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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending December 13, 1890.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor:

SIR—In conformity with section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to December 13, 1890, of all the moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since December 6, 1890, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 13, 1890.

Very respectfully,
THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Cham' erlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 13, 1890. CR.

| 1890. | | | 1890. | | | | |
|---------|---|----------------|--------|---|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Dec. 13 | To Additional Water Fund..... | \$6,089 22 | Dec. 6 | By Balance..... | | | \$4,465,692 80 |
| | Croton Water Fund..... | 597 22 | " 13 | Arrears of Taxes..... | Smith..... | \$35,533 21 | |
| | Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account..... | 82 75 | | Interest on Taxes..... | "..... | 4,786 61 | |
| | Commissioners of Excise Fund..... | 87 66 | | Fund for Street and Park Openings..... | "..... | 2,688 60 | |
| | Construction of Bridge over Harlem River..... | 50 00 | | Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886..... | "..... | 30,591 17 | |
| | Charity Hospital, Legacy..... | 255 50 | | Harlem River Improvement Fund..... | "..... | 317 19 | |
| | Central Park, Construction of..... | 114 62 | | Interest on Assessments..... | "..... | 4,944 09 | |
| | Dock Fund..... | 18,058 84 | | Charges on Arrears of Taxes..... | "..... | 37 50 | |
| | Dog License Fund..... | 56 00 | | Charges on Arrears of Assessments..... | "..... | 26 50 | |
| | Election Expense Fund..... | 11,630 50 | | Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | "..... | 6 50 | |
| | Fund for Street and Park Openings..... | 1,466 63 | | Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | "..... | 8 53 | |
| | Local Improvement Fund..... | 1,524 24 | | Gansevoort Market Fund..... | "..... | 36 00 | |
| | Morningside Park, Improvement of..... | 6 16 | | Taxes..... | McLean..... | 174,099 73 | |
| | Morningside Park, Construction of..... | 44 00 | | Interest on Taxes..... | "..... | 1,730 13 | |
| | Mount Morris Park, Construction of..... | 20 00 | | Water Meter Fund No. 2..... | Engelhard..... | 27 07 | |
| | Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of..... | 24 00 | | Licenses..... | "..... | 736 50 | |
| | Repaving..... | 24,366 23 | | Dog License Fund..... | Riley..... | 38 00 | |
| | Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works..... | 790 00 | | Tapping Pipes..... | "..... | 203 00 | |
| | Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Parks..... | 6 76 | | Water Meter Fund No. 2..... | Department of Public Works | 252 82 | |
| | Refunding Taxes Paid in Error..... | 2,330 49 | | Restoring and Repaving..... | Department of Public Parks. | 16 00 | |
| | Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886..... | 57,147 62 | | Public Charities and Correction—Salaries, 1890..... | Timmerman..... | 33 65 | |
| | School-house Fund..... | 52,009 40 | | Unclaimed Salaries and Wages..... | "..... | 304 61 | |
| | Unclaimed Salaries and Wages..... | 20 00 | | Dock Fund..... | Matthews..... | 500 00 | |
| | | \$176,777 84 | | Block Index Map Fund..... | Comptroller..... | 705 00 | |
| | Advertising..... | 1890. \$67 05 | | General Fund..... | "..... | 50 50 | |
| | Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... | 1889. 2,700 00 | | "..... | Ryan..... | 203 25 | |
| | Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... | 1890. 3,501 00 | | "..... | Britton..... | 249 30 | |
| | Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages..... | " 120 00 | | "..... | Daly..... | 370 00 | |
| | Allowance to General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen—Apprentices' Library..... | " 625 00 | | "..... | Burns..... | 1,792 52 | |
| | Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... | " 718 36 | | "..... | Beattie..... | 1,069 88 | |
| | Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... | " 337 00 | | "..... | Clark..... | 110 00 | |
| | Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Administration..... | " 24 00 | | "..... | Gilroy..... | 527 54 | |
| | Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting..... | " 9,407 06 | | "..... | Comm'rs of Sinking Fund.. | 15,000 00 | |
| | Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition of Material..... | " 3,261 29 | | 3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Harlem Bridge..... | "..... | 25,000 00 | |
| | Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Removal of Snow and Ice..... | " 2,125 05 | | 3 per cent. Assessment Bonds—One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street Viaduct..... | "..... | 50,000 00 | |
| | Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping..... | " 3,710 72 | | 4 per cent. Revenue Bond—Special..... | "..... | 15,927 00 | |
| | College of the City of New York..... | 1889. 9 75 | | | | | 368,456 40 |
| | College of the City of New York..... | 1890. 544 68 | | | | | |
| | Coroners—Salaries and Expenses..... | " 506 82 | | | | | |
| | Civil Service of the City of New York..... | " 65 75 | | | | | |
| | Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc..... | " 32 99 | | | | | |
| | Cleaning Markets..... | " 755 31 | | | | | |
| | CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies..... | " 16 00 | | | | | |
| | Commissioners for Consolidation of Municipalities..... | " 7 70 | | | | | |
| | Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... | " 47 95 | | | | | |
| | Contingencies—District Attorney's Office..... | " 117 91 | | | | | |
| | To Amount forward..... | \$28,701 40 | | | | | \$4,834,149 20 |
| | Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... | 1890. 250 00 | | | | | |
| | Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments..... | " 10 00 | | | | | |
| | Contingencies—Law Department..... | " 136 45 | | | | | |
| | Election Expenses..... | " 4,297 45 | | | | | |
| | Fire Department Fund—Apparatus..... | " 7,813 05 | | | | | |
| | Fire Department Fund—New Houses..... | 1889. 259 95 | | | | | |
| | Fire Department Fund—New Houses..... | 1890. 624 47 | | | | | |
| | Fire Department Fund—Placing Wires Underground..... | " 19 25 | | | | | |
| | Fire Department Fund—For Salaries..... | " 1,241 65 | | | | | |
| | Free Floating Baths..... | " 60 00 | | | | | |
| | Construction of Station-house, Twenty-sixth Precinct..... | " 10,977 30 | | | | | |
| | Foundling Asylum..... | " 21,403 86 | | | | | |
| | Flagging Sidewalks, etc..... | " 17 50 | | | | | |
| | Removal of Night-soil, etc..... | " 3,000 00 | | | | | |
| | Hospital Fund..... | " 735 47 | | | | | |
| | Health Fund—Contingent Expenses..... | " 537 57 | | | | | |
| | Health Fund—Disinfection..... | " 799 39 | | | | | |
| | Health Fund—Law Expenses..... | " 106 66 | | | | | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance..... | " 63 98 | | | | | |
| | Interest on the City Debt—Before January 1, 1890..... | " 157 50 | | | | | |
| | Judgments..... | " 6,042 28 | | | | | |
| | Laying Croton Pipes..... | " 941 40 | | | | | |
| | Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting..... | " 1,337 84 | | | | | |
| | Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General Maintenance..... | " 4,417 88 | | | | | |
| | Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police..... | " 672 82 | | | | | |
| | Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department..... | " 58 80 | | | | | |
| | Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | " 2,134 32 | | | | | |
| | Normal College..... | " 80 99 | | | | | |
| | New York Infirmary for Women and Children..... | " 575 00 | | | | | |
| | New York Institution for the Blind..... | " 885 43 | | | | | |
| | New Parks North of Harlem River—Care and Maintenance..... | " 361 99 | | | | | |
| | Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings..... | 1889. 398 47 | | | | | |
| | Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, etc..... | 1890. 363 40 | | | | | |
| | Public Charities and Correction—Supplies..... | " 11,332 91 | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund..... | 1889. 129 50 | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Furniture..... | " 125 00 | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools..... | " 67 70 | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools..... | " 6 95 | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund..... | 1890. 2,950 77 | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Corporate Schools..... | " 4,983 73 | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Furniture..... | " 506 00 | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Heating..... | " 295 89 | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools..... | " 1,919 31 | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Board of Education..... | " 20 52 | | | | | |

