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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1889.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
July 1, 1889.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor :

SIR—In compliance with the provisions of section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following statement of its transactions during the three months ending June 30, 1889 :

During the past quarter the Board of Parks has been reorganized by the election of Commissioner Waldo Hutchins as President, in place of Commissioner J. Hampden Robb, and the election of Commissioner Robb as Treasurer, in place of Commissioner Stevenson Towle.

In pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, an act authorizing the Department of Public Parks to alter the lines, grades and class of certain streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the city, maps showing the following changes, which have been made after being duly advertised and hearings given as required by law, have been filed in the offices of the Secretary of State, the Register of the City and County, and in the office of this Department :

Showing change of street system in that part of the Woodlawn District lying between Eastchester street, Mount Vernon avenue, the northern boundary of the city and the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Showing grades of avenues, streets and roads in that part of the Fordham Heights District lying between Sedgwick avenue and the Harlem river, and extending from the lands of H. W. T. Mali to those of N. P. Bailey, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Showing change of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Anthony and Tremont avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Showing change of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Showing change of classification of Undercliff avenue, from the Washington Bridge north to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Tiffany street, from Intervale to Lane avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Showing revision of street system in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward lying between Third avenue, St. John's College, Southern Boulevard and Tremont avenue.

Showing change of classification of Ryer avenue, from Burnside avenue to Welch street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Showing change of lines of Brookline street, from Kingsbridge road to Marion avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Showing change of Bainbridge avenue, from a point about 190 feet south of Travers street to a point about 220 feet north of the same, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Showing changes of portions of Loring place, Osborne place and Andrews avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Showing change of street system in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward bounded on the north by the Southern Boulevard, on the east by Webster avenue, on the south by Travers street and on the west by Jerome avenue.

Showing change of Marion avenue, between Travers street and the Southern Boulevard, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Showing change of street system in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward bounded on the north by Kingsbridge road, on the east by Aqueduct avenue, on the south by Fordham road and on the west by Sedgwick avenue.

Showing change of Decatur avenue, between Isaac and Travers streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Showing change of classification of Teller place, extending from the Melrose depot-plot of the New York and Harlem Railroad to Courtland avenue, Twenty-third Ward.

Showing the grades of avenues and streets in that part of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards lying between the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, Jerome avenue, Boscobel avenue, Elhot street, Sheridan avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Mott avenue, Juliet street and Walton avenue ; also showing grades of River avenue, from the Port Morris and Spuyten Duyvil Railroad to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Showing change of street system in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward bounded on the north and east by Aqueduct avenue and Tremont avenue, on the south and west by Jerome avenue and Featherbed lane.

Under authority of chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887, maps showing the following-named streets, heretofore filed by this Department, have been taken from file, amended by designating thereon grades, angles, distances, etc., and refiled in the manner prescribed by law :

Tiffany street, from Lane to Wetmore avenue.

Barretto street, from Lane to Wetmore avenue.

Hunt's Point road, from Lane avenue to Lafayette road.

Spofford street, from Tiffany street to Hunt's Point road.

Lafayette road, from Tiffany street to Hunt's Point road.

Lane avenue, from Tiffany street to Hunt's Point road.

Wetmore avenue, from Tiffany to Barretto street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

The following-named drainage plans have been prepared and filed in compliance with the provisions of section 4 of chapter 381 of the Laws of 1865, and of section 14 of chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874 :

Plan of drainage for Sewerage District No. 36, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Plan of drainage for Sewerage District No. 34A, in Twenty-third Ward.

Plan of drainage for Sewerage District No. 31E, in Twenty-third Ward.

Plan of drainage for Sewerage District No. 35A, in Twenty-third Ward.

During the period covered by this report contracts have been entered into by the Department for the following works :

For constructing sewers in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, and between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and the Port Morris branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad. Joseph Hastings, contractor ; Thomas Golden and Stephen G. Carr, sureties.

For constructing a sewer on the north side of the Southern Boulevard, from the summit east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue. James W. O'Grady, contractor ; Otto H. Georgi and Richard Damm, sureties.

For furnishing and delivering, where required, broken North River granite and granite screenings along certain streets, roads and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Brown & Fleming, contractors ; Thomas Regan and Edmond Dwyer, sureties.

For paving with granite-block pavement One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the easterly side of Third avenue to the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue. John E. Quinn, contractor ; M. McGrath and John McLaughlin, sureties.

For paving with granite-block pavement One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from west

crosswalk of Third avenue to the west crosswalk of Rider avenue, and laying crosswalks. Joseph Moore, contractor ; M. McGrath and George T. Crombie, sureties.

For paving with concrete mortar of Portland cement the walk adjoining the sea-wall in East River Park. Erwin Schmidt, contractor ; Frederick Arnold and John P. Kane, sureties.

For furnishing and delivering, where required, hay, straw, oats, corn and bran. Horace Ingersoll, contractor ; Benjamin G. Mitchell and Jacob D. Butler, sureties.

Assessment lists for the following-named works, together with statements of the amounts and costs thereof, have been approved and transmitted to the Board of Assessors :

Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between the easterly curb line of Third avenue and the westerly curb line of the Southern Boulevard ; sewer and appurtenances in Clifton street, between the existing sewer in Third avenue to Cauldwell avenue, with a branch on the east side of St. Ann's avenue, northerly from Clifton street.

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

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

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

Regulating and grading Boston road, between the northerly curb-line of Jefferson street and the southerly curb-line of Locust avenue.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller of the City to issue bonds to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1889, for the enlargement and equipment of the American Museum of Natural History, in accordance with plans already concurred in by the said Board.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners were requested to authorize and direct the issue of bonds or stock to the amount of ten thousand dollars, in addition to the sum authorized by them by resolution passed December 27, 1888, to be applied to the expense of constructing railways in Transverse Road No. 3, Central Park, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 407 of the Laws of 1888.

The Sinking Fund Commission was also requested to lease for the use of this Department, for one year from May 1, 1889, the premises now in its possession, at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, and also seven lots on the west side of College avenue, south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, at a rental of \$900 per annum.

The Gas Commission was requested to provide for the lighting of the walk crossing the Central Park at Seventy-second street.

During the quarter the consent of the Department was given to the erection of projections on houses, as follows :

On the house of William Jay to be built on Fifth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.

On the house of Alfred Roosevelt, to be built on Fifth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

On the proposed new house of Cornelia T. Robb, at the northeast corner of Park avenue and Thirty-fifth street.

On a building to be erected by Charles A. Fuller, at the northwest corner of Ninth avenue and Eighty-first street.

On a building to be erected by C. H. Lindsley, at the southwest corner of Central Park, west, and Eighty-fourth street.

All the projections above referred to were to be of the style and dimensions shown on plans filed with the Department.

The following arrangement of Park concerts has been made for the season of 1889 :

Central Park—Cappa's Seventh Begiment Band, on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, commencing May 4.

Battery Park—Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, on Friday evenings, commencing May 3.

Tompkins Square—Eben's Military Band, on Tuesday evenings, commencing May 7.

East River Park—Conterno's Ninth Regiment Band, on Thursday afternoons, commencing May 7.

Mount Morris Park—The Seventy first Regiment Band, on Wednesday evenings, commencing May 8.

Paradise Park—Occasional concerts, during June, July, August and September, by Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band of twenty pieces.

Permission was given the Unexcelled Fireworks Company to display fireworks on the parks on the night of April 30, for the Centennial Inaugural Celebration Committee, subject to proper restrictions.

A drinking-fountain, offered to the city by Miss Mary N. Shepard, has been accepted by the Department, and a site has been located therefor on the east side of Union Square, near the north end.

At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 12th of June, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That all permits now issued from this office for sewer connections and other ordinary purposes in and on the streets and avenues of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be hereafter issued from the office of the Superintendent of these wards, and who is hereby, under direction of the President, authorized to sign and issue such permits.

Resolved, That until further notice all orders for the purchase of supplies, tools and materials, and also for such expert or skilled service as may be required for the use of the Department, unless otherwise specifically ordered, shall be made by the Board at one of its meetings, upon the certificate, in writing, of the President that the same are necessary. The President, whenever, in his judgment, an emergency has arisen requiring the immediate purchase of such supplies, tools and materials, or such expert or skilled service is authorized to make such purchases and provide for such expert or skilled service on his own order, and report to the Board at the next meeting.

In response to an appeal made by you in behalf of the sufferers from the flood at Johnstown, Pa., the sum of \$1,315.60 was subscribed among the employees of this Department and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Relief Fund.

On the 26th of June the following was adopted :

Whereas, On January 7, 1880, the Department of Public Parks, by resolution, consented to the erection of a railroad and foot-bridge across the Harlem river, at or near the terminus of the Eighth avenue, near River street, by the West Side and Yonkers Railway Company, the plans of location were duly filed and an agreement was made and concluded on January 28, 1880, in which agreement it is distinctly stated that the consideration on the part of the Department for granting its consent for the erection of the bridge was "in order to promote a means of communication or transit across Harlem river for pedestrians," and the railway company distinctly covenanted and agreed "that said bridge structure shall be constructed as a railroad bridge with ways for foot passengers, and when completed they shall maintain the footways," and said footways, except when the draw is necessarily open, shall be open for the free use of all persons desiring to pass and repass the same ; and,

Whereas, The said railway company or its successors or assigns, the New York and Northern Railway Company, have failed on their part to fully carry out the covenants made in said agreement by the completion of the "way for foot passengers" by extending the same upon the approaches with stairways, in order that the said footways shall be open to the free use of pedestrians ; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the New York and Northern Railway Company, the successors and assigns of the West Side and Yonkers Railway Company, be and are hereby requested and notified to proceed without delay to fulfill the covenant and terms of their agreement, dated January 28, 1880, by completing the construction of the ways for foot passengers over the approaches and with the required stairways for the free use of all pedestrians, the work to be commenced within thirty days after the receipt of this notice ; and that in case of neglect or refusal by the said railway company so to do on or before the expiration of the time herein above stated, the said Department of Public Parks shall and will proceed with the work of constructing said unfinished footways at the expense of said railway company.

Rules and regulations for the operation of the drawbridges over Harlem river, which provide for closing the draws of the several bridges during certain hours of the morning and afternoon, have been prepared and are now under consideration. A notice has been published, requesting all parties interested in the regulations to attend and make known their views in relation thereto.

On the 10th of June the following preambles and resolutions were adopted :

Whereas, It is deemed to be for the public interest that the drawbridge across the Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street should be abolished, and that solid filling should be placed on said street where said bridge and canal are situated ; and,

Whereas, It is understood that certain persons claim to have a right, license or privilege to maintain and operate a canal or water-way across and above said street; and,

Whereas, Said right, license or privilege, if it exists at all, is a mere license, revocable at the pleasure of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; therefore, be it

Resolved, That any right, license or privilege that may heretofore have existed or been granted, under which a bridge and canal or water-way have been maintained and operated across and above One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Rider avenue, be and the same hereby is revoked and annulled; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution is not intended to be an admission that any such right, license or privilege exists.

CENTRAL, CITY AND NEW PARKS NORTH OF THE HARLEM RIVER.

GARDENING DEPARTMENT.

Seventy (70) men, consisting of Gardeners and Special Laborers, have been employed in the work of this Department during the past quarter.

New flower-beds were laid out at the following places:

Tompkins Square	4
Beach Street Park	3
Union Square	1
Canal Street Park	2
Jackson Square	1
Battery Park	2
City Hall Park	1
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New plantations have also been made at the Farragut and Lafayette statues.

In the prosecution of the above new work, as well as that of the ordinary bedding in the Central and city parks, about 200,000 bedding plants were used, consisting chiefly of cannas, amaranthus, geraniums, coleus and the castor-oil bean plant.

The lily pond and various fountain-basins throughout the city parks were planted with the hardy and half hardy varieties of water-lilies.

The force at the Greenhouses were employed in the propagation of new stock and the care of the stock of tropical plants stored there. A force of men were also employed in grubbing and clearing up the surrounding territory.

About 1,000 diseased and overcrowded trees were removed from Central Park during the past quarter.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

This work, which consists of the regular cleaning of walks, lawns and receiving-basins, and the rolling, scraping and sprinkling of the drives and bridle-paths of Central Park and Riverside, as well as Seventy-second street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive, Fifth avenue and the lower Transverse Roads of Central Park, has been regularly attended to.

Hundreds of children's parties were held in the park during the past quarter, thus affording more than 50,000 children an opportunity of enjoying the lawns. The lawns were also open for the playing of such games as croquet and lawn tennis. The work of clearing up after these picnic parties and games is considerable at this season of the year.

The following quantities of manure were received at the Sheepfold during the quarter:

Delivered from stables outside the Department	177 cubic yards.
Hauled from Menagerie	260 "
Hauled from Police Stables	160 "
	<hr/> 597 "

The horses of the Department were groomed and cared for and the harness and rolling stock cleaned and repaired.

The larger city parks, such as the Battery, Jeannette, City Hall, Tompkins, Union, Madison, Manhattan Square and such parks, were regularly maintained, that is, the walks were cleaned and lawns mowed.

