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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1890—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Hutchins (President), Robb, Gallup.
Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box 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:

For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in East One Hundred and Fifty-first Street, between Railroad Avenue, East and Courtlandt Avenue, with a Branch in Morris Avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first Street and One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
		PAT. MCINERNEY.		M. J. LEAHY.		J. J. MONTGOMERY.		TERENCE A. SMITH.		B. C. MURRAY.		HARRY GLYN.		CORNELIUS O'GRADY.		MORAN & FIGLIUOLO.		J. S. LESLIE.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Linear feet, 18-inch pipe sewer.....	560	\$3 25	\$1,820 00	\$3 50	\$1,960 00	\$3 00	\$1,680 00	\$3 25	\$1,820 00	\$3 25	\$1,820 00	\$3 50	\$1,960 00	\$4 00	\$2,240 00	\$2 75	\$1,540 00	\$2 40	\$1,344 00
2. Linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.....	470	3 00	1,410 00	3 50	1,645 00	2 10	987 00	3 10	1,457 00	2 25	1,057 50	2 50	1,175 00	3 50	1,645 00	2 25	1,057 50	2 30	1,081 00
3. Linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.....	640	2 85	1,824 00	2 25	1,440 00	1 80	1,152 00	2 95	1,888 00	1 50	960 00	2 25	1,440 00	2 80	1,792 00	2 00	1,280 00	2 50	1,600 00
4. Linear feet 6-inch pipe sewer.....	200	2 75	550 00	1 50	300 00	1 50	300 00	1 50	300 00	1 00	200 00	1 00	200 00	1 64	328 00	1 50	300 00	55	110 00
5. Spurs for house connections.....	210	50	105 00	1 00	210 00	60	126 00	25	52 50	1 00	210 00	65	136 50	75	157 50	80	168 00	75	157 50
6. Manholes complete.....	18	50 00	900 00	70 00	1,260 00	45 00	810 00	50 00	900 00	49 00	882 00	55 00	990 00	60 00	1,080 00	50 00	900 00	50 00	900 00
7. Receiving-basins complete.....	2	170 00	340 00	200 00	400 00	150 00	300 00	150 00	300 00	130 00	260 00	150 00	300 00	120 00	240 00	190 00	380 00	125 00	250 00
8. Cubic yards of rock.....	620	3 00	1,860 00	50	310 00	3 65	2,263 00	3 50	2,170 00	2 95	1,829 00	3 35	2,077 00	1 00	620 00	3 75	2,325 00	2 00	1,240 00
9. Cubic yards of concrete.....	5	3 00	15 00	1 00	5 00	4 00	20 00	5 00	25 00	2 50	12 50	4 00	20 00	4 00	20 00	2 50	12 50	5 00	25 00
10. Feet (B. M.) of lumber.....	3,000	25 00	75 00	30 00	90 00	25 00	75 00	15 00	45 00	20 00	60 00	25 00	75 00	30 00	90 00	10 00	30 00	20 00	60 00
11. Time for completion at \$4 per day.....	.....	Days. 210	840 00	Days. 75	300 00	Days. 120	480 00	Days. 75	300 00	Days. 65	260 00	Days. 100	400 00	Days. 90	360 00	Days. 150	600 00	Days. 75	300 00
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$9,739 00	.....	\$7,920 00	.....	\$8,193 00	.....	\$9,257 50	.....	\$7,551 00	.....	\$8,773 50	.....	\$8,572 50	.....	\$8,593 00	.....	\$7,067 50

Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street, from Brook Avenue to the East Side of St. Ann's Avenue.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4*		5		6	
		J. H. EDWARDS.		J. J. MONTGOMERY.		P. MCINERNEY.		TERENCE A. SMITH.		B. C. MURRAY.		MORAN & FIGLIUOLO.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Linear feet of circular brick sewer.....	105	\$3 95	\$414 75	\$7 00	\$735 00	\$5 00	\$525 00	\$4 75	.....	\$7 10	\$745 50	\$6 25	\$656 25
2. Linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.....	350	2 95	1,032 50	4 00	1,400 00	3 25	1,137 50	3 25	.....	2 60	910 00	2 35	822 50
3. Linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.....	20	2 75	55 00	3 00	60 00	3 00	60 00	3 10	.....	1 75	35 00	2 15	43 00
4. Linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.....	40	1 95	78 00	3 00	120 00	2 85	114 00	2 95	.....	1 50	60 00	1 90	76 00
5. Manholes complete.....	4	55 00	220 00	60 00	240 00	75 00	300 00	{ 90 00 Sp } { 60 00 }	.....	49 00	196 00	73 00	292 00
6. Spurs for house connections.....	50	49	24 50	75	37 50	55	27 50	50	.....	70	35 00	80	40 00
7. Receiving basins complete.....	2	149 00	298 00	200 00	400 00	170 00	340 00	150 00	.....	130 00	260 00	190 00	380 00
8. Feet (B. M.) of timber.....	2,000	30 00	60 00	30 00	60 00	25 00	50 00	15 00	.....	20 00	40 00	10 00	20 00
9. Cubic yards of concrete.....	5	10 00	50 00	6 00	30 00	3 00	15 00	.....	.....	2 50	12 50	3 00	15 00
10. Cubic yards of broken stone.....	10	01	10	5 00	50 00	1 00	10 00	.....	.....	1 50	15 00	1 50	15 00
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$2,232 85	.....	\$3,132 50	.....	\$2,579 00	.....	.....	.....	\$2,309 00	.....	\$2,359 75

*Informal.

For Regulating and Grading, Setting Curb-stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, between the Easterly House Line of St. Ann's Avenue and the Westerly Curb Line of the Southern Boulevard.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5	
		A. E. MORAN.		HARRY GLYNN.		T. A. SMITH.		B. C. MURRAY.		CORNELIUS O'GRADY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Cubic yard of earth excavation.....	1,000	\$0 24	\$240 00	\$0 35	\$350 00	\$0 10	\$100 00	\$0 05	\$50 00	\$0 25	\$250 00
2. Cubic yards of rock excavation.....	50	2 00	100 00	2 00	100 00	90	45 00	1 00	50 00	2 50	125 00
3. Cubic yards of filling.....	2,350	0 25	587 50	38	893 00	40	940 00	40	940 00	25	587 50
4. Linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set.....	3,150	63	1,984 50	65	2,047 50	60	1,890 00	64	2,016 00	53	1,732 50
5. Square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.....	11,200	24	2,688 00	25	2,800 00	26	2,912 00	24	2,688 00	24	2,688 00
6. Square feet of new bridge-stones furnished and laid.....	3,150	50	1,575 00	1 00	3,150 00	45	1,417 50	50	1,575 00	44	1,386 00
7. Time for completion at \$3 per day.....	.....	Days. 40	120 00	Days. 70	210 00	Days. 50	150 00	Days. 45	135 00	Days. 30	90 00
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$7,295 00	.....	\$9,550 50	.....	\$7,454 50	.....	\$7,454 00	.....	\$6,859 00

For the Enlargement and Completion of the American Museum of Natural History, in Manhattan Square.

Name of Bidders.	Amount.
Dawson & Archer.....	\$420,000 00
Mahoney & Watson.....	465,970 00
Edward Franke.....	398,680 00

On motion, the reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

Commissioner Robb offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals, this day received, for the enlargement and completion of the extension of the American Museum of Natural History be and the same hereby are rejected.

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:

For constructing a sewer, etc., in East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, to James S. Leslie.

For constructing a sewer in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, etc., to James H. Edwards.

For regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to Cornelius O'Grady—they being the lowest bidders; that their proposals be sent to Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when the sureties are 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.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinances:

1st. Ordinance to pave East One Hundred and Fifty-second street from Third avenue to Courtlandt avenue with trap-block pavement.

2d. Ordinance to regulate, grade, etc., Rose street from Third avenue to Bergen avenue.

3d. Ordinance to regulate, grade, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third avenue to Gerard avenue. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

1st. Transmitting a copy of the Final Estimate for this Department for the year 1890, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows:

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, and Clerical Force in the Office of the Commissioners; the Property Clerk and Clerks in his Office; the Superintendent of Parks, and Clerks in his Office; the Engineer of Construction; the Meteorologist, and Director of the Menagerie:

President.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.....	36,000 00
	\$41,000 00

Police:

Salaries of Captains, Sergeants, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Special Keepers and Police Tailors, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables.....

For Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies, including Supplies and Repairs for two Sub-stations.....

(The above includes provision for additional force required for New Parks north of Harlem river.)

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For all supplies, excepting those for which specific appropriations are made, and wages of all persons employed on the works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department and Police Stables, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory:

General Maintenance, including Reconstruction of Downtown Parks, Settees, Care and Maintenance of Seventy-second, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets and Fifth and Morningside avenues (chapter 179, Laws of 1887).....

Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose.....

Maintenance of Museums—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....

Additional amount of \$10,000 for each Museum, upon condition that said Museums are opened on Sundays, after 12 o'clock M., or for two evenings per week, from 8 to 10 o'clock, one of which evenings shall be Saturday evening.....

Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance:

Wages.....

Maintenance and Special Repairs.....

Riverside Park and Avenue, for the Improvement and Maintenance of.....

Morningside Park, for the Improvement and Maintenance of.....

Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.....

Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks—To pay Rents and make Repairs of Offices, Stables, and Yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....

Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work.....

Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits.....

Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including \$5,000 for cleaning Brook avenue sewer.....

Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....

Surveys, Maps and Plans—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues, for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers, drains and other improvements, including rent of offices for Engineers, and making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains, and also advertising notices for street changes.....

Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....

New Parks North of Harlem River:

(Chapter 522, Laws of 1884.)

(Chapter 421, Laws of 1888.)

For Care and Maintenance of said New Parks, including Roads and Bridges, and one-half of City Island Bridge.....

For Locating and Monumenting the Boundary Lines of the Bronx Park in Westchester County, the Bronx and Pelham Parkways and Pelham Park (chapter 421, Laws of 1888).....

2d. Transmitting a copy of preamble and resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$400,000, for the completion and equipment of the extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as provided by chapter 513 of the Laws of 1889. Filed.

3d. Transmitting a copy of preamble and resolution providing for the payment of certain bills in connection with the acquisition of the lands for the New Parks. Filed.

4th. Transmitting a copy of a resolution transferring the sum of \$1,500 for the appropriation for police salaries for the year 1889, to the appropriation for the care and maintenance of the New Parks for the same year. Filed.

5th. Transmitting a copy of a preamble and resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$75,000 for the improvement of Morningside Park, as provided by chapter 444 of the Laws of 1889. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit specifications and form of contract for the exterior work required to complete Morningside Park by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department as to the necessity for discontinuing a proceeding for opening a street in case the lines of such street are changed after the proceeding shall have been commenced. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, declining to accept for exhibition in the Museum, statutory bequeathed to the City by Miss Catherine C. Tallman. Filed.

From Professor A. A. Julien, accepting the appointment to serve on the Committee to examine and report on the Obelisk. Filed.

From O. S. Bailey and others, asking that Roundsman William C. Egan be assigned to mounted duty. Filed.

From Richard S. Bacon, asking the consent of the Department to the maintenance of a stoop and bay-window on his house at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Fourth street. Filed.

From Park Policeman George Gregory, asking permission to receive a medal from the Life Saving Benevolent Association for saving the life of James Burke at the foot of Canal street, November 25, 1888.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, permission was granted.

From J. H. Caulfield, desiring to supply the Department with legislative bills during the coming session of the Legislature. Filed.

From T. V. Costello, desiring to supply legislative bills to the Department during the coming session of the Legislature. Filed.

From James O'Neil, desiring to furnish legislative bills to the Department during the coming session of the Legislature. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, T. V. Costello was authorized and employed to furnish the Department with legislative bills during the coming session of the Legislature at an expense of \$50, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting a time statement on the work of setting and resetting curbstones, etc., on Seventy-second street, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, showing a charge against the contractor for 23 1/4 days' overtime.

On motion, the charge for overtime was approved.

2d. Reporting in relation to the preparation of assessment lists for the improvement and construction of Riverside Drive.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the matter was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the propriety of including in the assessment lists certain amounts paid for extra work, etc.

3d. Submitting a time statement on the work of constructing approaches to and reconstructing grounds around the Metropolitan Museum of Art, recommending that the time for completion of the contract be extended forty days on account of delays and unfavorable weather.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the time for the completion of said contract was extended to October 8, 1889, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

4th. Submitting plans for the improvement of that part of Van Cortlandt Park designated as a military parade ground. Referred to Commissioner Gallup for report.

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

1st. Submitting plan and specifications for a sewer in Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets and in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, etc.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That the plan and specifications for a sewer in Washington avenue, etc., this day received, be approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

2d. Stating, in reply to an order of the Board respecting lateral sewers leading to the Webster avenue sewer, that all such sewers in streets opened according to law are either built or under construction. Filed.

3d. Recommending that the contractor for building a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street from Trinity avenue to Long Island Sound be allowed to deflect the line of the sewer a little to the south in order to avoid the interference caused by a boxed water main leading to North Brother Island.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

4th. Recommending that a receiving-basin included in the contract for the outlet sewer in Railroad avenue, and to be built at One hundred and Fifty-fourth street, be omitted from the contract on account of the condition of the ground at that point as developed by the progress of the work.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the Engineer's recommendation was approved, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

5th. Reporting upon a petition of property-owners and residents, for a receiving-basin at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Cypress avenue, and recommending that a basin be built on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, opposite Trinity avenue, that being the point at which a basin is needed.

