	760 00
Stationery, printing, etc.....	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$34,100 00

The foregoing estimate is for the same amount as that for the year 1889.

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW YORK, September 6, 1889.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 7, 1889.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1889, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$337 50	\$1,162 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	80 85	119 15
Salaries—Common Council.....	75,100 00	49,502 64	25,597 36

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from District Assembly No. 49, Knights of Labor:

OFFICE OF DISTRICT ASSEMBLY NO. 49, K. OF L.,
OFFICE, NO. 68 FORSYTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 3, 1889.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

I have been instructed to communicate with your Honorable Body, to request you to pass an ordinance in accordance with the request of his Honor the Mayor of this city, that is, to prevent itinerant or street bands from playing in the streets of this metropolis. By so doing you will be aiding an honorable profession of organized labor in this municipality.

I am, very respectfully,

PATRICK H. DOODY,

Secretary of District Assembly No. 49, K. of L.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The President called up G. O. 426, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of all laws relating particularly to the City of New York, passed at the last session of the State Legislature, to be printed in the usual manner in document form, for the use of the officers of the Corporation and others; the expense, if any, of procuring copies of such laws, not to exceed the usual fees, to be paid by the Comptroller from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Diver, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Storm, Sullivan, and Tait—20.

The President called up the following:

G. O. 519, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 537, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 540, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Hull avenue, between the Gun Hill road and Eclipse street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 543, being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in the Gun Hill road, between the Bronx Distributing Reservoir and the Bronx river, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 563, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 564, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Park to Madison avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 567, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 569, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ninety-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, pursuant to section 356 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 577, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Depot place, from Sedgwick avenue to the line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, pursuant to section 356 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 579, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Mott to Shendan avenue, and in Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 613, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 614, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the several resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Diver, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Storm, Sullivan, and Tait—20.

The President also called up the following:

G. O. 532, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamp lighted in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 535, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 536, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 538, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 541, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Webster avenue or Berrian avenue, from Suburban street to the Gun Hill road or Olin avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 542, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Gun Hill road and Olin avenue, from the Bronx river to Perry avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 544, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Hull avenue, from the Gun Hill road to Eclipse street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 559, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 560, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Park to Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 566, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 571, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a boulevard lamp be placed thereon and lighted in Ludlow street, opposite the entrance to the rooms formerly used as an armory by the Eleventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., in Essex Market building, and now used and occupied by the Volunteer Firemen's Association of the City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 578, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Samuel street, from Daly avenue to Honeywell avenue, and in Honeywell avenue to Tremont avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 616, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said several resolutions.

Which was decided in the negative.

On motion of Alderman Storm, the above vote was reconsidered, and the papers were again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Storm moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, September 17, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending August 24, 1889.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Collins Y. Peters—Balance of salary as Inspector of Masonry on New Aqueduct, between October 29, 1886, and June, 1889, \$256.50.

People ex rel. John Powers vs. J. Hampden Robb et al., composing the Board of Park Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York—Certiorari to review the removal of relator from Park Police force on May 22, 1889.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Joseph W. Fiske vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York et al.—To foreclose lien for material furnished under contract of John J. Rogers for construction of retaining-wall on Forty-ninth street, between First avenue and Beekman place, \$773.80.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Henry Berkowitz vs. August Peters and another—Order entered discontinuing action without costs as to defendant Murray, by consent.

The Mayor, etc., vs. John A. Morris and another—Order entered vacating injunction granted on the 14th day of August, 1889, with \$10 costs to abide the event.

George W. McLean, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. Adam J. Dittenhoeffer—Order entered discontinuing action without costs, tax having been paid.

The Mayor, etc., vs. John A. Post et al.—Order entered vacating injunction on filing of bond, etc.

Joseph Bueth—Judgment entered finding that there is due under contract the sum of \$2,871.46, and directing payment of various liens.

John A. Morris et al. vs. The Mayor, etc., et al.—Order entered denying motion to vacate injunction orders of August 12, 1889.

Matter of John McQuade, New Parks Award—Order entered confirming report of Referee and directing payment of award to petitioner.

The Mitchell Vance Company—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$341 by default.

People ex rel. Patrick Clark vs. Theodore W. Myers, as Comptroller, etc.—Order entered and writ of mandamus granted directing reinstatement of relator, with \$50 costs.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Matter of Gerard avenue, on petition of James Stephens—Motion for confirmation of report of Referee made before Barrett, J.; interposed no opposition; W. Hartwell for City.

John A. Morris and another vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York et al.—Motion to dismiss motion for injunction pendente lite, and motion to set aside order granting injunction, etc., argued before Bartlett, J.; decision reserved; papers to be submitted; T. P. Wickes for City.

The Mayor, etc., vs. John A. Morris and another—Motion to continue the injunction argued before Barrett, J.; motion denied; T. P. Wickes for City.

Matter of Water Commissioners of Sing Sing—Motion to confirm report made; no opposition interposed; J. J. Townsend, Jr., for City.

James Kelly vs. William A. Clark—Examination of judgment debtor (defendant), taken before Nehrbas, J.

Matter of Public School Sites, First and Second avenues and First and Second streets—Attended meeting of Commissioners; exceptions filed, and adjourned to September 4, at 2 P. M.; H. B. Twombly for City.

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1889—ADJOURNED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Hutchins (President), Borden, Robb, Gallup.
Deputy Comptroller Storrs and Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President in the presence of the representatives of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-book and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following works:

Regulating, Grading, Setting Curbstones and Flagging the Sidewalks of Webster Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street to the North side of One Hundred and Seventy-third Street.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5		6	
		CHAS. W. COLLINS.		F. THIELMAN, JR.		P. V. MURRAY.		L. E. SPENCER.		B. MAHON.		JOSEPH MOORE.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Cubic yards of excavation.....	6,500	\$0 29	\$1,885 00	\$0 02	\$130 00	\$0 89	\$5,785 00	\$0 38	\$2,470 00	\$0 25	\$1,625 00	\$0 10	\$650 00
2. " filling.....	80,000	49	39,200 00	95	76,000 00	37	29,600 00	37	29,600 00	42	33,600 00	45	36,000 00
3. Linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.....	11,150	61	6,801 50	75	8,362 50	70	7,805 00	60	6,690 00	65	7,247 50	68	7,582 00
4. Square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.....	42,400	25	10,600 00	28	11,872 00	26	11,024 00	26	11,024 00	25	10,600 00	26	11,024 00
5. Cubic yards of brick masonry.....	20	7 00	140 00	14 00	280 00	10 00	200 00	10 00	200 00	10 00	200 00	15 00	300 00
6. " rubble masonry in mortar.....	25	3 00	75 00	5 00	125 00	4 00	100 00	5 00	125 00	7 00	175 00	4 00	100 00
7. Linear feet of 18-inch pipe 315.....	350	2 35	822 50	2 50	875 00	1 50	525 00	{ 2 00 } { 2 00 }	700 00	2 00	700 00	1 00	350 00
8. " 12 " " 35.....													
Totals.....			\$59,524 00		\$97,644 50		\$55,039 00		\$50,809 00		\$54,147 50		\$56,006 00

Regulating and Paving With Trap-block Pavement the Carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, from the Crosswalk at East Side of Willis Avenue to Brown Place.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5	
		BERNARD MAHON.		CHAS. GUIDET.		WM. J. CLARK.		F. McCULLAGH.		WM. A. CUMMING.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Square yards of new trap-block.....	2,812	\$2 25	\$6,327 00	\$2 03	\$5,708 36	\$2 05	\$5,764 60	\$1 93	\$5,427 16	\$2 04	\$5,736 48
2. Time for completion, at \$3 50.....	25	25	87 50	29	101 50	20	70 00	25	87 50	19	66 50
Totals.....			\$6,414 50		\$5,809 86		\$5,834 60		\$5,514 66		\$5,802 98

Constructing Sewers, etc., in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, Between Railroad Avenue, East, and Courtland Avenue, and in Morris Avenue, Between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth Streets.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
		ADAM VOMDRAN.		JOHN A. DEVLIN.		P. H. KIRWIN.		M. J. LEAHY.		THOMAS KELLY AND P. F. BRENNAN.		BERNARD MAHON.		JOSEPH MOORE.		GEORGE F. DOAK.		WM. MANSFIELD.		B. C. MURRAY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Linear feet of 18-inch pipe-sewer, including cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.....	710	\$2 39	\$1,695 90	\$2 25	\$1,597 50	\$2 45	\$1,739 50	\$2 75	\$1,952 50	\$1 90	\$1,349 00	\$3 00	\$2,130 00	\$2 50	\$1,775 00	\$3 80	\$2,698 00	\$4 50	\$3,195 00	\$5 00	\$3,550 00
2. Linear feet of 15-inch pipe-sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.....	720	2 39	1,720 80	2 30	1,656 00	2 25	1,620 00	2 90	2,088 00	2 25	1,620 00	3 00	2,160 00	2 50	1,800 00	3 50	2,520 00	4 00	2,880 00	2 50	1,800 00
3. Linear feet of 12-inch pipe-sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.....	745	2 39	1,780 55	1 35	1,005 75	2 10	1,564 50	2 50	1,862 50	2 05	1,527 25	3 00	2,235 00	2 25	1,676 25	3 00	2,235 00	3 25	2,421 25	2 10	1,564 50
4. Linear feet of 6-inch pipe-sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.....	960	2 39	2,294 40	61	585 60	40	384 00	40	384 00	80	768 00	75	720 00	1 00	960 00	75	720 00	1 50	1,440 00	95	912 00
5. Spurs for house connections over and above the cost per foot of sewer.....	225	50	112 50	92	207 00	35	78 75	75	168 75	30	67 50	30	67 50	1 00	225 00	1 00	225 00	30	67 50	1 00	225 00
6. Manholes complete.....	21	55 00	1,155 00	60 00	1,260 00	60 00	1,260 00	55 00	1,155 00	60 00	1,260 00	30 00	630 00	50 00	1,050 00	100 00	2,100 00	45 00	945 00	53 00	1,113 00
7. Receiving-basins complete.....	5	180 00	900 00	130 00	650 00	125 00	625 00	125 00	625 00	175 00	875 00	160 00	800 00	100 00	500 00	150 00	750 00	150 00	750 00	130 00	650 00
8. Cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.....	150	3 00	450 00	2 50	375 00	3 00	450 00	2 00	300 00	3 00	450 00	3 00	450 00	2 00	300 00	3 00	450 00	3 00	450 00	2 50	375 00
9. Cubic yards of concrete in place.....	10	4 00	40 00	5 00	50 00	4 00	40 00	6 00	60 00	4 50	45 00	4 00	40 00	1 00	10 00	4 75	47 50	1 00	10 00	4 00	40 00
10. Feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.....	1,000	30 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	18 00	18 00	15 00	15 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	1 00	1 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00
11. Time for completion, at \$4.....	80	320 00	320 00	100	400 00	70	280 00	60	240 00	75	300 00	75	300 00	Days.	300 00	Days.	1,000 00	Days.	400 00	Days.	240 00
Totals.....			\$10,500 15		\$7,901 85		\$8,059 75		\$8,850 75		\$8,291 75		\$9,562 50		\$8,597 25		\$12,775 50		\$12,588 75		\$10,489 50

Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in Third Avenue, between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards' Line and One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
		KELLY & BRENNAN.		JAMES S. LESLIE.		P. V. MURRAY.		MARTIN & MURPHY.		JAS. W. O'GRADY.		WM. MANSFIELD.		BERNARD MAHON.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Lineal feet, brick sewer, 20"x 30", egg shaped.....	465	\$5 25	\$2,441 25	\$5 00	\$2,325 00	\$5 95	\$2,766 75	\$5 00	\$2,325 00	\$4 50	\$2,092 50	\$4 95	\$2,301 75	\$6 00	\$2,790 00
2. Spurs for house connection.....	80	35	28 00	40	32 00	1 70	136 00	25	20 00	25	20 00	30	24 00	30	24 00
3. Manholes complete.....	5	50 00	250 00	45 00	225 00	49 00	245 00	67 00	335 00	50 00	250 00	45 00	225 00	40 00	200 00
4. Cubic yards of rock excavation.....	25	4 50	112 50	2 75	68 75	3 25	81 25	1 50	37 50	3 00	75 00	3 00	75 00	5 00	125 00
5. Cubic yards of concrete in place.....	5	.....	.....	3 50	17 50	4 50	22 50	1 00	5 00	6 00	30 00	1 00	5 00	4 00	20 00
6. Feet (B. M.) of timber furnished and laid.....	1,000	30 00	30 00	18 00	18 00	20 00	20 00	45 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00
7. Time for completion, at \$4 per day.....	40	160 00	160 00	40	160 00	40	160 00	25	100 00	30	120 00	50	200 00	35	140 00
Totals.....					\$2,846 25		\$3,431 50		\$2,867 50		\$2,617 50		\$2,860 75		\$3,329 00

For labor and materials and erecting Incandescent Electric-light plant required, Metropolitan Museum of Art, in Central Park:

Bidders.

The United States Electric-lighting Company.....	\$43,000 00
Edison Electric-light Company.....	40,000 00
The Brush Electric Company.....	41,000 00

For furnishing all the labor and materials required to alter, renew and repair the roofs and skylights of the old building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park:

Bidders.

George Hayes.....	\$10,885 00
Jacob Ringle & Sons.....	16,990 00
John Regan.....	5,878 00

For furnishing the materials and executing all the mason and plastering work, etc., in the adaptation of the basement and main hall of the old building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in the Central Park, to the purposes of the Art Schools :

Bidders.	Amount.
John H. O'Rourke.....	\$44,350 00
M. D. Messenger.....	38,500 00
McGuire & Sloane.....	43,500 00
Thomas Dwyer.....	19,700 00

For furnishing, delivering and setting up complete all the furniture required in the equipment for the Art Schools, in the basement of the old building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in the Central Park :

Bidders.	Amount.
A. Kimbel & Sons.....	\$7,860 00
James A. Seward.....	6,850 00
George A. Schastey.....	9,720 00

For furnishing all the labor and materials, and completely executing all the steam-heating and ventilation work required in the basement of the old building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in the Central Park :

Bidders.	Amount.
Rutzler & Blake.....	\$6,000 00

For furnishing all the labor and materials, and erecting and delivering wholly complete all the plumbing required for the basement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in the Central Park :

Bidder.	Amount.
John Regan.....	\$5,685 00

The minutes of the meetings of April 15, 24 and 26, and May 8, 15, 17 and 22, 1889, were read and approved.

A communication was received from P. V. Murray, in relation to the bids received for regulating, grading, etc., Webster avenue. Filed.

A representative of the U. S. Electric Lighting Company appeared and objected to the award of contract for an electric light plant for the Metropolitan Museum of Art to any bidder other than said company.

George Stephenson and L. J. Belloni were heard in relation to a proposed Firemen's monument. The President placed before the Board a code of ordinances for the government of the New Parks and Parkways north of the Harlem river.

On motion, said rules and regulations were approved by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.
On motion of Commissioner Robb, the Superintendent of Parks and Captain of Police were directed to prepare suitable police rules and regulations for the new parks and parkways and submit the same to the Board.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following :
Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be directed to forthwith cause to be removed, all obstructions and encumbrances that interfere with the free and unobstructed use by the public of the Moshulu Parkway, the Crotona Parkway, the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, and of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.
On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to erect a urinal in Canal Street Park, by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

The following communications were received :
From the Johnson Company, asking for the return of the security deposits placed with the bids of A. J. Moxham, President, for constructing railways in Transverse Road No. 3, through Central Park. Filed.

From G. K. Radford, enclosing a bill amounting to \$836.75, for services in preparing plans, etc., for improving Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth streets. Referred to the Landscape Architect for report.

From Theodore Weston, Architect, recommending that no charge for overtime be made against the contractor for excavation, mason and granite work, on the south approach, etc., of the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, on account of unavoidable delay in the work.

On motion, the recommendation of the Architect was approved by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.
From Charles A. Tier, asking permission to remove two greenhouses belonging to him from Van Cortlandt Park.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to ascertain whether the buildings referred to are private property or property of the City.

From the Superintendent of Parks :
1st. Reporting unfavorably upon an application of Rev. Henry Wilson for permission to hold religious services at Stuyvesant Square. Filed.

2d. Reporting unfavorably upon an application of Baer Praeger for permission to occupy the house in East River Park. Filed.

3d. Reporting that he had been restrained from removing fences from the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, in the vicinity of the grounds of the New York Jockey Club, by a temporary injunction granted by Judge Mills of Westchester. Filed.

From the Topographical Engineer :
1st. Reporting upon a petition to reduce the width of Union street, from sixty to fifty feet between Lind and Marcker avenues, and submitting a map showing the proposed change.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition and advertised.

2d. Submitting a map showing proposed change of classification of Juliet street, from Sherman avenue to Morris avenue.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition and advertised.

From the Engineer of Construction :
1st. Submitting a plan for a pipe-railing to be placed on the fixed spans of the Third avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, with an estimate of the cost.

On motion, said plan was approved and the purchase of the railing ordered, by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

2d. Submitting a plan and estimate for constructing foundation for a wall around Mount Morris Park.

Commissioner Robb offered the following :
Resolved, That the plan for the construction of a foundation for a wall around Mount Morris Park this day submitted, be approved, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying out the work under authority of chapter 575, of the Laws of 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

3d. Submitting a plan and estimate for improving a portion of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :
Resolved, That the plan for improving a portion of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park, this day submitted, be approved, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying out the work shown on said plan as provided by chapter 265 of the Laws of 1889.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

1st. Relative to the importance of opening Railroad avenue, West, between Morris and Webster avenues, for sewerage purposes.

On motion, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement was requested to initiate proceedings for opening said avenue.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the work of regulating and paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Third and Rider avenues, showing the completion of the contract within the stipulated time. Filed.

3d. Submitting a plan and specification for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Webster and Washington avenues, and in Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to the Twenty-fourth Ward line.

On motion of Commissioner Robb, a permit was ordered granted to the railroad company, in accordance with the recommendations of the Engineer, under his direction, and subject to such restrictions as he may prescribe, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

Commissioner Gallup presented a report in relation to the maintenance of Van Cortlandt Lake, which was referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Landscape Architect for report and recommendation.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :
Resolved, That the rate of speed on all bridle-paths in Central Park, except around the Reservoir, shall not exceed eight miles per hour ; that not more than two or three persons shall be allowed to ride abreast, according to the width of the paths, and that new signs shall be placed in conspicuous places to enforce this rule.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following :
Resolved, That contracts, for which proposals have been this day received, be awarded as follows :

Regulating, grading, etc., Webster avenue, to L. E. Spencer, at \$50,800.
Regulating and paving One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to Francis McCullagh, at \$5,514.66.

Constructing sewers in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, etc., to John A. Devlin, at \$7,901 85.

Constructing sewer in Third avenue, etc., to James W. O'Grady, at \$2,617.50.
Furnishing electric-light plant for Metropolitan Museum of Art, to the Edison Electric-light Company, at \$40,000.

Mason, carpenter work, etc., for arranging Art Schools in Metropolitan Museum of Art, to Thomas Dwyer, at \$19,700.

Repairs to roofs and sky-lights of Metropolitan Museum of Art, to John Regan, at \$5,878.
Furniture for Art Schools in Metropolitan Museum of Art, to James A. Seward, at \$6,850.

Steam heating, etc., in basement of Metropolitan Museum of Art, to Rutzler & Blake, at \$6,000.

Plumbing-work in basement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, to John Regan, at \$5,685.

—they being the lowest bidders ; that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks :
1st. Recommending that the pay of the following-named persons be fixed at the rates placed opposite their names :

William Barry, Skilled Laborer, \$75 per month.
Michael Delaney, Skilled Laborer, \$75 per month.
James McCabe, Skilled Laborer, \$75 per month.