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|--|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| To Amount forward..... | \$121,947 81 | \$176,777 84 | By Amount forward..... | \$4,834,149 20 |
| Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings..... | 1890. 2,803 00 | | | |
| Public Instruction—Rents..... | " 375 00 | | | |
| Public Instruction—Supplies..... | " 3,645 74 | | | |
| Public Instruction—Support of Nautical School..... | " 98 11 | | | |
| Public Instruction—Salary of Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools..... | " 89 50 | | | |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... | " 1,936 65 | | | |
| Printing, Stationery and Blank Books..... | " 10 00 | | | |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... | " 5,139 80 | | | |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... | 1889. 7,526 49 | | | |
| Repaving Streets and Avenues..... | 1890. 15,575 00 | | | |
| Repaving Streets and Avenues..... | " 18,333 00 | | | |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... | " 649 50 | | | |
| Retaining-walls in East Fifty-first Street and East Forty-second Street..... | " 519 00 | | | |
| Real Estate, Expenses..... | " 21 00 | | | |
| Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance..... | " 293 86 | | | |
| Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling..... | " 90 00 | | | |
| Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks..... | " 420 09 | | | |
| Rents..... | " 166 66 | | | |
| Surveys, Maps and Plans..... | " 925 53 | | | |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... | " 2,904 97 | | | |
| Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | " 100 40 | | | |
| Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | " 21 12 | | | |
| Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets..... | " 45 00 | | | |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... | " 1,011 95 | | | |
| Sheriff's Fees..... | " 125 94 | | | |
| Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office..... | " 64 10 | | | |
| Salaries—Department of Public Works..... | " 1,518 00 | | | |
| Salaries—Finance Department..... | " 360 00 | | | |
| Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures..... | " 250 00 | | | |
| Salaries—Physician to County Jail..... | " 83 33 | | | |
| Balance..... | | 187,050 46 | | |
| | | 4,470,320 90 | | |
| | | \$4,834,149 20 | | \$4,834,149 20 |

E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, December 13, 1890.

1890.
Dec. 13. By Balance..... \$4,470,320 90
THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending December 13, 1890.

| 1890. Dec. 6 " 13 | | | | SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT. | | SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT. | |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------|---|----------------|--|----------------|
| | | | | DR. | CR. | DR. | CR. |
| | By Balance, as per last account current..... | | | | \$4,619,101 10 | | \$1,257,772 14 |
| | Assessment Fund..... | Smith..... | \$366 00 | | | | |
| | Street Improvement Fund..... | "..... | 6,641 04 | | | | |
| | Assessment Fund, North One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street..... | "..... | 809 00 | | | | |
| | Market Rent and Fees..... | Daly..... | 4,074 79 | | | | |
| | Market Cellar Rent..... | "..... | 217 50 | | | | |
| | Licenses..... | Engelhard..... | 1,069 00 | | | | |
| | Street Vaults..... | Gilroy..... | 2,217 20 | | | | |
| | Dock and Slip Rent..... | Matthews..... | 45,866 75 | | | | |
| | Interest on Deposits..... | Holland Trust Company..... | 194 55 | | | | |
| | "..... | Citizens' National Bank..... | 56 50 | | | | |
| | "..... | National Park Bank..... | 212 33 | | | | |
| | "..... | East River Bank..... | 94 18 | | | | |
| | Croton Water Rent and Penalties..... | Riley..... | \$16,298 96 | | 61,818 84 | | |
| | Croton Water Arrears and Interest..... | Smith..... | 1,846 37 | | | | |
| | Croton Water Arrears..... | McLean..... | 1,963 91 | | | | |
| | Fines..... | Britton..... | 61 00 | | | | |
| | Court Fees and Fines..... | Tracey..... | 119 00 | | | | |
| | Ground Rent..... | Liscomb..... | 346 00 | | | | |
| | House Rent..... | Daly..... | 82 00 | | | | |
| | | "..... | 475 35 | | | | |
| | To Sinking Fund—Redemption..... | | | \$117,520 92 | | | 21,192 59 |
| | Balances..... | | | 4,563,399 02 | | \$1,278,964 73 | |
| | | | | \$4,680,919 94 | \$4,680,919 94 | \$1,278,964 73 | \$1,278,964 73 |

Dec. 13, 1890. By Balances..... \$4,563,399 02..... \$1,278,964 73
E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, December 13, 1890.
THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, December 16, 1890. }

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, Joseph D. Byrant, M. D., the President of the Board of Police.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the following Reports :

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|---|------|
| Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected : | |
| Orders received for prosecution..... | 218 |
| Attorney's notices issued..... | 270 |
| Nuisances abated before suit..... | 146 |
| Civil suits commenced for other causes..... | 42 |
| Nuisances abated after commencement of suit..... | 21 |
| Suits discontinued—By Board..... | 39 |
| Judgments for the Department—Civil suits..... | 4 |
| Executions issued..... | 8 |
| Judgments for the People—Criminal suits..... | 6 |
| Civil suits now pending..... | 218 |
| Criminal suits now pending..... | 193 |
| Money collected and paid to Cashier—Civil suits..... | \$5 |
| Money paid into the Court—Criminal suits..... | \$90 |

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. |
|-----------------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| John J. Clancy..... | 1763 | Charles E. Larned..... | 3066 |
| Daniel S. McElroy..... | 2025 | Peter Cook..... | 3094 |
| Ellen Baur..... | 2818 | John Haas..... | 3100 |
| Susan Wright..... | 2895 | Mary Leighton..... | 3103 |
| Daniel Ahern..... | 2928 | Phoebe J. McAdam..... | 3105 |
| Joseph L. Buttenweiser..... | 2944 | Abraham Levi..... | 3107 |
| Henry Heineman..... | 3001 | Samuel Cohen..... | 3133 |
| John McCullough..... | 3012 | Andrew Martin..... | 3148 |
| Robert Parke..... | 3014 | Charles Bernstein..... | 3161 |
| Thomas Thorn..... | 3033 | Wolf Horning..... | 3191 |
| Benjamin Levinger..... | 3044 | | |

Report in respect to reports of marriages performed by Hugh O. Pentecost, 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 from Resident Physician Percival in respect to obstructions of dock at the foot of East Sixteenth street, and limited accommodations thereat. A copy was ordered to be sent to the Department of Docks.