On motion, the Engineer's recommendation was approved, and the Secretary was directed to procure and submit estimates for doing the work.

6th. Submitting a time statement on the contract for paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue. Filed.

7th. Reporting in relation to the necessity for sewerage in a portion of the Leggett's Creek sewerage district, and recommending that the opening of certain streets be urged. Referred to the Topographical Engineer to prepare a map showing streets whose class it is necessary to change in order that their opening may be expedited.

8th. Submitting a time statement on the contract for regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Vanderbilt avenue east to Third avenue, showing a charge against the contractor, 31 1/4 days' overtime.

On motion, the charge for overtime was approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting in relation to overtime on the contract for furnishing and delivering one thousand park settees, and recommending that penalty for fifty-nine days' overtime (\$295), be charged against the contractor.

W. A. Pitt, representing the contractor for settees, appeared before the Board and requested remission of the charge for overtime.

On motion of Commissioner Robb, the charge as recommended by the Superintendent, was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

2d. Relative to an offer of Henry Towle, contractor, to deliver five hundred cubic yards of mould free of charge, on Riverside Park, in the vicinity of Ninetieth street.

On motion of Commissioner Robb, the Superintendent was authorized to accept the offer of Mr. Towle, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

3d. Submitting an estimate of materials required for the use of the Department from February 1 to May 1, 1890.

Referred to the Secretary with directions to prepare form of contract.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting in relation to certain permits issued by him for building a house vault and area, and recommending that permits be issued to the owner to complete the work.

On motion, the President was authorized to issue permits as recommended by the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was directed to submit a form of ordinance for regulating, grading, etc., Burnside avenue, so as not to interfere with the aqueduct.

Commissioner Robb offered the following:

Resolved, That hereafter in the case of appointments of employees required to work under the Superintendent of Parks or the Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and not covered by the Civil Service, the applicants for such places shall first apply to one of the said Superintendents for a certificate of his fitness for the position asked for and the work on which he is to be engaged, and upon such certificate only shall he be employed. Laid over.

Commissioner Robb offered the following:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks is hereby directed to take immediate steps to sell all of the various buildings and outhouses in the New Parks, north of the Harlem river, except such buildings and outhouses which have already been designated by the Superintendent of Parks as necessary to be retained for park purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

The Secretary submitted the following estimates:

Fencing vacant lots north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, two hundred and fifty feet east of Willis avenue, about one hundred and seventy-five feet:

Arctander & Seabold.....	\$105 00
Charles B. Trimble.....	123 00
William Paul.....	127 50
Terence A. Smith.....	140 00
James S. Leslie.....	190 00

Fencing vacant lots on east side of Mott avenue, commencing two hundred feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, about ninety-one feet :

Arctander & Seabold.....	\$54 60
Charles B. Trimble.....	68 00
William Paul.....	73 70
Terence A. Smith.....	72 80
James S. Leslie.....	95 00

On motion, orders were authorized to be issued to the lowest bidder for doing the work by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

A bill of Alfred P. Boller, amounting to \$250, for professional services as consulting engineer in the matter of the renewal of the draw of McComb's Dam Bridge was received and referred to the President.

The Secretary presented a statement of moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows :

Statement and Return of Moneys made to Comptroller for December, 1889.

LICENSES.		
Dec. 7. Oscar H. Riker.....	\$4 42	
7. " in addition to 5 per cent. for 1889.....	500 00	
9. Isidor Isaac, carousel.....	26 20	
9. " goat carriages.....	3 15	
10. P. A. Bernard.....	60 28	
11. Charles Schwarz.....	33 46	
12. John Lucas.....	7 75	
30. P. McCann.....	175 39	
		\$810 65
PERMITS.		
Dec. 3. Wm. Wasle.....	\$30 00	
9. F. Rohrs.....	20 00	
9. New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	10 00	
9. William Feeley.....	10 00	
9. George Graff.....	10 00	
9. John Lynn.....	10 00	
9. Poillon & Staples.....	10 00	
9. William O'Gorman.....	20 00	
10. William Jones.....	10 00	
11. Ph. & Wm. Ebling.....	10 00	
12. F. Rohrs.....	10 00	
14. Henry McGough.....	10 00	
14. D. Rousseau.....	10 00	
17. Van Riper and Lacoste.....	40 00	
17. Reuben Duval.....	10 00	
17. J. Holydalen.....	10 00	
19. Margaret Callaghan.....	40 00	
19. R. H. Luthin.....	10 00	
19. Mrs. Twomey.....	10 00	
24. F. Rohrs.....	20 00	
24. Emil Popke.....	20 00	
26. Henry Moss.....	10 00	
28. Jno. Chudola.....	10 00	
30. F. Rohrs.....	10 00	
		360 00
SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.		
Dec. 9. Wm. S. Austin.....	\$6 00	
9. John O'Brien.....	6 00	
9. D. Kennedy.....	10 00	
12. Paul G. Decker.....	6 00	
12. Theodore Nix.....	18 00	
16. Cotter Bros.....	26 60	
17. Wm. H. Davis.....	6 00	
		78 60
POUND.		
Dec. 28. Property Clerk—receipts November.....	17 00	
SUNDRY RECEIPTS.		
Dec. 9. Alfred Scott & Co., music programmes.....	\$100 00	
9. J. Thomas Stearns, auction sale, fences, etc., net proceeds.....	535 88	
		635 88
RENTS.		
Dec. 9. Sarah E. Marshall, rent for November, for two-and-a-half-story stone mansion, City Island road, Pelham Park.....	\$100 00	
27. Mrs. Murray, rent for November and December, for dwelling Oliver street, Fordham.....	20 00	
30. R. H. Scott, rent, January 1 to December 31, two-and-a-half-story frame building, Bartow-on-Sound road, Pelham Park.....	200 00	
30. Richard Hall, rent, January 1 to December 31, one-and-a-half-story frame dwelling, City Island road, Pelham Park.....	150 00	
30. F. A. Hemmer, rent, November and December, two-story frame dwelling, One Hundred and Forty-third street and Cyprus avenue, St. Mary's Park.....	50 00	
31. Frank Beattie, rent, May 1 to December 31, two-story frame dwelling, etc., Pelham Bridge road, Pelham Park.....	120 00	
		640 00
		\$2,542 13

From Bernard Reilly, who was dismissed from the Park Police force on 17th ult., petitioning for a re-hearing in his case. Denied.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Royal Chapin, amounting to \$75, for professional services in connection with questions of drainage, etc., of parade ground in Van Courtlandt Park, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of William A. White & Sons amounting to \$1,500 for premiums on insurance policies of Greenwich Insurance Company, of New York, and Williamsburg City Fire Insurance of Brooklyn, N. Y., on certain buildings in the New Parks north of the Harlem river, be and the same hereby is 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 :

Abeel Bros., iron.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	\$55 02
	Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance, 1889.....	24 62
		\$79 64
Abeel Bros., iron.....	New Parks, Care, Maint., 1889.....	5 63
Barron, Jas. S. & Co., block sheaves, etc.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	\$41 98
	Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance, 1889.....	525
		47 23
Barron, Jas. S. & Co., manilla rope.....	Morningside Park—Improvement and Construction of.....	1 33
Brown, Martin B., binding, maps and abstracts.....	Surveys, Maps and Plans, 1889.....	62 50

Bucki, Chas. L. & Co., lumber.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	\$228 70
	Zoological Dept., 1889.....	29 65
	Bronx River Bridge, etc.—Maintenance, 1889.....	311 23
		\$569 58
Bucki, Chas. L. & Co., lumber.....	New Parks—Care and Maintenance, 1889.....	159 61
Chesebro & Whitman, ladders.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	28 75
Coffin, Paul C., grindstone, etc.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	\$27 56
	New Parks—Care and Maintenance, 1889.....	19 05
		46 61
Curley, M., apron.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	8 00
Curley, M., apron straps.....	Riverside Park, Construction of.....	8 00
Decker, Thompson W. & Sons, milk, Oct. and Nov.....	Zoological Department, 1889.....	34 16
Gillis & Geoghegan, boiler number plates.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	2 50
Guidet, Chas., estimate No. 1.....	Paving Rider avenue from 135th to 144th street.....	5,819 52
Haggerty, J. Henry, cylinder oil.....	Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance, 1889.....	33 80
Harmer, Hays & Co., blankets, curry combs, etc.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	\$75 00
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards, 1889.....	4 25
		79 25
Hazard Powder Co., powder and fuse.....	Morningside Park, Improvement and Construction of.....	12 85
Helfrich, Ph., mounting tax maps.....	Surveying, Laying out, etc., 1889.....	35 90
Hodgman Rubber Co., rubber coats.....	Police—Supplies, 1889.....	154 50
Home of Industry, corn brooms.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	\$30 71
	Police—Supplies, 1889.....	1 38
	Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance, 1889.....	91
		33 00
Hopper, John J., mould.....	Morningside Park, Improvement and Construction of.....	140 00
Huffman, Theo. P. & Co., hay.....	Zoological Department, 1889.....	288 02
Ingersoll, Horace, salt, oil meal, etc.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	\$6 75
	Police Supplies, 1889.....	79 75
		86 50
Knickerbocker Ice Co., ice.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	36 60
Knickerbocker Ice Co., ice.....	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards, 1889.....	15 86
Knox, E. M., helmets.....	Police—Supplies, 1889.....	82 25
Lovett (J. T.) Co., Lombardy poplars.....	Morningside Park—Improvement and Construction of.....	70 00
McGlone, Wm., grass sods.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—Tompkins Square, 1889.....	225 00
Moon, Wm. H., shrubs.....	Morningside Park—Improvement and Construction of.....	70 00
Morgan, Geo. P., repairing chairs.....	Surveying, Laying out, etc., 1889.....	5 00
Morgan, J. Pierpont, Treasurer, salaries and wages, November.....	Maint., Museums, 1889.....	1,386 02
Motley, Thornton N. & Co., bolts, etc.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	27 68
Motley, Thornton N. & Co., screws, etc.....	New Parks—Care and Maintenance, 1889.....	20 52
Mott (J. L.) Iron Works, manhole, frames and covers.....	Central Park—Construction of Permanent Landscape Improvement north of 102d street.....	58 80
Mott (J. L.) Iron Works, manhole frames and covers.....	Central Park—Construction of Permanent Landscape Improvement, north of 102d street.....	54 25
Mott (J. L.) Iron Works, boxes for horse road-roller.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	6 00
Mott (J. L.) Iron Works, stove pipe, etc.....	Morningside Park—Improvement and Construction of.....	5 45
Murray & Keene, American lindens, etc.....	Morningside Park—Improvement and Construction of.....	202 00
Myers, C. H., petty disbursements.....	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards, 1889.....	\$3 42
	Surveys, Maps and Plans, 1889.....	11 43
		14 85
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co., gas, Dec.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	47 75
O'Brien, John J., coal.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	33 25
O'Brien, John J., coal.....	Morningside Park—Improvement and Construction of.....	9 50
O'Donnell & Treanor, coal.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	\$145 75
	Zoological Department, 1889.....	128 75
	Police—Supplies, 1889.....	47 50
	Surveys, Maps and Plans, 1889.....	14 25
	Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance, 1889.....	2 50
	New Parks—Care and Maintenance, 1889.....	75
	Bronx River Bridges, etc., 1889.....	1 00
	Riverside Park and Avenue, 1889.....	1 00
		341 50
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified drain-pipe.....	Central Park—Construction of Permanent Landscape Improvement north of 102d street.....	34 05
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified drain-pipe.....	Riverside Park and Avenue, etc., 1889.....	20 40
Parsons & Sons Co. (Limited), plants.....	Morningside Park—Improvement and Construction of.....	693 25
Patterson Bros., spikes.....	Bronx River Bridge, etc., 1889.....	12 25
Patterson Bros., nails, etc.....	New Parks—Care and Maintenance, 1889.....	15 09
Perry, W. B. & Son, apples and carrots.....	Zoological Dept., 1889.....	37 00
Perry, W. B. & Son, apples and carrots.....	Zoological Dept., 1889.....	46 75
Quinn, John E., payment on acceptance.....	Paving 138th street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.....	8,795 25
Smith, Worthington & Co., harness.....	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards, 1889.....	40 00
Tefft, Weller & Co., gloves.....	Police Supplies, 1889.....	396 00
Tierney & Porter, coal.....	Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance, 1889.....	5 00
Thompson, Frank J., monkeys, snakes, opossum, coati and kangaroos.....	Zoological Fund.....	200 00

Thorburn, Jas. M. & Co., plants.....	Morningside Park—Improve- ment and Construction of.....	\$227 50
Thorburn, Jas. M. & Co., plants.....	Morningside Park—Improve- ment and Construction of.....	23 00
Thorburn, Jas. M. & Co., bird food, etc.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	\$7 00
	Zoological Department, 1889.....	7 50
Ward, Thomas, coal.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	\$28 75
	Riverside Park and Avenue, etc., 1889.....	9 50
Willson, Adams & Co., lumber.....	New Parks—Care and Main- tenance, 1889.....	38 25
Woeltje & Cutting, blue process.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	155 86
Young, Wm., grass sods.....	Central Park—Construction of Approaches to.....	12 38
Young, Wm., grass sods.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art..	112 50
Young, Wm., grass sods.....	Morningside Park—Improve- ment and Construction of.....	225 00
		<u>\$21,553 19</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	\$850 13
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—Tompkins Square, 1889.....	225 00
Zoological Department, 1889.....	571 83
Police Supplies, 1889.....	761 38
Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of, 1889.....	30 90
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards, 1889.....	63 53
Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance, 1889.....	72 08
Bronx River Bridges, etc., 1889.....	324 48
Maintenance—Museums, 1889.....	1,386 02
Surveys, Maps and Plans, 1889.....	88 18
Surveying, Laying out, etc., 1889.....	40 90
New Parks north of Harlem River—Care and Maintenance, 1889.....	376 51
Zoological Fund.....	200 00
Morningside Park—Improvement and Construction of.....	1,679 88
Riverside Park—Construction of.....	8 00
Central Park, Construction of—Permanent Landscape Improvement north of 102d street.....	147 10
Central Park, Construction of—Approaches to Museum of Art.....	112 50
Street Improvement Fund, chapter 680, Laws 1886.....	14,614 77
	<u>\$21,553 19</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred and fifty-three dollars and nineteen cents.