MORNINGSIDE PARK.

The work at this point has been solely of a construction character. The work of perfecting the grading of the slopes at One Hundred and Tenth street has been completed, and a walk 1,050 feet long and 20 feet wide has been constructed; 610 feet of trench have been dug, sewer-pipe laid and trench refilled and graded.

Rustic rock work has been done in connection with the rock steps in the neighborhood of One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

Considerable work has been performed in the delivery and spreading at different points on the lawns of hundreds of yards of mould. The lawns at the lower end of the parks were regularly mowed, and the plants in the temporary nursery at the upper end of this park were cared for as occasion required.

RIVERSIDE PARK AND DRIVE.

The work at this point has been entirely of maintenance, such as clearing and repairing the roadway, and protecting the trees and lawns.

NEW PARKS, NORTH OF HARLEM RIVER.

The force on these parks has been employed in the repair of roadways and the guarding of property.

MECHANICAL WORK.

Carpenter.

Nine of the cottages on the Central Park and eight of those on the city parks were repaired, as well as five police shelters, and the rustic structures and the ramble, Central Park, and at Fifty-ninth street, Fifth avenue.

The work of erecting a new elephant house has been completed. General repairs were made to the Arsenal and Menagerie buildings.

The music stands at East river and Paradise Parks were repaired.

250 new signs were made and 64 old signs repaired for the Central and city parks.

357 settees were repaired for Central Park and 319 for the city parks, also 6,997 stakes for use on Central Park and Riverside Park.

The skate buildings and platforms were taken down and removed from the large lake and Harlem meer.

Repairs were made to the draw and roadways, etc., of Central bridge and Third Avenue bridge. The woodwork of the various bridges throughout Central Park, also received attention.

The necessary repairs were made to the rolling stock and to wooden tools, such as barrows, handcarts, etc.

Painters.

The Painters of the department, painted all repairs to the wooden structures, as well as the inside and outside of three of the cottages on Central Park, also done the necessary glazing from time to time as required.

Painted entire 600 settees for the Central and city parks, also posts of iron fences, and a large number of the guards.

Painted and lettered 75 large signs for the new parks north of the Harlem river.

This force was also engaged in painting anew and painting over the repairs to the various pieces of rolling stock.

Masons.

Removed the old and laid 585 square feet of plastering in fountain basin at Bowling Green.

At Jeannette Park cut and set eight granite blocks, 2' 8" x 1' x 1', cut and set 67 feet of circular blue stone curb, and fitted and set 144 square feet of asphalt tile pavement in connection with the erection of a urinal.

At City Hall Park cut and set 280 square feet of blue stone flagging and laid 96 square feet of concrete walks.

At Washington Square cut and set 11 square feet of new brown stone sill, 178 square feet of blue stone flagging, laid 240 cubic feet of stone foundation, built large brick manhole, two brick basins, and laid 28 feet of 6" drain-pipe in connection with improved service of urinal.

At Cooper Park cut and set ten pieces of granite, 2' 8" x 12" x 12", 2 pieces of granite coping, 2' x 1' x 10' 11", and cut and laid 220 square feet of blue stone pavement in connection with improvement of urinal.

At Union Square built new stop-cock manhole, painted up stone base of drinking-fountain, and cleaned and pointed pedestals of Washington, Lincoln and Lafayette statues.

At Madison Square removed large lamp-post, and reset granite base stone, and repaired thirty yards of pavement on Fifth avenue, opposite Twenty-fourth street.

On the Central Park cut and set 500 square feet of blue stone flagging on Eighth avenue, between Seventy-second and Eighty-first streets.

Built walk-basin and laid 47 feet of 6" drain-pipe near West Drive and Seventy-fourth street.

Repaired slate roofs and plastering of ceilings at Dairy and Casino buildings.

Excavated and rebuilt 31 road-basins on West Bridge road and drive, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and laid 216 feet of 6" drain-pipe near One Hundredth street, on West Drive.

Set 130 feet of 6" drain-pipe and cut and set 144 square feet of blue stone flagging at new elephant-house.

At Morningside Park built 4,532 cubic feet of dry stone foundation, fitted 38 blue stone steps, and cut 115 running feet of rock and set 75 running feet of same in connection with rustic rock steps.

Plumbers.

This force was employed in turning on and attending the water supply at the various fountains in the Central Park and city parks, and in repairing bursts in connection with the same.

Considerable work was done in connection with buildings used as headquarters on the new parks north of the Harlem river, in order to perfect their plumbing and gas connections.

The remaining mechanics were employed in operating the engines in connection with the drawbridges over the Harlem river as well as the engines at the workshops and Arsenal.

The wheelwrights and ironworkers were employed on the repair of the ironwork of the various pieces of rolling-stock and the iron railings and iron urinals throughout the Department.

The horseshoers were employed in shoeing the horses of the Department.

IMPROVEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF CENTRAL PARK, UNDER AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 575, LAWS OF 1887.

Approaches to and the reconstruction of the grounds around the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The work is being done under contract, and commenced in October last. It is still in progress.

The work done during the quarter is as follows:

2,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
6,000 square yards rubble stone foundation for roadway.
2,000 square feet rubble stone foundation for walks.
9 road basins built.
11 walk basins built.
800 lineal feet of 6-in. vitrified pipe laid.

MORNINGSIDE PARK.

The works being prosecuted under contract are, viz.:

- (1.) The construction of receiving-basins and inlets for walk and surface drainage.
- (2.) The erection of blue stone steps and foundation masonry for same.

Under these contracts the work done is as follows, viz.:

14 walk basins built.
7 surface basins built.
175 cubic yards rubble masonry in foundation for steps.
1,100 lineal feet, blue stone steps furnished and set.
The work upon the drainage, except the basins, is being done by day's work, and consists of the laying of 1,140 lineal feet of from 4-in. to 10-in. vitrified drain-pipe.

RIVERSIDE PARK IMPROVEMENT UNDER AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 575, LAWS OF 1887.

Construction of retaining wall and appurtenances, walk and drainage, from Seventy-second to Seventy-ninth street.

This work is being done by contract, and was actually commenced on April 5 last, and is still in progress.

The work done during the quarter is:

575 lineal feet of 4-in. to 10-in. vitrified pipe laid.
760 lineal feet of 2-in. tile.
2,000 cubic yards of earth and rock excavation.

EAST RIVER PARK.

Paving walk adjoining sea-wall, etc.:

A contract for this work was executed on June 20, and the work was commenced on June 27.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES.

No special repairs have been required or made during the quarter.

PELHAM BAY PARK.

City Island Bridge.

The repairs on this bridge were commenced in March last, and are still in progress. The amount expended from the beginning is—

For labor	\$2,280 00
For materials	1,430 00

ENGINEER CORPS AND INSPECTORS.

The present force is, viz.:

1 Engineer of Construction.
3 Assistants.
1 Draughtsman.
8 Axemen.
4 Inspectors.

POLICE.

The force consists of—

Captain	1
Surgeon	1
Sergeants	6
Roundsmen	10
Patrolmen	224
Patrolmen on probation	6
Tailors	8
Ambulance Driver	1
Laborers	2
Total force	<hr/> 259

Of this number, 4 Sergeants, 6 Roundsmen (1 of whom is mounted), 150 Patrolmen including 18 mounted men, 6 Tailors, 1 Ambulance Driver and 1 Laborer perform duty in Central Park, 1 Laborer performs duty as a Watchman at Mount Morris Park, and 2 Tailors perform duty at Riverside Park.

City Parks.

2 Sergeants, 4 Roundsmen and 74 Patrolmen perform duty in the various parks throughout the city, as follows:

Patrolmen on Van Cortlandt Park	2
" Bronx	1
" High Bridge Park	1
" Morningside Park	2
" Riverside Park	16
" Mount Morris Park	3
" East River Park	2
" Bryant Park	3
" Madison Park	4
" Union Park	3
" Stuyvesant Park	4
" Tompkins Park	6
" Washington Park	6
" City Hall Park	6
" Battery Park	6
" Jeannette Park	2
" Canal Street Park	2
" Bowling Green Park	1
" Abingdon Square Park	1
" Jackson Park	1
" Christopher Street Park	1
" Duane Street Park	1
Total on city parks	<hr/> 74

Insanity—Committed for examination by Justice.....	2
“ “ to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice	1
Total	3

Rescuing a Prisoner—Discharged by Justice.....	I
Receiving Stolen Goods—Discharged at Twenty-seventh Precinct Police Station.....	I
Attempted Suicide—Discharged by Justice.....	I

Picking Pockets—Held for trial by Justice.....	I
Robbery—Sentenced to State Prison for 4 years and 8 months.....	I
Crime against Nature—Sentenced to State Prison for 6 years and 3 months.....	I
“ “ Discharged by Judge.....	

Total.....	2
Males.....	101
Females.....	21
Total arrests for May.....	122

<i>Arrests for June, 1889.</i>	
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
" " " 3 " "	2
" " " 1 month "	2
" Fined \$10 by Justice.....	6
" " 5 "	4
" Discharged by Justice.....	14

Total.....						35
Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	I					I
" " 3 " "	I					I
" " I month "	I					2
" " 5 days "	I					I
Fined \$10 by Justice	I					I
" 5 "	I					I
" Discharged by Justice.....	I					2

Intoxication—Committed for 3 months by Justice	1
“ “ “ 1 month	2
“ “ “ examination by Justice	1
“ Fined \$10 by Justice	3
“ “ 5 “	2
“ “ 2 “	2
“ Discharged by Justice	3
“ “ at Station	1
Total	15

Arrests for June, 1889.

Violation of Park Ordinance—Fined \$5 by Justice.....	2
“ “ ² by Justice.....	5
“ Discharged by Justice.....	24
“ “ at Station.....	22
<hr/> Total.....	<hr/> 53

Vagrancy—Committed for 1 month by Justice.....	1
“ “ examination by Justice.....	2
Total.....	3

Insanity—Committed for examination by Justice	2
“ “ to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	1
Total	3

Suspicious Persons—Discharged at Station.....	3
Fast and Reckless Driving—Held for trial by Justice.....	1
“ Discharged “.....	2
“ “ at Station.....	2
Total.....	6

Indecent Exposure—Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	1
“ Discharged by Justice.....	3
Total.....	4

Indecent Assault—Discharged by Justice.....	I
Indecent Conduct—Discharged at Station.	I

Assault—Held for trial in \$500 bail by Justice.....	2
Crime Against Nature—Held for trial in \$2,000 bail by Justice.....	2
“ “ in \$500 bail to keep the peace by Justice.....	2

Total	4
Larceny—Sentenced to State Prison for 2½ years by Judge.....	2
“ “ Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	2

Discharged by Justice.....	2
Total.....	6

Males.....	132
Females.....	16

Arrests for the Quarter.	
Males.....	290
Females.....	48

Total	338
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Runaways.

63 runaways have taken place in Central Park, 29 of which were caught by mounted officers, and 25 were caught by officers on foot; 9 escaped out of the Central Park.

Collisions.

18 collisions have taken place in the Central Park.

Accidents.

42 accidents have occurred in the various parks.

Sick and Injured Cared For.

73 persons were found sick or injured and taken to hospital or home.

Officers Injured.

2 officers of the Mounted Squad were injured while in discharge of their duty.

Suicides.

7 persons (men) committed suicide in Central Park.

Attempted Suicide.

3 men attempted suicide in Central Park.

Foundlings.

1 male child found in Central Park and taken to Police Headquarters.

Horses and Wagons taken to Park Stables.

14 horses and wagons were taken to the Park Stables.

Horses taken to Park Stables.

10 horses were taken to the Park Stables.

Wagons taken to the Park Stables.

11 wagons were taken to the Park Stables.

Impounded Animals.

9 horses, 5 dogs and 4 goats were found at large in various parks and taken to the Park Pound.

Lost Children.

106 lost children were found in the various parks and taken to Police Headquarters or home; 69 of whom were boys and 37 were girls.

Lost Property (Articles.)

65 articles of lost property were found by members of the Police Force and delivered to the Property Clerk of the Department.

Concerts.

49 concerts have been given on the various parks.

Employed on Probation.

33 men were employed on probation during the quarter, 6 of whom are still on probation, and 1 was dropped from the roll.

Appointments.

30 appointments were made during the quarter, 4 of whom were on probation at the end of the last quarter.

Resignations.

4 Park Policemen resigned from the force during the quarter.

Dismissals.

6 Park Policemen were dismissed from the force.

Dropped from the Rolls.

1 Probationary officer was dropped from the rolls.

Recapitulation.

