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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, January 28, 1890.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment.  
Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, Joseph D. Bryant, Health Officer of the Port.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

### The Attorney and Counsel Presented the following Reports:

Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected:

Orders received for prosecution	150
Attorney's notices issued	197
Nuisances abated before suit	106
Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code)	30
Civil suits commenced for other causes	1
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit	49
Suits discontinued—By Board	37
Judgments for the Department—Civil suits	1
Executions issued	1
Judgments for the People—Criminal suits	1
Judgments for the Defendant—Criminal suits	1
Civil suits now pending	271
Criminal suits now pending	182
Money collected and paid to Auditor—Civil Suits	\$5
Money collected and paid into the Court—Criminal suits	\$25

Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was  
Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Kaufman Fisher	3138	Edward J. Burke	1582
Salvator Magliola	436	Andrew W. Cole	1583
Matthew Byrnes	379	John T. Fenelon	1588
Thomas A. McGowan	606	Julius Israel	1597
Abraham Sheinelt	649	James Sillick	1608
John Bisco	659	Antonio Strammello	1609
William Morris	87	Edward J. Burke	1616
Thomas H. McGowan	860	Otto Helmken	1634
Catharine Keck	889	Martin Weir	4
Charles Sire	988	John Connolly	1127
J. Edgar Laycraft	1052	Peter H. Titus	1350
Lewis L. Bach	1247	Robert Murray	1495
Marcus Kemper	1265	John F. Attridge	1507
William Scholte	1274	Patrick Burke	1546
Peter E. Fitzpatrick	1296	Jacob Cohen	1516
Henry Weiler	1351	Magdalena Klotz	1559
James Brown	1398	Manasseh Goldman	1596
Benjamin Frazer	1484	David F. Porter	1603
Philip Jester	1522	Max Cohn	1629
David H. King	1524	Henry F. Cunningham	1621
Fannie Lowenstein	1531	Mark Griffin	1630
Joseph L. Buttenweiser	1548	John McIntire	1640
James Kenny	1558	Maurice Stack	1643
David Allen	1579	James Gordon	1667
Susan Beaumont	1581		

Report in respect to the report, on the complaint against William Elias, under an ordinance of the Common Council, forwarded to this Department from the District Attorney's Office. Which was approved.

### The Sanitary Committee Presented the following Reports:

Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox).  
Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers).  
Weekly report from Reception Hospital.  
Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital.  
Report on changes in the Hospital Service.

Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital service be and are hereby approved:

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	APPOINTED.	DATE.
Joseph Ligato	Fireman	\$30 00	Discharged	January 24, 1890.
Bridget Devine	Ward Helper	168 00	Resigned	" 28, "

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
The Rogers Manufacturing Co.	\$19 75	McKesson & Robbins	\$21 27

### The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

Weekly report of the Sanitary Superintendent.  
Weekly report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector.  
Weekly report of the Chemist and Assistant Chemist.  
Weekly report of work performed by the Inspectors of Offensive Trades.  
Weekly report on manure dumps.  
Weekly reports on condition of offal and night-soil boats.  
Weekly reports on condition of slaughter-houses.  
Reports on applications for permits.  
Reports on applications for relief from orders.

on applications for leave of absence.  
on overcrowding in tenements.  
of an inspection of the General Post-office Building. Referred to the Secretary to

answer.  
Report on condition of Tompkins Market and the 69th Regiment Armory Building.  
Report on the conduct of Officer John Kiernan.

The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases:  
Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases.  
Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian.

### The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records:

Weekly letters.  
Weekly abstracts of births.  
Weekly abstracts of still-births.  
Weekly abstract of marriages.  
Weekly mortuary statement.  
Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases.  
Weekly report of Clerks.  
Reports on delayed birth and marriage returns.  
Report on mortality in tenement-houses during the year 1888. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

### Reports on Overcrowding in Tenements.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than six hundred cubic feet of air-space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses:

It is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

NUMBER.	LOCATION.	FRONT OR REAR HOUSE.	FLOOR.	LESSEE.	REDUCED TO	
					Adults.	Children.
1084	No. 75 Mulberry street	Rear	First, n. s.	Charles Panack	4	2
1085	"	"	Second, s. s.	Andrew Dargo	2	3
1086	"	"	Third, s. s.	Nichol Carbo	2	3
1087	"	"	Third, n. s.	John Labaro	3	1
1088	"	"	Fourth, s. s.	Nicholas Vetarralla	3	2
1089	"	"	Fourth, n. s.	Tony Mitchell	3	1
1090	No. 79 Mulberry street	"	Fourth, n. s.	Francisco Vizzo	1	7
1091	"	"	Fifth, n. s.	Michael Prisenoda	4	2
1092	"	"	First, s. s.	Michael Vesto	3	1
1093	"	"	Second, s. s.	John Ballo	3	1
1094	"	"	Second, n. s.	Demice Dunado	2	2
1095	"	"	Third, s. s.	John Calleo	4	1
1096	No. 81 Mulberry street	"	Fifth, n. s.	Andrew Scala	6	1
1097	No. 83 Mulberry street	"	Fourth, s. s.	Dominic Retola	5	3
1098	No. 85 Mulberry street	"	Second, s. s.	Pasqual Pace	4	1
1099	"	"	Second, n. s.	Michael Frangola	4	2
1100	"	"	Third, s. s.	Joseph Frangola	4	2
1101	"	"	Fourth, n. s.	Tony Russ	3	4
1102	"	"	Fourth, n. s.	Wetto Russ	4	2
1103	"	"	Fourth, s. s.	Michael Santamora	4	2
1104	"	"	Fourth, n. s.	Frank Jorda	4	2
1105	"	"	Fifth, s. s.	James Richalano	4	2
1106	No. 91 Mulberry street	"	Second, n. s.	Paul Petone	3	2
1107	"	"	Second, s. s.	Martin Hoff	1	6
1108	"	"	Second, n. s.	Coryati Spanola	3	2
1109	"	"	Third, n. s.	Mariano Compagnio	2	3
1110	"	"	Third, s. s.	Peter Dirolanti	3	1
1111	No. 109 Mulberry street	"	B. s. s.	Anthony Bonitito	3	1
1112	"	"	B. n. s.	Gustavo Gostinato	1	4
1113	No. 110 Mulberry street	"	Third, n. s.	Anton Chest	9	1
1114	No. 112 Mulberry street	"	Fourth, s. s.	Giuseppe Anastasia	10	1
1115	"	"	Fourth, n. s.	Raphael Campanilo	19	1
1116	"	"	Fourth, n. s.	Raphael Campanilo	19	1
1117	"	"	Fourth, s. s.	Vito Tomasullo	8	2
1118	"	"	Fifth, s. s.	Thomas Manisco	8	2
1119	"	"	Fifth, n. s.	Michele Penoti	7	2
1120	No. 113 Mulberry street	"	Second, s. s.	Louis Aquens	3	2
1121	"	"	Fifth, n. s.	Louis Donadio	2	5
1122	"	"	Fifth, s. s.	Josepa Gerara	4	1
1123	"	"	First, n. s.	Consanto Flocca	2	5
1124	"	"	Second, s. s.	Larco Blus	4	1
1125	"	"	Fifth, n. s.	Joseph Mastranges	2	4
1126	"	"	Fifth, s. s.	Pepina Scadi	2	4
1127	No. 115 Mulberry street	"	Fourth, s. s.	Jose Macrol	4	1
1128	"	"	Fourth, n. s.	Thomas Vent	4	1
1129	"	"	Fifth, s. s.	Angelo Vengence	3	3
1130	No. 111 Mulberry street	"	Fourth, s. s.	Pasqual Garder	7	1
1131	"	"	Fifth, n. s.	Frank Rosari	6	1
1132	"	"	Fifth, s. s.	Vito Zaperel	5	1
1133	"	"	B. s. s.	Mary Helmet	4	1
1134	No. 215 Hester street	"	Second, n. s.	Parli Monohun	4	1
1135	"	"	Third, n. s.	Fernando Devando	3	3
1136	"	"	Third, n. s.	Joseph Safrano	3	1
1137	No. 303 Monroe street	"	Second, n. s.	Mike Fredina	2	3
1138	"	"	Second, n. s.	Paul Defino	6	2
1139	"	"	East rear	James Mocoro	4	1
1140	No. 305 Monroe street	"	Third, n. s.	Tony Qualano	4	1
1141	No. 120 Mulberry street	"	Fourth, s. s.	Gus Miller	5	2
1142	"	"	Fifth, n. s.	Francisco Frato	4	2
1143	"	"	Fifth, s. s.	Joseph Wentry	3	3
1144	"	"	Fifth, n. s.	Joseph Brandt	4	2