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

NEW YORK, January 8, 1890.

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:

Barnes, Jno. S., grass sods.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—Tomp- kins square, 1889.....	\$225 00
Brandis Mfg. Co., special city transit....	Parade Ground in Van Court- landt Park.....	256 00
Consolidated Gas Co., gas, December....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	\$75 25
	Harlem River Bridges, etc.— Maintenance, 1889.....	16 25
	Police—Supplies, 1889.....	103 12
Hanna, Robert & Co., foundation walls below specified depth of retaining-wall, between 72d and 79th streets.....	Riverside Park—Construction of	179 16
McManus, Jas. J., payment on acceptance, setting and resetting curb-stones, etc.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—Care and Maintenance, 72d street, 1889.....	2,251 94
Moran, A. E., payment on acceptance....	Regulating, etc., 166th street, from Vanderbilt to Third avenue.....	2,095 47
		<u>\$5,202 19</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	\$75 25
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—Tompkins Square, 1889.....	225 00
Police—Supplies, 1889.....	103 12
Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance, 1889.....	16 25
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—Care and Maintenance, 72d street, etc., 1889.....	2,251 94
Riverside Park—Construction of.....	179 16
Parade Ground in Van Courtlandt Park.....	256 00
Street Improvement Fund, chapter 680, Laws 1886.....	2,095 47
	<u>\$5,202 19</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of five thousand two hundred and two dollars and nineteen cents.

W. HUTCHINS, Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1890.

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, P. J., repairs to basins and sinks, American Museum of Natural History....	Labor Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1888.....	\$360 00
Lowe, Wm. L., Estimate No. 1.....	Paving Westchester avenue from Brook to Trinity ave.	8,046 15
Moran, P. J. & Julius Figliuolo, payment on acceptance, construction of ap- proaches, etc., Museum of Art.....	Central Park—Construction of Approaches to Museum of Art.....	8,268 27
		<u>\$16,674 42</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1888.....	\$360 00
Central Park, Construction of—Approaches to Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	8,268 27
Street Improvement Fund, chapter 680, Laws 1886.....	8,046 15
	<u>\$16,674 42</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars and forty-two cents.

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

NEW YORK, Jan. 8, 1890.

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.

On motion, at 12.50 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received:

From the Captain of Police, in relation to rules regulating the allowance of pay of policemen when absent on account of sickness.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That from and after the 16th instant, all members of the Police force shall receive half-pay only, in cases of absence from duty by reason of sickness.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

Commissioner Gallup submitted a report in relation to the mounted squad of the Park Police force with recommendations, and moved that from and after the 1st proximo the mounted patrolmen who have served longer than one year be paid at the rate of \$1,100 per annum, and that the mounted roundsmen be paid at the rate of \$1,150 per annum; that the mounted men be uniformed in breeches and boots instead of trousers; that new bits be purchased of the German army pattern of different sizes to fit the horses, two bits to be used and the bridles properly adjusted, and that from December 1 to April 1, the mounted men report for duty at 8 A. M., wherever the Captain shall so order.

Which was carried.

Further consideration of the report and recommendations therein contained was laid over.

From Theodore Weston, architect, inclosing certificates for work done under contracts in connection with the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Referred to the President and Commissioner Robb for report.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in relation to the proposal of Allston Gerry & Co., for regulating, grading, etc., Third avenue from the Twenty-third Ward line to Pelham avenue, and

From Allston Gerry & Co., in explanation of the prices named in their proposal and asking that the contract for the work be awarded them.

Commissioners Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That a contract for regulating, grading, etc., Third avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line to Pelham avenue, be awarded to Allston Gerry & Co., they being the lowest bidder; that their proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when the sureties are approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of this Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be granted the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, to erect a starter's box at the Battery in the vicinity of State street, the same to be located at a point in the roadway to be designated by the Superintendent of Parks.

Which was adopted 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. Thomas H. Armstrong—Charged with intoxication, was found guilty as charged and fined thirty days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

James Bennett—Charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Robb, Gallup—3.

Communications were received from Mrs. John Hunter, Charles D. Burrill, and George T. Adey, requesting that the rental of properties occupied by them in Pelham Park be reduced from the amounts fixed by the Department.

On motion of Commissioner Robb, the applications were denied.

On motion, at 2.20 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, 15th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 1 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 27, 1890.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Richard Croker, Chamberlain, and Walton Storm, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.
Absent—Frederick Smyth, Recorder.

The minutes of the meetings held December 28 and 30, 1889, and January 10, 1890, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following report upon the securities held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 31, 1889:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 27, 1890.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The securities held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, consisting of stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, as shown in detail by a statement submitted herewith, amounted on December 31, 1889, to the sum of \$41,010,620.50.

In my report on January 16, 1889, of the securities held December 31, 1888, I recommended a separation of installments raised by tax and paid into the Sinking Fund annually, for the redemption of bonds issued for the supply of water, and forming a special fund distinct from the established Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of article 8 of the State Constitution.

A resolution was then submitted and adopted, authorizing and directing the Comptroller to make such separation, and on October 21, 1889, a report was presented, with a statement of certain securities separated and set apart as a special fund for the redemption of bonds issued for the supply of water, which fund is distinguished on the books of the Finance Department as Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2.

The amount of securities in this fund on December 31, 1889, was \$1,300,000 and, in the general Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, was \$39,710,620.50, making a total of securities held at that date by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, \$41,010,620.50, as above stated.

The cash in both funds at the same date amounted to \$4,627,522.15, making the total amount of those funds \$45,638,142.65. And on December 31, 1888, the amount of securities held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was \$38,396,425.95, and cash \$5,928,264.17, making a total of \$44,324,690.12, the net increase of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in 1889 being \$1,313,452.53, the details of which are presented in a statement below.

On December 31, 1889, the cash in the General Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1) was \$3,877,584.73 and \$749,937.42 in the Special Sinking Fund (No. 2), making a total of \$4,627,522.15. At the same date the cash in the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt was \$1,012,606.24, making a grand total of cash held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in addition to securities, on December 31, 1889, of \$5,640,128.39. Following is a detailed statement of the operations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, during the year 1889:

Statement of the Operations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in 1889.

Amount in the Fund December 31, 1888—

Investments \$38,396,425 95
Cash 5,928,264 17

Total..... \$44,324,690 12

INVESTMENTS.

Amount of City and County Bonds and Stocks held by Commissioners of the Sinking Fund December 31, 1888.....	\$38,396,425 95
Amount added in 1889.....	14,239,225 04
Total.....	\$52,635,650 99
Less amount redeemed in 1889.....	\$10,670,130 49
Less amount canceled in 1889.....	954,900 00
	11,625,030 49

Amount held December 31, 1889..... \$41,010,620 50

CASH.

Balance in City Treasury to credit of the Fund December 31, 1888.....	\$5,928,264 17
Receipts, 1889—	
From Revenues of the Fund.....	\$6,444,761 39
From Bonds and Stocks Redeemed.....	10,670,130 49
	17,114,891 88
Total.....	\$23,043,156 05
Payments—	
For Investments.....	\$14,239,225 04
Bonds and Stocks Paid.....	4,172,500 00
Miscellaneous.....	3,908 86
Total Payments.....	18,415,633 90
Balance Cash, December 31, 1889.....	4,627,522 15
Total Investments and Cash.....	\$45,638,142 65

Distributed as follows:

	SINKING FUND REDEMPTION, No. 1.	SINKING FUND REDEMPTION, No. 2.	TOTAL.
Investments.....	\$39,710,620 50	\$1,300,000 00	\$41,010,620 50
Cash.....	3,877,504 73	749,937 42	4,627,522 15
Totals.....	\$43,588,205 23	\$2,049,937 42	\$45,638,142 65

SUMMARY.

	INVESTMENTS.	CASH.	TOTAL.
Amount in fund December 31, 1888.....	\$38,396,425 95	\$5,928,264 17	\$44,324,690 12
Amount added in 1889.....	14,239,225 04	17,114,891 88	31,354,116 92
Total.....	\$52,635,650 99	\$23,043,156 05	\$75,678,807 04
Less amount redeemed in 1889.....	\$10,670,130 49		
Canceled.....	954,900 00		
	11,625,030 49		
Amount in fund December 31, 1889.....	\$41,010,620 50	\$1,627,522 15	\$42,638,142 65
Increase.....	\$2,614,194 55	Decrease.....	\$1,300,742 02
		Net increase.....	\$1,313,452 53

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Statement of Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York, held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 31, 1889, as Investments.

Sinking Fund Redemption, No. 1.			
4 per cent.	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	\$165,000 00
5 "	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	945,000 00
6 "	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	273,000 00
3 "	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	259,000 00
4 "	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	2,230,000 00
"	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1904	1,300,000 00
2½ "	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1904	150,000 00
3 "	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	\$45,000 00
2½ "	Additional Water Stock.....	1907	950,000 00
3 "	Assessment Bonds (chapter 420, Laws of 1885), on or after November 1.....	1890	\$610,000 00
3 "	Assessment Bonds (section 150).....	1890	1,000,000 00
3 "	Assessment Bond (section 144).....	1892	600,000 00
3 "	Assessment Bonds—(Improvement Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek), on or after November 1.....	1888	75,000 00
3 "	Assessment Bond—(Riverside Avenue).....	1890	30,000 00
2½ "	Assessment Bonds, on or after November 1.....	1890	40,000 00
2½ "	Assessment Bonds.....	1894	518,000 00
5 "	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	\$500 00
6 "	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	155,100 00
6 "	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	364,850 00
2½ "	Armory Bonds.....	1907	163,500 00
4 "	Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	\$204,500 00
5 "	Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	55,000 00
3 "	Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	240,000 00
5 "	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	\$39,500 00
6 "	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	2,000 00
6 "	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock.....	1895	951,300 00
6 "	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	\$1,371,500 00
6 "	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	185,000 00
6 "	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	704,000 00
6 "	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	125,000 00
5 "	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	336,000 00
6 "	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	\$65,896 30
5 "	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	190,018 83
5 "	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1900	\$13,616 52
5 "	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1895-1926	4,802 71
2½ "	Criminal Court-house Bonds.....	1900-1908	10,000 00
6 per cent.	Consolidated Stock.....	1894	\$500,000 00
6 "	Consolidated Stock (D).....	1896-1926	\$525 00
6 "	Consolidated Stock (E).....	1896-1916	1,824 40
5 "	Consolidated Stock (G).....	1897	169,000 00
3 "	Consolidated Stock (K).....	1893	14,500 00
5 "	Consolidated Stock (L).....	1899	28,173 19
5 "	Consolidated Stock (M).....	1899	12,235 17
4 "	Consolidated Stock (M).....	1899	649,327 59
3 "	Consolidated Stock (For Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1905	\$25,000 00
3 "	Consolidated Stock (Completion, etc., of Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1913	122,000 00
2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Completion, etc., of Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1913	90,000 00
3 "	Consolidated Stock (Approaches to Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1907	10,000 00
2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Approaches to Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1907	20,000 00
3 "	Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River).....	1906	\$50,000 00
3 "	Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River).....	1907	350,000 00
3 "	Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River).....	1908	800,000 00
2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River).....	1909	385,100 00
3 "	Consolidated Stock—Revenue Bonds (Gansevoort Market).....	1907	\$123,000 00
3 "	Consolidated Stock—Revenue Bonds (Gansevoort Market).....	1908	330,000 00
3 "	Consolidated Stock—Revenue Bonds (Gansevoort Market).....	1909	53,715 15
3 "	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Morningside Park).....	1907	\$150,000 00
2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Morningside Park).....	1907	75,000 00
3 "	Consolidated Stock (Wall in Central Park on One Hundred and Tenth Street).....	1907	37,000 00
3 "	Consolidated Stock (Gentlemen's Cottage, Mount Morris Park).....	1907	6,000 00
3 "	Consolidated Stock (Return Wall, etc., East River Park).....	1907	\$7,000 00
2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Return Wall, etc., East River Park).....	1907	3,000 00
3 "	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Riverside Park).....	1907	\$10,000 00
2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Riverside Park).....	1907	15,000 00
3 "	Consolidated Stock (Transverse Road No. 2, Central Park).....	1907	4,000 00
3 "	Consolidated Stock (Landscape Improvement, Central Park).....	1907	\$30,000 00
2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Landscape Improvement, Central Park).....	1907	10,000 00
3 "	Consolidated Stock (American Museum of Natural History).....	1913	\$0,000 00
2½ "	Consolidated Stock (American Museum of Natural History).....	1913	170,000 00
2½ "	Consolidated Stock (For New Parks, etc., in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Westchester County).....	1909-1929	100,000 00
2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Parade Ground, Van Cortlandt Park).....	1909	7,500 00
2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1909	\$895,000 00
3 "	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1909	105,000 00
5 "	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	248,000 00
6 "	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	972,000 00
7 "	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	44 00 00
4 "	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	15,000 00
5 "	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	1,276,000 00
6 "	Dock Bonds.....	1902	\$250,000 00
6 "	Dock Bonds.....	1904	976,000 00
6 "	Dock Bonds.....	1905	321,200 00
6 "	Dock Bonds.....	1906	150,000 00
5 "	Dock Bonds.....	1906	278,000 00
5 "	Dock Bonds.....	1907	460,800 00
5 "	Dock Bonds.....	1908	372,000 00
5 "	Dock Bonds.....	1909	300,000 00
5 "	Dock Bonds.....	1910	520,000 00
5 "	Dock Bonds.....	1911	191,000 00
4 "	Dock Bonds.....	1911	672,000 00
4 "	Dock Bonds.....	1912	1,020,000 00
4 "	Dock Bonds.....	1913	820,000 00
4 "	Dock Bonds.....	1914	175,000 00
3 "	Dock Bonds.....	1914	270,000 00
3 "	Dock Bonds.....	1918	500,000 00
2½ "	Dock Bonds.....	1919	50,000 00
2½ "	Dock Bonds.....	1920	200,000 00
6 "	Fire Department Stock, No. 1.....	1899	\$50,000 00
6 "	Fire Department Stock, No. 2.....	1899	471,952 87
4 "	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	\$2,000 00
5 "	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	231,000 00
6 "	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	665,000 00
6 "	Market Stock.....	1897	181,000 00
6 "	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	\$1,253,000 00
5 "	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1900-1926	421,900 00
5 "	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1903-1928	300,000 00
4 "	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1903-1928	450,000 00
6 "	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1905-1928	416,666 66
6 "	New York County Court-house Stock.....	1890	\$59,700 00
6 "	New York County Court-house Stock.....	1891	100,000 00
6 "	New York County Court-house Stock.....	1892	95,300 00
6 "	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 4.....	1894	100,000 00
5 "	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	\$105,000 00
6 "	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	13,891 07
5 "	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	234,500 00
4 "	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	9,500 00