Force.....	259
Employed on probation.....	33
Appointments.....	30
Resignations.....	4
Dismissals.....	6
Dropped from the Rolls.....	1
Arrests.....	338
Runaways.....	63
Collisions.....	18
Accidents.....	42
Sick and injured cared for.....	73
Officers injured.....	2
Suicides.....	7
Foundlings.....	1
Horses and wagons taken to Park Stables.....	14
Horses taken to Park Stables.....	10
Wagons taken to Park Stables.....	11
Animals impounded.....	18
Lost children.....	106
Lost property (articles).....	65
Concerts given in various parks.....	49

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

Work was actively continued during the quarter on all contracts in force, with one exception, namely, that for the regulating and grading of Brook avenue, which work has been under suspension pending the settlement of questions relating to the street grades, and the depression of the Port Morris Branch Railroad tracks, by which this work is affected.

The whole number of public contracts in operation during the quarter has been 13, divided as follows:

Regulating and grading, 1; regulating, grading, curb and flagging, 2; sewers, 6; paving, 3; crosswalks, 1; of which have been completed 7 of all kinds.

New contracts entered into during this quarter are the following:

Sewer and appurtenances on the north side of the Southern Boulevard, from the summit east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue.

Sewers and appurtenances in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets; between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, and between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Port Morris Branch Railroad.

Regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement, the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the easterly side of Third avenue to the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue.

Regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement, the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Third avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Rider avenue, and laying crosswalk near the westerly side of Rider avenue in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Laying crosswalk in Boston road north side of Jefferson street.

On all of these work was begun and some have been finished.

In addition, there have been contracts made by property-owners, according to permits granted by the Department of Public Parks, the work being supervised and inspected by the officers of the Department, as if they were public contracts, the property-owners paying for the expense to the Department. The following is the list of important contracts under this head:

Sewer, etc., in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Spencer place.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Mott avenue.

Sewer, etc., in Crimmins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and St. Mary's streets; in addition to which were various minor works. Besides, I have continued the supervision of the work being done by the New York and Harlem Railroad in depressing the railroad tracks and conducting the intersecting streets across the line of the railroad; also the work of laying tracks by the Southern Boulevard Horse Railroad Company, and laying, relaying and adjusting tracks by the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Horse Railroad Company.

The total length of new sewer built during the quarter was 4,520.35 linear feet (0.083 miles), making the extent of sewerage in the Annexed District 28.75 miles, after deducting old sewer taken up and replaced by new.

There were laid during the quarter 8,091.7 square yards of trap-block pavement and 785 square yards of granite block pavement, a total of 8,876.7 square yards; which, added to what had been previously laid, makes the extent of stone-block pavement in the Annexed District 192,842 square yards.

*Summarized Statement of Work done during Quarter ending June 30, 1889.**SEWERS.*

604.4	linear feet brick sewer, 7 degrees diameter, Webster avenue.
296	linear feet brick sewer, 6 by 6 feet 10 inches.
930	linear feet brick sewer, 5 feet 8 inches by 6 feet 4 inches.
170	linear feet brick sewer, 5 feet 4 inches by 6 feet.
180	linear feet brick sewer, 36 inches by 26 inches.
373.45	linear feet brick sewer, 30 by 20 inches.*
198	linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer, } Total length of sewer built, 4,520.35 linear feet,
266	linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer, } added to length in District 4,146.90 linear
1502.5	linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer, } feet.
35	manholes (does not include Webster avenue).
378	spurs (does not include Webster avenue).
37,000	linear feet piles driven and cut off.
194,000	feet, B. M., timber, etc., in place.
34,260	feet, B. M., sheeting.
25	cubic yards concrete (in place).
283	cubic yards broken stone (in place).
6,696	cubic yards rock excavated.
4	preliminary surveys.
4	specifications.
3	soundings.
7	plans.
4	tracings.
1	assessment list completed—21,422 feet frontage.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

5,656.2	cubic yards of earth excavation.
5,041.9	cubic yards filling.
2,275.2	cubic yards rock excavation.
7,460.2	linear feet new curb-stone.
29,960	square feet new flagging.
738.8	square feet new bridge-stone.
8,091.7	square yards new trap-block pavement.
785	square yards new granite pavement.
4,002	square yards macadam pavement relaid.
12.3	cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
60	linear feet 8-inch pipe culvert.
9	preliminary surveys.
4	specifications.
1	sounding.
5	plans.
11	tracings, etc.
3	assessment lists—35,190 feet frontage.
6	monuments reset.

Length of street regulated and graded during the quarter, 4,669 linear feet.

Length of street regulated and paved, 1,728.3 linear feet.

Length of Hudson River Railroad built during quarter, 1,766 linear feet.

Detailed Statement of Work done on Webster avenue Sewer for the Quarter ending June 30, 1889.

400	cubic yards of brick masonry.
770	cubic yards of rubble masonry.
70	cubic yards of concrete.
8,000	cubic yards of earth excavation.
75	spurs.
4	cubic yards of broken stone.
60,000	feet, B. M., timber and plank.
7	cubic feet of hammer-dressed blue stone.

Length built in Section 4—504.4 linear feet.

Necessary repairs and improvements have been made on the following roads, streets, avenues, bridges, sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards during the quarter ending June 30, 1889:

Macadam Roads Remacadamized.

	Square feet.
Main street, between Westchester avenue and Bronx river.....	76,215
Washington avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.....	115,422
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Washington avenues.....	7,200
Sedgwick avenue, north of Jerome avenue.....	6,800
Total.....	205,637

Telford Pavement Laid.

	Square feet.
Westchester avenue, between Trinity and Union avenue.....	22,500

Gravel.

Spread gravel on Broadway.

Spread gravel on Riverdale avenue.

Earth Roads Repaired and Improved.

	Square feet.
Oliff Park road, between Jerome and Sedgwick avenues.....	20,032
Jerome avenue, north of Mosholu avenue.....	8,100
Grand avenue, East, miles square road.....	12,400
Boston avenue, near New Reservoir.....	1,500
One Hundred and Sixty-third street, north of Courtland avenue.....	10,000
Sedgwick avenue, between Washington bridge and Heath avenue.....	9,200
Snake Hill road.....	10,625
Featherbed lane, north of McComb's Dam road.....	17,370
McComb's Dam road, south of Snake Hill road.....	15,100
McComb's Dam road, north of Highbridge road.....	60,350
One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Robbins and Tinton avenues.....	3,220
One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Union and Tinton avenues.....	15,600
One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Third and Courtland avenues.....	7,350
Union avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.....	82,424
One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Tinton and Robbins avenues.....	8,400
Franklin avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street.....	37,000
One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Fulton and Boston avenues.....	4,000
Jefferson street, north of Franklin avenue.....	3,300
One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Boston avenue.....	6,600
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Franklin and Boston avenues.....	10,500
Columbine avenue, between Arthur and Jackson avenues.....	12,400
Munroe avenue, north and south of Kingsbridge road.....	15,250
Highbridge road, north of Anderson avenue.....	25,000
Claremont avenue, between Devoe street and Highbridge road.....	13,500
Undercliff avenue, north of Highbridge road.....	20,000
Jerome avenue, north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.....	1,200
Grand avenue, north of Woodlawn Cemetery.....	22,250
Williamsbridge road, east of Reservoir.....	14,800
Berrian avenue, north of Jerome Park.....	7,200
South street, Riverdale.....	3,280
West street, Riverdale.....	5,820
Riverdale lane, north of Mosholu avenue.....	4,350
Sputen Duyvil road, north of Balls.....	1,890
Bailey avenue and Kingsbridge road.....	750
James street, north of McComb's Dam road.....	13,275
Washington avenue, north of Johnson's.....	12,240
Creston avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Highbridge road.....	13,640
Barney's lane, between Riverdale and old road.....	27,875

* Difference between these figures shows the length of old sewer disused and taken up and replaced by new sewer.

Gunhill road, between Reservoir and Jerome avenue.....	33,150
Tiebout avenue, south of Highbridge road.....	23,310
Boston avenue and Sedgwick avenue.....	3,210
Jackson avenue, north of Kingsbridge road.....	1,500
Hoffman street, north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.....	5,252
Arthur avenue, north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.....	1,000
Marion avenue, north of Kingsbridge road.....	6,28
Jefferson street, south of Columbine avenue.....	1,000
Adam's avenue, south of Columbine avenue.....	1,500
One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Union and Forrest avenues.....	3,080
Valentine avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets.....	2,160

Total number of square feet..... 645,233

About 19,700 cubic yards of earth-filling and stones, from the Aqueduct shafts, quarries and other places, have been used in connection with the above work.

Pavements Relaid.

	Square feet.
South side One Hundred and Fiftieth street, 170 feet west of Mott avenue.....	352
East side Willis avenue, 100 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.....	90
No. 34 Third avenue.....	255
No. 2442 Third avenue.....	96
Northeast corner One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue.....	36
Southwest corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.....	1,296
South side One Hundred and Forty-third street, 125 feet east of Willis avenue.....	161
Northwest corner One Hundred and Forty-third street and Willis avenue.....	80
Alexander avenue, 50 feet north of One Hundred and Fortieth street.....	153
One Hundred and Forty-eighth and Brook avenue.....	240
East side Willis avenue, north of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.....	1,200
No. 2590 Third avenue.....	150
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Third avenue.....	30
No. 3681 Third avenue.....	80
Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.....	2,380
West side Third avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.....	360
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third and Rider avenues.....	414
Nos. 3467 and 3591 Third avenue.....	840
South side Southern Boulevard, 150 feet west of Alexander avenue.....	60
No. 2691 Third avenue.....	120

Total number of square feet..... 8,393

Gutters Opened.

	Lineal feet.
Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.....	1,800
Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.....	1,200
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, near Courtland avenue.....	400
Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets.....	800
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and College avenue.....	60
One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Willis and Brook avenues.....	1,220
Jerome avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets.....	2,700
Main street, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and Woodruff streets.....	3,100
One Hundred and Fiftieth street between Third and Courtland avenues.....	450
Westchester and Brook avenues.....	1,200
Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.....	4,000
Gerard avenue, east of Jerome avenue.....	260
One Hundred and Sixty-third street, north of Courtland avenue.....	1,400
Snake Hill road.....	1,710
McComb's Dam road, north of Highbridge road.....	2,300
Franklin avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street.....	6,000
One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Fulton and Boston avenues.....	900
Jefferson street, east of Franklin avenue.....	300
One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, east of Boston avenue.....	550
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Franklin and Boston avenues.....	1,440
Columbine avenue, between Arthur and Jackson avenues.....	2,400
Monroe avenue, north of Kingsbridge road.....	1,400
Jackson avenue, north of Kingsbridge road.....	1,800
Birch street, north of Jerome avenue.....	400
One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, north of Gerard avenue.....	600
Main street, between Westchester and Boston avenues.....	5,870
Williamsbridge road, north of Reservoir.....	1,550
One Hundred and Forty-second street, north of Alexander avenue.....	900
Denman place and Union avenue.....	700
Oliff Park road, north and south of Sedgwick avenue.....	1,275
Berrian avenue, north of Jerome Park gate.....	3,325
McComb's Dam road, north of High Bridge road.....	1,875
James street, between Jerome avenue and McComb's Dam road.....	1,335
One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Forest and Union avenues.....	300
Jerome avenue, north of Jerome Park gate.....	3,300
Kingsbridge road, north of Jackson avenue.....	1,800
Gerard avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.....	400
Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.....	800
Jefferson street and Columbine avenue.....	1,000
One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Morris avenue.....	125
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Third and Elton avenues.....	400
One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tinton and Robbins avenue.....	920
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Brook avenue.....	80
One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Third and Willis avenues.....	3,000
One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Third and Willis avenues.....	1,800
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Washington avenues.....	600
Sedgwick avenue, north of Jerome avenue.....	2,005
Gun Hill road, north of Reservoir.....	3,400
Union avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.....	6,640
One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Union and Forest avenues.....	906

Total..... 83,696

Holes and Washouts.

Repaired and filled in holes and washouts, at the following places, viz:

Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.
 One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Tinton avenue.
 Valentine avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.
 One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Willis avenue.
 One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Tinton avenue.
 Forest avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street.
 One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Jerome avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Sherman avenue.
 One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Rider avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Mott avenue.
 Jerome avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets.
 Olin avenue, near bridge.
 St. Ann's avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
 Westchester avenue and Eagle avenue.
 McComb's Dam road, north of Schwab's.
 Sedgwick avenue, north of Morris lane.
 One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Gerard avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Tinton avenue.
 Columbine and Arthur avenues.
 Sheridan avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
 Morris avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
 Forest and Westchester avenues.

Bailey avenue and Kingsbridge road.
 One Hundred and Forty-third street and Willis avenue.
 One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Melrose avenue.
 Mott avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
 Riverdale avenue, at Ewen's place.
 One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Webster avenue.
 Sedgwick avenue, north of Lind avenue.
 Sedgwick avenue, north of Jerome avenue.
 Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Courtland avenue.
 Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.
 Boston avenue and Williamsbridge road.
 Albany Post road, north of Barney's lane.
 Albany Post road, north of Dashe's lane.
 Sedgwick avenue and Morris lane.
 Riverdale avenue, north of Riverdale lane.
 St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 McComb's Dam road and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
 Palisade avenue, Riverdale.
 Denman place and Forest avenue.
 One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in front of No. 427.
 One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Valentine avenue.
 Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.
 Pelham avenue and Railroad track.
 One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Courtland avenue.
 Powell place and Heath avenue.