James Kenny, Skilled Laborer, \$75 per month.
Maurice Barry, Driver, \$60 per month.

On motion, the rates of pay recommended by the Superintendent were approved and so fixed to take effect August 1, 1889, by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

2d. Recommending that the pay of John H. Beatty, Stenographer, be fixed at \$100 per month.

On motion, the pay of John H. Beatty, Stenographer, was fixed at \$100 per month, to date from 1st instant, by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

The Board then proceeded to consider the evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen :
James M. Shannon—Charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

John F. Purcell—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

John J. McKenna—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

Joseph Harris—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and cautioned by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

John J. Mitchell—Charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and cautioned, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

Thomas J. McCarthy—Charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

James Kiernan—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

George Rogan—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

Wilson C. Fox—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and cautioned, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

The President reported the following appointments, restorations and suspensions made by him :

Restored.
3 Laborers on the Parks.
1 Mason on the Parks.
1 Rockman on the Parks.
1 Laborer in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
1 Skilled Laborer, under Engineer of Construction in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Appointed.
1 Laborer, at \$1 per day.

Suspended.
12 horses and carts on Morningside Park.
9 Laborers on Tompkins Square.

On motion, the action of the President was approved by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following :
Resolved, That the salary of Dr. E. T. T. Marsh, Police Surgeon, be and the same hereby is fixed at \$2,200, to date from the 1st instant.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

From Washington E. Connor, asking permission to erect projections on his house at the north-west corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-fourth street, as shown on an accompanying plan.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the Secretary was directed to reply that the Department has no objection to the projections proposed, but has no jurisdiction at the location named.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare specifications for a foundation at the Casino building in Central Park and submit them to the Board, with an estimate of the cost.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following :
Resolved, That the assessment lists for sewer and appurtenances in Rider avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, with a branch in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Rider and Morris avenues, regulating, grading, etc., Boston road, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the northerly curb-line of Jefferson street, be and the same are hereby approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following :
Resolved, That the bill of the Central Gas-light Company, amounting to \$198.24, for removing, relaying, repairing and replacing gas-mains, necessitated by the prosecution of the following-named work and chargeable to the assessment account for same, viz. : "Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, paving the gutters three feet wide, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in the Boston road, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the northerly curb-line of Jefferson street," be and the same is hereby audited, approved and ordered transmitted the Finance Department for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :
The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Anderson, Niles & Co., hay, straw and oats	New Parks—Care and Maintenance.	\$19 52
Barron, James S. & Co., door mats	New Parks—Care and Maintenance.	2 50
Brandis Mfg. Co., plumb-bobs, etc.	Morningside Park—Improvement and Construction of.	15 00
Cappa, C. A., music in Central Park, August 3 and 4	Music.	460 00
Colwell Lead Co., stop-cock	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	1 21
Conterno, Luciano, music at East River Park, August 1	Music.	170 00
Crombie, George T., lumber	Sewers and Drains, etc.	155 00
Doran, Charles L., grass seed	Labor, Maint., etc.—Tompkins Square.	112 50
Edwards, Joseph & Co., repairs to piston, Madison Avenue Bridge	Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance.	20 34
Force, William A. & Co., rubber stamps and pad	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	4 50
Harrison, M. & Son, repairing roof, Dairy	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	185 00
Harrison, M. & Son, tinning roof, etc., Elephant-house	Zoological Department.	305 00
Henderson & Stoutenborough, tin cups	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	7 20
Ingersoll, Horace, oil-meal and corn-meal	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.	4 90
Knickerbocker Ice Co., ice	Zoological Department.	23 25
Motley, Thornton N., bolts, etc.	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	\$26 16
	Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance.	10 63
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.	19 47
Motley, Thornton N., sledge handles	Morningside Park—Improvement and Construction of.	56 26
Murray, B. C., rubble stone	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.	21 00
O'Donnell & Treanor, coal	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	650 00
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified drain pipe	Morningside Park—Improvement and Construction of.	50 00
Patterson Bros., spittoons and letter-box	New Parks—Care and Maintenance.	216 64
Reiche, Charles & Bro., bird food	Zoological Department.	5 95
Robinson, E., map of New York City above 130th street	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	36 00
Salisbury, John, Jr., sand	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	8 00
Thompson, Frank J., old horses	Zoological Department.	70 00
Thorburn, James M. & Co., grass seed	Morningside Park—Improvement and Construction of.	36 00
Tully & O'Connell, stone for foundation steps	Central Park, Construction of—Permanent Landscape Improvement, etc.	4 50
Tully & O'Connell, rubble stone	East River Park, Construction of—Paving walk adjoining sea wall, etc.	832 50
Young, Charles C., soda crackers	Zoological Department.	67 50
		3 00

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance	\$352 07
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—Tompkins Square	112 50
Zoological Department	403 25
Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance	30 97
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	674 37
Sewers and Drains, etc.	155 00
Music	630 00
New Parks north of Harlem river—Care and Maintenance	27 97
Morningside Park, Improvement and Construction of	257 14
Central Park, Construction of—Permanent Landscape Improvement north of 102d street	832 50
East River Park, Construction of—Paving walk adjoining sea-wall, etc.	67 50

\$3,543 27

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of three thousand five hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents.

W. HUTCHINS, Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, August 8, 1889.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, On motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Andrews, William L., electrical work, for protection of Gold Gallery, etc.	Metropolitan Museum of Art.	\$970 00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music at Paradise Park, July 22 and 29	Music.	220 00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music at Battery Park, July 12, 19 and 26	Music.	510 00
Brandis Mfg. Co., spirit level	Morningside Park—Improvement and Construction of.	2 00
Brown, John L., Estimate No. 5	Outlet Sewer Railroad avenue, between H. R. and 158th street	10,418 41
Brown, Martin B., binding maps and abstracts	Surveys, Maps and Plans.	37 50
Brown & Fleming, Estimate No. 1, broken granite, stone, etc.	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	5,900 66
Canavan, Patrick, mould	Morningside Park—Improvement and Construction of.	194 40
Cappa, C. A., music in Central Park, July 20, 21, 27 and 28	Music.	915 00
Colwell Lead Co., lead pipe, etc.	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	15 17
Coffin, Paul C., spikes, etc.	New Parks—Care and Maintenance.	52 73
Consolidated Gas Co., gas, July	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	\$34 06
	Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance.	7 50
	Police—Supplies	64 94
Conterno, Luciano, music at East River Park, July 18 and 25	Music.	106 50
Dickinson Bros. & King, Portland cement	Central Park—Construction of, Landscape Improvement, etc.	340 00
		42 40

Doak, George F., Estimate No. 3, broken trap-rock, stone, etc.	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	\$9,171 86
Dunham, Thomas C., whitening	Maintenance—General Maintenance.	114 62
Eben, Felix I., music at Tompkins Square, July 9, 16 and 23	Music.	510 00
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, rent offices 49 and 51 Chambers street, May, June and July	Rents and Repairs.	1,625 00
Fairbanks & Co., platform scale	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	37 80
Ferris, Edwin & Co., salt	Zoological Department.	6 00
Haggerty, J. Henry, machine oil	Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance.	\$26 25
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	26 75
Hazard Powder Co., powder and fuse	Morningside Park—Improvement and Construction of.	53 00
Higginum Mfg. Corporation, hay-rakes, etc.	Morningside Park, Improvement and Construction of.	22 85
Huffman, Theo. P. & Co., hay, straw, etc.	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	1 80
	Police—Supplies	\$225 92
		81 89
Ingersoll, Horace, Estimate No. 2, forage	Police—Supplies	307 81
	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	\$416 79
	Zoological Department.	1,286 71
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	952 95
		76 59
Ingeroll, Horace, salt and oil meal	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	2,733 04
Leahy, M. J., security for repairs	Sewer, 138th street, between St. Ann's avenue and Trinity avenue.	7 25
Lowe, E. R., testing pile grade, Railroad avenue sewer	Surveys, Maps and Plans.	265 23
Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	35 00
	Zoological Department.	\$174 51
	New Parks—Care and Maintenance	25 24
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	21 40
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.	18 05
		5 63
McCartney, Thomas, daily papers	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	244 83
McKesson & Robbins, tar and oil of tar	Police—Supplies	21 24
Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Co., charcoal	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	1 15
Moore, Jos., payment on acceptance	Regulating and paving 138th street from 3d to Rider avenue.	6 00
Metropolitan Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephonic services January 1 to July 31	Telephonic Service	3,199 55
Mott (J. L.), executor, rent, n. e. cor. 143d street and College avenue, and 7 lots w. s. College avenue, s. of 144th street, May, June and July	Rents and Repairs.	2,333 31
Mott (J. L.) Iron Works, walk boxes	Central Park, Construction of—Landscape Improvement.	225 00
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co., gas, July	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.	42 35
O'Grady, James W., Estimate No. 1	Sewer, n. s. Southern Boulevard, from summit east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue.	41 13
O'Rourke, John H., payment on acceptance, excavating, etc.	Metropolitan Museum of Art.	1,205 75
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified drain-pipe	Central Park, Construction of—Landscape Improvement, etc.	19,388 00
Riegelman, J., coal	Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance.	72 00
Scott, D., fish, June	Zoological Department.	95 00
Simpson, John B., Jr., executor, rent, Nos. 2771 and 2773, Third avenue, May, June and July	Rents and Repairs.	45 00
Smith, Clifford E., oak and hickory shafts	Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.	195 00
Stark & Staiger, repairing buggies	Surveys, Maps and Plans.	23 00
Thorburn, James M. & Co., seed oats	Morningside Park—Improvement and Construction of.	23 00
Weston, Theodore, commission for services	Metropolitan Museum of Art.	28 88
Weston, Theodore, commission for services	Metropolitan Museum of Art.	48 50
Young, Charles C., bread, June	Zoological Department.	969 40
		81 00

\$62,905 12

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance	\$1,987 41
Zoological Department	1,110 19
Police supplies	564 77
Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance	128 75
Maintenance, 23d and 24th Wards	15,193 91
Surveys, Maps and Plans	101 13
Telephonic Service	2,333 31
Rents and Repairs	2,045 00
Music	2,495 00
New Parks North of Harlem River—Care and Maintenance	74 13
Morningside Park—Improvement and Construction of	249 93
Central Park, Construction of—Permanent Landscape Improvement, north of 102d street	156 75
Metropolitan Museum of Art.	21,375 90
Street Improvement Fund, chapter 680 Laws of 1886	15,088 94

\$62,905 12

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of sixty-two thousand nine hundred and five dollars and twelve cents.