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

| NAMES. | AMOUNT. | NAMES. | AMOUNT. |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| Eimer & Amend..... | \$15 96 | E. Y. Blackford..... | \$9 03 |
| L. Cohen & Co..... | 10 50 | Clark & Wilkins..... | 10 00 |
| W. H. Schieffelin & Co..... | 296 86 | Commonwealth Ice Co..... | 38 84 |
| J. E. Foster & Co..... | 23 00 | F. H. Leggett & Co..... | 59 49 |
| J. Guy..... | 5 74 | Thurber, Whyland & Co..... | 59 55 |
| McKesson & Robbins..... | 15 38 | R. A. Keasbey..... | 54 83 |
| T. Cunningham..... | 10 00 | | |

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 overcrowding in tenement-houses.
Reports on applications for permits.
Reports on applications for relief from orders.
Report and certificate on sanitary condition of premises No. 223 West One Hundred and Fifth street.
Report in respect to lodging-house at Nos. 90 and 92 Bowery. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.
Report in respect to non-enforcement of order against the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railroad Company to fill in low lands between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, west of New York and New Haven Railroad Company. Referred back to the Sanitary Superintendent and a copy forwarded to the Port Morris Land and Improvement Company.
Report recommending the revocal of certain permits to keep cows.
Report in respect to filling in behind cribwork at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Fortieth street, Harlem river, etc.
Report recommending the revocal of certain permits to cart manure.
Report in respect to extension of time on Order No. 21361, premises No. 227 Bleecker street. Referred to the Secretary to communicate with Mr. Coleman.

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.
Report on application for leave of absence.

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.
Reports on applications to file supplemental papers.
Application of Jacob A. Weil for compensation for notarial service. Referred to the President.

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. |
| 2688 | No. 55 Baxter street | Rear, No. 1. | Fourth, r. | Vacora Pasquale | 1 | 5 |
| 2689 | No. 57 Baxter street | Rear, No. 2. | Second, w. s. | Alesior Mataro | 3 | 1 |
| 2690 | " | Front | Third, s. s. f. | Raphael Garaventa | 1 | 1 |
| 2691 | " | Rear, No. 1. | First, w. s. | Jose Sarafec | 3 | 2 |
| 2692 | " | " | First, e. s. | Gerard Lavacia | 3 | 2 |
| 2693 | " | " | Second, w. s. | Joseph Cross | 3 | 1 |
| 2694 | " | " | Third, e. s. | Mike Scandavia | 4 | 1 |
| 2695 | No. 59 Baxter street | " | Second | Angelo Grico | 5 | 2 |
| 2696 | No. 60 Baxter street | " | Sixth, s. s. f. | Meta Gardella | 4 | 2 |
| 2697 | No. 61 Baxter street | Rear | First, s. s. | Anna Matteo | 4 | .. |
| 2698 | " | Rear | Second, s. s. | Jos. Bark | 2 | 3 |
| 2699 | No. 62 Baxter street | " | Fifth, n. s. | Nicola Distillo | 3 | 2 |
| 2700 | " | " | Fifth, n. s. f. | Nicola Gardelli | 6 | .. |
| 2701 | No. 126 Hester street | " | Sixth, w. s. f. | Joseph Cohen | 3 | 2 |
| 2702 | " | " | Sixth, e. s. f. | Samuel Grenhouse | 3 | 2 |
| 2703 | No. 123 Christopher street | Rear | Second, s. s. | Vito Natale | .. | 4 |

Permits Granted.

| No. | BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING GRANTED. | ON PREMISES AT |
|------|--|--|
| 7050 | To keep one heifer | No. 1683 Vanderbilt avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street. |
| 7051 | To retain and use manure box in yard | No. 408 East Seventy-fourth street. |
| 7052 | To retain and use manure vault in yard | South side of One Hundred and Eighth street, three hundred and fifty feet east of Second avenue. |
| 7053 | To retain and use manure vault in yard | Northwest corner Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street. |
| 7054 | To retain and use manure box in yard | No. 425 East Seventy-first street. |
| 7055 | To keep one cow | North side of Jennings street, between Bristow street and Boston avenue. |

Permits Denied.

| No. | BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING DENIED. | ON PREMISES AT |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 567 | To retain and use manure vault | No. 414 West Thirty-first street. |

Orders Suspended, Extended, Modified, Rescinded or Referred.