Guard Rails Repaired.

	Lin. ft.
At Woodslane bridge.....	65
At Chestnut street.....	50
Total.....	115

Trees Cut Out.

On Third avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street.....	1
On One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Railroad avenue.....	1
On Washington avenue, No. 1029.....	1
On Marion avenue, Highbridge road.....	1
On Franklin avenue, north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.....	1
On One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Morris avenue.....	1
On Decatur avenue and Southern Boulevard.....	1
On Riverdale avenue and Church street.....	1
On One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, East, No. 695.....	1
On Westchester avenue and Boulevard.....	1

Total..... 10

Rock Blasted.

Snake Hill road.....	40
Jerome avenue and Birch street.....	900
Total.....	940

Sprinkled.

Jerome avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and McComb's Dam road.
 Washington avenue.
 Main street.
 Home street.

Scraped.

Jerome avenue, north of McComb's Dam road.

Sidewalks Repaired.

	Lin. ft.
Bailey avenue and Kingsbridge road.....	318
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue.....	23
Broadway, north of lamp-post 34 and 36.....	12
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Mott avenue.....	15
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Bergen avenue.....	18
Jerome avenue and Birch street.....	25
One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Third avenue.....	15
Total.....	426

Crosswalks Repaired.

	Lin. ft.
One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Cypress avenue.....	20
Tinton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.....	35
Forest avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	16
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Cypress avenue.....	24
St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.....	60
Total.....	155

Bridges Repaired.

Westchester avenue, over Bronx river.
 Pelham avenue over Bronx river.
 Boston avenue, over Bronx river.
 Samuel street, over Bronx river.
 One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, over Cromwell's creek.
 One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, over Mill brook.
 One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, over Mill brook.
 Mechanic and Orchard streets.
 Marion and Webster avenues.

Receiving-basins Cleaned.

Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.....	2
St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street.....	1
One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Third avenue.....	4
Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.....	3
Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.....	1
Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.....	1
Vanderbilt avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.....	4
One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Melrose avenue.....	4
One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Vanderbilt avenue.....	1
One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Bergen avenue.....	1
One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Melrose avenue.....	1
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Melrose avenue.....	1
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue.....	1
Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.....	2
Cypress avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....	1
One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Brown place.....	2
Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.....	1
Forest avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.....	1
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Cauldwell avenue.....	1
Boston avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.....	1
Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.....	1
St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	2
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Robbins avenue.....	1
One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Third avenue.....	1
Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.....	1
Third and Courtland avenues.....	1
Teasdale place and Third avenue.....	1
Kingsbridge road and Webster avenue.....	2
Alexander avenue and Southern Boulevard.....	1
Southern Boulevard and Third avenue.....	1
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and Rider avenue.....	1
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Third avenue.....	1

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Alexander avenue.....	1
One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Alexander avenue.....	1
Pelham and Third avenues.....	1
One Hundred and Sixty-first street and St. Ann's avenue.....	1
Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.....	2
College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.....	1
One Hundred and Forty-first street and Third avenue.....	1
Courtland avenue and One Hundred Sixty-first street.....	1
One Hundred and Seventieth street and Fulton avenue.....	1
Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.....	1
One Hundred and Forty-first street and Rider avenue.....	2
One Hundred and Forty-second street and Rider avenue.....	2
One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Third avenue.....	2
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.....	2
Washington avenue and One Hundred Sixty-fifth street.....	1
Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.....	1
One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Washington avenue.....	3
Willis avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street.....	2
Mott avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street.....	1
Grove street and Third avenue.....	2
Mott avenue and Cheever place.....	1
One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Third avenue.....	2
Gray street and Third avenue.....	1
Mott avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....	2
Mott avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.....	3
Total number basins cleaned.....	87

Stone-drains Repaired and Cleaned.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Melrose avenue.....	25
One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Mott avenue.....	30
Westchester avenue and White's lane.....	60
Main street and Boston avenue.....	40
One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Tinton avenue.....	30
Williamsbridge road and Reservoir.....	60
One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Webster avenue.....	15
Home street and Union avenue.....	20
Kingsbridge road and Marion avenue.....	15
Gunhill road, east of Jerome avenue.....	45
Total.....	340

Sewers Cleaned.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Lincoln avenue.....	120
Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.....	75
Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.....	60
One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Fourth and Morris avenues.....	120
Rider avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.....	1,650
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Courtland avenue.....	90
Total.....	2,115

Box-drains Set.

Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.....	14
One Hundred and Seventieth street and Fulton avenue.....	24
Hoffman and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets.....	24
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Sheridan avenue.....	32
Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	20
Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.....	24
Total.....	138

Box-drains Cleaned.

Walnut avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.....	80
Bailey avenue and Kingsbridge road.....	32
One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Courtland avenue.....	60
Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.....	40
Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.....	24
One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Morris and College avenues.....	80
One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, north of Franklin avenue.....	32
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Morris avenue.....	24
Columbine and Adam avenues.....	40
Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.....	40
Gerard avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.....	24
Kingsbridge road and Madison avenue.....	60
Total.....	576

Pipe-drains Laid.

Bailey avenue and Kingsbridge road.....	120
Webster and Tremont avenues.....	50
River street and Riverdale depot.....	45
Total.....	215

Pipe-drains Cleaned.

John street and St. Ann's avenue.....	45
Walnut and One Hundred Forty-first streets.....	80
One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Melrose avenue.....	40
Kingsbridge road and Webster avenue.....	30
Total.....	195

Culverts Cleaned and Repaired.

Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-first street.....	40
One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Washington avenue.....	60
McComb's Dam road and Morris lane.....	79
Main street and Boston avenue.....	44
One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Valentine avenue.....	15
Sheridan avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.....	90
Highbridge road and Anderson avenue.....	5
Riverdale avenue, at Ewen's.....	50
Spuyten Duyvil road, north of Ball's place.....	20
Tiebout avenue and Kingsbridge road.....	24
Kingsbridge road and Columbine avenue.....	18
Creston avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-third street.....	27
Union avenue, north of Home street.....	48
Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.....	60
Valentine avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-third street.....	50
Prospect and Tremont avenues.....	40
Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street.....	42
Walnut and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.....	60
One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Melrose avenue.....	15
One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Mott avenue.....	22
Total.....	809

Recapitulation.

205,637 square feet of road remacadamized.
22,500 square feet of Telford pavement laid.
645,233 square feet of earth road repaired.
8,393 square feet of pavement relaid.
83,696 linear feet of gutters opened.
115 linear feet of guard rail repaired.
10 trees cut out and removed.
940 cubic yards of rock blasted.
426 linear feet of sidewalk repaired.
155 linear feet of crosswalk repaired.
9 bridges repaired.
87 receiving-basins cleaned.
340 linear feet of stone-drain cleaned and repaired.
2,115 linear feet of sewer cleaned.
138 linear feet of box-drain set.
576 linear feet of box-drain cleaned.
215 linear feet of pipe-drain laid.
195 linear feet of pipe-drain cleaned.
809 linear feet of culvert repaired and cleaned.

Statement showing the Number of Days of the Working Force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the Quarter ending June 30, 1889.

MONTH.	Superintendent.	Draw Tender.	Janitress.	Messenger.	Skilled Laborer.	Foreman.	Assistant Foreman.	Blacksmith.	Helper.	Carpenter.	Paver.	Sewer Laborer.	Cart.	Double Team.	Laborer.
April.....	30	30	30	25	95½	120½	81¾	23¾	23	25	16¾	195	30¾	531½	1,593¾
May.....	31	31	31	31	152	123¾	124	23¾	24	25	22¾	214¾	44¾	711¾	2,318¾
June.....	30	30	30	30	150	154¾	103¾	23¾	23	25	24	203¾	48	773¾	2,415¾

Statement showing the Average Working Force, per day, employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the Quarter ending June 30, 1889.

MONTH.	Superintendent.	Draw Tender.	Janitress.	Messenger.	Skilled Lab. rer.	Foreman.	Assistant Foreman.	Blacksmith.	Helper.	Carpenter.	Paver.	Sewer Laborer.	Cart.	Double Team.	Laborer.
April.....	1	1	1	1	3 20 1/2	4 20 1/2	3 6 3/4	2 2 1/2	2 2	1	1 6 3/4	7 1 1/2	1 0 3/4	21 0 1/2	63 1 1/2
May.....	1	1	1	1	5	4 2 3/4	4 2 3/4	2 3 1/2	2 1/2	1	2 2 1/2	8 1 1/2	1 1 1/2	28 1 1/2	92 1 1/2
June.....	1	1	1	1	5	6 1 1/2	4 1 1/2	2 3 1/2	2 1/2	1	2 2 1/2	8 3 1/2	1 2 1/2	30 3 1/2	95 1 1/2

Statement showing the Working Force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards at the end of the Second Quarter, 1889.

Superintendent.	Draw Tender.	Janitress.	Messenger.	Skilled Laborer.	Foreman.	Assistant Foreman.	Blacksmith.	Helper.	Carpenter.	Paver.	Sewer Laborer.	Cart.	Double Team.	Laborer.
1	1	1	1	5	6	4	1	1	1	1	8	2	32	101

SURVEYING, LAYING OUT AND MONUMENTING.

Office Work.

A. Maps forwarded for adoption:

1. Map or Plan, showing change of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Vanderbilt avenue East to Third avenue.
2. Map or Plan, showing portions of Tiffany street, Barretto street, Hunt's Point road and Lafayette street.
3. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 36.
4. Map or Plan, showing change of classification of Undercliff avenue and Tiffany street.
5. Map or plan, showing change of grades of Bainbridge avenue at Travers street.
6. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 34.
7. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 31E.
8. Map or Plan, showing change of lines of Andrews avenue, Loring place and Osborne place.
9. Map or plan, showing change of Walton avenue between Cheever place and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
10. Map or Plan, showing change of Decatur avenue between Isaac street and Travers street.
11. Map or plan, showing change of grades of avenues and streets from Travers street to Southern Boulevard and from Jerome avenue to Webster avenue.
12. Map or plan, showing change of lines of Marion avenue from Travers street to Southern Boulevard.
13. Map or plan, showing change of classification of Teller place from Melrose Depot Plot to Courtland avenue.
14. Map or plan, showing revision of street system north of the Southern Boulevard in the Central District.
15. Map or plan, showing change of classification of Kappock street and Independence avenue.
16. Map or plan, showing change of lines of Undercliff avenue, north of the Manhattan bridge and at Sedgwick avenue junction.
17. Plan and profile of Hampden street from Sedgwick avenue to Aqueduct avenue.
18. Map or plan, showing change of grades in the Fordham Heights District, from Tremont avenue to Kingsbridge road and between Aqueduct and Jerome avenues.
19. Map or plan, showing revision of street system in that portion of the Kingsbridge District bounded by Van Cortlandt avenue the Van Cortlandt Park and Jerome avenue.
20. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 35A.

B. Maps forwarded for filing—

1. Map or plan, showing change of classification of Cauldwell avenue, Cedar place, Jackson avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
2. Plan and profile of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Anthony avenue to Tremont avenue.
3. Plan and profile of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Westchester avenue.
4. Map or plan, showing change of grades in the Fordham Heights District west of Sedgwick avenue near Fordham road.
5. Plan or profile, showing change of lines of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street from Vanderbilt avenue East to Third avenue.
6. Map or plan, showing change of class of Undercliff avenue and Tiffany street.
7. Map or plan, showing change of classification of Denman place, Freeman street and Ryer avenue.
8. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 34A.
9. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 31E.
10. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 36.
11. Map or plan, showing change of width of Railroad avenue West from Morris avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
12. Map or plan, showing change of Decatur avenue from Isaac street to Travers street.
13. Map or plan, showing change of street system bounded by Jerome avenue, Southern Boulevard, Webster avenue and Travers street.

C. Calculations were completed during the quarter for re-monumenting the revised street systems in the following districts—

1. Kappock street, Putnam, Palisade and Independence avenues and Sidney place in the Spuyten Duyvil District.

2. The district bounded by Morris avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Tiebout avenue and Burnside avenue.
3. Railroad avenue West from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Summary of calculations in connection with monumenting:

1. Monument points established	106
2. Instructions prepared for setting monuments	102
3. Instructions prepared for raising monuments	105
4. Area of district amended or established (in acres)	87

Field Work.