### Permits Granted.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
1274	To keep nine lodgers	No. 60 Cherry street.
1275	" sixteen lodgers	"
1276	" one hundred and fifty-three lodgers	No. 247 East Forty-fourth street.
1277	" one hundred and eight lodgers until May 1, 1890.	No. 9 Bowery.
1278	" twenty lodgers until May 1, 1890.	No. 277 Bowery.
6666	To retain and use manure-vault in yard.	Nos. 509, 601 and 603 Eleventh avenue, or 602 West Forty-fifth street.
6667	" " " "	No. 532 Bergen avenue.
6668	" " " "	Nos. 356 and 358 Alexander avenue.
6669	To use smoke-house	No. 21 Spring street.
6670	To keep three cows	West side Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and second and One Hundred and Third streets.
6671	To maintain manure-vault in yard	East side St. Ann's avenue, seventy-five feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.
6672	To construct and use three manure-vaults in yards	Nos. 803 and 811 Seventh avenue.
6673	To use smoke-house	No. 90 Ninth avenue.
6674	" " " "	Nos. 210 and 212 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.
6675	To render fresh fat	No. 90 Ninth avenue.
6676	" lard	Nos. 210 and 212 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.
6677	To use smoke-house	No. 19 Stanton street.

### Permits Denied.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
396	To render fresh fat	No. 21 Spring street and in rear of No. 191 Elizabeth street.
397	To manufacture and smoke sausage	No. 105 Second avenue.



## Permits Revoked.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
1109	To keep 15 lodgers.....	No. 358 Bowery.
3695	" 25 chickens.....	No. 449 East Seventy-seventh street.

## Orders Suspended, Extended, Modified, Rescinded or Referred.

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
34	No. 227 South street.....	Feb. 10, 1890	Modified not to require the flagging of yard provided said yard be so graded as to discharge all surface water into the house-drain.
62	No. 447 Water street.....		
62	No. 125 West One Hundredth street.....		
66	Nos. 9 to 13 Desbrosses street.....		Modified not to require special ventilating shaft, on condition that partitions inclosing water-closet apartments are carried up to the ceiling and made tight fitting.
77	No. 798 Eighth avenue.....	March 1, 1890	For completing the work.
81	No. 874 Lexington avenue.....	May 1, "	
154	North side One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, first house east of Fifth avenue.....	" 1, "	For additional water-closets, provided the balance of order be complied with at once.
155	South side One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, seventy-five feet east of Fifth avenue.....	" 15, "	
170	Nos. 86 and 88 Bowery.....	June 1, "	
177	Nos. 234 and 236 East Eighty-fifth street.....		Modified not to require metallic hood, provided the balance of order be complied with at once.
312	Northeast corner One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Madison avenue.....	May 15, 1890	Suspended during the pleasure of the Board for portion of order which requires removal of the school-sink, provided said school-sink be kept clean and flushed daily and that other portions of the order be complied with at once.
336	No. 221 Mott street.....		
396	No. 171 East Fourth street.....		
405	No. 328 East Sixty-first street.....	March 1, 1890	Rescinded.
532	No. 375 Morris avenue.....	June 1, "	For balance of order. Provided the defective portion of the drain be properly repaired.
579	No. 15 Thompson street.....	April 15, "	
581	No. 233 West Forty-third street.....		For balance of order.
647	No. 1174 Second avenue.....	May 1, "	For balance of order.
663	No. 587 First avenue.....	" 1, "	Rescinded.
723	No. 12 Downing street.....		For trapping the second floor bath-tub and the kitchen wash-tubs, for providing a new iron house-drain and special ventilation of the traps of the second and third floor wash-basins, provided the joint between lead and iron waste-pipes from kitchen sinks be lead-calked; the cess-pool in the cellar abolished, all defects in the earthen house-drain repaired, the drain made continuous and non-siphoning traps placed beneath the second and third floor wash-basins.
823	No. 28 West Twenty-second street.....	July 10, 1890	Provided the privy-vault be disinfected, emptied and cleaned at once.
988	No. 818 Westchester avenue.....	May 1, "	Rescinded.
4295	No. 2351 Third avenue.....		Provided all water be removed from the cellar, and the said cellar kept dry during the time.
8053	Nos. 649 and 651 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.....	June 1, 1890	
11131	No. 104 West Twenty-seventh street.....	May 15, "	Suspended during the pleasure of the Board for portion of order calling for a new house-drain.
14845	No. 119 East One Hundred and Ninth street.....		Suspended during the pleasure of the Board for portion of order relating to cellar.
17000	No. 37 Washington street.....		Discontinued during the pleasure of the Board.
17558	No. 422 East Seventy-fifth street.....		Suspended during the pleasure of the Board.
18341	No. 932 Ninth avenue.....	May 1, 1890	For balance of order.
20785	No. 67 Canal street.....	" 1, "	For balance of order.
20940	No. 171 Lexington avenue.....	Feb. 8, "	For balance of order.
21496	No. 171 East Seventeenth street.....		Suspended during the pleasure of the Board.
21653	No. 657 Second avenue.....		Rescinded.
21850	No. 137 West Forty-fifth street.....		Suspended during the pleasure of the Board for portion of order requiring removal of the earthen pipe.
21982	No. 92 Fifth avenue.....		