W. HUTCHINS, Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, August 8, 1889.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, On motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submitted the same to the Board for approval:

Morgan J. Pierpont, Treas., salaries, and wages, July	Maintenance—Museums	\$2,099 80
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RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance—Museums	\$2,099 80
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Amounting to the sum of two thousand and ninety-nine dollars and eighty cents.

W. HUTCHINS, Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, August 8, 1889.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on,
On motion, the same was approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.
On motion, at 1.50 P. M., the Board adjourned, to meet Wednesday, 28th instant, at 11 A. M.
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1889—STATED MEETING—11 A. M.

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1889—SPECIAL MEETING—3 P. M.

Pursuant to the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
August 19, 1889.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, etc.:

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board, to be held on Wednesday, 21st instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of auditing bills and transacting such business as may be presented.

Respectfully,

WALDO HUTCHINS, President, Department Public Parks.

Present—Commissioners Hutchins (President), Borden, Gallup.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Brown & Fleming, Estimate No. 1, gravel Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance..... \$4,108 52
Riverside Park and Avenue, etc. 1,373 83

\$5,482 35

Jones, Charles, assignee of Thomas J.

Gillis, Estimate No. 4..... Sewer from Railroad Ave., near 153d St., to and across N. Y. and H. R. R. property, etc..... 2,754 32

Jones, Charles, Estimate D, section 4..... Sewer, Webster Ave., between 165th and 184th Sts..... 2,035 63

Quinn, John E., Estimate No. 1..... Regulating and Paving 138th St., from 3d Ave. to St. Ann's Ave..... 4,839 10

\$15,111 40

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance..... \$4,108 52
Riverside Park and Avenue, etc..... 1,373 83
Local Improvement Fund..... 2,035 63
Street Improvement Fund..... 7,593 42

\$15,111 40

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and forty cents.

W. HUTCHINS, Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, August 21, 1889.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately,

On motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music at Battery Park, August 2 and 16..... Music..... \$340 00

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music at Paradise Park, August 5 and 12..... Music..... 220 00

Brown & Fleming, payment on acceptance—broken granite, etc..... Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards..... 1,965 90

Cappa, C. A., music in Central Park, August 10, 11, 17 and 18..... Music..... 920 00

Clappe, A. A., music at Mt. Morris Park, July 17, 24, 31, and August 7..... Music..... 680 00

Conferno, Luciano, music at East River Park, August 8 and 15..... Music..... 340 00

\$4,465 90

RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards..... \$1,965 90
Music..... 2,500 00

\$4,465 90

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of four thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars and ninety cents.

A. GALLUP,
W. HUTCHINS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, August 21, 1889.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately,

On motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be directed to report at the next meeting of the Board when and by whom the fence now standing on the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, adjoining the grounds of the New York Jockey Club, was erected.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

On motion, at 3.15 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, September 7, 1889.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 31, 1889:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents..... \$40,648 76
For penalties on water rents..... 238 20
For tapping Croton pipes..... 143 50
For sewer permits..... 749 40
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund..... 630 00
For redemption of obstructions seized..... 32 00
For vault permits..... 4,589 35

Total..... \$47,031 21

Public Lamps.

26 new lamps lighted.
6 old lamps relighted.
130 lamps discontinued.
3 lamp-posts removed.
2 lamp-posts reset.
13 lamp-posts straightened.
1 column refitted.
6 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending August 31, 1889, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Aug. 26	5.30 P. M.	83.	30.31	{ Consolidated, } Branch 2..	Empire 5 ft.....	.64	5.00	117.0	20.44	19.93
" 27	6 P. M.	78.	30.30	"	"	.67	5.00	120.0	20.76	20.76
" 28	8.30 P. M.	77.	30.25	"	"	.62	5.00	120.0	21.20	21.20
" 29	6.30 P. M.	80.	30.16	"	"	.65	5.00	124.8	19.56	20.34
" 30	10.30 A. M.	80.	30.20	"	"	.66	5.00	121.8	20.16	20.46
" 31	9.20 A. M.	78.	30.21	"	"	.66	5.00	120.0	20.90	20.90
									Average.	20.60
Aug. 26	6 P. M.	83.	30.31	{ Consolidated, } Branch 1..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.80	5.00	118.2	25.24	24.86
" 27	4 P. M.	78.	30.30	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	24.62	24.62
" 28	8 P. M.	77.	30.25	"	"	.84	5.00	118.2	24.78	24.41
" 29	6 P. M.	80.	30.16	"	"	.81	5.00	124.8	23.46	24.40
" 30	11 A. M.	80.	30.20	"	"	.86	5.00	120.0	25.10	25.10
" 31	9 A. M.	78.	30.21	"	"	.85	5.00	117.0	24.35	23.74
									Average.	24.52
Aug. 26	9 P. M.	80.	30.39	{ Consolidated, } Branch 4..	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.69	5.00	118.8	23.84	23.60
" 27	8.30 P. M.	78	30.32	"	"	.69	5.00	117.0	24.22	23.61
" 28	9 P. M.	79.	30.23	"	"	.69	5.00	120.0	24.04	24.04
" 29	9 P. M.	78.	30.20	"	"	.70	5.00	121.2	23.74	23.98
" 30	9 A. M.	77.	30.23	"	"	.69	5.00	119.4	24.16	24.04
" 31	10.25 A. M.	80.	30.22	"	"	.68	5.00	117.6	23.20	22.73
									Average.	23.66
Aug. 26	8.30 P. M.	80.	30.39	{ Consolidated, } Branch 6..	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.76	5.00	119.4	26.84	26.71
" 27	9 P. M.	78.	30.32	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	26.62	26.62
" 28	9.30 P. M.	79.	30.23	"	"	.78	5.00	121.8	26.38	26.77
" 29	8.30 P. M.	78.	30.20	"	"	.76	5.00	122.4	25.86	26.38
" 30	9.30 A. M.	77.	30.23	"	"	.78	5.00	123.6	25.80	26.57
" 31	10 A. M.	80.	30.22	"	"	.78	5.00	117.0	25.03	24.37
									Average.	26.23
Aug. 26	5 P. M.	83.	30.31	{ Consolidated, } Branch 3..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.84	5.00	120.0	28.40	28.40
" 27	4.30 P. M.	78.	30.30	"	"	.86	5.00	117.6	30.08	29.48
" 28	7.30 P. M.	77.	30.25	"	"	.89	5.00	117.0	31.12	30.34
" 29	5.30 P. M.	80.	30.16	"	"	.87	5.00	126.0	27.40	28.77
" 30	11.30 A. M.	80.	30.20	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	28.62	28.62
" 31	8.40 A. M.	78.	30.21	"	"	.88	5.00	118.2	27.00	26.59
									Average.	28.70
Aug. 26	4.30 P. M.	83.	30.31	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.89	5.00	121.2	29.82	30.12
" 27	5 P. M.	78.	30.30	"	"	.90	5.00	123.0	29.64	30.38
" 28	7 P. M.	77	30.25	"	"	.93	5.00	120.0	29.78	29.78
" 29	5 P. M.	80.	30.16	"	"	.92	5.00	118.8	30.84	30.53
" 30	12 M.	80.	30.20	"	"	.91	5.00	115.2	30.88	29.64
" 31	8.20 A. M.	78.	30.21	"	"	.91	5.00	123.0	28.80	29.52
									Average.	29.99
Aug. 26	4 P. M.	83.	30.31	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.89	5.00	120.0	29.82	29.82
" 27	5.30 P. M.	78.	30.30	"	"	.89	5.00	124.8	28.68	29.83
" 28	6.30 P. M.	77.	30.25	"	"	.92	5.00	117.0	29.80	29.06
" 29	4.30 P. M.	80.	30.16	"	"	.92	5.00	115.2	30.46	29.24
" 30	12.30 P. M.	80.	30.20	"	"	.91	5.00	120.0	29.90	29.90
" 31	8 A. M.	78.	30.21	"	"	.91	5.00	117.0	30.70	29.93
									Average.	29.63

E. G. LOVE, Ph. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

35 permits to tap Croton pipes.
26 permits to open streets.
26 permits to make sewer connections.
37 permits to repair sewer connections.
162 permits to place building material on streets.
21 permits—special.
8 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

91 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Pavement Repairs.

10,495 square yards of pavement repaired.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

73 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
3,147 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
130 lineal feet culvert cleaned.
10 lineal feet sewer repaired.
23 lineal feet new curb laid.
15 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
7 new manhole heads and covers put on.
2 new manhole covers put on.
4 new basin cover put on.

21 square feet brickwork built.
62 square yards pavement relaid.
109 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
209 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending August 31, 1889.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	35	183	6	9
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Laying Croton Pipes.....	3	13	2	..
Repairing and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	64	140	..	18
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2	29	4	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	6	59	..	21
Repairs and Renewals of Pavement.....	168	229	4	68
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	18	76	30	5
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	2	21	4	..
Totals.....	304	750	50	121
Increase over previous week.....	..	27	2	3
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

Stevenson Towle, Consulting Engineer of Pavements, at \$5,000 per annum.
Theodore S. Oxholm, Transitman, at \$1,500 per annum.
Edward A. Byrne, Rodman, at \$1,000 per annum.
John J. Dempsey, Messenger, at \$900 per annum.
William Hamilton, Engineman, at \$1,000 per annum.
William M. Brewer, Watchman.
Charles H. Lent, Keeper.
William Purcell, Keeper.
Thomas Curry, Inspector of Paving.
Thomas Sanderson, Jr., Inspector of Sewers.
James Lynch, Inspector of Sewers.
J. W. Phelan, Inspector of Sewers.
Charles L. Jones, Inspector of Sewers.
William S. Murphy, Inspector of Sewers.