6 per cent.	New York and Westchester County Improvement Bonds.	1891	.....	\$30,000 00
6 "	Normal School Fund Stock.....	1891	.....	190,000 00
6 "	Public School Building Fund Stock.....	1891	.....	530,400 00
2½ "	Revenue Bonds of 1889.....	1889	.....	2,350,000 00
2½ "	Revenue Bonds (chapter 185 of 1889).....	1890	\$5,000 00	
2½ "	Revenue Bonds (chapter 285 of 1889).....	1890	500 00	
2½ "	Revenue Bonds (chapter 567 of 1889).....	1890	19,763 42	
2½ "	Revenue Bonds (chapter 403 of 1888).....	1890	79,123 99	
				104,587 41
6 "	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1890	.....	265,700 00
7 "	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1896	.....	100,000 00
3 "	School House Bonds.....	1897	\$8,000 00	
2½ "	School House Bonds.....	1897	112,537 63	
2½ "	School House Bonds.....	1908	9,500 00	
				130,037 63
7 "	Tax Relief Bonds (No. 1227).....	1890	.....	1,000 00
5 "	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	\$210,000 00	
6 "	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	188,000 00	
				398,000 00
				\$39,710,620 50
<i>Sinking Fund Redemption, No. 2.</i>				
3 per cent.	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1904	\$150,000 00	
3 "	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	1,000,000 00	
3 "	Additional Water Stock.....	1907	150,000 00	
				1,300,000 00
	Total.....			\$41,010,620 50

I hereby certify that the foregoing Statement of Investments of the Sinking Funds is correct as of December 31, 1889.

ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

NEW YORK, January 10, 1890.

The report was accepted and ordered to be printed.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed by the Chairman to examine the securities held as investments by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as of December 31, 1889, and report thereon at their earliest convenience.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Whereupon the Mayor appointed the Chamberlain and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen as members of the Committee.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board to examine and report upon the property belonging to the City, on the block of land known as the Old Harlem Market Square, presented the following report and resolution:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 27, 1890.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, appointed on December 30, 1889, to examine the property belonging to the City in the block of land bounded by One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and Third avenue and Sylvan place, known as the Old Harlem Market Square, in the Twelfth Ward, with reference to the appropriation of a part of the land for the erection of a building thereon, to accommodate the Police and Civil Courts and any public offices required in that section of the city, respectfully submit the following report:

The property referred to has been the subject of litigation for a number of years, which was finally determined in favor of the City, and on September 9, 1889, a communication was presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund from the Counsel to the Corporation informing them of the issue of the suit in regard to the property, and advising that it was subject to their disposal, as follows:

"I think, therefore, that your Honorable Body may assume that the City is now in possession and the undisputed owner of all the lands it claims in the block in question, and as such entitled to make whatever disposition thereof the proper authorities may approve."

A part of the land in the Old Harlem Market Square was sold at a corporation sale at public auction held October 11, 1867, comprising the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Third avenue, and the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Sylvan place, and the part of the block (No. 411, Twelfth Ward) now belonging to the City, consists of the Ward Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, five city lots fronting on Third avenue, upon which are erected one two-story and a number of one-story buildings; and also Ward Nos. 41, 42, 43 and 33, four city lots fronting on One Hundred and Twenty-first street, on which are a number of sheds of little value, and Ward No. 32, one vacant lot fronting on One Hundred and Twentieth street, as shown on a diagram herewith.

While the suit for possession of the property was pending, the buildings on the land belonging to the City on Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, were temporarily rented, and they are now rented at the rate of \$685 per month, subject to twenty days' notice to the tenants to vacate the premises.

By the erection of a public building on a part of the land in this block owned by the City, accommodation could be specially provided for the Fifth District Police Court and prison, and the Ninth District Civil Court, for which the location is well adapted, and which now occupy premises on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, leased by the City from private owners, at a yearly rental together of \$13,500. Besides affording ample and desirable accommodation in a public building for these Courts, in a very eligible location for the districts assigned to them, respectively, in the Twelfth Ward, provision could also be made for other public purposes, including repair shops of the Department of Public Works, premises for which are now leased from private owners in that section of the city, at a cost of about \$1,500 per annum; making a total of \$15,000 now paid by the City yearly for rents of premises leased for the Police and Civil Courts and repair shops for the Department of Public Works, in the Twelfth Ward.

Your Committee recommends as a suitable site for the erection of the proposed public building the selection of the plot of land on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place, one hundred feet ten inches front on Third avenue and one hundred feet eleven inches on Sylvan place, which land is vacant, excepting a few small sheds, and a small part of a two-story frame building which encroaches upon the land, as shown on the diagram.

A building of a substantial and ornamental character could be erected upon this plot of land that would furnish all the accommodations required for the Courts and for other public purposes, at a cost not exceeding \$200,000.

Legislative authority is necessary for the erection of such a building, and a resolution is submitted requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to prepare a bill to authorize and provide for the expense of its construction.

A resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen was approved by the Mayor on October 17, 1889, rescinding an ordinance appropriating the block of land in question to public use as a park, as follows:

"(In Common Council.)

"Resolved, That the ordinance adopted by the Board of Councilmen, May 26, 1863, and by the Board of Aldermen, August 25, 1863, approved by the Mayor, September 5, 1863, directing the Street Commissioner to have Harlem Park thrown open to the public, and furnished with benches or seats, and any other ordinance, whereby the lots bounded by Third avenue, One Hundred and Twentieth street, Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, or any part thereof, were set apart, reserved or appropriated to public use as a park, or for any other public use, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed."

"Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1889, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

"Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1889.

"F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council."

There is, therefore, no legal obstruction to the use of the land for any public purpose or to its sale, if deemed advisable by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and your Committee recommend also that the land and the buildings thereon, owned by the City on the block, besides the plot which is recommended as a site for a public building, shall be sold at public auction, for which purpose a resolution is herewith submitted for such action thereon as the Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller,
RICHARD CROKER, Chamberlain, } Committee.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a bill to be presented to the Legislature at as early a day as practicable to provide for the erection of a public building on the southeasterly corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place, in the City of New York, for Police and Civil Courts and other purposes, and authorizing its construction by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, the cost of which building shall not exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to be raised by the issue of stock or bonds of the city payable in not less than twenty years and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, said bill to be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller called up the resolution authorizing the sale of real estate, laid over at the meeting held on the 10th of January, and moved that the land belonging to the City, on the Old Harlem Market Square not required for the construction of a public building, as set apart for that purpose, be included in that resolution, to be sold at public auction, in accordance with the recommendation of the report of the committee on the subject presented this day, as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

One lot and building, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Block No. 411, Ward No. 40, 25 feet 2 inches front on Third avenue, by 100 feet deep on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

One lot and building on Third avenue, Block No. 411, Ward No. 38, 25 feet 3 inches front, 100 feet deep.

One lot and building on Third avenue, Block No. 411, Ward No. 38, 25 feet 3 inches front, 100 feet deep.

One lot and building on Third avenue, Block No. 411, Ward No. 37, 25 feet 3 inches front, 100 feet deep.

One lot and building on Third avenue, Block No. 411, Ward No. 36, 25 feet 3 inches front, 100 feet deep.

One vacant lot on north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Third avenue and Sylvan place, Block No. 411, Ward No. 32, 25 feet front, 100 feet 11 inches deep.

NOTE—A two-story house extends over parts of the lots, Ward Nos. 39, 40 and 41.

After discussion and consideration of the rents now received by the City from the property, the matter was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following report on the proposed exterior street on the East river, from Sixty-fourth street to Eighty-first street, with a resolution of approval of the plan submitted by the Department of Docks:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 27, 1890.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Chapter 697 of the Laws of 1887 authorized the construction of an exterior street, from Sixty-fourth street to Eighty-sixth street, on the East river front, and on October 7, 1887, a plan for such improvement, adopted by the Department of Docks, was submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which, with the accompanying communication from that Department, was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

On December 1, 1887, a report was presented by the Comptroller, together with estimates of the cost of construction of said exterior street, made by E. E. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, amounting to \$1,747,850; of the Real Estate Owners' and Builders' Association, amounting to \$1,392,000, and of the Taxpayers and Business Men's Association of the City of New York, amounting to \$1,067,500.

A resolution was then adopted referring the whole matter to General Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, for examination and report, after conference with the Department of Docks upon the general feasibility of the plans submitted for an exterior street, and especially with regard to the proposed width of one hundred and fifty feet at that locality, taking into consideration also the advisability of continuing all cross streets to the river front, at the same grade as the exterior street, for commercial purposes and public convenience, or of maintaining the grade of some of the cross streets at a higher level to the bluff or bank of the river.

A report of the Commissioner of Public Works was presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 8, 1888, with an estimate of the cost of construction of the exterior street, and also a communication from the Department of Docks upon the subject, and a resolution to refer the matter to the Counsel to the Corporation, instructing him to prepare a bill for presentation to the Legislature, amending chapter 697 of the Laws of 1887, authorizing the construction of said exterior street from Sixty-fourth to Eighty-sixth street, East river, with a width of one hundred and fifty feet, by reducing the width to one hundred and fifteen feet, and extending from Sixty-fourth to Eighty-first street, instead of Eighty-sixth street, as recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works and the Department of Docks.

The resolution requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to prepare a bill to modify the length and width of the exterior street, was adopted.

A bill was prepared accordingly and an act (chapter 272) was passed May 10, 1888, changing the width of the exterior street to one hundred and fifteen feet and its extent from Sixty-fourth to Eighty-first street.

A new plan was submitted in accordance with the amended act, on July 27, 1888, which was referred to the Comptroller. The Commissioners of Docks, however, recommended in their communication submitting the amended plan that the law authorizing the exterior street to be constructed one hundred and fifteen feet wide, be further amended so as to give the Dock Department the control of fifty feet of the outer width of the street instead of only fifteen, as provided by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1888.

The matter was referred to the Comptroller, and an act (chapter 257) was passed May 7, 1889, amending chapter 272 of the Laws of 1888, as desired by the Department of Docks, by giving it control of fifty feet next the bulkhead line. This act also provides that the Board of

Street Opening and Improvement, after the adoption of the amended plan, shall cause proceedings to be instituted to acquire title for the use of the public to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York required for said exterior street.