## Permits Revoked.

No. 18309.

## Applications for Relief from Orders Denied.

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
36	Nos. 175 and 177 Wooster street.	717	No. 16 Lighthouse street.
37	No. 68 West Third street.	17533	Nos. 452 and 454 West Nineteenth street.
205	No. 546 West Forty-ninth street.	17536	No. 2053 First avenue.
582	No. 419 West Fifty-sixth street.	19722	No. 574 Grand street.
583	S. E. cor. Bradhurst avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.	22017	No. 884 Tenth avenue.
679		22069	No. 124 East Thirty-second street.
		22685	

## Communications from Other Departments.

Comptroller's Office—Weekly statement.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transferring the sum of \$519.55 from the Health Fund, for payment of the Sanitary Police, to the Police Pension Fund.

A notice from the Police Department that the application of Officer Kennedy for one day's leave of absence was granted.

## Miscellaneous Communications.

A communication from Drs. Briggs and Pruden, in respect to the capacity of boiler of disinfecting plant, was received and referred to the President.

A communication from James H. Edwards, in respect to sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues. Referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

A report of Clerk Craig, in respect to the condition of 33 feet of gas hose at Willard Parker Hospital.

The application of Bernard S. Levy, for an extension of time on Order No. 6385, premises No. 539 to No. 547 West One Hundred and Tenth street, was referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

A communication from Engineer-in-Chief Green, Jr., in respect to the inspection of Piers 19 and 20, North river.

## Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following delayed birth and marriage certificates:

NAME.	RETURN.	DATE.
Mary F. Requa.....	Born.....	July 20, 1889.
Frank Farrell.....	".....	" 25, "
George Marrin.....	".....	Aug. 8, "
Marguerite Male.....	".....	July 16, "
Samuel C. Forsyth.....	".....	" 11, "
Kate C. Covey.....	".....	Oct. 18, "
Camp Wm. Wallace.....	Married.....	" 15, "
Jacob Freiberg.....	".....	Aug. 31, "
August Quick.....	".....	Sept. 8, "

## NAMES.

## RETURN.

## DATE.

Johann B. Kratzer.....	Married.....	Sept. 7, 1889.
Frank Fuchs.....	".....	" 21, "
Jacob C. Lotter.....	".....	" 21, "
Geo. C. Dangman.....	".....	" 21, "
Fred. Weimer.....	".....	" 26, "
Jakob Waller.....	".....	" 28, "
Karl Doltt.....	".....	" 12, "
Emil von Grofe.....	".....	" 13, "
Ferdinand Svab.....	".....	" 28, "
Edward Lohr.....	".....	Oct. 5, "
Thomas Clement.....	".....	" 5, "
Louis Merz.....	".....	" 13, "
Harry L. Blitz.....	".....	" 13, "
Alex. Geier Shreiber.....	".....	" 15, "
Henry Imhoff.....	".....	" 26, "
Paul Forster.....	".....	" 27, "
Louis Schlegel.....	".....	Nov. 2, "
Albert Ludwig.....	".....	" 11, "

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Turner upon the sanitary condition of Tompkins Market and Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory, Third avenue and Sixth street, be forwarded to the Comptroller and to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Bullard, upon the conduct of Officer John Kiernan of the Sanitary Police, be forwarded to the Police Department, with the respectful request that another officer be detailed in his place.

Resolved, That the report of Clerk Craig, in respect to the condition of thirty-three feet of rubber hose as unfit for use at Willard Parker Hospital, be and is hereby approved, and the same condemned.

## Leaves of Absence Granted.

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Inspector Golden.....	January 13.....	February 1.....	On account of sickness.
Officer E. J. Kennedy.....	January 28.....	January 29.....	

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of January be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificate and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of January the following amount for the salaries of officers and patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1880, and section 296, chapter 84, Laws of 1887, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

1 Sergeant, from January 1 to January 31.....	\$166 66
43 Patrolmen, from January 1 to January 31.....	4,300 00
1 Patrolman, from January 9 to January 17.....	29 03
	\$4,495 69

Resolved, That Inspector Decker be and is hereby detailed to inspect the work under contract for building a sea-wall on North Brother Island.

## The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation:

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Plumbing and Ventilation.  
Weekly report on light and ventilation of tenement-houses, plumbing and drainage, plans of new buildings.  
The application of Clerk Steele for leave of absence was referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.  
Resolved, That the recommendations of the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation be and the same are hereby approved.

## Action of the Board on Plans for Plumbing and Drainage of the following Houses:

Resolved, That plans for plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions contained in the statement of the action of the Board attached to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

- Plan No.
10189. For one school-house, Nos. 215 and 217 East Twenty-first street, as amended.
- 10486-2. For one shop, No. 85 Hester street, as amended.
- 10758-2. For one factory, Nos. 429 and 431 West Twenty-eighth street.
10759. For three tenements, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, two hundred and thirty-five feet west of Fifth avenue, as amended.
10770. For four tenements, north side of Seventy-seventh street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Third avenue.
10772. For two tenements, west side of Avenue B, fifty-one feet four inches north of Eighty-third street, as amended.
10773. For four tenements, northwest corner of Avenue B and Eighty-third street, as amended.
10781. For five dwellings, southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Eleventh avenue, as amended.
10783. For two tenements, south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, fifty feet west of Manhattan avenue, conditionally.
10785. For one dwelling, west side of Edgecombe avenue, two hundred and seventy-five feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, conditionally.
10786. For two dwellings, north side of Riverdale avenue, one hundred and fifty feet west of Church street, conditionally.
10790. For one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Seventh avenue, as amended.
10791. For one dwelling, north side of Eightieth street, three hundred and seventy-eight feet eight inches west of Ninth avenue, as amended.
10792. For one dwelling, north side of Eightieth street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue, as amended.
10795. For one tenement, No. 173 Broome street.
10796. For one tenement, No. 99 Willet street.
10797. For one tenement, No. 330 West Twenty-first street, as amended.
10799. For six tenements, southwest corner of Eighty-fourth street and Avenue A, as amended.
10800. For one warehouse, Nos. 275 and 277 Front street.
10803. For one stable, No. 683 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
10804. Drainage for seven tenements, east side of Park avenue, from Seventy-fifth to Seventy-sixth street.
10805. For store and lofts, Nos. 219 and 221 Bowery, as amended.
10807. For two tenements, south side of Eighty-ninth street, three hundred feet west of First avenue, as amended.
10808. For one warehouse, No. 53 Crosby street, as amended.
10809. For one tenement, No. 153 Clinton street, as amended.
10812. For three dwellings, west side of St. Nicholas avenue, forty-nine feet eleven inches south of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, as amended.
10813. For one tenement, No. 527 West Twenty-eighth street, as amended.
10819. For five tenements, southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, as amended.
10828. For drainage, Nos. 639, 641 and 643 Eighth avenue.
10829. For drainage, No. 32 East Ninety-third street.
9385. For one tenement, north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, one hundred and eighty-five feet west of Brook avenue, expired by limitation, be reapproved.
9757. For one tenement, north side of Ninety-ninth street, two hundred feet west of Eighth avenue, expired by limitation, be reapproved.

## Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for plumbing and drainage be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

- Plan No.
10764. For one shop, No. 3 Wooster street.
10793. For store, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, seventy-two feet west of Alexander avenue.



### *Violations to the Attorney.*

### *Amendments to Plumbing and Drainage Plans.*

*Disapproved.*

*Tabled for Amendment.*

### Amendments to Light and Ventilation Plans.

the requirements of plans for light and ventilation of tenement-house at No. 1336 Third avenue, extended to May 1st, prox., he and is hereby granted.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney :

Nos. 796, 1709, 1760, 1773, 1793, 1818 and 1819.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks, 13 permits.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M.	Certificates Re- ceived and Tabulated.	Increase over Previous Week.	Decrease from Previous Week.	Annual Rate per 1,000, Popula- tion Estimated at 1,598,241.	Burial Permits Issued.	Transit Permits Issued.	Coroners' Cases.	Searches Made.	Transcripts Issued.	Entered in Registers.	Indexed.
Marriages .....	294	7	....	9.60	....	....	....	28	14	....	29
Births .....	774	75	....	25.26	....	....	....	26	18	....	77
Deaths .....	872	....	279	26.46	872	27	79	164	150	....	87
Still-births.....	79	22	....	2.58	79	....	3	....	....	....	79

The epidemic appears to have spent its force.

Appearance.....	Somewhat turbid.
Color.....	Very light yellowish brown.
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Faint marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.110.
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.181.
Phosphates.....	None.
Nitrites.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites.....	0.0264.
Free Ammonia.....	Trace.
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0005.
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime	Before boiling.....
	After boiling.....
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.875.
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	2.974.
Total solids (by evaporation).....	3.849.

Appearance.	Somewhat turbid.
Color	Very light yellowish brown.
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr).	Faint marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.189.
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.	0.311.
Phosphates	None.
Nitrites	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites.	0.0453.
Free Ammonia.	Trace.
Albuminoid Ammonia.	0.0009.
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime,	
	Before boiling
	After boiling
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).	3.36.
Mineral matter non-volatile	3.36.
	1.50.
Total solids (by evaporation)	5.10.
	6.60.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 28, 1890.

Gen. EMMONS CLARK, *Secretary* :

IV.) that the general rate on lots containing both front and rear houses was 25.05 against 22.42 on lots containing single houses; but while the rate for persons five years old and over was 13.88



against 11.70 respectively, the rate for children under five was greater on the single house lots, viz.: 96.55 against 87.14. It is difficult to explain this, and the only suggestion I can make at present is, that on lots containing approximately the same population, the distribution of that population in two houses lessens the chances of exposure to contagious diseases, and that what is gained in this way, from a sanitary point of view, more than counterbalances the comparative lack of air and light. In the case of the older persons, who are less liable to contagious diseases, the difference of air and light in the two classes of buildings have full play, and the difference in healthfulness is very manifest.

Some color is given to this explanation by the fact that (see Table II.) the excess of child mortality on lots containing single houses exists only in houses containing from sixty to one hundred tenants. On the most thickly populated lots, on which both front and rear houses would be occupied by a large number of tenants, this difference of liability to the spread of such diseases disappears, and the death-rate under five is less on the lots containing single houses (80.40 against 86.88).

With regard to houses built before and since 1880, the following points are worthy of notice, viz.: that, although the general death-rate and the death-rate of persons over five years of age is less in the new houses than in the old, the death-rate of children under five is higher. The remarks already made will also apply to this case, but it is here especially worthy of remark that the most improved tenements are of enormous size. The exactions of the Health Department are so onerous, and the owners are put to so great expense in complying with them, that only very large buildings can be made to pay, and it is safe to say that most, if not all, the tenements built since 1886 are intended to accommodate one hundred or more tenants, and that most of such very large houses have been built since 1886. Now, in this class of houses (see Table II.) the death-rate is much lower than in the houses of the old style, viz.: death-rate of persons five years old and over 7.23, against 10.16 for the older houses, for children under five, 68.39 against 84.22, and the general death-rate 16.87 against 21.51.

The fact noted in the previous report, that the mortality in the larger houses was less than in the smaller ones, strange as it seemed, finds corroboration in English statistics. It was mentioned in the report of June 18, that a possible explanation of this curious and unexpected result lay in the fact that most of the very large houses had been built in recent years and under stringent regulations, which ought to make them healthier houses. It has been found that, low as the general death-rate of London is, the death-rate in the enormous and densely populated artisan's dwellings that have been erected by charitable persons in that city is lower yet, viz.: 19.1 (in 1884) against a general death-rate of 20.3 (see Newsholme, Vital Statistics, p. 144).

In the part of the city below Fourteenth street, west of Broadway, the death-rate is by far the highest below Reade street, viz.: 34.20, the next highest being in the Eighth Ward, 26.82. If the sub-districts are arranged according to their death-rates (see Table V.) with a line drawn at the average rate for the entire district, we have the following table:

GENERAL DEATH RATE.	DEATH RATE, 5 YEARS AND OVER.	DEATH RATE UNDER 5 YEARS.
First and Second Ward.... 34.20	First and Third Wards.... 20.95	Ninth Ward..... 125.27
Eighth Ward..... 26.82	Eighth Ward..... 16.90	Fifteenth Ward..... 120.23
	Fifth Ward..... 16.77	First and Third Wards ... 117.12
Average..... 26.60	Average..... 15.96	Average..... 85.48
Fifth Ward..... 26.32	Ninth Ward..... 14.62	Fifth Ward..... 70.94
Ninth Ward..... 25.75	Fifteenth Ward..... 13.28	Eighth Ward..... 59.64
Fifteenth Ward..... 22.94		

This table seems perplexing. The highest general death rate and rate for persons 5 years old and over, are below Houston street, and the highest rate for children under 5 is between Houston and Fourteenth streets, being highest in the Ninth Ward. Singularly enough, the highest rate for children is in the wards where they form the smallest percentage of the population, as is shown by the following table:

	TOTAL POPULATION.	FIVE YEARS OLD AND OVER.	UNDER 5 YEARS.	PERCENTAGE 5 YEARS AND OVER.	PERCENTAGE UNDER 5 YEARS.
First and Third Wards.....	8,858	7,637	1,221	86.22	13.78
Fifth Ward.....	9,915	8,167	1,748	82.37	17.63
Eighth Ward.....	26,957	20,703	6,254	76.81	23.19
Ninth Ward.....	26,840	24,142	2,698	89.95	10.05
Fifteenth Ward.....	13,078	11,897	1,181	90.95	9.04

This greater children's death-rate in the Ninth and Fifteenth Wards was probably due to a greater prevalence of contagious diseases in those wards, especially diphtheria.