| No. OF ORDER. | ON PREMISES AT | TIME EXTENDED TO | REMARKS. |
|---------------|---|------------------|--|
| 1843 | Northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Eighth avenue | May 1, 1891 | Provided the privy-vault be disinfected, emptied and cleaned at once. |
| 3112 | No. 215 East Twenty-ninth street | " | Modified not to require cementing of cellar. |
| 3606 | Nos. 103 to 112 West Fortieth street | " | Suspended during the pleasure of the Board. |
| 4612 | No. 200 Avenue A | " | Suspended during the pleasure of the Board for balance of order. |
| 5411 | No. 45 West Twenty-seventh street | May 1, 1891 | Provided the defective waste-pipe connecting with the water-closet trap on third floor be repaired so as not to leak. |
| 6824 | West side of Eighth avenue, first house south of Ninety-sixth street | Apr. 1, " | Provided the privy-vault be disinfected, emptied and cleaned at once. |
| 7234 | Edgecombe avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets | " | Modified to require fencing of the lot only, from the corner of One Hundred and Forty-second street, northward along Edgecombe avenue for a distance of eighty feet. |
| 7436 | No. 62 East Eighty-seventh street | Mar. 31, 1891 | " |
| 7869 | No. 158 East Seventieth street | May 15, " | " |
| 8220 | Southeast corner of Boulevard and Ninety-sixth street | Apr. 1, " | " |
| 10639 | No. 705 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street | May 1, " | Provided the privy vault be disinfected, emptied and cleaned at once. |
| 11068 | No. 31 Norfolk street | " | Rescinded. |
| 14080 | Southwest corner One Hundred and Tenth street and Boulevard | " | Suspended during the pleasure of the Board. |
| 14590 | No. 37 Jefferson street | Feb. 1, 1891 | " |
| 14613 | Northwest corner One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue | May 1, " | " |
| 14614 | North side One Hundred and Eighteenth street, second house west of Fifth avenue | " 1, " | " |
| 15797 | No. 5 Sullivan street | Feb. 1, " | The premises to be vacated by that date, and to be kept clean during the time. |
| 16039 | No. 140 Tenth avenue | " | Suspended during the pleasure of the Board. |
| 17593 | North side Eighty-ninth street one hundred and fifty feet east of Second avenue | " | Rescinded. |
| 18116 | Nos. 29-31 Bayard street | May 1, 1891 | " |
| 18136 | No. 195 Elizabeth street | " 1, " | " |
| 18488 | No. 860 Second avenue | Apr. 15, " | " |
| 18821 | No. 302 West Fifty-sixth street | Jan. 1, " | Provided the cellar water-closet and the Croton pipe on top floor be repaired at once. |
| 18848 | No. 228 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street | " | Suspended during the pleasure of the Board. |
| 19041 | No. 1071 Park avenue | May 1, 1891 | " |
| 19132 | Nos. 159 and 161 West Twentieth street | " 1, " | { Or until the decision of the Court of Appeals, the title being in litigation. |
| 19382 | No. 106 West Twenty-fourth street | " 1, " | " |
| 19360 | No. 201 East Broadway | " 1, " | " |
| 19366 | West side Rider avenue, opposite One Hundred and Forty-first street | " 1, " | " |
| 19509 | No. 220 Varick street | Mar. 1, " | For water supply, provided the balance of order be complied with at once. |
| 19567 | No. 364 Madison street | Apr. 1, " | And relief from order was denied. |
| 19644 | No. 358 Ninth avenue | May 1, " | " |
| 19646 | No. 171 Henry street | Feb. 1, " | " |
| 19834 | No. 164 Fifth avenue | May 1, " | " |
| 20014 | No. 2059 Second avenue | " | Suspended during the pleasure of the Board. |
| 20083 | No. 181 East Houston street | May 1, 1891 | For additional water-closets, and rescinded for portion of order referring to cellar ceiling of front house, provided portion of order referring to cellar ceiling of rear house be complied with at once. |
| 20178 | No. 304 East Ninety-third street | " | Modified not to require sewer connection, provided the nuisance caused by the water-faucet be abated and the privy be disinfected, emptied and cleaned and filled with fresh earth at once. |

| No. OF ORDER. | ON PREMISES AT | TIME EXTENDED TO | REMARKS. |
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| 20222 | No. 209 West Twenty-ninth street | Apr. 15, 1891 | " |
| 20294 | Nos. 652 and 654 Water street | Jan. 10, " | " |
| 20310 | No. 509 West Twenty-ninth street | May 1, " | For plastering cellar ceiling, provided the balance of the order be complied with at once. |
| 20343 | Nos. 50 and 52 Howard street | " 15, " | " |
| 20446 | No. 234 West Nineteenth street | " 1, " | " |
| 20469 | No. 549 West Twenty-sixth street | " 1, " | " |
| 20519 | No. 413 West Fifty-fourth street | Apr. 1, " | " |
| 20574 | Nos. 539 and 541 Broome street | Jan. 1, " | For portion of order which relates to cellar ceilings, provided the balance of order be complied with at once. |
| 20628 | No. 242 West Twenty-seventh street | May 1, " | " |
| 20637 | Nos. 1224 and 1226 Second avenue | Apr. 1, " | " |
| 20705 | No. 461 West Twenty-seventh street | Feb. 1, " | " |
| 20843 | No. 316 East Twenty-seventh street | May 1, " | " |
| 20908 | No. 54 James street | Dec. 25, 1890 | " |
| 20977 | No. 428 Sixth street | May 1, 1891 | " |
| 20998 | Nos. 1086 and 1092 Second avenue | Feb. 15, " | For complying with the order without modification. |
| 21026 | No. 214 West Forty-eighth street | " | Modified to allow non-siphoning traps to be substituted for the present traps instead of ventilating the said traps. |
| 21068 | No. 430 West Thirty-seventh street | Jan. 15, 1891 | " |
| 21082 | Nos. 36 and 44 Jackson street | " 10, " | " |
| 21088 | No. 512 Washington street | " | Rescinded. |
| 21136 | No. 123 Bleeker street | May 1, " | " |
| 21141 | No. 210 East Broadway | " 1, " | " |
| 21158 | No. 441 West Thirty-seventh street | " 1, " | " |
| 21163 | No. 36 Norfolk street | " 1, " | " |
| 21177 | No. 439 West Thirty-seventh street | " 1, " | " |
| 21254 | No. 214 West Thirtieth street | " 1, " | " |
| 21292 | No. 191 Mott street | " 1, " | For the introduction of water to each floor, provided the balance of order be complied with at once. |
| 21303 | No. 238 East Broadway | Apr. 1, " | " |
| 21306 | No. 254 East Broadway | May 1, " | " |
| 21332 | No. 50 Ridge street | Apr. 1, " | " |
| 21333 | No. 52 Ridge street | May 1, " | " |
| 21341 | No. 227 West Thirtieth street | Apr. 1, " | " |
| 21342 | No. 424 West Thirty-seventh street | Mar. 1, " | " |
| 21399 | No. 232 West Thirtieth street | May 1, " | " |
| 21423 | Nos. 537 and 539 First avenue | " 1, " | " |
| 21434 | Nos. 240 and 242 East Seventy-fourth street | Apr. 1, " | For inner bedroom windows, provided the balance of order be complied with at once. |
| 21436 | No. 250 East Seventy-fourth street | " 1, " | " |
| 21437 | No. 515 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street | " 1, " | " |
| 21439 | No. 542 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street | Jan. 1, " | " |
| 21443 | No. 515 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street | Apr. 1, " | " |
| 21467 | No. 222 East Broadway | May 1, " | " |
| 21468 | No. 223 East Broadway | " 1, " | " |
| 21470 | No. 228 East Broadway | " | Modified to only require that the present cellar ceiling be thoroughly repaired. |
| 21474 | No. 245 East Broadway | Jan. 15, 1891 | " |
| 21496 | No. 58 Ridge street | Mar. 1, " | " |
| 21510 | No. 234 West Thirtieth street | " 15, " | " |
| 21551 | Nos. 952 and 954 Ninth avenue | May 1, " | For portion of order relating to windows for inner bedrooms, provided the balance of order be complied with at once. |
| 21526 | No. 422 West Fifty-sixth street | Apr. 1, " | For balance of order. |
| 21527 | No. 608 West Fifty-second street | Jan. 15, " | Provided the privy-vault be disinfected, emptied and cleaned at once. |
| 21575 | No. 400 East Twelfth street | Feb. 1, " | " |
| 21588 | No. 203 East Fifty-second street | Jan. 15, " | " |
| 21601 | Nos. 246 to 254 Mott street | Feb. 1, " | " |
| 21606 | No. 81 Ridge street | May 1, " | " |
| 21668 | No. 72 Baxter street | " 1, " | " |
| 21675 | No. 79 Ridge street | Apr. 1, " | For plastering the cellar ceiling, provided the balance of order be complied with at once. |
| 21678 | No. 308 West Thirtieth street | May 1, " | " |
| 21684 | No. 339 West Thirtieth street | " 1, " | " |
| 21704 | No. 154 Essex street | Jan. 5, " | " |
| 21709 | No. 993 Ninth avenue | Mar. 20, " | " |
| 21737 | Nos. 639 and 641 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street | May 1, " | For plastering cellar ceiling. |
| 21742 | No. 203 East Broadway | " 1, " | " |
| 21750 | No. 168 Madison street | " 1, " | For windows to inner bedrooms, provided the balance of order be complied with at once. |
| 21752 | Nos. 116 and 118 West Twentieth street | Feb. 1, " | " |
| 21755 | No. 146 West Twentieth street | May 1, " | " |
| 21773 | One Hundred and Third street, one hundred and fifty-five feet west of Park avenue | " 1, " | " |
| 21775 | No. 122 Delancey street | Apr. 1, " | " |
| 21780 | No. 510 East Twelfth street | Mar. 1, " | " |
| 21790 | No. 95 Ridge street | Apr. 1, " | " |
| 21791 | No. 100 Ridge street | May 1, " | " |
| 21846 | No. 332 East Seventy-sixth street | " 1, " | For bedroom windows, provided the balance of order be complied with at once. |
| 21864 | No. 521 West Thirty-ninth street | Jan. 15, " | Provided all holes in the waste-pipes beneath the sinks and tubs be properly sealed at once. |
| 21912 | No. 304 East Fifty-ninth street | Apr. 15, " | " |
| 21934 | No. 535 Sixth street | Mar. 1, " | " |
| 21987 | No. 83 Baxter street | " 15, " | Provided the whitewashing required in the order be done at once. |
| 21990 | No. 244 East One Hundred and Eleventh street | May 1, " | " |
| 22023 | No. 205 West Fifty-sixth street | Dec. 20, 1890 | And modified to allow basin-waste to connect with outlet side of water-closet traps, provided new water-closets with lead bends are substituted for present pan-closets, and waste from wash-trays to discharge into the inlet side of sink-traps, provided position of sinks and wash-trays be reversed. |
| 22048 | No. 536 Sixth street | Feb. 1, 1891 | " |
| 22056 | No. 549 West Thirtieth street | " 1, " | " |
| 22075 | No. 453 West Fiftieth street | " 1, " | " |
| 22076 | No. 455 West Fiftieth street | Jan. 15, " | " |
| 22109 | No. 403 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street | " | " |
| 22110 | No. 475 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street | " | " |
| 22130 | No. 207 Madison street | Mar. 1, 1891 | Provided the sinks and walls of the third floor apartments are cleaned, and all leaks in the Croton supply pipe properly repaired. |