The act of 1889 also provides that the grades of the whole of said exterior street shall be fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works, and further that said Commissioner shall regulate and grade said exterior street after the title to the land and property required therefor shall have been obtained.

On June 21, 1889, a communication from the Department of Docks was presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund requesting the plan of said exterior street to be returned to it for amendment, which was authorized by a resolution then adopted.

On July 16, 1889, a communication from the Department of Docks was presented, submitting an amended plan for an exterior street of one hundred and fifteen feet in width, extending along the westerly shore of the East river, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street to the northerly line of Eighty-first street, made in accordance with the provisions of chapter 697 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1888, and also as amended by chapter 257 of the Laws of 1889.

The plan as amended was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

Action on this matter has been deferred until desired by the Department of Docks and parties specially interested in the construction of said exterior street, and it is now submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and such direction in regard to it as they may deem proper, with a resolution of approval of the plan.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the amended plan for an exterior street of one hundred and fifteen (115) feet in width extending along the westerly shore of the East river from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line would be if extended easterly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, made in accordance with the provisions of chapter 697 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1888, and also as amended by chapter 257 of the Laws of 1889, adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Docks on June 27, 1889, and submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 16, 1889, be and the same is hereby adopted and approved.

A general discussion of the subject was had by the Mayor and the members of the Board as to the cost of the work and the proportions to be assessed upon property benefited and to be paid by the City. The President of the Department of Docks, Hon. Edwin A. Post, appeared on behalf of that Department and explained the plan of the proposed exterior street as laid down on the map submitted, amended in accordance with the Act of 1889, authorizing the construction of the street. Hon. Joseph Blumenthal represented the property-owners and residents of the Nineteenth Ward interested in the proposed improvement of the water front in that section of the city. He referred to the several acts of the Legislature providing for the construction of the exterior street and the method of proceeding and completing the work, pointing out that the law was mandatory upon the city authorities. No conclusion was reached, and on motion of the Chamberlain, the report and resolution of approval of the plan submitted were laid over for future consideration.

The Comptroller presented a resolution to pay certain printing bills on account of sales and leases of city property, as follows:

Resolved, That a warrant for the sum of twenty-four dollars and sixty cents (\$24.60) be drawn in favor of Martin B. Brown, payable from the appropriation entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of," for 1889, to pay for printing.

600 posters for sale of real estate, May 7, 1889.....	\$15 50
200 posters for sale of leases of market cellars, April 19, 1889.....	6 25
300 handbills for same, February 11, 1889.....	2 85
Total.....	\$24 60

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented a report and resolution on applications of Grand Army and Naval Posts for rooms in the Essex Market building, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 27, 1890.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I present applications of four Grand Army and Naval Posts for rooms in the Essex Market Building, in addition to those for which rooms were set apart on the 10th instant, and submit a resolution to appropriate certain rooms to them for such action as the Board may think proper.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That rooms in the second story of the Essex Market Building, now vacant, be set apart and appropriated, as per diagram of the premises, for the use and accommodation of Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and Naval Posts, at a nominal rent of one dollar per annum, payable when demanded, as follows:

1. Room No. 10, for the Joe Hooker Post, No. 128, G. A. R., Department of New York; William J. Barry, Commander; membership, 64.
2. Room marked Nos. 7 and 8, for the Dahlgren Post, No. 113, G. A. R., Department of New York; William McEntee, Commander; membership, 300.
3. Room No. 13, for the Hans Powell Post, No. 638, G. A. R., Department of New York; Thomas Scannell, Commander.
4. Room No. 11, for the Farragut Association of Naval Veterans of the Port of New York; W. H. Black, Commander; membership, 147.

The times of occupation of said rooms to be subject to the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. No alterations of the premises to be made without the written consent of the Comptroller, and all fixtures to be made at the expense of the several Posts.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented applications for a refund of Croton water rents, paid in error, and a resolution for the purpose, as follows:

Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error; the applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, Receiver of Taxes and Clerk of Arrears, and the amount so paid, sixty dollars and eighty-five cents (\$60.85) has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Water Register—Refunds.

William C. Keirns.....	\$7 35
Robert I. Brown.....	9 45
	\$16 80

Receiver of Taxes—Refund.

Mrs. Lydia L. D. Courtney.....	14 50
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Clerk of Arrears—Refund.

R. Ettinger (Croton sale).....	29 55
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Total.....	\$60 85
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Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt," be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of sixty dollars and eighty-five cents (\$60.85), for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rents, as per statement herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The applications were presented of a number of newspapers, published in this and other cities, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the insertion therein of the advertisement for proposals for the construction of the Criminal Court Building. The provision of the law, authorizing the erection of the building, was referred to, as providing for only a limited number of newspapers published in the City of New York, in addition to the CITY RECORD, for a limited time, which provision of the law had been already complied with. The applications, therefore, could not be entertained and were not acted on.

Applications of the Health Department, for leases for its use of premises at No. 309 Mulberry street and No. 42 Bleecker street, were presented and referred to the Comptroller.

A petition was presented of May Deering and James Rogers for a release from the City of land formerly under water, at Twelfth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, which was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

A communication was received from Hon. Simon Stevens, relative to the acquisition by the Government of the United States of title to land in the City of New York for sites of buildings proposed to be erected for a new Custom House and Appraisers' Storehouse, and stating that the Legislature of the State of New York has given its necessary consent only to the acquisition of title by purchase, and not by condemnation proceedings to acquire private property under the right of eminent domain.

Ordered to be placed on file.

The Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen called attention to the advertisement of proposals for the construction of the Criminal Court Building, which provides that each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, as sureties of the person to whom the contract may be awarded. He stated that this might be construed as a limitation of the number of sureties on a contract for the whole work, which would require that two sureties should qualify, free and clear, in the sum of \$500,000 each, which but few men could do; and he suggested that the advertisement could be amended, as he was advised by the Counsel to the Corporation, by inserting therein a provision for accepting two "or more" householders or freeholders as sureties.

This course was approved, and the Mayor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the words "or more," be added after the word "two," in the second page, first line, last word in the line; and that it is the sense of this Board that when bids are opened, a bid having more than two sureties, but qualified in the amount sufficient, shall be deemed a good bid; this resolution being explanatory of the notice of proposals, attached to the printed specifications.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Mayor moved that the Comptroller be requested to consult the Counsel to the Corporation for his approval or amendment of the resolution and to have it printed as a slip and attached to the advertisement and sent by mail to parties who had received the specifications, which motion was carried.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1890.

The Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, and Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, the city officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day in the Mayor's office.

The minutes of the meeting of January 10, 1890, were read and, after being amended so as to state that the Dock Department had applied for a general authorization to advertise at its own expense, were approved.

The Supervisor of the CITY RECORD laid before the meeting a request from the Park Department for authority to advertise at its own expense, in two daily newspapers twice a week, for three weeks, a notice of a hearing respecting a contemplated revision of the street system of the Spuyten Duyvil District. The Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and the Commissioner of Public Works gave the desired authority, by a concurrent vote, in accordance with section 66 of the Consolidation Act.

A requisition from the Board of Police Justices for the publication in pamphlet form of six hundred copies of the report of that body for the year ending October 31, 1889, made under the provisions of chapter 1550 of the Consolidation Act, was approved by a concurrent vote of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and the Commissioner of Public Works. On motion of Commissioner Gilroy, five hundred of the pamphlets were ordered to be bound in paper and one hundred in cloth. The three officers voted concurrently for the motion.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented certified copies of a paper signed by John M. Bowers, as President of the New York Law Journal Publishing Company, relinquishing in favor of the Daily Register Printing and Publishing Company all claim to payment by the city for the publication of the court calendars between April 23 and May 23, 1888, and of a paper signed by Anson G. McCook, as President of the latter corporation, relinquishing its claim to payment for a similar service after May 23, 1888. Bills of the Law Journal Publishing Company for nineteen months and one week, beginning May 23, 1888, and ending January 1, 1890, at the rate of \$4,000 a year, and aggregating \$6,416.60, were then approved by a concurrent vote of the city officers above-mentioned, and were ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for payment.

Bills were likewise approved as follows: E. W. Woodruff, \$200; Martin B. Brown (for printing the CITY RECORD in December, 1889), \$4,515.13; M. B. Brown (contract for stationery, etc., for County Clerk), \$1,025.31; M. B. Brown (orders between January and June, 1889), \$1,508.40; M. B. Brown (orders between January and October, 1889), \$1,561.92; M. B. Brown (orders in November and December, 1889), \$1,344.48; M. B. Brown (contract to supply stationery, etc., to District Courts), \$1,778.06, and M. Schlesinger (order), \$6.00.

A report was made by the Supervisor to the effect that he was having a list of standard articles of stationery needed for the year prepared, and would be ready in a few days, to advertise the letting of contracts for the goods. On motion of Commissioner Gilroy, copies of the contract, form and specifications, estimate sheets and proposals, were ordered to be presented to the three officers before the advertising should be begun.

The meeting then adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, January 22, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

The minutes of the stated meeting of January 15, 1890, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 5520 to 5544, inclusive, amounting to \$3,824.98.

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

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the resignation of William Crichton, Assistant Clerk in the office of the Chief Engineer, and recommended that the same be accepted, to take effect on February 1, next.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was accepted.

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

Resolved, That the resignations of Axemen Edward J. Rosche and H. S. Richardson, herewith presented, be and the same are hereby accepted, to take effect as of February 1 next.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

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

Resolved, That, inasmuch as the leave of absence granted to George D. Pearce, employed as Messenger in the office of the Chief Engineer, expired on September 17, 1889, his resignation, herewith presented, be and the same is hereby accepted, to take effect as of said date.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the following-named persons be and they are hereby suspended, owing to the lack of work and without pay; such suspensions to take effect on the 23d instant:

Superintending Inspectors—Isaac Thomas, R. J. Fletcher, Rollin B. Vose.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

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

Resolved, That, on the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Axeman George B. Bosworth be and he is hereby promoted to the grade of Clerk, he having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible for such promotion; provided, however, that no increased pay shall be allowed him, and that his salary shall remain the same as that now being paid.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee report:

That they have examined the claim of George T. Price, to be allowed pay for the time that he was under suspension from July 31 to September 7, 1887, during which time he was employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, and being of the opinion that he is entitled to pay for the time so claimed, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the claim of George T. Price, to be allowed pay for the time that he was under suspension, from July 31 to September 7, 1887, while employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, be and the same is hereby allowed.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the report was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee report:

That they have examined the claim of William Cushing, to be allowed pay for the time that he claims to have been confined to his house owing to sickness, and after a thorough investigation of said matter, we are of the opinion that said claim should not be allowed, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the claim of William Cushing, lately employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, to be allowed pay for the time that he claims to have been confined to his house owing to sickness, be and the same is hereby denied.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the report was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee report:

That they have examined the claim of James H. Lavelle, to be allowed pay from May 17 to June 1, 1887, during which time he was suspended from duty as an Inspector of Masonry, and, after a thorough investigation of said matter, we are of the opinion that he is entitled to pay for the time claimed, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the claim of James H. Lavelle, to be allowed pay from May 17 to June 1, 1887, during which time he was suspended from duty as an Inspector of Masonry, be and the same is hereby allowed, providing he will enter into a stipulation waiving all claims for pay under his suspension of November 28, 1883.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the report was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in employing temporarily the services of Frank Hart as a Machinist, at \$3.50 per day, in place of N. W. Orcutt, deceased, be and the same is hereby approved.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1890.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the letter of 9th instant, from the Secretary of your Board, stating that at your meeting of 8th instant my letter to you of 4th instant, in reference to the making of surveys for the dam site for Reservoir D, on the west branch of the Croton river, was ordered spread upon the minutes and filed, and the Secretary was directed, in connection therewith, to transmit to me copies of the following:

1st. My letter to you of May 21, 1889, transmitting plan, cross-section, etc., of the proposed dam for Reservoir M.

2d. My letter to you of October 21, 1889, transmitting six similar property maps for said dam.

3d. Your resolution of October 23, 1889, approving and adopting said property maps.

4th. The letter of December 24, 1889, from the Counsel to the Corporation, notifying you of the filing of said property maps in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York.

5th. Advertisement now appearing in the New York "World" with reference to acquiring lands for said Reservoir.

In reply I beg to reiterate briefly the facts and circumstances in reference to the surveys made, and to be made by this Department for Reservoirs D and M.

On May 1, 1889, the plans, cross-sections, contour maps, etc., for the dam for Reservoir M, which had been prepared by your engineers, were signed by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, and by me, and transmitted to you in order to expedite the preparations for that work.

The Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct states that in June last he was informed by your Commission that it had been decided to build Reservoir M at once, and, in accordance with this decision, the force of topographical engineers was transferred from surveys on Reservoir D to surveys on Reservoir M, and, in order that the work for the construction of the dam for the latter reservoir might be commenced as early as possible, the surveys, maps, etc., of sixteen parcels of land, covering the area required for the construction of the dam, were completed and transmitted to you October 12, 1889. Before the maps were transmitted a consultation was had with Mr. A. T. Dykman, who acts for the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of the acquisition of lands, etc., for the water supply, and, by letter of October 8, 1889, he says: "It will be necessary to have surveys made which will enable you to show not only the part of each man's land required in the construction of Reservoir M, but also the portion left." To give the information thus called for, part of the force of topographical engineers has been, and is now, employed on the surveys for the same, and the remainder of the force is at work making surveys and maps for the lands required for the upper portion of Reservoir M, and for roads and structures to replace these which will be flooded on the completion of the reservoir.