These remarks may be summed up as follows:

1. The death-rate was lower during 1888 in houses standing singly on a lot than where there were both front and rear houses.
2. The death-rate in houses built since 1880 was lower than in houses built before that time.
3. The death-rate was markedly lower in houses built since 1886, both for adults and children.
4. The highest death-rate in the Second District (the only one analyzed) was below Reade street.
5. The highest child death-rate was in the Ninth Ward, and the next highest in the Fifteenth.
6. The highest death-rate of persons over five years of age was in the First and Third Wards, and the next highest in the Eighth.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROGER S. TRACY, M. D., Register.

TABLE I.

NUMBER OF TENANTS IN HOUSES.	CLASSIFICATION.	ON LOTS CONTAINING FRONT AND REAR HOUSES.	OTHER HOUSES BUILT BEFORE 1880.	TOTAL BUILT BEFORE 1880.	IN HOUSES BUILT SINCE JANUARY, 1880.	TOTAL IN CITY.
40, and less than 60.....	Population 5 years old and over.....	32,385	179,087	211,472	19,877	231,349
	" under 5 years.....	5,417	25,746	31,163	2,782	33,945
	Total population.....	37,802	204,833	242,635	22,659	265,294
	Deaths (5 years old and over).....	540	2,305	2,845	228	3,073
	" (under 5 years).....	513	2,340	2,853	315	3,168
60, and less than 80.....	Total deaths.....	1,053	4,645	5,698	543	6,241
	Population 5 years old and over.....	27,219	112,371	139,590	34,711	174,331
	" under 5 years.....	4,879	14,156	19,035	4,641	23,676
	Total population.....	32,128	126,527	158,655	39,352	198,007
	Deaths (5 years and over).....	392	1,284	1,676	390	2,066
80, and less than 100.....	" (under 5 years).....	410	1,707	2,117	583	2,700
	Total deaths.....	802	2,991	3,793	973	4,766

NUMBER OF TENANTS IN HOUSES.	CLASSIFICATION.	ON LOTS CONTAINING FRONT AND REAR HOUSES.	OTHER HOUSES BUILT BEFORE 1880.	TOTAL BUILT BEFORE 1880.	IN HOUSES BUILT SINCE JANUARY, 1880.	TOTAL IN CITY.
80, and less than 100.....	Population 5 years old and over.....	20,523	57,465	77,988	20,737	98,725
	" under 5 years.....	3,938	9,788	13,726	2,997	16,723
	Total population.....	24,461	67,253	91,714	23,734	115,448
	Deaths (5 years and over).....	260	583	843	188	1,031
	" (under 5 years).....	319	824	1,143	310	1,453
100 and over.....	Total deaths.....	579	1,407	1,986	498	2,484
	Population, 5 years old and over.....	35,058	25,759	60,817	13,834	74,651
	" under 5 years.....	6,492	4,515	11,007	2,588	13,595
	Total population.....	41,550	30,274	71,824	16,422	88,246
	Deaths (5 years and over).....	407	211	618	100	718
100 and over.....	" (under 5 years).....	564	363	927	177	1,104
	Total.....	971	574	1,545	277	1,822

TABLE II.

Showing Death-rates Corresponding to Numbers of Table I.

NUMBER OF TENANTS IN HOUSES.	CLASSIFICATION.	ON LOTS CONTAINING FRONT AND REAR HOUSES.	OTHER HOUSES BUILT BEFORE 1880.	TOTAL BUILT BEFORE 1880.	IN HOUSES BUILT SINCE JANUARY, 1880.	TOTAL IN CITY.
40 and less than 60.....	Death-rate (5 and over).....	16.67	12.87	13.45	11.47	13.28
	" (under 5).....	91.70	90.88	91.55	113.22	93.33
	General death-rate.....	27.86	22.67	23.48	23.96	23.53
60 and less than 80.....	Death-rate (5 and over).....	14.39	11.43	12.02	11.24	11.85
	" (under 5).....	84.04	120.38	111.20	125.62	114.01
	General death-rate.....	24.95	23.64	23.90	24.72	24.07
80 and less than 100.....	Death-rate (5 and over).....	12.67	10.14	11.81	9.07	10.44
	" (under 5).....	81.03	84.19	83.28	103.43	86.89
	General death-rate.....	23.67	20.92	21.65	20.98	21.51
100 and over.....	Death-rate (5 and over).....	11.61	8.19	10.16	7.23	9.62
	" (under 5).....	86.88	80.10	84.22	68.39	81.21
	General death-rate.....	23.37	18.56	21.51	16.87	20.64

TABLE III.

CLASSIFICATION.	ON LOTS CONTAINING FRONT AND REAR HOUSES.	OTHER HOUSES BUILT BEFORE 1880.	TOTAL BUILT BEFORE 1880.	IN HOUSES BUILT SINCE JANUARY, 1880.	TOTAL IN CITY.
Population—5 years old and over.....	115,215	374,682	489,897	89,159	579,056
" under 5 years.....	20,726	54,205	74,931	13,008	87,939
Total population.....	135,941	428,887	564,828	102,167	666,995
Deaths (5 years and over).....	1,599	4,383	5,982	906	6,888
" (under 5 years).....	1,806	5,234	7,040	1,385	8,425
Total deaths.....	3,405	9,617	13,022	2,291	15,313

TABLE IV.

Showing Death-rate Corresponding to Numbers of Table III.

CLASSIFICATION.	ON LOTS CONTAINING FRONT AND REAR HOUSES.	OTHER HOUSES BUILT BEFORE 1880.	TOTAL BUILT BEFORE 1880.	IN HOUSES BUILT SINCE JANUARY, 1880.	TOTAL IN CITY.
Death-rate (5 years and over).....	13.88	11.70	12.21	10.16	11.89
" (under 5 years).....	87.14	95.55	93.95	106.46	95.80
General death-rate.....	25.05	22.42	23.06	22.42	22.96

TABLE V.

Showing Population, Deaths and Death-rate for Subdivisions of District No. 2.

SUBDIVISIONS OF DISTRICT NO. 2.	TOTAL POPULATION.	POPULATION, 5 YEARS OLD AND OVER.	POPULATION, UNDER 5 YEARS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	DEATHS 5 YEARS OLD AND OVER.	DEATHS UNDER 5 YEARS.	GENERAL DEATH RATE.	DEATH RATE, 5 YEARS OLD AND OVER.	DEATH RATE UNDER 5 YEARS.
Third and part of First Ward.....	8,858	7,637	1,221	303	160	143	34.20	20.95	117.12
Fifth Ward.....	9,915	8,167	1,748	261	137	124	26.32	16.77	70.94
Eighth Ward.....	26,957	20,703	6,254	723	350	373	26.82	16.90	59.64
Ninth Ward.....	26,840	24,142	2,698	691	353	338	25.75	14.62	125.27
Part of Fifteenth Ward.....	13,078	11,897	1,181	300	158	142	22.94	13.28	120.23
Total.....	85,648	72,546	13,102	2,278	1,158	1,120	26.60	15.96	85.48