Applications for Relief from Orders Denied.

| No. OF ORDER. | ON PREMISES AT | No. OF ORDER. | ON PREMISES AT |
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| 2386 | West Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets. | 21413 | Nos. 302 and 308 East Twelfth street. |
| 14974 | No. 565 West Fifty-seventh street. | 21483 | No. 349 East Twelfth street. |
| 18204 | No. 433 East One Hundred and Twelfth street. | 21574 | No. 528 Sixth street. |
| 19735 | No. 740 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. | 21615 | No. 864 Third avenue. |
| 20028 | No. 1183 Second avenue. | 21672 | Nos. 530 and 532 Sixth street. |
| 20278 | No. 429 East Nineteenth street. | 21776 | No. 502 East Twelfth street. |
| 20536 | Nos. 531 and 533 West Twenty-sixth street. | 21777 | No. 504 East Twelfth street. |
| 20537 | Seventieth street and West End avenue. | 21779 | No. 508 East Twelfth street. |
| 20895 | No. 22 East Twentieth street. | 21850 | No. 649 Water street. |
| 21089 | Northwest corner Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street. | 21873 | No. 80 Second street. |
| 21351 | " | 21878 | No. 512 East Twelfth street. |
| | | 21914 | No. 109 South Fifth avenue. |
| | | 21937 | No. 528 East Twelfth street. |
| | | 21981 | Southwest corner Seventy-fifth street and Columbus avenue. |
| | | 22031 | No. 80 Suffolk street. |

Communications from Other Departments.

Comptroller's office—Weekly statement.
A communication from the Department of Street Cleaning, acknowledging receipt of resolution of this Board in respect to the removal of ashes and garbage.
A communication from the Department of Charities and Corrections, acknowledging receipt of complaint against Gouverneur Hospital.

A communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the Final Estimate for this Department will be considered on Wednesday, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Miscellaneous Communications.

A communication from the Merz Universal Extractor and Construction Company, in respect to their system of disposing of garbage and other refuse matter, and [the Secretary was directed to notify the company that a hearing was granted for December 23.

A communication from Silas C. Hay, in respect to a new method of disposing of the city garbage.

An application from Miller, Peckham and Dixon, for a hearing in respect to Order No. 15867, against St. Cloud Hotel (basement) was received and a hearing was granted for December 23, at 2.30 P. M.

An application from Finley D. Hayes for permission to obtain a list of the names and causes of death of persons registered, daily, for the purpose of publication, was received and, on motion, it was denied.

The Chief Clerk reported an inspection of articles at No. 128 Worth street and No. 309 Mulberry street as worn out and unfit for use, and recommended that the same be condemned, which was approved.

Resolutions.

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

| NAME. | RETURN. | DATE. |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Cecilia Kesner..... | Born..... | Aug. 29, 1890 |
| 2. Dorothy Scheuerl..... | "..... | Sept. 29, " |
| 3. Carroll Fleming Porre..... | Married..... | " 8, " |
| 4. Charles H. Bausher..... | "..... | " 9, " |
| 5. Elmer P. Helmbold..... | "..... | Oct. 4, " |

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to

| NAMES. | RETURN. | DATE. |
|---|-----------|----------------|
| Female child of Ashbel Fitch and Elizabeth A. Smith | Born..... | Oct. 1, 1887 |
| Auguste Hicke | "..... | Sept. 30, 1871 |

Resolved, That all the permits to keep cows on premises named in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent of this date, December 16, 1890, be and are hereby revoked for the reason that no cows are kept upon said premises.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent in respect to filling in behind cribwork at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fortieth street, on the Harlem river, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Docks.