Removed.

John Houlahan, Watchman.
Simmons Raymond, Keeper.
John T. Adcock, Keeper.
Owen Hughes, Engineman.

Suspended.

Michael McEvoy, Inspector of Sewers.

Resigned.

Arthur A. Ryder, Messenger.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$66,784.85.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 22, 1889.

Present—Commissioners Post, Matthews and Cram.

The minutes of the meetings held August 15 and 16, 1889, were read and approved.

The following communications were,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Jarvis & Co.—Requesting lease of a portion of Pier 48, East river.

From A. Van Santvoord, Albany Day Line—Requesting berth for one of their boats at lower side of Pier foot of Twenty-seventh street, North river, from October 15, 1889, to about May 26, 1890.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report on Secretary's Order No. 9182, in relation to the complaint of Joseph Eakins, as to the condition of Pier at One Hundred and Second street, Harlem river.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:
From Police Department—Reporting holes in pavement at Sixty-first street and Sixty-second streets, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Montauk Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to erect a frame for canvas lower side on Pier 23, East river, and inclosing consent of Stephen H. Mills, lessee of lower east side of said pier. Permission granted, provided that a booth for sale of merchandise is not made; the said awning to remain during the will of the Board.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair and replace planking on the open space south and in front of Pier 1, North river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Screw Dock Company—Requesting permission to dredge between Piers 39 and 40, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Carl Smith—Requesting permission to place a small office or tally-house on the bulkhead between Piers 58 and 59, East river. Permit granted.

From E. A. Cruikshank and S. V. R. Cruger, trustee—Requesting that the time to comply with the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted August 8th instant, in relation to bulkhead between Piers, old 23 and 24, North river, be extended until September 1.

On motion, the extension was granted.

From Ridgewood Ice Company—Reporting the work of repairing Pier at Third street, East river, was completed on Saturday, August 13th instant. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief.

From M. Goodwin—Stating that he had discontinued using the bulkhead at Twenty-ninth street, East river. The action of the Secretary in notifying the Dock Master was approved.

From H. A. Peck & Co.—Requesting permission to erect a dumping-board on Pier 61, East river. Referred to the Treasurer with power.

From Joseph W. Duryee—Inclosing consent of sureties to the extension of time on Contract No. 297, for furnishing the Department with yellow pine timber. The Secretary directed to file with the contract.

From Sutton & Co.—Requesting permission to maintain a tally-house on Pier 19, East river. Permit granted.

From R. P. & J. H. Staats:

1st. Requesting the Department to build, at their cost and expense, a sufficient number of beton blocks to construct bulkhead wall between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, North river, for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

On motion, the said request was denied.

2d. Requesting use of the one-hundred-ton derrick belonging to the Department.

On motion, permission was granted on terms and conditions to be agreed upon, and at such time as may be convenient to the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From New England Terminal Company—Requesting permission to cut the necessary doors and runways and drive spring-piles on Pier 49, East river, and inclosing consent of the owners of said pier. Permit granted, the spring-piles and sheathing to remain during the will of the Board; all the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Charles H. Pendergast, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that extensive repairs are required at Pier 48, East River, and mooring posts are needed on the upper side of said pier. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

2d. Reporting that on August 19th instant, the sectional dock was removed from the upper side of Pier 48, East river.

From P. J. Brady, Dock Master—Reporting that the sheathing on approach to Pier foot of Thirty-fourth street, North river, is in need of repairs. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From George A. Dearborn, Dock Master—Reporting holes in deck of Pier foot West Fifty-fifth street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair, if necessary, was approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting that the armature plates on outer end of Pier foot of Bethune street, North river, require refastening. The action of the President in notifying A. T. Decker & Company, lessees, to repair, as recommended by the Engineer-in-chief of this Department, and under his direction and supervision, was approved.

3d. Reporting that there is a sunken scow, loaded with manure, in the slip between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, North river. The action of the President in notifying John Chester, alleged owner, to remove said scow under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

4th. Reporting that on 19th August, 1889, he had directed that Laborer and Acting Watchman Edward Kilmurray be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman for ten days, and recommending that his action be approved.

On motion, his action was approved.

5th. Reporting service of notice on the trustees of alleged owners of the bulkhead between Piers, old 23 and 24, North river, to dredge thereat, and also offer of the Board to purchase said bulkhead.

6th. Reporting that the work of building a crib-bulkhead by H. A. Higgins, under his permit therefor, from the centre-line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to the centre-line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, was finished about 5th August, 1889. The Secretary directed to notify the Board of Assessors.

7th. Reporting non-commencement of dredging on the East, North and Harlem rivers. The Secretary directed to notify the various parties that the dredging ordered at their respective premises must be done as heretofore ordered, and under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

8th. In reference to and recommending that he be directed to remove at once, with the force of the Department, the dumping-board and appurtenances from the southerly side of Fifty-eighth street, North river, near its foot, and deliver the material to John Chester upon his paying the cost of removal to the Treasurer. The action of the Commissioners in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to remove said dumping-board, as recommended in his report, was approved.

9th. Reporting that the side-rangers and caps on both sides of Pier, at Thirty-fourth street, North river, should be cleaned by removing an accumulation of dirt thereon. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to do said work, as recommended in his report, was approved.

10th. Reporting that the East River Ferry Company have not repaired ferry premises northerly side of Seventh street, East river. The Secretary directed to notify them to repair as ordered.

11th. Reporting non-commencement of repairs to Pier, new 1, and shed thereon, Pier; new 38; Pier, old 41; Pier, new 54; Pier foot West Thirty-seventh street, and Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, and bulkhead and platform at Pier 27, East river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the lessees of said premises that the repairs must be made as heretofore ordered, and under the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

12th. Reporting non-commencement of repairs to armature-plate on Pier at Forty-fourth street, North river. The Secretary directed to notify the New York Horse Manure Company, that unless said work is commenced within ten days from receipt of notice, the Board will take such steps as may be necessary to cancel their lease.

13th. Reporting that the fencing off and repairing of about sixteen feet of bulkhead east of Pier, old 36, East river, has not been commenced by the alleged owner, George H. Penniman.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9379, in relation to the application of Hencken & Co., for lease of a pier or bulkhead for discharging coal, in the vicinity of East Ninety-fourth street, East river. The Secretary directed to communicate with Hencken & Co., as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief.

15th. Reporting repairs required to Pier at Thirty-fifth street, North river. The action of the President in notifying the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessees, to repair, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

16th. In relation to water-front, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, East river, and suggesting that the matter be immediately submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his advice in the matter.

On motion, his recommendation was adopted.

17th. Reporting completion of dredging at Piers foot of West Fortieth street, West Forty-sixth street, and from Seventy-seventh to Eightieth streets, North river, under Contract No. 304.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9158, that he had directed and superintended the erection of two derricks on Pier, new 6, East river, by the Union Steamboat Company, and stating that the said company do not intend to erect the third derrick at present.

On motion, so much of the permit issued June 14, 1889, as relates to the third derrick, was revoked.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9211, that he had put up a new signboard at the outer end of Pier "A," North river, said sign was lettered, "No Vessel, Boat or person allowed to land on this Pier" at a cost of \$10. The Treasurer authorized to collect said amount from the tug "Winona."

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7904, that he had superintended miscellaneous repairs to the Battery wall, extending from the approach to Pier "A" to the land of the United States Government, excluding the portion covered by the Castle Garden.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9315, condition of and repairs required to Pier at North Brother Island, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and erect a mast thereat, as recommended in his report.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9356, respecting the application of the Gas Engine and Power Company, to erect a platform on piles, with shed thereon, upon land under water lying west of the westerly line of the proposed Commerce avenue, about forty feet south of the southerly line of Powell place. Permission granted, the work to be done in accordance with the plans submitted, and under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3501, respecting condition of new-made land between Piers, new 38 and 42, North river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6117, that the order to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the improvement of the water-front from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth streets, East river, was superseded by unanimous resolution of the Board, passed April 25, 1889.

25th. Report on Secretary's order No. 6645, in relation to water-front from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-seventh streets, East river.

26th. Report on Secretary's order No. 5775, respecting the repairs ordered to the rolling shutter on Pier A, North river.

27th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8662, in reference to building a sewer-box under Pier, old 1, North river, and stating that the Department of Public Works have made a contract for a sewer to be built along West street, from Battery place to Pier 4, North river, and out to the outer end of said Pier 4, which will take the sewage now discharged at Pier 1 and render the sewer-box under Pier 1 unnecessary.

28th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9109, that the plan for the new exterior wharf, street or place on the East river, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-third streets, as required by chapter 286, Laws of 1889, was made and submitted to the Board August 7, 1889.

29th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9308, as to the condition of and repairs required to the small piece of bulkhead along West street and adjoining West Eleventh street, North river. The Secretary directed to notify the Bird estate, alleged owners, to rebuild said bulkhead at once from low water up, with a return face of square timber on the south side to connect with the bulkhead to the south, and thoroughly clean out and remove all rotten timbers and other vegetable matter in the rear of said bulkhead, when repaved and fill-in same with clean, wholesome earth as recommended by and under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

30th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9198, respecting the communication received from Joseph Eakins, requesting dredging and repairing at Pier foot of East One Hundred and Second street, Harlem river.

31st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9368, repairs required to bulkhead foot of Forty-second street, East river. The action of the President and Commissioner Cram in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to fence off said premises and place a sign thereat, as recommended in his report, was approved, as was also the action of the President, in requesting the Department of Public Works to remove the hydrant at the outer northerly end of said bulkhead.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for rebuilding said bulkhead.