1. Transverse lines measured:

	Feet.
A. Spuyten Duyvil	968
B. Brook avenue and German place	2,754
C. Woodlawn Heights	23,566
D. Kingsbridge	28,280
E. Southern Boulevard, north of Pelham avenue	5,249
Total	60,817
F. Measurements for monument tests	1,268
G. Measurements for setting monument points	18,357
Total measurements	80,442

2. Monument points set:

	Points.
A. Spuyten Duyvil	16
B. Fordham Heights, north of Fordham Landing road	2
C. Fordham, between Briggs and Decatur avenues	11
D. Brook avenue and German place	17
E. Kingsbridge, south of Macomb street	47
F. Ryer avenue and One Hundred and Eightieth street	3
G. Miscellaneous places	2
Total	98

3. Monument stones and bolts set:

	Monuments.	Bolts.	Resel.	Raised.
A. District south of Bedford Park	11	1	..	11
B. Spuyten Duyvil	11	21
C. Fordham Heights, north of Fordham Landing road	17	3	..	4
D. Fordham, between Briggs and Decatur avenues	11	1	..	8
E. Brook avenue and German place	12	3
F. Kingsbridge, south of Macomb street	47	2	..	54
G. Ryer avenue and One Hundred and Eightieth street	2	1	..	8
H. Miscellaneous places	9	7
Total	120	8	..	116

II.—TAX MAPS.

- A. Examinations, searches, comparisons of surveys and calculations of dimensions and net and gross areas of properties were completed for volume 7, progressed for volume 8 and begun for volume 9 during the quarter.
- B. The drafting necessary to complete the following tax map pages and duplicates was executed during the quarter:

Volume VII., Twenty-fourth Ward, pages 11 to 25	15
Copies	15

Total

- C. Portions of Woodlawn heights and the district lying between Pelham avenue and the St. John's College property were surveyed during the quarter.
- D. The tabulated record of current real estate conveyances in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was kept up to date.
- E. No volume was forwarded during the quarter owing to delays caused by changes in the street system, necessitating alterations after the work had been once completed.
- F. Examining petitions for opening and changing streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

III.—SURVEYS, MAPS AND PLANS.

A.—Street Openings.

Surveys, searches and calculations have been completed and the results incorporated in the following maps, which have been forwarded.

- A. Rule Maps and technical descriptions of:
 1. East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street from Railroad avenue East to Elton avenue and from St. Ann's to Prospect avenue.
 2. Locust avenue from East One Hundred and Thirty-second to East One Hundred and Forty-first street.
 3. Walnut avenue from East One Hundred and Thirty-second to East One Hundred and Forty-first street.
 4. Willow avenue from Bronx Kills to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 5. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street from Vanderbilt avenue East to La Fontaine avenue.

B. Draft Damage Maps:

1. German place from Brook to Westchester avenue; Rae street from St. Ann's avenue to German place; Carr street from St. Ann's avenue to German place.
2. Eagle avenue from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
3. East One Hundred and Seventy-third street from Weeks street to Third avenue.
4. Boscobel avenue from Manhattan bridge to Jerome avenue.
5. John street from Brook to Eagle avenue.
6. Wolf street from Union street to Harlem river.
7. Kelly street from Westchester to Wales avenue.
8. Teasdale place from Third avenue to Trinity avenue.
9. East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street from Franklin avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
10. Bristow street from Stebbins avenue to Boston road.
11. Birch street from Wolf street to Marcher avenue.
12. Jennings street from Union to Stebbins avenue.
13. Chisholm street from Stebbins avenue to Jennings street.

C. Draft Benefit Maps—

1. East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street from Railroad avenue, East to Third avenue.
2. East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street from Railroad avenue, East to Third avenue.
3. Tremont avenue from Aqueduct avenue to Boston road.

D. Final copies of Damage and Benefit Maps—

1. East One Hundred and Fifty-second street from Railroad avenue East to Third avenue.
2. East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street from Railroad avenue East to Third avenue.
3. East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street from Railroad avenue East to Third avenue.

E. Surveys for the preparation of Damage Maps were completed for—

1. Kelly street from Westchester to Wales avenue.
2. Willis avenue from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.
3. Jennings street from Union avenue to Stebbins avenue.
4. Bristow street from Stebbins avenue to Boston road.
5. Chisholm street from Stebbins avenue to Jennings street.
6. Depot place from Sedgwick avenue to Hudson River Railroad.
7. Birch street from Marcher avenue to Wolf street.
8. East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Trinity avenue.
9. Locations of houses and fences on Spuyten Duyvil Parkway for sale maps.
10. East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Vanderbilt avenue East to Third avenue.

B.—Levels for establishing grades were taken on

1. Walton avenue.
2. Williamsbridge road.
3. Gunhill road with new reservoir.

C.—Drafting.

During the quarter the following maps were drawn.

- 75 relating to laying out, adopting and filing of street plans and sewerage plans.
- 10 relating to monumenting (this does not include incidental tracing).
- 30 relating to tax maps.
- 130 relating to street opening matters (this does not include working tracings).
- 19 relating to miscellaneous matters.

—making a total of 264 maps, aggregating 1,027 square feet.

MENAGERIE.

The following additions have been made to the menagerie during the past three months:

Donations.

- April 1. 4 Muscovy ducks, presented by Captain W. Milne, ship "Royal Sovereign."
 " 3. 1 horse, presented by Mr. Joseph Zumbusch, Jersey City.
 " 5. 1 horse, presented by Dr. A. Liautard, New York City.
 " 6. 2 ring doves, presented by Mrs. Heim, New York City.
 " 8. 1 chipmunk, presented by Mr. Krouss, New York City.
 " 10. 2 African doves, presented by Mrs. Judson Lewis, Brooklyn.
 " 12. 1 goat, presented by Mr. Robert Freedman, New York City.
 " 20. 1 raccoon, presented by Messrs. Grassmucks Bros., New York City.
 " 20. 2 flamingos, presented by General Samuel Thomas, New York City.
 " 23. 1 opossum, presented by Mr. Joseph Mitschke, New York City.
 " 23. 1 monkey, presented by Mrs. Cain, New York City.
 " 24. 1 monkey, presented by Mr. C. E. Plimpton, Hartford, Conn.
 May 2. 1 monkey, presented by Mr. Augustus Haenlein, New York City.
 " 3. 1 monkey, presented by Mrs. Nickerson, New York City.
 " 5. 1 small alligator, presented by Mr. M. Krakauer, New York City.
 " 6. 2 Florida chameleons, presented by Mrs. A. M. Landes, Philadelphia.
 " 7. 1 monkey, presented by Mrs. McClair, Brooklyn.
 " 7. 1 purple gallinule, presented by Capt. B. F. Burdick, New York City.
 " 9. 1 Gila monster, presented by Mr. Walter J. Hart, New York City.
 " 10. 1 small alligator, presented by Mrs. Eihu Root, New York City.
 " 10. 1 Florida chameleon, presented by Master Edward J. Lewis, New York City.
 " 15. 1 mocking bird, presented by Dr. H. Marion Sims, New York City.
 " 15. 2 Florida gallinules, donor not known, per steamer "Lampass."
 " 15. 1 white pigeon, presented by Mrs. J. F. Whitney, New York City.
 " 16. 1 magpie and jackdaw, presented by Mr. William Kugler, New York City.
 " 16. 1 alligator, donor not known.
 " 18. 1 guinea pig, presented by Miss Edith Giles, Tompkinsville, S. I.
 " 18. 1 tortoise, presented by Master H. Schuardt, Jersey City.
 " 18. 1 striped squirrel, presented by Master J. Cotting, New York City.
 " 21. 1 opossum, presented by Mr. John F. Blohm, New York City.
 " 21. 1 jackdaw, presented by Mr. Henry Jacobi, New York City.
 " 28. 1 silver-gray fox, presented by Mr. Joseph Ullmann, New York City.
 " 28. 1 purple gallinule, presented by Capt. B. F. Burdick, New York City.
 " 29. 1 blue jay, presented by Mr. Henry Jacobi, New York City.
 June 5. 3 white rats, presented by Master E. S. Woodruff, New York City.
 " 10. 1 brown thrasher, presented by Mrs. H. Butler, New York City.
 " 11. 1 spider monkey, presented by Mr. Houston Landon, Old Saybrook, Conn.
 " 12. 1 hawk, presented by Mr. William Osman, New York City.
 " 13. 3 spider monkeys, presented by Mr. Sol. C. Langfeld, New York City.
 " 18. 1 young alligator, presented by Mrs. L. Mena, New York City.
 " 19. 2 hawks, presented by Mr. J. H. Ackerman, Jersey City.
 " 20. 1 tarantula, presented by Mr. Oscar L. Spitzer, New York City.
 " 20. 3 small alligators, presented by Mr. Gardner Wetherbee, New York City.
 " 22. 1 horned toad, presented by Miss Adele Le Page, St. Louis.
 " 27. 2 red foxes, presented by Mr. James Bell, Brooklyn.
 " 27. 1 albino raccoon, presented by Prof. J. A. Allen, New York City.
 " 28. 1 ring dove, presented by Mr. Vincent J. Pappie, New York City.
 " 28. 1 cockatoo, presented by Mr. I. J. Lithauer, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Births.

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| 5 fallow deer. | 2 Nylghau antelopes. |
| 1 llama. | 2 Angora goats. |
| 1 sea lion. | 3 white cygnets. |
| 1 black cygnet. | |

Captured on Park.

- 1 garter snake.

Purchased.

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1 female Nylghau antelope. | 1 swan. |
| 1 ocelot. | 1 mongoose. |
| 2 bitterns. | 3 toucans. |

Received in Exchange.

- 1 African porcupine.

Placed on Exhibition.

Barnum & Bailey—

- Apr. 17. 3 camels, 2 coats, 1 carabou.
 " 26. 2 pelicans, 1 red kangaroo, 2 wallabeys.

Mrs. Starr—

- Apr. 20. 2 Angora goats.
 Mr. F. Keppler—

- Apr. 21. 1 blue and yellow macaw.
 Miss Sallie A. Roche—

- Apr. 22. 1 parrot.

S. L. D. Westbrook—

- May 21. 1 woodchuck.

Charles Hoffman—

- May 23. 1 gold eagle.

H. M. Wilson—

- May 24. 1 red and yellow macaw.

Donald Burns—

- May 31. 2 Virginia deer.

J. K. Heyward—

- June 7. 1 wild cat.

William M. Ivins—

- June 13. 1 monkey, 1 parrot.

During the past three months the following animals have been returned to the persons depositing them:

F. J. Thompson—

- May 7. 4 macaws, deposited January 6, 1889; number of days exhibited, 121.

- June 3. 1 macaw, deposited January 6, 1889; number of days exhibited, 148.

Barnum & Bailey—

- May 15. 1 camel, deposited April 17, 1889; number of days exhibited, 28.

Mr. Schiff—

- May 23. 1 monkey, deposited September 29, 1889; number of days exhibited, 236.

J. F. Gibson—

- June 3. 1 monkey, deposited October 27, 1888; number of days exhibited, 219.

Donald Burns—

- June 13. 2 Virginia deer, deposited May 31, 1889; number of days exhibited, 13.

On April 23 72 European starlings were set at liberty in the upper end of the park by Mr. Eugene Schieffelin of New York City.

On June 26 41 sheep were sold at public auction.

On April 14 the elephants were put in their new house, and the carnivora were placed in the outdoor cages.

On May 6 the alligators were placed in their summer quarters.

On May 8 the hippopotami were put in their summer tank, and on May 11 the sheep were sheared.

During the past three months the elephant house has been finished; a wire enclosure built for the storks and wading birds, and six new paddocks have been erected adjoining the herbivora building to allow the antelopes outdoor exercise.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

During the past quarter monthly tables have been printed for distribution to home and foreign observatories and libraries; weekly reports have been issued to the CITY RECORD, Health Department and newspapers, and meteorological information has been supplied to the law courts.

The annexed tables give an abstract of the mean, the maximum and minimum readings from the various self-recording instruments in this observatory for the year 1889, and also comparisons with the observations for the same months and quarter for the past twenty years, taken at this observatory.

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

		1889.	For the past 20 years.
April—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	29.887	29.878	
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.840	29.836	
Mean for 9 P. M.	29.877	29.863	
Mean for month.	29.868	29.859	
Maximum for month at 9 A. M., 23d	30.390	30.568	9 A. M., 8th, 1887.
Minimum for month at 6 P. M., 27th	29.118	29.000	3 P. M., 2d, 1884.
May—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	29.902	29.898	
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.861	29.863	
Mean for 9 P. M.	29.878	29.879	
Mean for month.	29.880	29.879	
Maximum for month at 9 A. M., 18th	30.298	30.431	9 A. M., 10th, 1879.
Minimum for month at 4 P. M., 21st	29.510	29.029	2 P. M., 2d, 1869.
June—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	29.959	29.889	
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.940	29.863	
Mean for 9 P. M.	29.955	29.871	
Mean for month.	29.951	29.874	
Maximum for month at 9 A. M., 25th	30.400	30.452	12 M., 15th, 1884.
Minimum for month at 5 A. M., 5th	29.498	29.300	2 P. M., 5th, 1885.
Quarter—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	29.916	29.888	
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.880	29.854	
Mean for 9 P. M.	29.903	29.871	
Mean for quarter.	29.899	29.871	
Maximum for quarter at 9 A. M., June 25th	30.400	30.568	9 A. M., April 8th, 1887.
Minimum for quarter at 6 P. M., April 27th	29.118	29.000	3 P. M., April 2d, 1884.

SUN THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit Degrees).