Resolved, That permits Nos. 12, 15 and 31 issued to W. B. Campbell to cart manure be and are hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the extension of time on Order No. 12914, premises No. 14 West Sixty-second street, granted November 18, be and is hereby revoked and the order enforced for the reason that manure has been allowed to accumulate both within and without the stable, and other liquid filth has been allowed to run across two lots, thereby producing ground saturation.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 223 West One Hundred and Fifth street, has become dangerous to life, repair, and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage and plumbing and deficient water supply thereof,

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 223 West One Hundred and Fifth street be required to vacate said building on or before December 27, 1890, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage and deficient water supply thereof,

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the laws requires, under the direction of W. A. Ewing, Sanitary Superintendent ; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise in the CITY RECORD a sale at public auction of about one hundred and forty-five yards of old oil-cloth, as required by law.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby respectfully requested to pay to the Board of Health the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), to be used for the payment of fees upon presentation by registered physicians of the "Night Medical Service" duly authorized certificates of services rendered, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 588, Laws of 1880.

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

| NAME. | FROM | TO | REMARKS. |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Inspector Woolton | Dec. 13..... | Dec. 17..... | On account of sickness. |
| " Jeup..... | " 16..... | "..... | " |
| " Eastwick..... | " 18..... | Dec. 19..... | " |

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.

Report on applications for leave of absence.

A report in respect to the petition of Margaretta Becker in reference to violation of the law relating to light and ventilation, which was approved, and the petition was denied and the papers referred to the Attorney.

A report in respect to light and ventilation violation No. 2189, against premises southwest corner Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Third street, which was approved and referred to the Attorney.

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.

12143. For one dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Willis avenue, as amended.
12297. For four tenements, Nos. 230, 232, 234 and 236 East Twenty-first street, as amended.
12308. For warehouse, southeast corner of Bleecker and Carmine streets, as amended.
12320. For two dwellings, west side of King'sbridge road, two hundred and twenty-five feet south of Church street, as amended.
12326. For one tenement, No. 1105 Third avenue, as amended.
12348. For one tenement, No. 38 Second avenue, as amended.
12355. For one tenement, No. 311 West Twenty-first street, as amended.
12356. For workshop, No. 132 Willett street, as amended.
12365. For two tenements, north side, two hundred feet west of Eighth avenue, conditionally.
12366. For three tenements, west side of Alexander avenue, twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Forty-first street.
12367. For one tenement, southwest corner of Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street, as amended.
12368. For one tenement, northwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, as amended.
12369. For two tenements, west side of Madison avenue, forty feet five inches north of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, as amended.

Plan No.

12374. For drainage, warehouse, northeast corner of Gold and Ferry streets, as amended.
12376. For stores and lofts, Nos. 152 and 154 Franklin street.
12395. For drainage, warehouse, east side of Seventh avenue between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets.
12401. For one dwelling, west side of Bremer avenue, two hundred and ninety-eight feet north of High Bridge street, as amended.
12343. For stock house, northeast corner of First avenue and Twenty-ninth street, as amended.
- 12302-2. For one dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, two hundred and thirty-seven feet four inches east of St. Nicholas avenue.
12346. For three dwellings, west side of Bristow street, two hundred and ninety-five feet south of Jennings street, as amended.

Tabled for Amendment.

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

Plan No.

- 11135-2. For addition (Metropolitan Museum of Art), Central Park.
12344. For two tenements, north side of Sixty-fifth street, two hundred feet west of Central Park, West.
12352. For one tenement and bath-house, No. 51 Pitt street.
12357. For one warehouse, Nos. 156, 158 and 160 Hester street, and Nos. 108 and 108½ Mott street.
12358. For one tenement, No. 17 Roosevelt street.
12359. For one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, one hundred and forty-two feet ten inches east of Ninth avenue.
12360. For one tenement, west side of Central Park, West, fifty-five feet six inches north of Eighty-third street.
12362. For one warehouse, Nos. 100 and 102 Houston street.
12363. For one tenement, No. 66 Pitt street.
12364. For two dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, ninety-five feet east of Morris avenue.
12370. For one tenement, Nos. 227 and 229 West Nineteenth street.
12375. For two dwellings, north side of Eighty-first street, one hundred and twenty-two feet west of Eighth avenue.
12377. For schoolhouse, northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and Sixty-eighth street.
12378. For one tenement, southeast corner of Market and Henry streets.
12379. For store, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, eighty-seven feet west of Alexander avenue.
12380. For one dwelling, west side of Creston avenue, one hundred and seventy-eight feet nine inches west of One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
12381. For addition, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, one hundred and thirty-six feet nine inches west of Third avenue.
12382. For one tenement, No. 179 Orchard street.

Amendments to Plumbing and Drainage Plans.

Resolved, That the following amendments to plumbing and drainage plans be and are hereby approved :

Plan No.

10476. Madison Square Garden, Madison avenue, east side, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street, conditionally.
10527. For one warehouse, No. 521 Washington street, as amended.
10538. For five tenements, northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Eighty-first street.
10639. For one club house, south side of Fifty-ninth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Sixth avenue.
11102. For one gymnasium, Nos. 308 and 310 West Thirty-ninth street, conditionally.
11245. For one tenement, No. 7 Second avenue.
11263. For one dwelling, northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-sixth street.
11320. For two tenements, north side of Eighty-third street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue.
11363. For dwelling, southeast corner of Doretha place and Marion avenue.
11439. For one stable (rear) of Nos. 510 and 512 East Eighty-fifth street.
11440. For asylum, east side of Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, conditionally.
11540. For one hotel, southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Seventy-fifth street.
11618. For two tenements, south side of Fifty-eighth street, one hundred feet west of Sixth avenue.
11636. For three dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Third street, eighty feet east of West End avenue.
11665. For one stable, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Lincoln avenue.
11725. For one stable, south side of Seventy-seventh street, one hundred and fifteen feet west of Tenth avenue.
11726. For one dwelling (House of Mercy), Two Hundred and Thirteenth and Two Hundred and Fourteenth streets and Bolton road.
11736. For one tenement, No. 423 West Forty-ninth street.
11943. For two tenements, north side of One Hundred and First street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Columbus avenue, conditionally.
11947. For four dwellings, east side of St. Ann's avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
12013. For three dwellings, east side of Tinton avenue, one hundred feet north of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.
12045. For one warehouse, No. 30 Laight street.
12118. For one stable, No. 320 East Thirty-fifth street.
12140. For one stable, south side of Seventy-seventh street, one hundred and forty feet west of Amsterdam avenue.
12141. For club house, north side of Forty-third street, three hundred and twenty feet west of Fifth avenue, conditionally.
12218. For drainage, northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.
12247. For two dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Western Boulevard.
12263. For four tenements, north side of Eighty-third street, two hundred feet west of First avenue.
11827. For one synagogue, No. 323 East Eighty-second street.