The maps and surveys transmitted by me October 12, 1889, cover 478 acres in sixteen parcels, and additional maps and surveys have to be made and submitted for 550 acres of land required for the reservoir, exclusive of the extra surveys called for by the Counsel to the Corporation, or his representative, Mr. Dykman, of lands adjoining those required for the site of the dam.

I reiterate and submit these facts and circumstances to show that the services of the topographical engineer force cannot at this time be diverted from the work for Reservoir M without greatly retarding the construction of the same.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

And, in connection therewith, the Committee presented the following:

The Construction Committee herewith present a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated January 13, 1890, in answer to a letter from the Secretary of the Aqueduct Commission, dated January 9, 1890.

The letter of the Secretary inclosed copies of certain letters and other documents which were designed to convince the Commissioner of Public Works that the Aqueduct Board spoke with

knowledge and accuracy, when, in its resolution adopted on January 2, 1890, it stated that "the final plan sheets and property maps for the dam site of Reservoir M have long since been completed, certified and filed."

The Commissioner of Public Works, in the letter herewith communicated to the Board, states that the force of topographical engineers is now divided into two parties, occupied as follows:

1st. In making certain special surveys called for by the special assistant to the Corporation Counsel.

2d. In making surveys of the lands required for the upper portion of Reservoir M, and for roads and structures to replace those which will be flooded on the completion of the reservoir.

In the opinion of the Construction Committee, this last mentioned work is premature and at present unnecessary.

When the Commissioners, early in the present year, decided upon the immediate construction of Reservoirs M and D, the question presented itself, whether it was necessary or desirable to acquire at once all the land required for said reservoirs when completed, or whether the public interests would not be best served by acquiring first, the comparatively small parcels required for the construction of the dams, postponing the acquisition of the lands to be flooded until the dams should be nearly completed. After a full investigation it was decided that the City could save some two years' interest in the cost of the reservoir lands by adopting the second of these alternative courses, and, accordingly, the method thus far followed in respect to Reservoir M was determined upon, viz.: to acquire, first, the lands necessary for construction purposes, leaving the upper part of the reservoir for subsequent acquisition.

If the Aqueduct Commission shall adhere to this method of procedure, as it no doubt will, the property maps for the upper part of Reservoir M will not be required, and, even if completed, will not be adopted for some two years from the present time. For this reason the work of surveying the upper portion of Reservoir M is, in the opinion of the Construction Committee, premature, unless, indeed, it is expected that two years will be required for its completion. In the meantime the Aqueduct Commission is prevented from proceeding with the construction of Reservoir D.

This reservoir has been decided to be necessary and this decision has not been arrived at hastily but with great deliberation and after two public hearings, at neither of which has any opposition been made or even suggested.

If the Commissioner of Public Works would consent to transfer his surveying party from the premature work of surveying the upper portion of Reservoir M to the immediately necessary work of surveying the dam site for Reservoir D, leaving the upper portion of both reservoirs to be surveyed after the work of construction has been begun, we could easily have two important and comparatively inexpensive reservoirs under construction within a few weeks, and the city would be assured of a sufficient water supply for its present necessities within a reasonable time.

So important does your Committee deem this work, that it would recommend to the Commission, if necessary, that an engineering party, selected by the Commissioner of Public Works, should be employed by the Commission, provided the Commissioner of Public Works would certify the maps made by the engineers so selected by himself.

The Construction Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is requested to cause an immediate survey to be made of the site for the dam known as "D," on the west branch of the Croton river, near Carmel, leaving, if necessary, the surveys of the upper portions of Reservoirs M and D to be made after the work of construction on said dams shall have been commenced.

And whereas, This Commission has a authority by law to cause maps and surveys to be made, and to employ suitable engineers and other persons for that purpose,

Resolved, That this Commission hereby offers, if the force at the command of the Commissioner of Public Works is inadequate, to itself cause the surveys and maps of dam site "D" to be made, and will employ for that purpose engineers to be selected by said Commissioner of Public Works, provided he will certify and transmit to the Commissioners said maps when completed by the engineers so selected by himself.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the report was approved and adopted, and the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Committee also presented the following:

NEW YORK, January 22, 1890.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—You have been informed from time to time by the President of the Commission and by myself, that, for the last six weeks especially, the work on Section B of the Aqueduct has been prosecuted with diligence.

Although I am informed that, in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the temporary injunction granted at the request of E. J. Farrell and now pending, will prevent you from interfering with the contractor in his possession of the work, I must not wait any longer to inform you that the work on that section, especially about Shaft 21, is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and that unless better progress is made the completion of the Aqueduct will be seriously delayed.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was laid on the table.

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

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing that, in his opinion, C. L. Kalmbach has completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made by him with this Commission on the 25th day of September, 1889, for taking down and enlarging the top of Shaft No. 11C, on Section 5 of the New Aqueduct, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by C. L. Kalmbach under the contract made by him with this Commission on the 25th day of September, 1889, for taking down and enlarging the top of Shaft No. 11C, on Section 5 of the New Aqueduct, and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said agreement be approved by the Commissioners, and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing that, in his opinion, Robert Hanna & Co. have completely performed and carried out their contract made with this Commission on the 17th day of April, 1889, for constructing Section 15½ of the New Aqueduct, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by Robert Hanna & Co., under their contract made with this Commission on the 17th day of April, 1889, for constructing Section 15½ of the New Aqueduct, and that a proper voucher for the amount due under said contract for the work so done and materials furnished be approved by the Commissioners, and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Committee also presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 15, 1890.

Mr. JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary, Aqueduct Commission:

SIR—Since my communication to you of August 12, 1889, relative to the amount of additional water stock issued up to that date, the further sum of \$250,000, bearing interest at 3 per cent., has been taken by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as follows:

On November 22, 1889, \$50,000, being on account and in full of requisition of the Aqueduct Commissioners, dated January 23, 1889; on December 11, 1889, \$100,000, and on January 9, 1890, \$100,000, both sums being on account of requisition of the Aqueduct Commissioners, dated June 26, 1889.

To these may be added sundry small deposits by yourself from sales of reports, old material, etc., in amount \$353.75.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered filed.

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

Resolved, That the Committee of Finance and Audit of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the ensuing year shall consist of the following Commissioners, namely: Commissioners Walter Howe, John J. Tucker and Francis M. Scott; and that the meetings of said Committee shall be held on Wednesday of each week at 11 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Construction or Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the ensuing year shall consist of all the members of the Aqueduct Commission, and the meetings of said Committee shall be held on Wednesday of each week at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same were adopted.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 29, 1890.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of December, 1889, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries of Engineers and employees	\$28,661 57
Office rent	13 00
Office furniture and fixtures	48 00
Office stationery and petty expenses	274 45
Printing	100 00
Advertising	257 95
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies	158 40
Coal, transportation and incidental expenses	676 50
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.	158 70
Diamond rock-boring drill supplies, etc.	949 09
Land and land damages	250 00
Expenditures	\$31,547 66
Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 to 4, 6 to 9B, 12, 15½, 16 and 17, East Branch Reservoir Dam, deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24, iron-lined Masonry Aqueduct, Dams Nos. 1 and 2, Gate-house at Pocantico, cast-iron work, etc., Croton Gate-house, high-ways or roads, etc., at East Branch, etc., 3 x 6 feet sluice-gates, walls and foundations, etc., roof, iron floor-plates, etc., Ardsley Gate-house and taking down and enlarging top of Shaft 11C	75,961 14
East Branch Reservoir Dam, additional work and iron work, etc., at shafts	131 62
Total expenditures	\$107,640 42
LIABILITIES.	
Salaries of Engineers and employees	\$27,588 78
Office rents	1,232 16
Office safe	306 67
Office stationery and petty expenses	54 91
Advertising	5 00
Coal, transportation and incidental expenses	95 28
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.	167 32
Diamond rock-boring drill supplies	383 85
Models	235 61
Liabilities	\$30,069 58
Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 to 4, 6, 8, 12, 15½, 16 and 17, East Branch Reservoir Dam, Dams Nos. 1 and 2, Gate-house at Pocantico, deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24, high-ways or roads, etc., cast-iron work, etc., Croton Gate-house, taking down and enlarging top of Shaft 11C, laying 20-inch pipe, walls, foundations, etc., Gate-house, walls for blow-off chamber at Ardsley, and grouting, Stations Nos. 778 and 779	88,863 42
Extra work on Section No. 16	500 00
Total liabilities	\$119,433 00
Examined and found correct.	

J. C. LULLEV, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of December, 1889, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of January, 1890.

Present—Commissioners MacLean, McClave, Voorhis, and Martin.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Washington Mullen, Sanitary Company, three days, half pay.

Patrolman Edward J. Kennedy, Sanitary Company, one and one-half days, with pay, vacation.

George E. Lang, Second Precinct, four months, half pay, sick.

William Cummings, Tenth Precinct, one and one-half days, half pay.

Reports Ordered on File.

Board of Surgeons, disabilities for December.

Death of Detective-Sergeant John Ruland, on 21st instant.

Report of the Superintendent on complaint of the Department of Public Works relative to destruction of glass in public lamps, was ordered on file, and copy to be forwarded to the Department of Public Works.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. John J. Munson, certiorari.

William T. Cagney, certiorari.

S. Waterman, mandamus.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Application of Roundsman William McCormack, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for Civil Service examination, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Application of Patrolman Cornelius Harrigan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

Applications for Pensions Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Margaret Neylan, widow of John Neylan, late Patrolman.

Eliza McDonnell, widow of John McDonnell, late Patrolman.

Communication from the Fire Department complaining that Police signal boxes are attached to posts required by that Department, was referred to the President to answer—that the boxes are not the property of the Police Department, but of the Herzog Telesome Company, who have been informed that the wires interfere with the Fire Department system.

Communication from the Board of Electrical Control complaining that companies are stringing wires and hanging lamps for electric lighting without permit, was referred to the President to answer—asking more definite information.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Henry J. Appel, at Lexington Avenue Opera-house, January 30. Fee, \$25.

Henry J. Appel, at Lexington Avenue Opera-house, February 3. Fee, \$25.

Fred. Fellhatten, at Atlanta Casino, February 6. Fee, \$25.

Ernest Regdman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 1. Fee, \$25.

Ernest Regdman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 6. Fee, \$25.

Ernest Regdman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 8. Fee, \$25.

Ernest Regdman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 10. Fee, \$25.

Ernest Regdman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 12. Fee, \$25.

Ernest Regdman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 13. Fee, \$25.

Ernest Regdman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 17. Fee, \$25.

Ernest Regdman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 21. Fee, \$25.

Ernest Regdman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 22. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 3. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 4. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 10. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 11. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 12. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 13. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 17. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 18. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 21. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 24. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, March 17. Fee, \$25.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, April 7. Fee, \$25.

Eben F. Taylor, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 19. Fee, \$25.

Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, February 1. Fee, \$25.

Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, February 3. Fee, \$25.

Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, February 7. Fee, \$25.

Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, February 8. Fee, \$25.

Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, February 10. Fee, \$25.

Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, February 13. Fee, \$25.

Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, February 15. Fee, \$25.

Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, February 18. Fee, \$25.

Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, February 22. Fee, \$25.

Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, February 24. Fee, \$25.

Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, February 26. Fee, \$25.

Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, February 27. Fee, \$25.

F. W. Nolte, at Mannerchor Hall, February 10. Fee, \$25.

Joseph Smith, at Everett Hall, February 22. Fee, \$25.

Charles A. Kramer, at New York Turn Hall, February 1. Fee, \$25.

Charles A. Kramer, at New York Turn Hall, February 3. Fee, \$25.

Charles A. Kramer, at New York Turn Hall, February 10. Fee, \$25.

Charles A. Kramer, at New York Turn Hall, February 15. Fee, \$25.

Charles A. Kramer, at New York Turn Hall, January 25. Fee, \$25.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine Patrolman James Murphy, First Precinct, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

To Civil Service Board for Examination.

Sergeant John J. Donohue, Seventh Precinct.

Advanced to Grade of Detective-Sergeant.

Patrolman Thomas J. McCarthy, Detective Squad.

Resolved, That a Sergeant and Roundsman be assigned to duty with each Inspector, and that the Inspectors be directed to recommend the names of the officers to this Board.

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

Thomas F. Coar.

Louis Edelman.

Timothy S. Howe.

Dennis McCarthy.

John J. Connolly.

William Devlin.

John Fitzgibbon.

John J. Kuntz.

John H. Whisker.

James E. Cassidy.

Hugh Gorman.

Henry Lane.

Edward T. Walsh.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman William Radigan, Twenty-second Precinct, January 21, 1890.

Employed on Probation.

Herman F. Ludwig.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman Eugene D. Collins, from Central Office to Tenth Precinct.

James Mackey, from Central Office to Second Precinct.

Louis McCord, from Central Office to Fifteenth Precinct.

Michael McDermott, from Central Office to Second Precinct.