		1889.	For the past 12 years.
April—			
Mean for month	100.6	102.0	
Maximum for month at 12 M., 21st	127	138	2 P. M., 22d, 1886.
Minimum for month at 11 A. M., 1st	48	43	2 P. M., 2d, 1884.
Greatest possible hours of sunshine	382	382	
Actual number of hours of sunshine	199	233	
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun	6	5	
May—			
Mean for month	113.9	113.3	
Maximum for month at 1 P. M., 10th	130	151	— 20th, 1877.
Minimum for month at 6 A. M., 27th	68	57	0 A. M., 1st, 1885.
Greatest possible hours of sunshine	434	434	
Actual number of hours of sunshine	271	283	
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun	8	5	
June—			
Mean for month	122.4	124.6	
Maximum for month at 11 A. M., 14th	135	148	— 30th, 1879.
Minimum for month at 12 M., 1st	79	62	10 A. M., 28th, 1888.
Greatest possible hours of sunshine	444	444	
Actual number of hours of sunshine	275	311	
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun	3	4	
Quarter—			
Mean for quarter	112.3	113.3	
Maximum for quarter at 11 A. M., June 14th	135	151	— May 20th, 1877.
Minimum for quarter at 11 A. M., April 1st	48	43	2 P. M., April 2d, 1884.
Greatest possible hours of sunshine	420	420	
Actual number of hours of sunshine	248	276	
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun	6	5	

THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit Degrees) in Shade.

		1889.	For the past 20 years.
April—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	46.63	43.33	
Mean for 2 P. M.	56.73	53.18	
Mean for 9 P. M.	50.36	47.95	
Mean for month.	51.21	48.12	
Maximum for month at 3 P. M., 21st	78	84.7	3.15 P. M., 8th, 1871.
Minimum for month at 4 A. M., 5th	34	20.0	9 P. M., 4th, 1874.
May—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	58.35	55.68	
Mean for 2 P. M.	70.09	66.12	
Mean for 9 P. M.	62.26	59.98	
Mean for month.	63.53	60.51	
Maximum for month at 4 P. M., 10th	91	96.0	4 P. M., 27th, 1880.
Minimum for month at 5 A. M., 4th	42	33.0	4 A. M., 3d, 1874.
June—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	65.97	65.77	
Mean for 2 P. M.	75.87	75.86	
Mean for 9 P. M.	69.66	69.57	
Mean for month.	70.47	70.38	
Maximum for month at 4 P. M., 9th	91	98.0	4 P. M., 29th, 1874.
Minimum for month at 5 A. M., 7th	52	47.0	5 A. M., 7th, 1879.
Quarter—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	56.98	54.93	
Mean for 2 P. M.	67.56	65.05	
Mean for 9 P. M.	60.76	59.17	
Mean for quarter.	61.74	59.67	
Maximum for quarter at 4 P. M., June 9th	91	98.0	4 P. M., June 29th, 1874.
Minimum for quarter at 4 A. M., April 5th	34	20.0	9 P. M., April 4th, 1874.

THERMOMETER, WET BULB, IN SHADE (Fahrenheit Degrees).

		1889.	For the past 20 years.
April—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	42.66	39.82	
Mean for 2 P. M.	48.93	45.76	
Mean for 9 P. M.	46.23	43.35	
Mean for month	45.90	42.98	
Maximum for month at 3 P. M., 19th	65	76	4.15 P. M., 8th, 1871.
Minimum for month at 4 A. M., 5th	31	19	9 P. M., 4th, 1874.
May—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	53.71	51.06	
Mean for 2 P. M.	61.09	56.89	
Mean for 9 P. M.	58.16	54.47	
Mean for month	57.63	54.12	
Maximum for month at 4 P. M., 10th	76	80	4 P. M., 12th, 1881.
Minimum for month at 5 A. M., 4th	38	30	4 A. M., 3d, 1874.
June—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	61.93	61.21	
Mean for 2 P. M.	67.30	66.26	
Mean for 9 P. M.	65.40	64.00	
Mean for month	64.80	63.81	
Maximum for month at 4 P. M., 10th	81	88	4 P. M., 24th, 1888.
Minimum for month at 5 A. M., 7th	48	45	5 A. M., 14th, 1875.
Quarter—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	52.77	50.70	
Mean for 2 P. M.	59.11	56.30	
Mean for 9 P. M.	56.60	53.94	
Mean for quarter	56.11	53.64	
Maximum for quarter at 4 P. M., June 10th	81	88	4 P. M., June 24th, 1888.
Minimum for quarter at 4 A. M., April 5th	31	19	9 P. M., April 4, 1874.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Saturation 100.)

		1889.	For the past 20 years.
April—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	69	71	
Mean for 2 P. M.	53	53	
Mean for 9 P. M.	70	67	
Mean for month.	64	64	
May—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	71	71	
Mean for 2 P. M.	57	55	
Mean for 9 P. M.	76	68	
Mean for month.	68	64	
June—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	78	76	
Mean for 2 P. M.	62	58	
Mean for 9 P. M.	78	73	
Mean for month.	72	69	
Quarter—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	73	73	
Mean for 2 P. M.	57	55	
Mean for 9 P. M.	75	69	
Mean for quarter.	68	66	

ELASTIC FORCE OF AQUEOUS VAPOR (Inch of Mercury).

		1889.	For the past 20 years.
April—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	.233	.238	
Mean for 2 P. M.	.257	.224	
Mean for 9 P. M.	.270	.233	
Mean for month.	.253	.221	
May—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	.367	.327	
Mean for 2 P. M.	.438	.359	
Mean for 9 P. M.	.444	.362	
Mean for month.	.416	.349	
June—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	.513	.490	
Mean for 2 P. M.	.568	.528	
Mean for 9 P. M.	.581	.533	
Mean for month.	.554	.517	
Quarter—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	.371	.342	
Mean for 2 P. M.	.421	.370	
Mean for 9 P. M.	.432	.376	
Mean for quarter	.408	.362	

WIND.

		1889.	For the past 20 years.
April—			
Prevailing direction	NE.	NW.	
Velocity for month (in miles)	6,174.0	5,811.9	
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 8th	365.	545.	2d, 1870.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the month, at 7 P. M., 12th	13.50	28.75	6 P. M., 21st, 1882.
May—			
Prevailing direction	SE.	SE.	
Velocity for month (in miles)	4,206.0	4,869.3	
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 31st	347.	579.	2d, 1869.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the month, at 5.20 P. M., 10th	25.50	29.00	5.30 P. M., 8th, 1883.
June—			
Prevailing direction	SW.	SE.	
Velocity for month (in miles)	4,368.0	4,289.3	
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 1st	381.	355.	11th, 1870.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the month, at 6.30 A. M., 1st	11.00	26.00	5.10 P. M., 13th, 1880.
Quarter—			
Prevailing direction	NW.	SE.	
Velocity for quarter (in miles)	14,748.0	14,970.5	
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 1st of June	381.	579.	May 2d, 1869.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the quarter, at 5.20 P. M., May 10	25.50	29.00	5.30 P. M., May 8, 1883.

RAIN.

		1889.	Average for the past 20 years
April—			
Number of days on which rain descended	11	10	
Duration	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	
Depth of water in inches	4 1 10	3 5 50	
May—			
Number of days on which rain descended	10	10	
Duration	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	
Depth of water in inches	1 10 30	2 12 14	
June—			
Number of days on which rain descended	8	10	
Duration	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	
Depth of water in inches	1 7 45	2 1 10	
Quarter—			
Number of days on which rain descended	10	10	
Duration	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	
Depth of water in inches	2 6 28	2 14 25	

OZONE.

		1889.	For the past 11 years.
April—			
Mean for month	.90	2.30	
May—			
Mean for month	.61	1.74	
June—			
Mean for month	.60	1.73	
Quarter—			
Mean for quarter	.70	1.92	

The average number of men employed each day in the various works of the Department were as follows, viz.:

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.
Officers and Clerks	19	19	19
Topographical Engineers	33	33	38
Engineers of Construction	19	19	19
Inspectors	11	11	19
Park Policemen, etc.	236	240	254
Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, etc., comprising all labor on south side of the Harlem river	614	717	757
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including Superintendent, Foremen, Laborers, etc.	93	103	134
Foremen, Laborers, etc., New Parks	19	21	22
Total average per day	1,044	1,163	1,262

APPOINTMENTS.

33 Park-keepers.....	Per year,	\$800 00
1 Bridge-tender.....	"	150 00
1 General Foreman.....	Per month,	150 00
1 Ambulance Driver.....	"	75 00
1 Skilled Laborer.....	"	75 00
2 Gardeners.....	"	60 00
1 Bridge-tender.....	"	60 00
1 Cottage Laborer.....	"	45 00
2 Cottage Attendants.....	"	35 00
4 Drivers.....	"	55 00
11 Inspectors.....	Per day,	4 00
1 Inspector.....	"	3 00
15 Carpenters.....	"	3 00
30 Cartmen.....	"	3 00
7 Double Teams.....	"	4 50
1 Skilled Laborer.....	"	4 50
1 ".....	"	2 00
165 Laborers.....	"	1 76
2 Axemen.....	"	2 50
18 Painters.....	"	3 00
10 Rockmen.....	"	2 00
8 Gardeners.....	"	2 00
1 Helper.....	"	50

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

3 Foremen.....	Per day,	\$3 50
3 Assistant Foremen.....	"	3 00
54 Laborers.....	"	1 76
15 Double Teams.....	"	4 50
1 Cartman.....	"	3 00
1 Skilled Laborer.....	"	2 50

CHANGE OF TITLE AND PAY.

1 General Foreman.....	Per month, \$150 00;	to General Inspector.....	Per year, \$2,500 00
1 Foreman.....	100 00;	to Foreman.....	Per month, 125 00
1 General Foreman.....	125 00;	to General Foreman.....	" 150 00
1 Foreman.....	125 00;	to Foreman.....	" 100 00
2 Assistant Foremen.....	90 00;	to ".....	" 100 00
1 Foreman.....	150 00;	to ".....	" 125 00
6 Junior Foremen.....	90 00;	to ".....	" 100 00
1 ".....	Per day, 3 00;	to ".....	" 100 00
1 Master Machinist.....	4 50;	to Master Machinist.....	" 125 00
2 Foremen.....	4 50;	to Foremen.....	" 125 00
3 ".....	3 50;	to ".....	" 100 00
1 Assistant Foreman.....	4 00;	to Assistant Foreman.....	" 100 00
1 ".....	3 50;	to ".....	" 100 00
4 ".....	3 00;	to ".....	" 75 00
1 Foreman.....	Per month, 100 00;	to ".....	" 75 00
1 Assistant Foreman.....	Per day, 3 00;	to ".....	" 90 00
1 Laborer.....	2 00;	to ".....	" 75 00
1 ".....	1 76;	to ".....	" 75 00
1 Rockman.....	2 00;	to ".....	" 75 00
1 Skilled Laborer.....	2 00;	to ".....	" 75 00
1 Division Gardener.....	3 00;	to ".....	" 90 00
1 Gardener.....	2 00;	to ".....	" 75 00
1 Assistant.....	Per month, 90 00;	to Assistant.....	" 100 00
1 ".....	Per day, 3 50;	to ".....	" 100 00
1 ".....	Per month, 100 00;	to ".....	" 125 00
1 Mechanical Assistant.....	Per day, 3 00;	to Mechanical Assistant.....	" 100 00
1 Plumber's Assistant.....	1 76;	to Plumber's Assistant.....	Per day, 1 76
1 Computer.....	Per month, 75 00;	to Computer.....	Per month, 90 00
1 Arch Draughtsman.....	Per day, 4 00;	to Arch Draughtsman.....	" 100 00
2 Map Draughtsman.....	4 00;	to Map Draughtsman.....	" 100 00
1 Draughtsman.....	3 50;	to Draughtsman.....	" 100 00
7 Axemen.....	2 50;	to Axemen.....	" 65 00
2 Skilled Laborers.....	Per day, 4 50;	to Skilled Laborers.....	" 125 00
1 ".....	4 00;	to ".....	" 100 00
1 ".....	3 50;	to ".....	" 90 00
1 ".....	3 00;	to ".....	" 90 00
1 ".....	Per month, 75 00;	to ".....	" 90 00
5 ".....	Per day, 2 50;	to ".....	" 65 00
2 ".....	2 00;	to ".....	" 65 00
1 ".....	2 00;	to ".....	Per day, 2 50
1 Acting Messenger.....	2 50;	to Acting Messenger.....	Per month, 65 00
1 Messenger.....	3 00;	to Messenger.....	" 75 00
1 Janitor.....	3 00;	to Janitor.....	" 75 00
1 Stenographer.....	3 50;	to Stenographer.....	" 90 00
1 Laborer.....	1 76;	to Janitor.....	" 75 00
1 ".....	2 25;	to Laborer.....	" 65 00
1 ".....	2 25;	to ".....	" 60 00
9 ".....	2 00;	to ".....	" 65 00
2 ".....	1 76;	to ".....	" 65 00
3 ".....	1 76;	to ".....	Per day, 55 00
16 ".....	1 76;	to Rockman.....	Per day, 2 00
46 Drivers.....	2 00;	to Drivers.....	Per month, 50 00
6 Steam Engineers.....	3 00;	to Steam Engineers.....	" 90 00
5 Firemen.....	2 25;	to Firemen.....	" 70 00
17 Bridge-tenders.....	2 00;	to Bridge-tenders.....	" 60 00
1 Steam Fitter.....	3 00;	to Steam Engineer.....	" 90 00
46 Drivers.....	Per month, 50 00;	to Drivers.....	" 55 00
31 Gardeners.....	Per day, 2 00;	to Gardeners.....	" 55 00
31 ".....	Per month, 55 00;	to ".....	" 60 00
3 Division Gardeners.....	Per day, 2 50;	to Division Gardeners.....	" 65 00
1 Gardener.....	Per month, 60 00;	to Gardener.....	" 65 00
1 Helper.....	Per day, 50;	to Helper.....	Per day, 75

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

1 Laborer.....	Per day, \$1 76;	to Skilled Laborer.....	Per day, \$2 50
1 Assistant Foreman.....	3 00;	to Foreman.....	" 3 50

RESIGNED.