32d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9366, repairs required to bulkhead at foot of Fifteenth street, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair the pavement thereat, as recommended in his report, was approved.

33d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9373, in relation to the communication from the Board of Health as to water-front between Perry and West Eleventh streets, North river.

34th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9270, in relation to the complaint made by the Forty-second street and Grand street Ferry Railroad Company, respecting the shanty west of the stables at the foot of Forty-second street, North river.

35th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6844 reference to repairs north side Pier 43, East river.
 36th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8903 that he had superintended the repairing of ferry premises under control of the Union Ferry Company.
 37th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8719 that he had repaired bearing-piles at outer end Pier, new 42, North river.
 38th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9103 that he had superintended repairing ferry-racks Christopher street, North river.
 39th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9177 that he had directed and superintended removal of piles at Pier 2, East river.
 40th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9264 that he had repaired Pier south of Eighty-sixth street, East river.
 41st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9310 that he had directed and superintended the laying of an additional track upon Pier foot West Thirty-sixth street, North river.
 42d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9335 that he had directed and superintended repairing deck of Pier at West Seventeenth street, North river.
 43d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9337 that he had refastened loose fender-piles at Pier 35, East river.
 44th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9241, that he had repaired approach to bulkhead foot of Ninety-sixth street, North river.
 45th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9351, that he had superintended driving piles at crib-bulkhead foot of Railroad avenue, Harlem river.
 46th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9361, that he had repaired the piling at One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Harlem river.
 47th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9365, that he had repaired Pier, new 59, North river.
 48th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9268, that he had superintended removal of fence recently erected between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, Harlem river.
 49th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5115, that he had repaired Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river.
 50th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6647, that he had repaired Pier, new 43, North river.
 51st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7043, that he had superintended running pipe through bulkhead at Eighty-fourth street, East river.
 52d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7409, in relation to taking borings, soundings, etc., at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 9352, submitting specifications, etc., for dredging in the half slips adjoining Pier at Thirty-ninth street, North river, and in front of the bulkhead one hundred feet north and south of same, was

On motion, ordered to be placed on file and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications, and form of contract as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for dredging in the half slips adjoining Pier at Thirty-ninth street, North river, and in front of the bulkheads for one hundred feet north and south of the same, be and they hereby are approved subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing said dredging inserted in the papers designated by law.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief reporting noncommencement of repairs to backing-log and planking on platform, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, East river, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Cavanagh & Collins have been duly ordered, notified and required to repair the backing-log and planking on platform, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, East river; and

Whereas, The said Cavanagh & Collins have failed and neglected to do said work or make such repairs as so ordered and required; and

Whereas, The lease under which the said Cavanagh & Collins hold and use the said premises, provides, among other things, that the said lessees will at all times during the term of the lease, put, keep and maintain the said wharf property and every part thereof and the structures thereon, in good and sufficient repair and condition; and

Whereas, The said lease also provides that in case the said Cavanagh & Collins shall neglect or refuse to make repairs as therein stated, the said lease shall become null and void, or the Department of Docks may, at its option, make such repairs at the cost and expense of said lessees; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Cavanagh & Collins be and hereby are ordered, notified and required to be and appear before the Board of Commissioners of Docks at a meeting thereof, to be held in the Board room of this Department, at Pier "A," Battery place, on Thursday, August 29, 1889, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, and show cause why such repairing has not been done, and why the lease should not be canceled and annulled for failure and neglect to comply with the order and direction of this Department, and for failure to comply with the conditions and provisions of said lease, and why this Department should not be entitled to such further or other relief in the premises as may be proper.

In the Matter

of

Discontinuing Dumping-board at Pier 12, East river.

Upon reading and filing the communication from his Honor the Mayor, dated 20th instant, together with a petition, dated 16th instant, signed by a number of citizens and property-owners, in relation to discontinuing the said dumping-board at said Pier 12, East river, and upon all the papers and records therein, in relation thereto; and by virtue of the power vested in this Department, and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided;

Resolved, That the use of Pier 12, East river, be and the same is hereby discontinued as a dumping-board, and that the permit, dated July 13, 1881, setting aside the westerly side of said Pier 12, East river, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, be and the same is hereby revoked, and the Department of Street Cleaning be and it hereby is ordered and directed to vacate said premises and remove its dumping-board therefrom, on or before September 5, 1889; and further

Resolved, That the permit issued to Brown & Fleming on April 25, 1889, authorizing them to use a berth at said Pier 12, East river, be and the same hereby is revoked, and they are hereby notified and directed to vacate said berth on or before September 5, 1889.

A communication was received from Mr. Simon Stevens, attorney for the executors of the estate of Moses Taylor deceased and for R. G. Rolston trustee of the estate of Roswell Sprague deceased.

On motion,

Resolved, That the propositions and requests contained therein, and in all other communications from him on the same subject, be and are hereby refused.

Mr. D. B. Hasbrouck appeared before the Board respecting the rails to be laid by the Chambers Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company and the Houston, West Street and Pavana Ferry Railroad Company on the new-made land in front of the ferry premises foot Chambers street North River, and requested that the subject matter be postponed until Thursday August 29th instant.

On motion the time was extended to August 29th instant as requested.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 9182, submitting form of contract, etc., for building a pier foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department for building a new pier at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street, East river, on the established lines, be and they hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the half month ending August 15, 1889, amounting to \$13,551.31, had been approved and audited, and he had forwarded the same with requisitions for the amounts to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion his action was approved.

The Auditing Committee submitted an audit of fifty-four bills or claims amounting to \$45,894.15, which was approved and audited, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
10887.	John A. Bouker, cobble-stone, etc.	\$2,224 34
10888.	Victor Vierow, towing	1,012 50
10889.	Corn Exchange Bag Co., oval-bottom bags	205 00
10890.	Joseph W. Duryee, yellow pine	510 44
10891.	Bell Bros., spruce	261 66
10892.	Henry B. Newhall & Co., screws, bolts, nuts, etc.	707 63
10893.	E. W. McClave & Co., yellow pine	33 81
10894.	Martin B. Brown, stationery	161 67
10895.	Charles C. Chamberlain, ironclad voucher cases	51 00
10896.	The Eckford Iron Works, roller chocks	69 00
10897.	John F. Walsh, boat-hook poles	39 50
10898.	John Murphy, broken-stone	902 46
10899.	John A. Roebeling's Son & Co., galvanized rope	29 55
10900.	Patterson Bros., hardware	49 08
10901.	George F. Doak, paving	223 20
10902.	William Ferguson & Son, snatch blocks	80 48
10903.	Bell Bros., spruce	756 56

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
10904.	James Brand, Portland cement	\$1,175 00
10905.	Brown & Fleming, cobble and rip rap	5,899 37
10906.	Union Dredging Co., dredging	13,740 45
10907.	James Baird, cement	1,165 00
10908.	Robinson & Booth, yellow pine	1,447 14
10909.	John T. Baxter, steam pump, etc.	250 00
10910.	John Gillies, yellow pine	376 77
10911.	General Copying Apparatus Co., samples	12 00
10912.	Fred. W. Beatty, ferro-prussiate paper	29 90
10913.	James S. Barron & Co., tar brushes, etc.	28 25
10914.	Hoyt Paper Tube Co., paper tubing	7 50
10915.	The American Photo-Lithographic Co., lithographing maps	18 00
10916.	Patterson Bros., ship augers	4 25
10917.	David Duncan & Son, egg coal	509 18
10918.	J. W. Mason & Co., office chairs	18 92
10919.	Stackpole & Bro., repairing transits	10 00
10920.	John F. Walsh, white oak	24 12
10921.	J. H. Havens & Son, spruce tips	6 00
10922.	Heipershauser Bros., repairing boiler, tug "Manhattan"	886 05
10923.	Home of Industry, brush brooms	21 50
10924.	John H. J. Ronner, wooden boxes	20 00
10925.	William H. Bormann, plumbing	22 71
10926.	David Duncan & Son, coal	471 90
10927.	Eppinger & Russell, creosoted yellow pine	5,933 02
10928.	Haebler & Co., cement	1,150 00
10929.	Alexander Pollock, manila rope, etc.	1,250 53
10930.	H. A. Rogers, wrought spikes, iron, etc.	1,024 39
10931.	James Matthews, Treasurer, incidentals	125 73
10932.	James Matthews, Treasurer, incidentals	119 14
10933.	Talmadge Delafied, mooring-posts, etc.	419 06
10934.	M. J. Saulpaugh & Son, yellow pine flooring	56 60
10935.	F. W. Devoe & Co., drawing material, etc.	72 17

On Construction Account.....\$43,612 53

10936.	E. W. McClave & Co., yellow pine	\$108 15
10937.	John F. Baxter, raising sunken wreck	250 00
10938.	Joseph W. Duryee, yellow pine	1,229 64
10939.	E. W. McClave & Co., spruce	395 03

On General Repairs Account.....\$2,073 62

10940. James Matthews, Treasurer, incidentals.....\$208 00

On Annual Expense Account.....\$208 00

RECAPITULATION.

49 Bills on Construction Account	\$43,612 53
4 " General Repairs Account	2,073 62
1 " Annual Expense Account	208 00

54 Bills amounting to.....\$45,894 15

JAMES MATTHEWS, } Auditing
J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Committee.