Disapproved.

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

Plan No.

122162. For one stable, south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, four hundred feet east of Willis avenue.

Violations to the Attorney.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to plumbing and drainage of new houses, be and are hereby referred to the Attorney :

Nos. 3696, 3766, 3784, 3812, 3866, 3904, 3953, 3969, 3971, 3976, 3993.

Action of the Board on Plans for Light and Ventilation of the following Tenement-houses :

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions described in the permits issued in each case, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith :

Plan No.

8282. For one tenement, southeast corner of Market and Henry streets.
8284. For one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, two hundred feet west of Amsterdam avenue, conditionally.
8285. For two tenements, east side Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, as amended.
8316. For one tenement, No. 128 West Thirty-fifth street, as amended.
8320. For one tenement, No. 212 West Fourteenth street.
8323. For one tenement, No. 179 Orchard street, as amended.
8324. For one tenement, No. 9 Allen street, as amended.
8325. For one tenement, No. 11 Allen street.
8328. For one tenement, No. 923 Sixth avenue.
8329. For five tenements, south side of One Hundred and Second street, three hundred feet west of Columbus avenue.
8330. For one tenement, No. 11 Monroe street.
8331. For one tenement, No. 36 Scammel street.
8332. For one tenement, No. 319 East Twenty-fifth street.
8336. For one tenement, No. 126 East Eighty-seventh street.

| NUMBER. | LOCATION. | FRONT OR REAR HOUSE | FLOOR. | LESSEE. | REDUCED TO | |
|---------|---|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|
| | | | | | Adults. | Children. |
| 2704 | No. 115 Baxter street..... | ..... | Third, r..... | Nicholas Buanti..... | 3 | 6 |
| 2705 | No. 119 Baxter street..... | ..... | Third, s. s. r.. | Mike Carbona | 4 | 3 |
| 2705 | " " " " " " | Rear..... | Second, s. s.. | Benedetta Horretto.... | 4 | " |
| 2707 | " " " " " " | ..... | Second, n. s.. | James Javasco | 2 | 3 |
| 2708 | No. 121 Baxter street..... | " " " " " " | First, s. s.. | Veto Pasquale..... | 2 | 3 |
| 2709 | " " " " " " | " " " " " " | Second, n. s.. | Rock Reggettie..... | 2 | 4 |
| 2710 | Northwest corner Orchard and Broome streets..... | ..... | Second, r.... | Abraham Guesky..... | 5 | 2 |
| 2711 | Northwest corner Orchard and Broome streets..... | ..... | Sixth, f..... | Moses Swartz..... | 5 | 5 |

Permits Granted.

| No. | BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING GRANTED. | ON PREMISES AT. |
|------|---|---|
| 1314 | To keep 167 lodgers..... | No. 2380 Third avenue. |
| 1315 | " 135 "..... | No. 98 Bowery. |
| 1316 | " 105 "..... | No. 243 Bowery. |
| 1317 | " 150 "..... | No. 460 Pearl street. |
| 7056 | To board and care for one infant..... | No. 1991 Second avenue. |
| 7057 | To retain and use manure-vault in yard..... | No. 106 West Fifty-sixth street. |
| 7058 | " " "..... | No. 411 East One Hundred and Ninth street. |
| 7059 | " " "..... | No. 428 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street. |
| 7060 | " " manure-box in yard..... | South side One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, east of Southern Boulevard. |
| 7061 | " " "..... | No. 114 West Fifty-sixth street. |
| 7062 | " " "..... | No. 118 West Fifty-sixth street. |
| 7063 | " " "..... | No. 104 West Fifty-sixth street. |
| 7064 | " " "..... | No. 156 West Fifty-sixth street. |
| 7065 | To construct and use smoke-house..... | Nos. 301 and 303 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. |
| 7066 | To use smoke-house..... | Southeast corner of Prince and Macdougall streets. |
| 7057 | " "..... | No. 1103 Second avenue. |
| 7068 | " "..... | No. 1369 Second avenue. |
| 7069 | " "..... | No. 1021 Tenth avenue. |
| 7070 | " "..... | No. 2469 Eighth avenue. |
| 7071 | " "..... | No. 208 East Fifty-ninth street. |
| 7072 | To keep one cow..... | South side One Hundred and Fifth street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive. |

Permits Denied.

| NO | BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING DENIED. | ON, PREMISES AT |
|-----|---------------------------------------|--|
| 568 | To keep chickens..... | No. 245 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street. |
| 569 | " four chickens and six geese..... | No. 785 Eighth avenue. |

Permits Revoked.

| No. | BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING REVOKED. | ON PREMISES AT |
|------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1267 | To keep sixty lodgers..... | No. 243 Bowery. |
| 1293 | " seventy-five lodgers..... | " |

Orders Suspended, Extended, Modified, Rescinded or Referred.