Michael O'Sullivan, from Central Office to Ninth Precinct.

Elijah L. Austin, from Thirtieth Precinct to Central Office.

Patrick H. Callahan, from Eighth Precinct to Central Office.

James W. Walters, from Twenty-second Precinct to Central Office.

Edward C. Taylor, from Central Office to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

John C. Amon, from Third Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

Charles Haas, from Third Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

James J. Gaffney, from Third Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

Ira D. Hawley, from Third Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

Samuel T. Ferguson, from Third Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Patrick J. Sullivan, from Third Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

Thomas B. Holland, from Third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Daniel Byrne, from Third Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

Francis B. Fabbri, from Sanitary Company to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Frederick R. Fielding, from Sanitary Company to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

August Siebelt, from Sanitary Company to Sixteenth Precinct.

John Fitzpatrick, from First Court to Seventh Precinct.

James Buckley, from First Court to Twenty-second Precinct.

James Garrity, from First Court to Twenty-third Precinct.

Henry Armstrong, from Second Court to Sixteenth Precinct.

Joseph A. Gardiner, from Second Court to Ninth Precinct.

John Hickey, from Second Court to Twenty-third Precinct.

Charles J. Simmons, from Third Court to Twelfth Precinct.

James Bell, from Third Court to Second Court.

Jacob Brunner, from Twenty-fifth Precinct, remand to patrol.

Nicholas W. Becker, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

James Brennan, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

Thomas Callahan, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

James Carstens, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.

John Crehan, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to First Precinct.

Abraham H. Cole, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

George Connor, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

John Farrell, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.

Henry C. Gibson, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

George Haas, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

John W. Heath, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

Timothy Jordan, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

John Kenney, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

James C. Montgomery, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

William Moore, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

Arthur B. McGeorge, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

Philip Schmitt, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

Michael J. Rein, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Judgments—Dismissals—all aye.

Patrolman Patrick Bohan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Brainard M. Thompson, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Brainard M. Thompson, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

John Polly, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

George P. Baker, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrick Ryan, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Bernard Fitzpatrick, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

John F. Mitchell, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

William H. Corrigan, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

William H. Corrigan, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Frederick Hallenbeck, Eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, seven days pay.

Robert R. Reid, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

Charles D. Adams, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Richard C. Conkling, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Frank Schmitt, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

Edgar M. Goodwin, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Andrew A. Nolan, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

Richard Wilson, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

Thomas A. Butler, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

James J. Turner, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Daniel M. Gilloon, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

Owen Gallagher, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

Cornelius J. Sheehan, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

William H. Leonard, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

John A. Colvin, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Thomas Scullion, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

John C. Kessler, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

Charles A. Flay, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Thomas Byron, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Frederick Ripple, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Frederick Ripple, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

William G. Neely, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Louis G. Franklin, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Louis G. Franklin, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Iraill Rollins, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Patrolman James W. Barry, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Bernard Rinn, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Julius Didier, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " John J. Smith, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Richard A. Finn, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Richard A. Finn, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Robert O. Raw, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Robert O. Raw, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Joseph H. Colligan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Frederick D. Schaffer, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " James Quinn, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Andrew Shea, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, twenty days' pay.
 " Frank M. Hodges, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, twenty days' pay.
 " Peter J. Hunt, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " James A. Morgan, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, twenty days' pay.
 " Emil Wihler, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Thomas Martin, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
 " James Burns, Thirty-fourth Precinct, violation Rule 97, one-half day's pay.
 " Michael Healy, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John P. Shea, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John J. Baker, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Alexander Kirke, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Michael J. Howard, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " Michael J. Howard, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " William H. Klan, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Andrew Hennelly, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Michael Linehan, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John W. Coby, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " William H. Masterson, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " James A. Dourigan, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " James Smith, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Silas H. Pomeroy, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Lawrence Ryan, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Patrick J. Dunne, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Charles Von Eiff, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " William T. Somerville, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John H. Neville, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman August Brishof, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Thomas F. Leonard, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Joseph Warner, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Bernard Meehan, Eleventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " John R. Cullen, Eighteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, January 31, 1890.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to chapter 226, Laws of 1889, I herewith transmit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York for the week ending January 31, 1890:

Appointed on Probation.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Herman F. Ludwig.....	355 Broome street.....	Clerk.
John G. Liebler.....	31 Cannon street.....	Truckman.
Martin Joyce.....	513 Third avenue.....	Carpenter.

Applicants for Appointment.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	RESULT.
John Meyers.....	436 East Ninth street.....	Driver.....	Passed.
John T. Langan.....	336 West Fortieth street.....	Clerk.....	Rejected.
William J. Smith.....	209 East Seventy-third street.....	".....	Passed.
Deanis Collins.....	301 East Ninety-fifth street.....	Car-conductor.....	Rejected.
George P. Getz.....	480 Cherry street.....	Porter.....	"
John J. Connolly.....	132 East Eighty-sixth street.....	Plumber.....	Passed.
Thomas F. Coar.....	531 West Forty-ninth street.....	Carpenter.....	"
James E. Cassidy.....	395 Lexington avenue.....	Porter.....	Rejected.
William F. Devlin.....	135 Clinton street.....	Coachman.....	Passed.
Louis Edelman.....	715 Tenth avenue.....	Soldier.....	"
John Fitzgibbon.....	338 West Twenty-sixth street.....	Clerk.....	Rejected.
Hugh Gorman.....	541 West Forty-third street.....	Feedman.....	Passed.
Louther S. Horne.....	Morris Dock, New York City.....	Mason.....	"
John J. Kuntz.....	6 Columbia street.....	Porter.....	"
Henry Lane.....	856 Eighth avenue.....	".....	"
John H. Whisker.....	133 West Sixty-seventh street.....	Weaver.....	Rejected.
Edward T. Walsh.....	439 East Eighty-eighth street.....	Porter.....	"
Frank Archibald.....	308 East Seventieth street.....	Driver.....	Passed.

Respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, EDWARD F. 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. FRELLEY, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES H. FARRELL, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 D. LOWBER SMITH, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
 No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
 One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HORACE LOOMIS, Commissioner; EDWARD F. HAGAN, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
 MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. 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 No. 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. 37, 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. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.
 FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
 Terms open, first Monday each month.
 JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 17, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
 General Term, Room No. 20.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
 Part II., Room No. 21.
 Part III., Room No. 15.
 Part IV., Room No. 17.
 Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
 Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
 JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
 Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
 ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 910 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS,
 CREATED BY CHAPTER 270, LAWS OF 1888,
 NO. 71 BROADWAY, ROOM 101,
 NEW YORK, JANUARY 30, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE DISINFECTING Apparatus and Stationary Iron Bedsteads, to be furnished and erected on Hoffman Island, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, February 5, 1890, at which time and place they will be opened.
 Bids for the work to be made separately.
 Plans and specifications may be seen, and all desired information obtained at this office or at the office of Stephen D. Hatch, Architect, No. 115 Broadway.
 Successful bidders will be required to furnish bonds in such amount as the Commissioners may determine.
 The right is reserved to reject any and all bids if in the judgment of the Board it is deemed advisable.
 CHAS. F. ALLEN, President.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
 CITY OF NEW YORK,
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, JANUARY 30, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING hereby gives notice that he will receive propositions at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, from parties wishing to undertake, for a period of not less than two months, the contract of "Trimming Scows" at all the dumping-boards and dumping places of the said Department (except the dumping-board at foot of East Seventeenth street), until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read. The award will be made as soon thereafter as possible.

Each proposition must be in writing, inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and marked "Proposition for Trimming Scows," and must state the price the party will agree to pay, weekly in advance, for the privilege of said contract.

Each proposition must also be accompanied by a certified check for one thousand dollars (\$1,000), on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, as an earnest of the good faith of the party making the proposition. On the acceptance of any proposition the checks of the unsuccessful parties will be returned to them, and on the execution of the contract the check of the successful party will be returned to him.

A special deposit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the contract, as a security for the faithful performance of the same.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any and all propositions made pursuant to this notice.

The form of contract to be entered into may be inspected and further information obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on application to the Chief Clerk thereof.

HORACE LOOMIS,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

HORACE LOOMIS,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning

JURORS.

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

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
 NO. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
 NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1889.

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

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, licensed pharmacists or druggists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of

a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
 Commissioner of Jurors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, February 15, 1890, for supplying a Steam Heating Apparatus for the new school building in course of erection on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Eagle avenue; also for New Furniture for Primary School Building No. 43, now in course of erection on the southwest corner of Ogden avenue and Orchard street.

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

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

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

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

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

FREDERICK FOLZ,
 WILLIAM HOGG,
 SAMUEL SAMUELS,
 WILLIAM R. BEAL,
 ALBERT F. BURGMAN,

Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.
 Dated New York, January 31, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, JANUARY 25, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Wednesday, February 12, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the contemplated revision of the street system in that part of the "Spuyten Duyvil District" lying between the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, Riverdale avenue, street on northern line of W. C. Wetmore estate, Waldo street, and the southern line of J. R. Whiting estate, with the proposed grades of the several streets proposed to be revised within said bounds in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The general character and extent of the contemplated change consist in changing the location, width, course, windings, lines and grades of, and discontinuing and closing, in whole or in part, certain avenues, streets and roads, extending and laying out others to take their places, and fixing the grades of the several streets within the above-described limits.

A map showing the contemplated change is now on exhibition in said office.

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

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 typewriters 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, typewriters 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, JANUARY 27, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required in building the Boilers for the New Floating Engine for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, February 12, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to "Schedule B" and the "General Clauses" and "Steam Trials" clauses of the specifications, and to the drawings, all of which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at thirty (30) dollars per day.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four hundred (400) dollars.

Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
 100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
 3,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,500 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag. —will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, February 5, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR STEAM BOILER FOR COOKING APPARATUS ON HART'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, February 11, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Boiler for Cooking Apparatus on Hart'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 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and 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 the specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, January 29, 1890.
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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- 10,200 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, February 6, 1890.
- 1,600 pounds Cheese.
- 100 barrels Crackers.
- 250 bushels Beans.
- 1,200 pounds Candles, 40-pound boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
- 3,000 pounds Wheat Flour, price to include packages.
- 4,200 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 692 barrels good sound White Potatoes, 172 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
- 1,600 heads prime good-sized Cabbage, to be delivered in crates or barrels.
- 35 pieces prime quality city cured Bacon, about 6 pounds each.
- 50 prime quality city cured Smoked Hams, about 14 pounds each.
- 28 prime quality city cured Smoked Tongues, about 6 pounds each.
- 20 tubs prime quality kettle-rendered Leaf Lard, 10 pounds each.
- 300 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
- 100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
- 500 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.

- 100 Pick Handles.
- 3 kegs Horse Shoes, No. 5, F. & H.
- 6 dozen Garden Hoes.
- 3 dozen Curry Combs.
- 6 dozen Can Openers.
- 9 dozen Dirt Shovels.
- 3 dozen Coal Scoops.
- 2,000 Broom Handles, No. 1.
- 1 coil first quality Manila Bolt Rope, 6".

LUMBER.

- 3,000 lineal feet first quality clear Maple, 3" x 3".
- 1,000 feet first quality clear Pine, 3/4", dressed both sides.
- 10 first quality clear White Wood Boards, 5/8" x 14" x 12'.
- 10 first quality clear White Wood Boards, 3/4" x 22" x 12'.
- 0 first quality clear White Wood Boards, 1/2" x 20" x 12'.
- 28 first quality clear Spruce Plank, 1 1/4".
- 4 first quality clear Spruce Spars; 7" small end, 8" large end, 42' long.
- 6 first quality clear Spruce Spars, 4" small end, 5" large end, 22' long.
- 100 feet first quality clear White Oak 1 1/4".
- 300 feet first quality clear White Pine Ceiling Boards, 4 1/2", dressed, tongued and grooved, beaded both sides.
- 300 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/4", dressed.
- 500 feet first quality clear White Pine, 3/4", dressed both sides.
- 25 first quality clear White Pine Boards, 3/8" x 9 1/2", dressed, tongued and grooved.
- 25 pieces first quality clear White Pine, 2" x 24" x 14', dressed.
- 25 pieces first quality clear White Pine, 2" x 22" x 14', dressed.
- 15 pieces first quality clear Georgia Yellow Pine, 4" x 4" x 14', dressed.

25 first quality Hemlock Joists, 3" x 4" x 13'.
500 square feet first quality merchantable White Pine, 1/2" x 10" to 16", dressed.

500 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1/2", dressed.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. —will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 7, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 27, 1890.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock, Tuesday, February 4, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Wooden Pavilions, B. I.," 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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 22, 1890.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE

aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, February 4, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Heating a Pavilion on Hart's Island," and with his or 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 FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made with-

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute, the contract and 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 the specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, January 22, 1890.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES F. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1890.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Bridget Hagen, aged 38 years. Had on black wrapper, jersey, white skirt and chemise.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Whalen, aged 72 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Transferred from Workhouse September 12, 1874.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Daniel Smith, aged 62 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Had on check coat, blue vest, striped pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Patrick Quinn, aged 46 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on black coat, brown cardigan jacket, check pants, brown pants, low cut shoes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1890.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John O'Connell, aged 42 years; committed December 24, 1889. Had on when admitted blue overcoat, gray pants, black vest, cardigan jacket, red undershirt and drawers, felt hat.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Ann Scott (colored), aged 35 years; black hair and eyes. Transferred from Bellevue Hospital and had on Corporation clothing.