2 Park-keepers.....	Per year, \$1,000 00
1 ".....	800 00

DROPPED.

9 Park-keepers.....	Per year, \$1,000 00
1 Park-keeper.....	800 00
45 Laborers.....	Per day, 1 76
23 Carpenters.....	" 3 00
5 Gardeners.....	" 2 00
1 Harness-maker.....	" 3 00
4 Rockmen.....	" 2 00
1 Mason.....	" 3 50
1 Painter.....	" 3 00
3 Cartmen.....	" 3 00
1 Skilled Laborer.....	" 2 50
1 Laborer.....	" 2 00
1 Driver.....	" 2 50
2 Drivers.....	" 2 00
1 Driver.....	Per month, 55 00
1 Cottage Laborer.....	" 45 00
1 Bridge-tender.....	Per day, 2 00

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

1 Skilled Laborer.....	Per day, \$3 00
3 Laborers.....	" 1 76

RESTORED.

1 Carpenter.....	Per day, \$3 00
1 Rockman.....	" 2 00
1 Harness-maker.....	" 3 00
22 Laborers.....	" 1 76
1 Painter.....	" 3 00
2 Masons.....	" 3 50
1 Gardener.....	Per month, 55 00
1 ".....	" 60 00
2 Drivers.....	" 55 00

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

1 Sewer Laborer.....	Per day, \$2 00
Number of animals cared for and impounded and sold, and loads of grass sold, during the three months ending June 30, 1889:	
43 horses and wagons cared for.....	\$43 00
8 horses impounded.....	16 00
2 goats impounded.....	8 00
1 dog impounded.....	2 00
262 loads of grass sold.....	262 00
Total.....	\$331 00

The following statement will show the number and character of permits issued during the quarter:

For sewer connections.....	117
" sewer connections, repairs.....	12
" openings for Croton connections.....	176
" openings for Croton connections, repairs.....	30
" placing building materials on street.....	80
" crossing sidewalk with teams.....	16
" laying and repairing drain-pipes.....	5
" laying concrete sidewalk.....	3
" removing frame houses.....	4
" flagging sidewalks.....	3
" erecting iron railing.....	1
" paving carriageway.....	1
" New York and Harlem Railroad Company to close street and lay track.....	1
" crossing City Hall Park with wagons, etc.....	3
" crossing Central Park after the hour of closing.....	25
" crossing Central Park with wagons.....	19
" fireworks in parks.....	3
" piling paving stones.....	3
" erecting reviewing stands.....	5
" hoisting flags in city parks.....	3
" quarrying stone at Van Cortlandt Park.....	1
" erecting guy posts.....	5
" National Rod and Reel Association to hold tournament at Harlem Meer.....	1
" Cleaning statues.....	2
" digging trench across bridge road, Central Park.....	1
" laying board walk at Highbridge.....	1
" decorating statues.....	8
" erecting refreshment stands (temporary).....	6
" erecting photograph stand.....	1
" Fire Department, to use temporary reviewing stand in Union Square.....	1
" opening Riverside Drive, to lay mains.....	1
" Consolidated Gas Company to lay mains.....	1
" using Ladies' Cottage, Union Square, for reception flowers.....	1
" using Ladies' Cottage, Union Square, as reviewing stand.....	1
" Consolidated Telegraph and Electric Subway Company, to connect lamp-posts.....	1
" Third Avenue Railroad Company, to erect canvas awning.....	1
" Department of Public Works, to repair free drinking-hydrant.....	1
" Department of Public Works, to flag Riverside Drive at Seventy-ninth street.....	1
" erecting screen on baseball grounds, Crotona Park.....	1
" driving tally-ho coaches through Central Park.....	1
" surveying on Riverside Drive.....	1
" painting boat at Battery.....	1
" drilling in Van Cortlandt Park.....	1
" Brush Illuminating Company, to remove fixtures from Eighty-fifth street shops.....	1
" New York Steam Company, to lay service-pipes.....	1
" Camping in Pelham Bay Park.....	1
" riding tricycles, bicycles, etc., in Central and City Parks.....	293
" baseball in parks north of Harlem river.....	14
" croquet.....	851
" lawn tennis.....	1,205
" photographing and sketching.....	1,254
" keeping miniature yachts at Conservatory Lake, Central Park.....	31
" botanizing.....	6
" playing quoits.....	1
" playing cricket.....	8
" playing lacrosse.....	5
" picnic parties.....	750
" picnic parties in parks north of Harlem river.....	2

Bills and pay-rolls, amounting to the sum of \$476,661.65 have been audited and transmitted to the Finance Department.

Bills.....	\$239,056 45
Pay-rolls.....	237,605 20
Cash deposited with Chamberlain.....	3,701 52

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WALDO HUTCHINS, President.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JANUARY 6 TO 11, 1890.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending January 4, 1890: Males, 27; females, 4. On file.

List of 39 prisoners to be discharged from January 12 to 18, 1890. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending January 4, 1890, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending January 4, 1890, \$83. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 13 patients admitted, 6 discharged and 2 that have died during week ending January 4, 1890. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending January 4, 1890, \$207. On file.

From Penitentiary—Report of prisoners confined in dark cells during December, 1889. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 10 patients admitted, 4 discharged and 7 that have died during week ending January 4, 1890. On file.

From Storekeeper—Rejecting coffee, onions, bacon, crackers, canned vegetables, furnished under contracts, they being inferior to samples. Approved.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending January 4, 1890. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

Thurber, Whyland & Co.—2,000 barrels flour, No. 1, at \$4.77 per barrel, less 13c. for each empty barrel returned.

George Hollister—2,000 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$4.29 per barrel, less 15c. for each empty barrel returned.

H. Y. Canfield—3,000 quarts condensed milk, January, February, March, October, November and December, at 18 cents per quart; April, May, June, July, August and September, at 14 cents per quart.

J. W. Duryee—Lumber as per specification, for \$2,857.

Theodore D. Anderson—5,000 gallons syrup, at 20 67-100 cents per gallon.

William H. Trainor—1,000 yards red flannel, at 19 74-100 cents per yard; 500 yards table linen, at 33 50-100 cents per yard; 30,000 yards bandage muslin, at 4 26-100 cents per yard; 5,000 yards shroud muslin, at 4 61-100 cents per yard; 5,000 yards bleached muslin, at 8 39-100 cents per yard; 200 packages pins, at 31 1/4 cents per pack; 200 gross cotton shoe laces, at 21 cents per gross; 20 gross Plantation combs, at \$3.25 per gross; 200 gross safety-pins No. 2, at 16 cents per gross; 200 gross safety-pins, No. 3, at 16 cents per gross.

Thomas E. Byrnes—300 pounds cheese, at 9 cents per pound; 700 pounds corn starch, at 4 34-100 cents per pound; 1,000 pounds tea, at 12 51-100 cents per pound; 50 dozen canned pears, at \$2.21 per dozen; 36 dozen Worcestershire sauce, at \$2.71 per dozen; 24 dozen sapolio, for \$17.71; 200 barrels carrots, at \$1.31 per barrel; 3,200 heads cabbage, at 7 97-100 cents per head; 6 dozen paint brushes, at \$8.91 per dozen; 500 barrels Portland cement, at \$2.41 per barrel.

Richard A. Deeves—For a hospital pavilion at Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, for \$47,468.

Resolved, That all bids of November 26, 1889, for cooking apparatus and roasting oven for Hart's Island, be and are hereby rejected; the architects are herewith notified to modify specifications so as to bring the same within the amount on hand, the same to be printed, approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, then advertised according to law and bidders invited. Adopted.

Appointed.

1890.
Jan. 4. William Timmons, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 4. Bridget M. Delaney, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
" 6. Andrew McMillan, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.
" 7. William Healy, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 8. Felix Gaffney, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 9. William J. Miller, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.
" 9. Alice O'Connor, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
" 9. Philip Rosenthal, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.
" 9. Kate Leonard, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
" 10. Charles V. Adee, Jr., Visitor Out-door Poor Bureau. Salary, \$2.50 per diem.
" 10. Horace D. Dow, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.
" 11. Kate Ligon, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 11. Agnes Gardiner, Domestic, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

Appointed Temporary.

1890.
Jan. 6. Edward J. Desmond, Night Guard, Store-house. Salary, \$500 per annum.
" 10. Florentine J. McAnana, Teacher, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$500 per annum.

Resigned.

1890.
Jan. 1. Thomas Wallace, Attendant; N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 1. Mary S. Hatch, Head Nurse, Bellevue Hospital.
" 6. M. J. Lucy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 7. Patrick Quinn, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
" 7. Thomas S. Gray, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 8. R. R. Daly, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

Place Declared Vacant.

1890.
Jan. 8. Mary Tyndall, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

Dismissed.

1890.
Jan. 6. James O'Brien, Night Guard, Store-house.
" 7. Marcella L. Finn, Assistant Matron, Penitentiary.
" 9. Thomas P. Mulcahey, Druggist, Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.

Salary Increased.

1890.
Jan. 8. Louise Dunwoody, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital, from \$180 to \$240 per annum. G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending Saturday, January 25, 1890.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Ottman & Co. to lay a six-inch wrought-iron pipe, placed in a wooden box twenty-two by fifteen inches, in order to supply salt water for the purposes of refrigerating, the said pipe to begin at a point one hundred and forty feet south of Beekman street, on the east side of Front street, and to run two hundred feet northerly beneath the surface of the street to a point twenty-nine feet north of Beekman street, as shown on the annexed diagram, provided the said Ottman & Co. shall stipulate to save the city harmless from any loss or damage from any cause that may arise in consequence of the exercise of the permission hereby given, during the progress, or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at the expense of said Ottman & Co., under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, January 25, 1890.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Jan. 25, 1890.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, January 24, 1890.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS
Saturday, Jan. 18.....	14	\$16 75
Monday, " 20.....	43	71 00
Tuesday, " 21.....	40	93 50
Wednesday, " 22.....	23	53 00
Thursday, " 23.....	44	91 00
Friday, " 24.....	34	76 75
Totals	198	\$887 00

DANIEL ENGELHARD,
Mayor's Marshal.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1890.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate the "Daily News" and the "New York Morning Journal," two of the daily papers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredemmed pawns

or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES H. FARRELL, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. 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; WILLIAM ROBBINS, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER 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. SCHULTZE, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
 General Term, Room No. 35.
 Special Term, Room No. 33.
 Equity Term, Room No. 30.
 Chambers, Room No. 34.
 Part I., Room No. 33.
 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; RUDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
 Terms open, first Monday each month.
 JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
 General Term, Room No. 20.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
 Part II., Room No. 21.
 Part III., Room No. 15.
 Part IV., Room No. 11.
 Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 10, 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 1/2 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 Eleventh 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 JEROLAMAN, 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 1/2 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. 99, 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, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, DANIEL F. McMAHON, EDW. HOGAN, JOHN COCHRANE, CHARLES N. TANTOR.
 GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.
 Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
 First District—Tombs, Centre street.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

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 Titticus river, near Purdy's Station, in the Town of North Salem, Westchester County, New York, with gate-house and other appurtenances, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on February 5, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Blank forms of contract and specifications therefor, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their 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 OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, January 14, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, January 28, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.
 WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, 1890.

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

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 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 3105, 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 3166, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding, north side of Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

List 3167, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Park avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street.

List 3168, 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 3172, No. 14. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fourth street, from First to Second avenue.

List 3173, 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 streets.

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 3098, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Tenth avenue to Public Drive.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their 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 list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 27th day of January, 1890.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 26, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been 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 Eighth 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.

DEPARTMENT OF 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

GROCERIES, ETC.
 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 Wheaten Grits, 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.

36 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, 50 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.
 5 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, 7/8", dressed both sides.

10 first quality clear White Wood Boards, 5/8" x 14" x 12".
 10 first quality clear White Wood Boards, 3/8" x 22" x 12".