On motion, the President was authorized to transmit said claims, with requisition for the amounts, to the Finance Department, for payment.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending August 21, 1889, amounting to \$5,158.33, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1889.					1889.
Aug. 15	O'd Colony Steamboat Co.	L. u. w. extension N. Pier, old 28, N. R.	\$677 25		
" 15	"	L. u. w. extension S. Pier, old 28, N. R.	31 50		
				\$708 75	Aug. 15
" 19	Hartford & N. Y. Trans. Co.	1 qrs. rent C. 1/2 Pier 24, and 1/2 bhd. E. R.	\$1,625 00		
" 19	Cavanagh & Collins	bhd. pfm. 60th and 61st sts., E. R.	350 00		
" 19	"	bhd. foot 99th st., E. R.	75 00		
" 19	"	bhd. N. Pier, new 1, N. R.	250 00		
" 19	Mutual Benefit Ice Co.	Pier W. 132d st.	250 00		
" 19	D. Milliken	bhd. E. 76th st.	110 00		
" 20	Carl V. Smith	bhd., etc., Pier 58, E. R.	500 00		
" 20	William J. Reilly	Wharfage, District No. 4	130 24		
" 20	John J. Ryan	" 6	124 93		
" 20	Patrick J. Brady	" 8	112 17		
" 20	George A. Dearborn	" 10	174 46		
" 20	Charles B. Husted	" 12	89 10		
" 20	Charles H. Thompson	" 1	61 68		
" 20	Edward Abeel	" 3	311 11		
" 20	Charles H. Pendergast	" 5	89 66		
" 20	Charles Hutchinson	" 7	106 49		
" 20	Joseph B. Erwin	" 9	43 81		
" 20	John J. Martin	" 11	45 93		
				4,449 58	Aug. 20
			\$5,158 33	\$5,158 33	

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

At an executive meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 23, 1889.

Present—Commissioners Post, Matthews and Cram.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit: From O'Connell & Coffey—Requesting an extension of time to complete the work of repairing Pier 2, East river, under Contract No. 287. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From M. Goodwin—Requesting permission to dredge under dump at Twenty-ninth street, East river. Permit granted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting repairs required to Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, as recommended in his report, was approved.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9389, repairs required to sheathing on deck of approach to Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, as recommended in his report, was approved.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, reporting completion of approach to Pier, new 63, North river, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file and the following preamble and resolution adopted: Whereas, The Engineer-in-Chief of this Department has reported that a practicable approach can now be made to Pier, new 63, North river; therefore,

Resolved, That the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company be and they hereby are informed that the rental for the use of said Pier, new 63, North river, at the rate of fifteen thousand dollars per annum, will begin on the 26th day of August, 1889, in accordance with the resolution of the Board passed on the 28th day of January, 1887, and acceptance thereof by said company, dated 25th February, 1887.

The application of James M. Curley for permission to locate a floating dumping-board on the bulkhead along the northerly side of East Twenty-sixth street, East river, for the purpose of receiving cellar dirt, was

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the action of the President and Commissioner Matthews in issuing a permit provided the Department of Charities and Correction file in this office consent thereto in writing and upon the payment of \$15 per week, weekly, when due, to the Dock Master of the District, commencing Monday, August 26, 1889, was approved.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 9314, in relation to the application of the Cianimmo Towing and Transportation Company for permission to drive the necessary piles between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, East river, to enable them to moor a floating dumping-board thereat, was

On motion, taken from the table, ordered to be placed on file, and the said application denied. The communication from the New York City Civil Service Board, transmitting eligible list of draughtsmen, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution adopted. Resolved, That Otto H. Klein who has been certified to by the Civil Service Board as eligible for such position, be and hereby is appointed on probation as a Draughtsman in the service of this Department at a compensation of eighty-five dollars per month, to take effect when he reports for duty.

The following were appointed:
Edward Cavanagh, Ship Carpenter.
Daniel Conroy, Dock Builder.

William Hays. Laborers. James Farley.

The following appointments were made, to take effect August 16, 1889:

Patrick Scullin. Laborers. John Tansey.
Frank Kennedy. William Shoveller.
Thomas Croker.

Thomas Reagan. Dock Builders. William Fitzgerald, No. 2.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, AUGUST 12 TO 17, 1889.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending August 10, 1889; males, 44; females, 3. On file.

List of 46 prisoners to be discharged from August 18 to 24, 1889. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 13 patients admitted, 6 discharged and 2 that have died during week ending August 10, 1889. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 18 patients admitted, 7 discharged and 5 that have died during week ending August 10, 1889. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to August 10, 1889. To Book-keeper.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending August 10, 1889, \$62. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending August 10, 1889. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending August 10, 1889, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From Storekeeper—Rejecting coffee, oatmeal and butter, furnished under contract, they being inferior to sample. Approved.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending August 10, 1889, \$580. On file.

From Almshouse—Reporting ceiling and roof in need of repairs. Ordered to be done.

From Almshouse—Reporting the sudden death of Warden Marshall Vought, at 1 P. M., August 13, 1889. On file.

Resolutions.

Whereas, This Board, having learned, with deep regret, of the death of Marshall Vought, who for sixteen years past has been connected with this Department as Warden of the Almshouse, Blackwell's Island; therefore be it

Resolved, That we record our acknowledgment of his long and faithful services as an officer of this Department, and, in his death, we are called upon to mourn the loss of a conscientious public servant;

Resolved, That we tender to his family and relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad hour of bereavement, with which an all-wise Providence has seen fit to afflict them;

Resolved, That, as a token of the respect of this Board, the flags of the Institutions of the Department be placed at half-mast on the day of the funeral, and that this Board attend the same in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of this Board, and that a copy properly authenticated be sent to the family of the deceased.

Adopted.

Appointed.

Aug. 9. Isaac Findlay, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 10. Mary Kennedy, Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.

" 10. Norah Murphy, Agnes Kearns, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum each.

" 12. John C. O'Connor, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 12. Philip Darcey, Carpenter, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

" 13. Charles Allen, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 13. Kate Stewart, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 13. James J. Friel, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 13. Mary A. Moore, Maria Van Allen, Ella Underhill, Mary McMillian, Nurses, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

" 14. Jacob Rose, Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$450 per annum.

" 14. Lydia F. Hanan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.

" 14. Charles T. Mitchell, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 15. William Shannon, Stableman, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$500 per annum.

" 15. John Bergan, Plumber, Branch Workhouse. Salary, \$750 per annum.

" 15. John McQuade, Rockman, Branch Workhouse. Salary, \$675 per annum.

" 15. Marion Nolan, Nurse, Infants' Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.

" 15. Anna Lynch, Hallkeeper, Workhouse. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 15. Kate Timmons, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.

" 15. George W. Whitman, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 16. Frederick W. Penn, Emil Hofman, James McDowell, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.

Resigned.

Aug. 9. Maggie McCarthy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

" 11. Bridget McKenna, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

" 12. Christina A. Wilson, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.

" 12. Charles H. Woodruff, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 13. Michael Powers, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 13. Thomas Brown, Messenger, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 14. Eugenia L. Daly, Nurse, Charity Hospital.

" 14. Maggie Kennedy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

" 14. Karl K. Finn, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 14. Arthur McCourt, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

" 14. John McDonnell, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 15. Lydia F. Hanan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 15. Walter B. Chubb, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 17. B. W. Brown, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

Relieved from Duty.

Aug. 14. John D. O'Brien, Fireman, Randall's Island Hospital.

Services Dispensed With.

Aug. 12. Eva H. May, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

Place Declared Vacant.

Aug. 14. Bernard Deery, Apothecary, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 14. John Canning, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Position Abolished.

Aug. 15. Lizzie Haight, Matron, Infants' Hospital.

Removed.

Aug. 15. Patrick Guy, Stableman, Bellevue Hospital.

" 15. George Wintermantle, Keeper, Branch Workhouse.

Dismissed.

Aug. 14. Matthew Bergen, [Michael Sandford, Alexander Adams, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 14. George Maroney, Fireman, steamboats.

" 14. James A. McDowell, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 15. Mary Horan, Hallkeeper, Workhouse.

" 17. John Glennon, Stableman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 17. Russell C. Lyon, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 17. Richard A. Gaffney, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

Salary Increased.

Aug. 1. Mary A. Naughton, Josephine J. Duffy, Margaret J. Brown, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. From \$216 to \$240 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1889.

WILLIAM G. McLAUGHLIN, Esq., Supervisor
City Record:

SIR—The Corporation Counsel has made the following appointments, to take effect September 4, 1889:

Michael I. Cline, Process Server, in office of Public Administrator, at a yearly salary of \$900.
A. T. Cronhardt, Law Clerk, at a yearly salary of \$900.

Yours, respectfully,
WM. H. CLARK.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM H. RURODE, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES DALY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
President: WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWIN A. POST, President; G. KEMBLE, 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.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

No. 53 Chambers street, Room 41, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY BISCHOFF, Jr., Attorney; SAMUEL BARRY Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; ALBERT H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM G. McLAUGHLIN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk. General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20. SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Equity Term, Room No. 30.

Chambers, Room No. 33.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Specia. Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.15 o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

PETER MITCHELL, Justice.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

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

SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.

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

AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

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

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9.15 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue, Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF

Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 17, 1889, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, September 10, 1889.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF

Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 17, 1889, at 4 o'clock P. M.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, September 10, 1889.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,

COOPER UNION, NEW YORK, July 20, 1889.

NOTICE.

1. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

2. Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. K. ACKERMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, AT PUBLIC Pound, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, one (1) bay Horse and one (1) black Mare. Sale Saturday, 14th instant, at 1 P. M.

M. FITZPATRICK, Pound Master.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 6, 1889.

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

shall distinctly state that fact ; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an es-

timate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, September 7, 1889.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PAINTING OF THE STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 A. M. Friday, September 20, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Painting Steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,'" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHT HUNDRED (\$800) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting;

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their 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, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, September 7, 1889.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE STEAM-HEATING, PLUMBING, ETC., OF NEW PAVILIONS OF ALMS HOUSE, INCLUDING BOILER-HOUSE, SETTING OF BOILERS, ETC., BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 A. M. Friday, September 13, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing, etc., New Pavilions, Alms House, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVEN THOUSAND (\$7,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 31, 1889.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO DRYING-ROOM AND DRYERS, ETC., IN WASH-HOUSE, N. Y. CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, September 13, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Drying Room, etc., Ward's Island, N. Y.," 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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

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they accept, but do not execute, the contract and provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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Dated NEW YORK, August 31, 1889.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1889.