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending February 1, 1890:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$122,814 82
City Treasury.....	466,834 00
Total.....	\$589,648 82
<i>Stock Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Stock.....	\$100,000 00
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty— Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$1,934 82
The Common Council— Salaries—Common Council.....	6,258 14
The Finance Department— Cleaning Markets.....	\$3,540 49
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	214 14
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33
Salaries—Finance Department.....	17,160 33
Interest on the City Debt.....	25,000 00
Aqueduct Commissioners— Additional Water Fund.....	17,063 58
The Law Department— Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$669 79
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	153 00
Salaries—Law Department.....	11,463 57
The Department of Public Works— Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$393 59
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	115 75
Croton Water Fund.....	5,163 93
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	2,726 25
Laying Croton Pipes.....	28,001 21
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	8,039 54
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1,049 05
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1,154 22
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,174 82
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	19,687 50
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,710 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	9 50
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	20,496 69
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	727 07
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	11,446 12
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	195 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	7,455 66
Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	869 61
The Department of Public Parks— Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	\$16 25
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	3,663 09
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	19 28
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	202 00
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	630 00
New Parks north of Harlem River.....	1,500 00
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	5,819 52
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	11 43
The Department of Public Charities and Correction— Public Charities and Correction.....	45,939 75
The Health Department— Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$131 02
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	807 08
Health Fund—For Salaries.....	17,520 93
Hospital Fund—For Improving Heating Apparatus on North Brother Island.....	799 02
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	560 51
The Police Department— Contingent Expenses—Central Department, Station-houses, etc., Police Fund.....	\$958 33
Police Fund—For Disinfection.....	360,482 20
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.....	7,520 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	2,500 00
Supplies for Police.....	6,205 45
The Department of Street Cleaning— Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	6,213 72
The Fire Department— Fire Department Fund.....	\$146,911 68
New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	26,773 00
The Department of Taxes and Assessments— Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	\$1,233 33
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	8,093 30
The Department of Docks— Dock Fund.....	463 23
The Board of Education— College of the City of New York.....	\$52 00
Public Instruction.....	16,163 97
School-house Fund.....	12,750 00
The Normal College.....	7,981 14
The Board of Excise— Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	10,908 67
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books— CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	558 33
Municipal Service Examining Boards— Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	1,794 69
The Coroners— Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	2,958 30

The Commissioners of Accounts— Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....		\$2,079 22
The Sheriff— Salaries of the Engineer and Assistant Engineer, County Jail.....		\$149 99
Salaries of the Warden and Keepers of the County Jail.....		833 31
Salary of the Physician to County Jail.....		83 33
The Register— Contingencies—Register's Office.....		\$10 00
Salaries—Register's Office.....		6,794 26
Bureau of Elections— Election Expenses.....		500 00
The Judiciary— Salaries—City Courts.....		\$19,775 56
Salaries—Judiciary.....		87,147 60
Charitable Institutions— Children's Aid Society.....		\$23,333 33
Hudson River State Hospital.....		2,255 15
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....		625 00
New York Institution for Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....		4,080 84
New York Institution for the Blind.....		1,362 50
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....		6,584 38
St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....		4,934 11
State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane.....		999 24
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York.....		1,250 00
Miscellaneous— Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armourers, Janitors and Engineers.....		\$2,288 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....		250 00
Bureau of Licenses.....		1,041 65
Claim of William J. Duggett and others, for Services as Clerks of the Commissioners of Accounts for Different Periods after January 1, 1884.....		815 80
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....		488 35
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....		5 75
Dog License Fund.....		398 00
For Construction of Bridge over the Harlem River about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge.....		59 35
For the Preservation of Public Records.....		125 00
Real Estate, Expenses of.....		60 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....		193 40
Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....		19,495 24
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (Salary of the Recorder).....		83 33
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Salary of the Recorder).....		83 33
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....		200 00
Salary of Secretary to Board of Street Openings.....		125 00
Total.....		\$1,086,607 94

## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Anne S. Harman.....	.....	Certified copy order confirming report of Referee directing payment of award for Parcel No. 550, in matter of Crotona Parkway.....	G. L. Prentiss.
City.....	Selden Morton vs. John Hogan.....	\$753 49	Certified copy order directing payment to the Sheriff, of amount of judgment recovered by said Hogan against the City..	G. F. Harriman.
Supreme..	John H. Strahan.....	2,500 00	Summons and complaint. For professional services rendered in 1888 and 1889 before the Court of Appeals and the Legislature.	J. Lewis Strahan.
Superior..	John J. Rogers vs. The Mayor, etc., John F. Dawson and others.....	.....	Notice of pendency of action.....	D. R. Horton.
"	John J. Rogers vs. The Mayor, etc., John F. Dawson and others.....	235 95	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for materials furnished John F. Dawson, under his contract for regulating, grading, etc., Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to St. Nicholas place.....	"
Supreme..	Conrad Schwarz.....	.....	Certified copy of order confirming report of Referee and directing payment of awards for Parcels Nos. 222, 222½, 223 and 223½, in matter of Moshulu Parkway.....	John Hardy.

## CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Jan. 27	Guisepe Labriola.....	\$5,000 00	For return of amount deposited with the Comptroller as security under his contract with the Street Cleaning Department, for trimming scows, etc., and notice terminating said contract.....	John Reilly.
" 27	Stuart Lindsley, assignee.....	21,027 50	For amount due James C. Lane for services as Engineer and Surveyor for the New Parks.....	W. G. Bates.
" 29	Anna H. Selmes and another.....	2,500 00	For damages to premises on Edgecombe avenue, near One Hundred and Fiftieth street, caused by the building of a retaining wall.....	J. & R. Davidson.
" 30	Isaac Morley.....	2,666 66	For salary as Assistant Engineer in the Department of Public Works, from August 1, 1885, to December 1, 1887.....	"
" 30	Franklin P. Eastman.....	30,000 00	For damages for failure of the Dock Department to give possession of bulkhead at foot of East Seventieth street, in accordance with the terms of a lease made on April 28, 1887.....	T. P. Wickes.
" 31	William A. Bigelow.....	3,947 73	For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., Ninety-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Dr.ve.....	J. A. Deering.
" 31	Maria Simpson.....	128 59	Petition to be allowed to pay amount of assessment for opening or extending Broadway or Franklin avenue, without interest.....	"
" 31	Theodore Simpson and another, executors.....	.....	For damages for loss of wharfage, etc., from bulkhead between Beach and Hubert streets.....	T. E. Rochfort.