10 first quality clear White Wood Boards, 3/8" x 20" x 12".
 18 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, 5/8", dressed both sides.

25 first quality clear White Pine Boards, 7/8" x 9 1/2", dressed, tongued and grooved.
 25 feet 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and 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, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and 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.

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, 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 22, 1890.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including 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,
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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 Fattori, 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 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1890.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Thirteenth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, aged 37 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair and moustache; brown eyes. Had on black overcoat, pepper and salt coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, blue and white striped undershirt, gray drawers, brown socks, blue check jumper, gaiters. Memorandum book, photographs and a card of August Busse, No. 1425 Fulton avenue, Brooklyn, found on his person.

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

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

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

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

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

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Rosanna Bohon, aged 60 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted black merino skirt and waist; black diagonal sacque, black shawl, buttoned gaiters, black hood.

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

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

NOTICE.

HARLEM RIVER DRAW-BRIDGES.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC PARKS will, at their office, No. 49 and 51 Chambers street, on Friday, January 27, 1890, at eleven o'clock A. M., hear and consider all evidence and objections that may then and there be presented in relation to the adoption of rules and regulations for the operation of the draws of the bridges over the Harlem river, and providing for the closing thereof during certain designated hours of the day.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, January 29, 1890:

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO COMPLETELY ERECT AND COMPLETELY FINISH, READY FOR OCCUPANCY, THE PROPOSED ENLARGEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, IN THE MANHATTAN SQUARE, INCLUDING ALL THE NECESSARY ADDITIONAL BLASTING AND EXCAVATING, BLIND AND OTHER DRAINS, FOUNDATIONS, CONCRETING, BRICK WORK, RUBBLE STONE WORK, FILLING AND RAMMING OF TRENCHES, GRADING, SIDEWALKS, SODDING, DRIVES, MASON WORK, GRANITE AND OTHER STONE WORK, PLASTERING AND STUCCO WORK, FIRE-PROOFING, TILING, SLATE WORK, CAST-IRON, WROUGHT-IRON AND GALVANIZED-IRON AND WIRE WORK, COPPER AND OTHER METAL WORK, SKYLIGHTS, GLAZING, ROOFINGS, FLASHINGS, CRESTINGS, FINIALS, SNOW-GUARDS, GUTTERING AND CORNICING, LEADERS, SOIL, GAS, FIRE, VENTILATION, WATER AND OTHER PLUMBING PIPES, PLUMBING FIXTURES, TANKS AND ATTACHMENTS, HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, PIPES, RADIATORS, STACKS, VALVES, BOILERS, ELECTRIC WIRES, DYNAMOS, ENGINES, PLUGS, CUT-OUTS AND SWITCHES, AND OTHER APPARATUS, CARPENTER WORK, HARDWARE, DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, DOORS, SASHES, SHADES, ELECTRO-PLATING, PAINTING, DECORATING AND POLISHING, STAIRS, STAIR PLATFORM AND BALUSTRADES, PATCHING, REPAIRING AND CLEANING, AND OTHER WORK, ALSO PAINTING, REPAIRING, PATCHING, PAINTING, REFURNISHING, ALTERING, AND OTHER WORKS IN THE PRESENT BUILDING.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR LUMP SUM for which they will execute the entire work, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus, utensils, machinery, power, scaffolding, moulds, models and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, schedule and form of agreement, and including all foundations below the levels shown on plans necessary to carry same to solid rock.

The time allowed to complete all the work required on or in the present building will be NINETY DAYS. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, will be fixed and liquidated at FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the site of the proposed work, and its present condition and nature, by careful examination of the existing building, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the sufficiency of the Architect's schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids, dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

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

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

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

amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the 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 this deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 40 and 51 Chambers street.

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

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 14th 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 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 and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to the approval of the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications hereto 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 500 days after notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at one hundred (\$100) dollars per day.

NOTE—Bids will be received as follows:

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

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

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. of the amount bid for the entire work or for any portion thereof, as hereinabove specified.

The right is reserved by the Commissioners to reject all bids if they shall deem it for the interests of the 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;

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Bowery, laying a crosswalk, from No. 192 to No. 100. 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 13, 1889, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 26, 1889.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to Rose street, from Third avenue to Bergen avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 15, 1889, and entered on the 21st day of November, 1889, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 27, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 27, 1889.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Paving east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to a line about 50 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, with granite blocks.

Sewer in West street, between Rector and Carlisle streets.

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

Laying a crosswalk across Avenue A, at the southerly side of Eighty-eighth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

One Hundred and Fiftieth street, paving with granite blocks and laying crosswalks, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

West End avenue, paving with Trinidad asphalt pavement, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street.

Ninetieth street, regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive (except between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive).

Receiving-basin on northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Seventh avenue.

Receiving-basin on northeast corner of One Hundred and Second street and Tenth avenue.

Receiving-basin on northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Madison avenue.

Receiving-basin on northeast corner of Fifty-fourth street and Second avenue.

Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Edgecombe road.

Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, connecting with the present sewer

in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, east of Tenth avenue.

Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

Flagging, reflagging, curbing and recurbings Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

Paving Manhattan avenue, from Morningside avenue, near One Hundred and Thirteenth street to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Forty-third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

Sewer in Seventy-seventh street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues.

Alteration and improvements to sewer in Twenty-second street, between First and Third avenues.

Alterations and improvements to sewer in Fifty-third street at Tenth avenue.

Receiving-basin on northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and Eighth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street paving with granite blocks, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street paving with granite blocks, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street paving with granite blocks, from First to Second avenue, and laying crosswalks.

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

One Hundred and Thirteenth street paving with trap-blocks, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

Eighty-seventh street paving with granite blocks, from Avenue A to Avenue B, and laying crosswalks.

West End avenue paving with granite blocks, from Eighty-ninth to Ninety-sixth street, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Third avenue, west side, flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street.

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

Sewer in Eldridge street, between Grand and Broome streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 14, 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 January 28 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, MONETARY INSTITUTIONS ENGAGED IN MAKING LOANS UPON REAL ESTATE, AND ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING THEMSELVES WITH FACILITIES FOR REDUCING THE COST OF EXAMINATIONS AND SEARCHES, IS INVITED TO THESE OFFICIAL INDICES OF RECORDS, CONTAINING ALL RECORDED TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FROM 1653 TO 1857, PREPARED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS.

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THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. K. ACKERMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 21, 1890.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, BERNARD REILLY, JR., ANDREW BLESSING, Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 21, 1890.
E. B. HART, EDWARD L. PARRIS, ADOLPH L. SANGER, Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirty-first day of January, 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 20, 1890.
DENIS A. SPELLISSY, FRANCIS RIEDEL, JOHN J. BRADY, Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that part of 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-third street, from a point 100 feet east of Third avenue to Webster avenue and the prolongation westerly of the centre line of said blocks to its intersection with a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly from, the westerly side of Webster avenue, and westerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly from, the westerly side of Webster avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 3, 1890.
LEONARD J. LANGBEIN, Chairman, WILLIAM J. LACEY, HIRAM D. INGERSOLL, Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 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. DEYO, Chairman, MOSES HERRMAN, HENRY G. CASSIDY, Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works 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 certain pieces or parcels of land and the title thereto, wherever the same have not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, being a strip of land twenty feet in width and extending in an easterly direction from the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1890, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain pieces or parcels of land and the title thereto, wherever the same have not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public, for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, being a strip of land twenty feet in width, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, and extending in an easterly direction from the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the westerly line of Edgecombe road; thence easterly in a line radial to the curve of said road, and deflecting to the left from the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street produced, 30 degrees and 9 minutes, distance 100 feet, to the easterly line of Edgecombe road; thence northeasterly and deflecting from the radial line of said curve to the left 51 degrees 41 minutes and 30 seconds, distance 92 3/100 feet; thence deflecting to the right 38 degrees 43 minutes and 20 seconds, distance 275 71/100 feet, passing through the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct; thence deflecting to the right 31 degrees and 8 minutes, distance 134 8/100 feet; thence deflecting to the left 21 degrees and 5 minutes (said direction being at right angle to Tenth avenue), distance 206 86/100 feet to the United States channel or bulkhead line, Harlem river, passing through the exterior street as established by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, and shown upon a map dated August 31, 1887; thence northerly along said United States channel or bulkhead-line, distance 20 7/100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the last but one mentioned direction, and at right angle to Tenth avenue, distance 201 64/100 feet; thence deflecting to the right 21 degrees and 5 minutes, distance 135 92/100 feet; thence deflecting to the left 31 degrees and 8 minutes, distance 287 9/100 feet, passing through the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct; thence deflecting to the left 38 degrees 43 minutes and 20 seconds, distance 88 97/100 feet; thence deflecting to the right 51 degrees 41 minutes and 30 seconds—said direction being parallel and distant 20 feet northerly from the first course given on the radial line of the Edgecombe road, distance 90 10/100 feet to the westerly line of Edgecombe road; thence southerly along said line 20 1/100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The said land to be taken for drainage purposes to be a strip of land 20 feet in width between the westerly line of Edgecombe road at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and the United States channel or bulkhead-line, Harlem river.

Dated NEW YORK, December 31, 1889.
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 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-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth 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-sixth 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-fifth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth 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 of 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 one o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the thirty-first day of January, 1890.

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1889.
ROBT. E. DEVO, Chairman,
MOSES HERRMAN,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 side of Vanderbilt avenue, West; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Burnside avenue, and westerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly 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. SPELLEISSY, 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 THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held in the Mayor's Office, on Monday, January 27, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which meeting it is proposed to consider the application of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for permission to construct a bridge over West street, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated January 24, 1890.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of existing laws providing therefor, deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing and discontinuing so much of a certain park, square or public place known as High Bridge Park, in the Twelfth Ward of the said City of New York, whereof a map was filed on or about the 26th day of December, 1888, so that the same shall remain and be of the contents, dimensions and boundaries laid out by the "Commissioners of Central Park, under and pursuant to chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, upon a map filed by the said Commissioners of Central Park, on August 6, 1868"; such proposed alterations consisting in the 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 Edgecombe road; thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius, 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 135-32-100 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 108-69-100 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 550 feet, for 30-22-100 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 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and along said line for distance of 331-47-100 feet to 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 1,666-81-100 feet; thence southerly, to a point distant 350 feet westerly of the United States channel line, 400 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 Edgecombe road, said point being 300-80-100 feet southerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced easterly until it would meet the easterly line of Edgecombe road; thence northerly, along the easterly line of the Edgecombe road, distance 300-80-100 feet; thence westerly, at right angle, distance 10 feet, to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly, along the easterly line of Tenth avenue, for 1,518-98-100 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 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for a distance of 533-66-100 feet, more or less, to the easterly line of the road or public drive, as laid out upon the map of the Commissioners of the Central Park, under authority of chapter 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 25-90-100 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 3,427-81-100 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 northwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 162-7-100 feet; thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 300 feet, for 688-99-100 feet; thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 21-20-100 feet; thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 500 feet, for 365-57-100 feet, to a point of reverse curve; thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 450-67-100 feet, for 77-98-100 feet; thence northwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius, drawn through the radius of the southern extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 30° 31' 38" northerly with the radius of the preceding course, drawn through the same point, and is 240 feet, for 119-75-100 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 573-76-100 feet, for 418-88-100 feet; thence northerly,

on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 149-31-100 feet; thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 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 northwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 342-05-100 feet, for 235-21-100 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 235-79-100 feet for 157-08-100 feet; thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 99-52-100 feet, to the southerly line of Dyckman street; thence southeasterly, deflecting 125° or 46° to the right, for 1,037-74-100 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting 23° 30' 03" to the right, for 1,221-58-100 feet; thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius, 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 whose radius is 16,445-31-100 feet for 643-07-100 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence southerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 17,788-26-100 feet for 830-32-100 feet to the northern line of the lands taken for the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly, along the northern line of said lands for 627-90-100 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, January 22, 1890.
V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

JURORS.

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

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

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

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, licensed pharmacists or pharmacists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

HORACE LOOMIS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. Thursday, February 6, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

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

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Edgecombe 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.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 8 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1890.

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No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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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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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 24 feet.....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
24 to 26 feet.....	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00
26 to 28 feet.....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
28 to 30 feet.....	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00
30 to 32½ feet.....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
32½ to 34 feet.....	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00
34 to 36 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:

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

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

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

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

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

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

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

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter. Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04½	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03½	36 75
400	03½	42 00
500	03½	52 50
600	03½	63 00
700	03½	73 50
800	03½	82 00
900	03½	94 50
1,000	03½	105 00
1,500	03	135 00
2,000	02½	180 00
2,500	02½	180 00
3,000	02½	225 00
4,000	02½	280 00
4,500	02½	303 75
5,000	02½	333 50
6,000	02	360 00
7,000	02	420 00
8,000	02	480 00
9,000	02	540 00
10,000	02	600 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to daily lines, is one-half cent per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water. Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, street tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railway cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted. No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front yard, 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.

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