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

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Sarah Moore, alias McKelvey, aged 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted dark skirt, calico wrapper and waist, shawl, chemise, check apron, shoes, stockings.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Douglass, aged 52 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, dark brown hair. Had on when admitted brown sack coat, brown vest and pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

John Mullen, aged 58 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted blue flannel coat and vest, black pants, gaiters, black derby hat. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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.

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

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1889.

NOTICE.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1889,
at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, of the following-named wharf property:

ON THE EAST RIVER.
Pier 48, foot of Clinton street, reserving and excepting therefrom a berth 125 feet long at the outer end of the westerly or lower side of the Pier, and one-half of the surface of the Pier next adjacent and contiguous thereto, together with the outer end of said Pier, for a term of five years, commencing October 1, 1889.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

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

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

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

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

The Auctioneer's fees (\$25), on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

Dated New York, September 5, 1889.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 309.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE BULKHEAD BETWEEN PIERS, OLD 36 AND NEW 29, EAST RIVER, NEAR THE FOOT OF MARKET SLIP.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE BULKHEAD between Piers, old 36 and new 29, East river, near the foot of Market slip 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 11.30 o'clock A.M. of

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1889,

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 Seven Hundred Dollars.

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

1. New Cribwork complete, including all Logs, Timbers, Spikes, Stone-filling, Box-drains, Fenders and Mooring-posts, measured from a grade of 1 foot to inches above mean low water to the underside of the backing-log, and from the face of the new cribwork to the rear of the cross-ties, about..... 9,600 cubic feet.

Feet, B. M.,
Measured in
the work.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... 3,798
NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste, and are exclusive of all material in the crib-work above the floor-logs, which is provided for in item 1.

3. Piles, Yellow Pine, White Pine, Norway Pine, Cypress or Spruce..... 55
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 30 feet to about 55 feet long, to meet the requirements of the Specifications for driving.)

4. Round logs, about 45 feet long..... 1

5. White Oak Fender Pile, about 50 feet long..... 1

6. 3/4" x 22" and 3/4" x 16" square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 1,327 pounds.

7. 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about..... 6

8. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw Bolts, about..... 341

NOTE.—The above quantities of iron in items 6, 7 and 8, are exclusive of all iron required in the crib-work above the floor logs, which is provided for in item 1.

9. Labor on floor logs, about..... 100

10. Labor and materials for relaying pavement for about..... 216 square yards.

11. Labor and materials for laying new pavement, for about..... 18

12. Excavation of old crib-work, about..... 534 cubic yards.

13. Back filling, about..... 263

14. Stone filling between caps, about..... 32

15. Labor of all kinds, including all framing and carpentry, all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., as set forth in the Specifications.

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 work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the second day of December, 1889, 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 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 conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety 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 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 and clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, September 6, 1889.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 312.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL THAT PART OF THE EXISTING PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, EAST RIVER, WHICH LIES EAST-ERLY OF THE ESTABLISHED BULKHEAD LINE, EXCEPT THE CRIBWORK BELOW LOW-WATER MARK, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, INCLUDING A SEWER-BOX, ON THE SITE OF SAID PIER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL THAT part of the existing Pier at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street, East river, which lies easterly of the established bulkhead-line, except the cribwork below mean low water, and for building a New Wooden Pier, with appurtenances, including a Sewer-box, on the site of said Pier, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A.M. of

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1889,

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 Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14"..... 23,280
" " " "..... 163,752
" " " "..... 2,772
" " " "..... 506
" " " "..... 3,758
" " " "..... 933

Yellow Pine Timber 9" x 12"..... 140
" " " "..... 555
" " " "..... 1,160
" " " "..... 1,246
" " " "..... 87
" " " "..... 9,820
" " " "..... 490
" " " "..... 2,842
" " " "..... 197
" " " "..... 9,432
" " " "..... 273
" " " "..... 2,720
" " " "..... 10,972
" " " "..... 29,687
" " " "..... 240
" " " "..... 104,002
" " " "..... 5,772

Total..... 374,636

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10"..... 81,661
" " " "..... 206
" " " "..... 31,482

Total..... 113,349

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 9,408

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

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier..... 706

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 60 feet in length to about 70 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long..... 14

6. 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 3", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128", 3/4" x 1/256", 3/4" x 1/512", 3/4" x 1/1024", 3/4" x 1/2048", 3/4" x 1/4096", 3/4" x 1/8192", 3/4" x 1/16384", 3/4" x 1/32768", 3/4" x 1/65536", 3/4" x 1/131072", 3/4" x 1/262144", 3/4" x 1/524288", 3/4" x 1/1048576", 3/4" x 1/2097152", 3/4" x 1/4194304", 3/4" x 1/8388608", 3/4" x 1/16777216", 3/4" x 1/33554432", 3/4" x 1/67108864", 3/4" x 1/134217728", 3/4" x 1/268435456", 3/4" x 1/536870912", 3/4" x 1/1073741824", 3/4" x 1/2147483648", 3/4" x 1/4294967296", 3/4" x 1/8589934592", 3/4" x 1/17179869184", 3/4" x 1/34359738368", 3/4" x 1/68719476736", 3/4" x 1/137438953472", 3/4" x 1/274877906944", 3/4" x 1/549755813888", 3/4" x 1/1099511627776", 3/4" x 1/2199023255552", 3/4" x 1/4398046511104", 3/4" x 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menced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the first day of November, 1889, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the Contractor, and deposited in all respects, according to law.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default of 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 required that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

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

Dated New York, August 30, 1889.

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

PLANS FOR A MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a building for certain purposes relating to the public interests in the City of New York," passed March 27, 1889, the Board of Commissioners hereby constituted will, until the first day of August, 1889, receive plans and specifications for a New Municipal Building, provided for in said statute, to be erected in the City Hall Park, upon the plot of ground east of the City Hall and the New County Court-house.

A diagram showing the ground plan of the proposed building, and instructions to architects, enumerating the requirements in the submission of plans, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's office.

Four premiums will be awarded, as follows: For the plans adjudged to be the best, a premium of \$1,500 will be paid; and in the event of their adoption by the Board of Commissioners, the author will be appointed to the superintendence of the construction of the building, with the fees prescribed by the American Institute of Architects, provided his standing is such as to guarantee a faithful discharge of his duties.

For the plans adjudged to be the second best, a premium of \$750 will be paid, and for the plans adjudged to be the third and fourth best, premiums of \$500 each will be paid.

In the examination and judgment of plans the Board will be assisted by a Committee to be appointed by the Mayor, consisting of not more than three competent architects and a civil engineer.

All plans submitted for competition, for which pre-

miums are awarded, shall become the property of the city, and all plans must be filed with the Comptroller on or before the date mentioned. Each plan submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the architect may select, provided there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope, giving the real name of the author of the plans so designated, which shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of the Board, after the premiums shall have been awarded.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller,
RICHARD CROKER,
Chamberlain,
WALTON STORM,
Chairman Finance Committee,
Board of Aldermen,
New York, May 9, 1889.

POSTPONEMENT.

By a resolution adopted July 30, 1889, by the Board of Commissioners in the above matter, the time for receiving plans of a Municipal Building was extended to October 1, 1889, as follows:

Resolved, That the time for the reception of plans, specifications and estimates, for the erection of a New Municipal Building in the City Hall Park, fixed for the 1st day of August, 1889, under a resolution adopted by this Board on April 22, 1889, be and hereby is postponed until Tuesday, October 1, 1889.

NEW YORK, August 1, 1889.
RICHARD A. STORRS,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of September, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, September 4, 1889.

MICHAEL J. MCKENNA,
J. FAIRFAX MCLAUGHLIN,
THOMAS O'CALLAGHAN, Jr.,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of Fifty-first street, near Lexington avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the eighteenth day of September, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—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 Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of October, 1889, 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 8, 1889.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, 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:

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our maps 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 14th day of September, 1889.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate

lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; and westerly by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of September, 1889, 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 29, 1889.

J. FAIRFAX MCLAUGHLIN, Chairman,
MICHAEL J. MCKENNA,
THOMAS O'CALLAGHAN, Jr.,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of September, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of September, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our maps 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 7th day of September, 1889.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; and westerly by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of September, 1889, 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 17, 1889.

EDWARD McCUE, Chairman,
GILBERT M. SPIER, Jr.,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to 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 who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of August 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of August, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of August, 1889.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and East One Hundred and Fifty-third street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; and westerly by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of

the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirteenth day of September, 1889, 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 12, 1889.

MICHAEL J. MCKENNA,
J. FAIRFAX MCLAUGHLIN,
THOMAS O'CALLAGHAN, Jr.,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY,
Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to 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 these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of September, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of September, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 7th day of September, 1889.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: 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 block between Grove street and Rose street; easterly by the westerly side of Bergen avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between Westchester avenue and Rose street; and westerly by the easterly side of Third avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of September, 1889, 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 3, 1889.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
HIRAN D. INGERSOLL,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1888.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving, who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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.

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

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
No. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1889.

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

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, licensed pharmacists or 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.

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CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, September 7, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Tuesday, September 24, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS ON LENOX AVENUE, AT THE FOLLOWING STREET INTERSECTIONS, VIZ.: ON THE NORTHERLY AND SOUTHERLY SIDES OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and summit east.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Lexington to Madison avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Mt. Morris to Lenox avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF TENTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

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

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, to the bulkhead line of Hudson river.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with 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 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1, 9 and 12, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1889.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 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.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

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

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

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter. Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04½	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03½	36 75
400	03½	42 00
500	03½	52 50
600	03½	63 00
700	03½	73 50
800	03½	82 00
900	03½	94 50
1,000	03½	105 00
1,500	03	135 00
2,000	02½	150 00
2,500	02½	180 00
3,000	02½	225 00
4,000	02½	280 00
4,500	02½	303 75
5,000	02½	333 50
6,000	02	360 00
7,000	02	420 00
8,000	02	480 00
9,000	02	540 00
10,000	02	600 00

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

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

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

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

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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