Catharine McLoughlin, aged 35 years; 5 feet 2½ inches high; black hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted black hat, black sacque, skirt, petticoat, chemise.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Timothy Kelly, aged 68 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted brown plaid coat, lavender pants, blue overalls, blue check shirt, gaiters.

Ann Fatton, aged 53 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted broche shawl, blue and white calico skirt, calico waist, white muslin apron, canvas shoes, black straw bonnet.

Henry Caister, aged 60 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; black hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted black diagonal coat, black cloth jacket, check vest, brown striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 3131, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway, with trap-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

List 3134, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 3135, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

List 3136, No. 4. Retaining-wall with coping and iron railing on a line five feet south of the north house-line of Forty-ninth street, between the east house-line of First avenue and the east house-line of Beekman place.

List 3135, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Lenox avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 3161, No. 6. Curbing and flagging both sides of Ninety-first street, between First and Second avenues.

List 3168, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, and in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventy-first street, with branches in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, and in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

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

No. 4. North side of Forty-ninth street, from First avenue to Beekman place, and both sides of Beekman place, extending north from Forty-ninth street about 106 feet.

No. 5. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Lenox avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 7. Commencing at the northeasterly corner of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, thence running easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Boston avenue; thence northerly along Boston and Clinton avenues to Jefferson street; thence westerly along Jefferson street to Franklin avenue; thence northerly along Franklin avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Washington avenue; thence southerly along Washington avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Brook avenue; thence southerly to Anna place; thence westerly along Anna place to Webster avenue; thence southerly along Webster avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, the place of beginning.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 3d day of March, 1890.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 3095, No. 1. Paving Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 3097, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to the Riverside Drive.

List 3150, No. 3. Sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between First and Second avenues.

List 3151, No. 4. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

List 3152, No. 5. Sewer in Front street, between Fletcher street and Burling slip.

List 3157, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding southwest corner of Third avenue and Twenty-first street.

List 3158, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Park avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, and on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, from Park to Madison avenue.

List 3159, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Madison to Park avenue.

List 3165, No. 9. Paving Thirty-seventh street, from a point 109 feet east of First avenue to the bulkhead line of East river.

List 3167, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue, west.

List 3126, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding, north side of Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

List 3127, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Park avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street.

List 3128, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

List 3132, No. 14. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fourth street, from First to Second avenue.

List 3133, No. 15. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging First avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the Harlem river.

List 3153, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, First and Second avenues.

List 3154, No. 17. Laying a crosswalk across One Hundred and Twenty-third street, at its easterly intersection with Lenox avenue.

List 3156, No. 18. Laying a crosswalk across Lenox avenue, at the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Front street, from Fletcher street to Burling slip.

No. 6. Southwest corner of Third avenue and Twenty-first street.

No. 7. West side of Park avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, and north side of Fifty-eighth street, from Park to Madison avenue.

No. 8. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Park to Madison avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Thirty-seventh street, commencing at a point about 109 feet easterly from First avenue, and extending easterly about 81 feet.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue, west.

No. 11. North side of Fifty-seventh street, extending easterly from the east side of Seventh avenue about 105 feet.

No. 12. West side of Park avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street.

No. 13. East side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 14. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 15. Both sides of First avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 16. Block bounded by Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, First and Second avenues.

No. 17. To the extent of half the block from the easterly intersection of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 18. To the extent of half the block from the southerly intersection of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation, on the 26th day of February, 1890.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

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

List 3137, No. 2. Sewer in Sixty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. South side of Seventy-second street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Manhattan to Eighth avenue, and east side of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth street to a point about 101 feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street.

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

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

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

No. 14. Both sides of Twenty-second street, from

Eighty avenue to a point distant about 375 feet westerly, from Tenth avenue and west side of Tenth avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1889.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until the 12th day of February, 1890, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or a majority of them, and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

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

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

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

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

The entire work is to be completed within 300 days after notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at one hundred dollars per day.

NOTE—Bids will be received as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to

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

Blank forms of estimates or proposals, and the form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained on application at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York, January 10, 1890.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder;
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller;
RICHARD CROKER, Chamberlain;
WALTON STORM, Chairman, Committee on Finance,
Board of Aldermen.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 27, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, January 18, 1890, and entered on the 24th day of January, 1890, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 24, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 27, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to College avenue, from Morris avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, January 18, 1890, and entered on the 24th day of January, 1890, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 24, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

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

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

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

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

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments December 12, 1889, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes

and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 3, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 12, 1889.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Madison avenue paving, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fifth street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

Madison avenue paving, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, 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
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Complete sets, folded, ready for binding 75 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of the Department of Docks 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 right and title to and possession of the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, privileges and lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of that part of the water-front of the said city, on the North river, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715 OF CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1890, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and for the execution of a certain plan for the water-front of the City of New York heretofore, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the thirteenth day of April, 1871, adopted and certified to by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1871, of all the rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining to the marginal public street, wharf or place hereinafter described and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, namely: All the

wharf property, bulkhead property, rights, terms, easements, privileges and lands under water in the City of New York, described as follows: Bounded on the east by the westerly side or line of Thirtieth avenue; on the north by the southerly side or line of West Twenty-seventh street; on the west by the North or Hudson river; and on the south by the northerly side or line of West Twenty-sixth street; together with all lands under water, wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever owned or claimed to be owned by the estates of John M. Dodd and Alexander M. Ross, and of which J. B. & J. M. Cornell are the lessees or the owners of the existing lease thereof.

Dated New York, January 30, 1890.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

Dated New York, January 21, 1890.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
BERNARD REILLY, JR.,
ANDREW BLESSING,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

Dated New York, January 21, 1890.
E. B. HART,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the fifteenth day of February, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Anthony to Vanderbilt avenue, East, the centre line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Vanderbilt avenue east to Third avenue, and the prolongation easterly of the centre line of said blocks between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to its intersection with a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly side of Third avenue; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly side of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from a point 200 feet east of Third avenue to Webster avenue, and the prolongation westerly of the centre line of said blocks to its intersection with a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly from, the westerly side of Webster avenue, and westerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly from, the westerly side of Webster avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the third day of March, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 3, 1890.
LEONARD J. LANGHEIN, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. LACEY,
HIRAM D. INGERSOLL,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twelfth day of February, 1890.

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

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

Dated New York, December 31, 1889.
ROBERT E. DEVOY, Chairman,
MOSES HERRMAN,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the seventh day of February, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to St. Ann's avenue; easterly by the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the westerly limit of the area of assessment as hereinafter described, and westerly by a line drawn at right angles with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and extending from the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners

of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, December 27, 1889.
JNO. P. REED, Chairman,
CHARLES H. LOVETT,
C. C. CLARKE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said thirtieth day of January, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the thirty-first day of January, 1890.

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

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

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-eighth day of January, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Highbridge road; easterly by the westerly line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Burnside avenue, and westerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue, excepting from the said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 23d day of January, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of January, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue; easterly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue, and extending from Brook avenue to the southerly boundary line as hereinafter described; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, and the prolongation of said line easterly to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Railroad avenue, East; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 12, 1889.
E. B. HART, Chairman,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-fourth day of January, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-fourth day of January 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-fifth day of January, 1890.

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

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

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

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

Beginning at a point in the northern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 560 feet westerly of the western line of Eighth avenue; thence westerly along the northern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 299 99-100 feet to Edgemoor road; thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 27° 00' 54" southerly with the prolongation of the preceding course, and is 550 feet, for 30 22-100 feet; thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 154 95-100 feet; thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 148 70-100 feet, for 135 22-100 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 300 feet, for 300 05-100 feet; thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 134 91-100 feet; thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 255 feet, for 214 98-100 feet; thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 500 06-100 feet; thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 500 feet, for 198 89-100 feet; thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 1,217 76-100 feet; thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 800 feet, for 425 68-100 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 500 feet, for 617 56-100 feet; thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 445 66-100 feet; thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 100 feet, for 87 46-100 feet; thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 340 08-100 feet; thence easterly and at right angle to the last-mentioned course, for 60 09-100 feet, to the curve in the easterly line of the road or public drive as laid out upon the map of the Commissioners of Central Park, under authority of chapter 565, Laws 1865, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and now closed and discontinued; thence southerly and in a curved line, radius 160 feet, distance 51 63-100 feet; thence southeasterly and tangent to the preceding course, distance 387 42-100 feet; thence in a curved line deflecting to the right, radius 510 feet, distance 192 89-100 feet, to a line parallel to and distant 4,007 50-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and along said line for a distance of 531 47-100 feet more or less, to the westerly line of the exterior street or wharf, as laid out and established by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 31st day of August, 1887; thence southerly along said line, 1,666 85-100 feet; thence southerly, to a point distant 350 feet westerly of the United States channel line, 450 feet; thence southeasterly, on a line parallel to the United States channel line, and distant 350 feet therefrom, for 839 28-100 feet; thence westerly, on a line parallel to West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for 352 84-100 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting 59° 57' 56" to the left, for 379 95-100 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 41° 16' 24" to the left, for 577 12-100 feet; thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 300 feet, for 281 56-100 feet to the point of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Edgemoor road, said point being 300 80-100 feet southerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced easterly until it would meet the easterly line of Edgemoor road; thence northerly, along the easterly line of the Edgemoor road, distance 300 80-100 feet; thence westerly, at right angle, distance 100 feet, to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly, along the easterly line of Tenth avenue, 1,518 48-100 feet, to the southerly line of the lands taken for the bridge across the Harlem river, at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly, along the southerly line of the lands taken for the bridge across the Harlem river, at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, for 632 88-100 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 85° 28' 32" to the right, for 833 91-100 feet; thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,700 feet, for 501 18-100 feet; thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 21 87-100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with and distant 5,526 67-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for a distance of 533 66-100 feet, more or less, to the easterly line of the road or public drive, as laid out upon the map of the Commissioners of Central Park, under authority of chapter 565, Laws 1865, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, now closed and discontinued; thence deflecting 85° 50' to the left, for 25 50-100 feet; thence curving to the right, radius 350 feet, for 205 76-100 feet, to a point of reverse curve; thence southerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 269 28-100 feet, for 150 52-100 feet; thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 104 91-100 feet; thence westerly for 64 75-100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, with the northern line of the lands taken for the bridge across the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Tenth avenue, for 347 81-100 feet; thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 463 40-100 feet, for 417 31-100 feet; thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 162 7-100 feet; thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 300 feet, for 688 99-100 feet; thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 21 20-100 feet; thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 500 feet, for 363 57-100 feet, to a point of reverse curve; thence southerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 450 67-100 feet, for 77 98-100 feet; thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius, drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 30° 21' 38" northerly with the radius of the 240 feet, for 112 75-100 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 573 76-100 feet, for 418 88-100 feet; thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 149 31-100 feet; thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 270 feet for 180 98-100 feet; thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 149 98-100 feet; thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 760 feet, for 323 32-100 feet; thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 24 54-100 feet; thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 345 05-100 feet, for 235 21-100 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 225 79-100 feet for 157 08-100 feet; thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 99 52-100 feet, to the

southerly line of Dyckman street; thence southeasterly, deflecting 125° 01' 46" to the right, for 1,037 74-100 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting 21° 30' 03" to the right, for 1,221 58-100 feet; thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius, drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 123° 55' 47" northerly with said course, and is 20,100 feet for 1,659 73-100 feet; thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course for 221 55-100 feet; thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course and whose radius is 16,043 31-100 feet for 643 01-100 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence southerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 17,288 26-100 feet for 830 32-100 feet to the northern line of the lands taken for the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly, along the northern line of said lands for 627 90-100 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 22, 1890.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1890, AT 10:30 o'clock a. m., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, unredeemed articles which have been removed as obstructions on streets and sidewalks, and are now stored in the Corporation Yards respectively at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, and at the foot of Livingston street.

The sale will commence at the yard One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, and proceed thence to the yard foot of East Sixteenth street, and thence to the yard foot of Livingston street.

The articles consist of Wagons, Trucks, Carts, Venders' Stands, Booths, Telegraph Poles, Telegraph Wire, Copper and Electric-light Wire, Signs, Abandoned Furniture, Push Carts, Bill-boards, Boot-blacks' Stands, Packing-boxes, Show-cases, Storm-door, Steam Boilers, Builders' Derricks and quantities of old Lumber.

A full catalogue of all the articles can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, Room 16, No. 31 Chambers street.

TERMS OF SALE.
The successful bidders must pay for the articles in cash money of the United States, at the time and place of sale, and must remove them within three days from the date of the sale, otherwise they will forfeit ownership to the articles and the money paid for them, and the articles will be resold.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. Thursday, February 6, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

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

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

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance and

that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 8 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 23, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on Thursday, February 6, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, AUGUST 14, 1889.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, JUNE 1ST, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF THOMAS F. GILROY, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 and 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

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

BARBERS 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 bricks—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	84 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 or before the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overflowing 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,

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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Supervisor.