No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
10056	Jan. 17, 1890	Public Charities and Correction...	C. H. C. Beakes .....	{ M. T. Fussell ..... John Mulford..... }	\$10,000 00	Furnishing 560,000 quarts fresh cows' milk during the year 1890 ..... Total	\$21,875 00
10057	" 27, "	Public Parks.....	Allston, Gerry & Co. ....	{ Thornton N. Motley ..... C. J. Ryan..... }	55,000 00	{ Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, and flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building culverts and grading approaches in Third avenue, from the line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to Pelham avenue..... Estimate	83,838 00
10058	" 27, "	Public Parks.....	Theodore P. Huffman .....	{ James Turner..... W. B. Perry .....	2,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 375,000 pounds hay, 45,000 pounds straw, 2,500 bags oats, 375 bags corn and 325 bags bran..... Total	5,347 50
10059	" 8, "	Aqueduct Commission .....	The West Point Mfg. Co., Limited, of West Point, Montgomery County, Pa .....	{ The Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York.. }	5,000 00	{ For 2 pairs of horizontal tubular boilers and appurtenances for stationary hoisting engines at Shatt No. 25, Section 12, New Croton Aqu duct. ..... Total	11,900 00

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.



## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

**Central Office.**  
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.  
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.  
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

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

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

## Repair Shops.

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

## Hospital Stables.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HORACE LOOMIS, Commissioner; EDWARD P. HAGAN, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Secretary;  
HENRY W. BEARDSLEY, 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. 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. 33.  
Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BORSE, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.  
Terms open, first Monday each month.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 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. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

## OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.  
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the

east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

JOSEPH P. FALLOW, Justice.  
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9:30 A. M.

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

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

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 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. TAINTOR.  
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
First District—Lomb, 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.

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
No. 2 City Hall,  
NEW YORK, February 5, 1890.)

## PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## TO STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Mayor, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the 17th day of February, 1890, at which place and time said estimates will be publicly opened and read.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Stationery," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-awarded and relet, as provided by law.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate, full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No 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 fifty per cent. of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record 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 Supervisor 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

Separate contracts will be made with the lowest bidder for each and every class of Stationery and for each separate item involving an expense of more than five hundred dollars.

The stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record, and the contractors must complete the delivery of the goods at the office of the City Record within fifteen days from the execution of the contracts.

## DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Stationery, reference must be had to the specifications, copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, or may be seen in the Department of Public Works, where they are on file.

HUGH J. GRANT,

Mayor.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation.

THOMAS F. GILROY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

## 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. 28 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 re-advertised 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 or more householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and 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 hereunto annexed, and the plans and drawings therein mentioned, which can be seen at the office of Thom, Wilson & Scharschmidt, No. 1267 Broadway; said specifications, plans and drawings form part of these proposals.

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

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at one hundred \$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 hereunto annexed, included within the portion for which the bid is made.

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

#### JURORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 6, 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, February 19, 1890:

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHERE REQUIRED BROKEN TRAP-ROCK STONE, TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS AND SCREWN GRAVEL OF QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of material to be furnished and delivered is as follows: 16,500 cubic yards of 2½-inch broken trap-rock stone, 7,000 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings, 2,500 cubic yards screened gravel.

The contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads, avenues and streets, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and on such places as may from time to time be designated by the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Of the above quantities, about 5,500 cubic yards of trap-rock stone and 2,300 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings and 1,000 cubic yards of screened gravel can be discharged at West Farms dock, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

2,600 cubic yards trap-rock stone and 1,100 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings and 500 cubic yards of screened gravel can be discharged at Morris dock and Haskins' dock, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

1,000 cubic yards of screened gravel can be discharged at Kingsbridge, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

The prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of docking, hauling and all necessary labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, where the material is to be delivered; also as to the distances from any pier or dock, or depth of water where such material can be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work here enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices

therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same, inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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 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; 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 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is \$25,000.

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 proposal and form of contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 25, 1890.

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

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

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

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction, during the year 1890, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications, TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 14, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 20,000 Tons White Ash Coal," 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be

awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 4, 1890.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR TWELVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING twelve hundred (1,200) tons of White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1890, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 14, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS.

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

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



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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 estimates, 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 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, can be obtained 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, February 4, 1890.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, February 11, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Boiler for Cooking Apparatus on Hart's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 29, 1890.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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.
- 35 pieces prime quality city cured Bacon, about 6 pounds each.
- 50 prime quality city cured Smoked Hams, about 14 pounds each.
- 28 prime quality city cured Smoked Tongues, about 6 pounds each.
- 20 tubs prime quality kettle-rendered Leaf Lard, 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.
- 6 dozen Curry Combs.
- 6 dozen Can Openers.
- 9 dozen Dirt Shovels.
- 3 dozen Coal Scoops.
- 2,000 broom Handles, No. 1.
- 1 coil first quality Manila Bolt Rope, 6'.

#### LUMBER.

- 3,000 lineal feet first quality clear Maple, 3" x 3".
- 1,000 feet first quality clear Pine, 3/4", dressed both sides.
- 10 first quality clear White Wood Boards, 3/4" x 14" x 12'.
- 10 first quality clear White Wood Boards, 3/4" x 22" x 12'.
- 0 first quality clear White Wood Boards, 1/2" x 20" x 12'.
- 18 first quality clear Spruce Plank, 1 1/2".
- 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, 21' long.
- 100 feet first quality clear White Oak 1 1/2".
- 300 feet first quality clear White Pine Ceiling Boards, 4 1/2", dressed, tongued and grooved, beaded both sides.
- 300 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/4", dressed.
- 500 feet first quality clear White Pine, 3/4", dressed both sides.
- 25 first quality clear White Pine Boards, 3/4" x 9 1/2", dressed, tongued and grooved.
- 25 pieces first quality clear White Pine, 2" x 24" x 14', dressed.
- 25 pieces first quality clear White Pine, 2" x 22" x 14', dressed.
- 15 pieces first quality clear Georgia Yellow Pine, 4" x 4" x 14', dressed.
- 25 first quality Hemlock Joists, 3" x 4" x 13'.
- 500 square feet first quality merchantable White Pine, 3/4" x 10" to 16", dressed.
- 500 feet first quality clear White Pine, 3/4", dressed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, February 13, 1890, for supplying a Steam Heating Apparatus for the new school building in course of erection on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Eagle avenue; also for New Furniture for Primary School Building No. 43, now in course of erection on the south west corner of Ogden avenue and Orchard street.

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

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

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

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

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

FREDERICK POLZ,  
WILLIAM HOGG,  
SAMUEL SAMUELS,  
WILLIAM R. BEAL,  
ALBERT F. BURGMAN,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.  
Dated New York, January 31, 1890.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 24, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per 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,  
January 27, 1890.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 24, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per 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,  
January 27, 1890.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

Edgcomb 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 97 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 hereon, 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.

Eighth 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.

Eighth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth 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 97 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 97 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.

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

#### BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's Office, on Friday, February 7, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated February 5, 1890.  
V. B. LIVINGSTON,  
Secretary.

#### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

#### NOTICE.

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

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

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

5. The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:  
Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. K. ACKERMAN,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

#### 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

#### 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 CHISHOLM STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Stebbins avenue to Jennings street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the eighteenth day of March, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of March, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also 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 nineteenth day of March, 1890.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of April, 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, February 4, 1890.  
AUGUSTUS C. BROWN, Chairman,  
LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN,  
JOHN N. EMRA,  
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 JENNINGS STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Union avenue to Stebbins 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 eighteenth day of March, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of March, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also 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 nineteenth day of March, 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 Jennings street and Boston road, from Union avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Stebbins avenue; easterly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Stebbins avenue, and extending from the last mentioned point to

the centre line of the block between Freeman street and Lyman street; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Freeman street and Lyman street, from the easterly limit of the assessment district to the easterly line of Lyman place and by the centre line of the block between Jennings street and Ritter place, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Lyman place, the easterly line of Prospect avenue, and the easterly line of Union 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 fourth day of April, 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, February 4, 1890.  
AUGUSTUS C. BROWN, Chairman,  
THOMAS E. GRACE,  
LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, privileges and lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of New York river, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and for the execution of a certain plan for the water-front of the City of New York heretofore, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the thirteenth day of April, 1871, adopted and certified to by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1871, of all the rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining to the marginal public street, wharf or place hereinafter described and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, namely: All the wharf property, bulkhead property, rights, terms, easements, privileges and lands under water in the City of New York, described as follows: Bounded on the east by the westerly side or line of Thirteenth avenue; on the north by the southerly side or line of West Twenty-seventh street; on the west by the North or Hudson river; and on the south by the northerly side or line of West Twenty-sixth street; together with all lands under water, wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever owned or claimed to be owned by the estates of John M. Dodd and Alexander M. Ross, and of which J. B. & J. M. Cornell are the lessors or the owners of the existing lease thereof.

Dated New York, January 30, 1890.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that part of 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 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 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. 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 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 the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the seventh day of February, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to St. Ann's avenue; easterly by the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth 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 or maps filed by the Commissioners



of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, December 27, 1889.  
JNO. P. REED, Chairman,  
CHARLES H. LOVETT,  
C. C. CLARKE,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Courtland avenue to 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 line 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. SPELLISSY, Chairman,  
FRANCIS RIEDEL,  
JOHN J. BRADY,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 23d day of January, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of January, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, 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.

## CORPORATION NOTICE

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

- List 3131, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway, with trap-block pavement and laying crosswalks.
- List 3134, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.
- List 3135, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
- List 3136, No. 4. Retaining wall with coping and iron railing on a line five feet south of the north house-line of Forty-ninth street, between the east house-line of First avenue and the east house-line of Beekman place.
- List 3155, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Lenox avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
- List 3161, No. 6. Curbing and flagging both sides of Ninety-first street, between First and Second avenues.
- List 3168, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, and in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventieth street, with branches in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, and in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.
- No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
- No. 4. North side of Forty-ninth street, from First avenue to Beekman place, and both sides of Beekman place, extending north from Forty-ninth street about 100 feet.
- No. 5. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Lenox avenue.
- No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenue.
- No. 7. Commencing at the northeasterly corner of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, thence running easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Boston avenue; thence northerly along Boston and Clinton avenues to Jefferson street; thence westerly along Jefferson street to Franklin avenue; thence northerly along Franklin avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Washington avenue; thence southerly along Washington avenue to One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Seventieth street to Brook avenue; thence southerly to Anna place; thence westerly along Anna place to Webster avenue; thence southerly along Webster avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, the place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

- List 3095, No. 1. Paving Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.
- List 3097, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to the Riverside Drive.
- List 3150, No. 3. Sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between First and Second avenues.
- List 3151, No. 4. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.
- List 3152, No. 5. Sewer in Front street, between Fletcher street and Burling slip.
- List 3157, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring southwest corner of Third avenue and Twenty-first street.
- List 3158, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring 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 recurring 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 100 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 3169, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring, north side of Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
- List 3177, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring west side of Park avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street.
- List 3178, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring east side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
- List 3132, No. 14. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fourth street, from First to Second avenue.
- List 3133, No. 15. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging First avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the Harlem river.
- List 3153, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, First and Second avenues.
- List 3154, No. 17. Laying a crosswalk across One Hundred and Twenty-third street, at its easterly intersection with Lenox avenue.
- List 3156, No. 18. Laying a crosswalk across Lenox avenue, at the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from First to Second avenue.
- No. 4. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.
- No. 5. Both sides of Front street, from Fletcher street to Burling slip.
- No. 6. Southwest corner of Third avenue and Twenty-first street.

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

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

No. 9. Both sides of Thirty-seventh street, commencing at a point about 100 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.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation, on the 20th day of 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.

## 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 may 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 30, 1890.

**NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.**

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1890, AT 10:30 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, unredeemed articles which have been removed as obstructions on streets and sidewalks, and are now stored in the Corporation Yards respectively at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, and at the foot of Rivington street.

The sale will commence at the yard One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, and proceed thence to the yard foot of East Sixteenth street, and thence to the yard foot of Rivington street.

The articles consist of Wagons, Trucks, Carts, Venders' Stands, Booths, Telegraph Poles, Telegraph Wire, Copper and Electric-light Wire, Signs, Abandoned Furniture, Push Carts, Bill-boards, Boot-blacks' Stands, Packing-boxes, Show-cases, Storm-door, Steam Boilers, Builders' Derricks and quantities of old Lumber.

A full catalogue of all the articles can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, Room 16, No. 31 Chambers street.

TERMS OF SALE.  
The successful bidders must pay for the articles in cash money of the United States, at the time and place of sale, and must remove them within three days from the date of the sale, otherwise they will forfeit ownership to the articles and the money paid for them, and the articles will be resold.

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 23, 1890.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

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

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

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to 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 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at 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 22, 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 NINTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH, SHERWOOD, NEW AND TALMADGE STREETS.

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THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 14, 1889.

#### TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

**REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF THOMAS F. GILROY, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

**UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 AND 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:**

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to

time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters. \* \* \* \* \*

The said commissioner of public works is hereby authorized to prescribe a penalty not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offense, for permitting water to be wasted, and for any violation of such reasonable rules as he may, from time to time, prescribe for the prevention of the waste of water; such fines shall be added to the regular water rents."

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

*Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 10 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 22 1/2 feet...	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22 1/2 to 25 feet...	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37 1/2 feet...	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37 1/2 to 50 feet...	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling-houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows, to wit:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

#### METERS.

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

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

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

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

#### Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04 1/2	37 50
300	04	45 00
350	03 1/2	52 50
400	03 1/2	60 00
500	03 1/2	75 00
600	03 1/2	90 00
700	03 1/2	105 00
800	03 1/2	120 00
900	03 1/2	135 00
1,000	03 1/2	150 00
1,500	03	225 00
2,000	02 1/2	300 00
2,500	02 1/2	375 00
3,000	02 1/2	450 00
4,000	02 1/2	600 00
4,500	02 1/2	675 00
5,000	02 1/2	750 00
6,000	02	900 00
7,000	02	1,050 00
8,000	02	1,200 00
9,000	02	1,350 00
10,000	02	1,500 00

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

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

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

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

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

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

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

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railway cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted.

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

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order,  
THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works

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

#### NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

**NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN** made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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