| No. of Order. | ON PREMISES AT | TIME EXTENDED TO | REMARKS. |
|----------------------|---|------------------------|--|
| 213 | Southeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Madison avenue..... | May 1, 1891 | |
| 402 | South side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, sixth house west of Tenth avenue } | " 1, " | { Provided the privy-vault be kept in a cleanly condition. } |
| 5858 5859 6379 | { Nos. 328 and 332 West Eighty-third street. West side of Seventh avenue, one house north of One Hundred and Seventeenth street..... | Jan. 15, " May 1, " | |
| 7920 | { Crotona avenue, north of Jefferson street.. | Apr. 1, " | |
| 8517 | No. 514 East Seventy-first street..... | May 1, " | |
| 10020 | No. 648 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street..... | " 1, " | { Provided the privy-vault be disinfected, emptied and cleaned at once. |
| 10566 | No. 117 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street..... | | Rescinded. |
| 12181 | No. 398 Water street..... | Apr. 1, 1891 | |
| 13613 | No. 116 Hester street..... | Feb. 1, " | |
| 15220 | Nos. 30 and 32 West Sixty-third street..... | | Rescinded. |
| 15606 | No. 919 Third avenue..... | | Suspended during the pleasure of the Board. |
| 17630 | No. 119 West Twenty-sixth street..... | Jan. 15, 1891 | |
| 17741 | No. 97 Chrystie street..... | Feb. 1, " | |
| 17832 | Nos. 54 and 56 Henry street..... | Apr. 1, " | For balance of order. |
| 18292 | No. 15 West One Hundred and Twentieth street..... | | Suspended during the pleasure of the Board. |
| 18375 | No. 2231 Eighth avenue..... | May 1, 1891 | |
| 18348 | No. 195 Elizabeth street..... | " 1, " | For bedroom windows, provided the balance of order be complied with at once. |
| 18653 | No. 1000 Second avenue..... | Apr. 1, " | |
| 18926 | No. 550 Tenth avenue..... | May 1, " | For portion of order relating to cellar ceiling, provided the balance of order be complied with at once. |
| 19176 | No. 327 East One Hundred and Sixth street. | Mar. 23, " | Provided the first floor ceiling be repaired and made secure at once. |
| 19215 | No. 64 Forsyth street..... | May 1, " | |
| 19343 | No. 189 Henry street..... | " 1, " | |
| 19348 | No. 320 East Twenty-ninth street..... | Apr. 1, " | |
| 19379 | No. 496 Eleventh avenue..... | " 1, " | Provided the occupation of the building as a stable be discontinued and the premises be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected at once. |
| 19391 | No. 192 Avenue C..... | Jan. 15, " | Provided the cellar be kept clean and free from water. |
| 19440 | No. 62 First street..... | May 1, " | On account of the possibility of a change in the law permitting an acceptance of deafening as full compliance. |
| 19539 | No. 91 Henry street..... | " 1, " | |
| 19647 | No. 366 Ninth avenue..... | " 1, " | |
| 19725 | No. 342 East Fifty-sixth street..... | Dec. 30, 1890 | |
| 19784 | No. 45 Ludlow street..... | | Rescinded. |
| 19858 | Sixty-seventh street west of Third avenue.. | | Rescinded |
| 19900 | No. 313 West Houston street..... | Jan. 10, 1891 | Provided the iron waste-pipe from the ice-box be disconnected from the main iron waste-pipe in the cellar, and made to discharge into a barrel, and the opening in the main waste-pipe closed with an iron plug, lead caulked. |
| 19973 | No. 667 Tenth avenue..... | May 1, " | |
| 20153 | No. 420 Greenwich street..... | " 1, " | For that portion of order which refers to the cellar ceiling. |
| 20192 | No. 223 Sixth street..... | " 15, " | |
| 20270 | No. 314 Sixth street..... | " 1, " | |
| 20284 | No. 355 Madison street..... | Apr. 1, " | |
| 20316 | Kingsbridge and Albany roads..... | Mar. 20, " | |
| 20386 | Nos. 1032-5 Third avenue..... | Jan. 15, " | |
| 20390 | No. 609 Water street..... | May 1, " | As regards cellar ceiling, provided the balance of order be complied with at once. |
| 20483 | Nos. 269-75 Elizabeth street..... | Apr. 1, " | |
| 20547 | Southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street..... | May 1, " | |
| 20721 | No. 101 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street..... | | Extended during the pleasure of the Board. |
| 20749 | No. 405 Sixth street..... | Jan. 15, 1891 | |
| 20757 | No. 37 Jackson street..... | May 1, " | |
| 20769 | Nos. 520 and 522 and 38 and 40 West Twenty-seventh street..... | " 1, " | |
| 20795 | No. 113 Charlton street..... | April 1, " | |
| 20879 | No. 92 Henry street..... | May 1, " | |
| 20948 | No. 25 Cherry street..... | April 1, " | |
| 21032 | No. 341 East Twenty-ninth street..... | | Suspended as long as the premises are not used as a tenement-house |
| 21055 | No. 56 Jackson street..... | May 1, 1891 | |
| 21057 | No. 155 West Thirtieth street..... | " 1, " | |
| 21080 | Nos. 32 and 34 Jackson street..... | " 1, " | For balance of order. |
| 21122 | No. 784 Third avenue..... | Jan. 15, " | |
| 21142 | No. 212 East Broadway..... | May 1, " | For balance of order. |
| 21161 | No. 32 Norfolk street..... | April 1, " | |
| 21162 | No. 34 Norfolk street..... | May 1, " | |
| 21168 | Nos. 41 and 47 Ridge street..... | Jan. 2, " | Provided the roof be repaired so as not to leak. |
| 21222 | No. 215 East Broadway..... | May 1, " | |
| 21235 | No. 524 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street..... | Feb. 15, " | |
| 21237 | No. 579 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street..... | May 1, " | |
| 21239 | No. 41 Goerck street..... | April 1, " | |

| NO. OF ORDER. | ON PREMISES AT | TIME EXTENDED TO | REMARKS. |
|---------------|--|------------------|---|
| 21286 | No. 1254 Franklin avenue..... | Mar. 1, " | Provided the water-closets be disconnected from the house-drain. |
| 21318 | No. 437 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street..... | Apr. 1, " | |
| 21447 | No. 541 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street..... | May 1, " | |
| 21457 | No. 520 East Eighty-sixth street..... | | Modified not to require windows in the basement rooms. |
| 21486 | No. 405 East Twentieth street..... | May 1, 1891 | |
| 21490 | No. 16 Essex street..... | " 1, " | |
| 21493 | Nos. 198 to 204 Madison street..... | " 1, " | |
| 21528 | No. 431 West Fifty-first street..... | | And the order was not rescinded. Extended during the pleasure of the Board, provided the nuisance be abated in any other way than that required by the order. |
| 21579 | No. 413 East Twelfth street..... | Jan. 30, 1891 | |
| 21591 | No. 578 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street..... | Feb. 1, " | |
| 21613 | No. 866 Third avenue..... | Jan. 10, " | |
| 21636 | No. 234 Mott street..... | Apr. 1, " | For water-supply to the rear house, provided the balance of order be complied with at once. |
| 21654 | Nos. 611 to 615 Greenwich street..... | May 1, " | |
| 21663 | Twenty-third street and First avenue..... | Mar. 1, " | For whitewashing halls and portion of order which requires whitewashing of apartments was rescinded. |
| 21711 | Nos. 30 and 32 West Fifty-ninth street..... | May 1, " | For ventilating the water-closet traps, and disconnecting the bath-tubs from the water-closet traps, provided the balance of order is complied with at once |
| 21727 | No. 104 East One Hundred and Tenth street..... | Apr. 1, " | |
| 21738 | No. 823 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street..... | Feb. 1, " | |
| 21740 | No. 143 Hester street..... | " 1, " | |
| 21746 | No. 105 Madison street..... | Jan. 12, " | |
| 21748 | No. 166 Madison street..... | Apr. 1, " | |
| 21753 | No. 129 West Twentieth street..... | May 1, " | |
| 21774 | North side of One Hundred and Third street, one hundred and thirty feet west of Park avenue..... | | Rescinded. |
| 21787 | No. 715 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street..... | Feb. 25, 1891 | |
| 21879 | Nos. 514 and 516 East Twelfth street..... | Apr. 1, " | |
| 21830 | No. 518 East Twelfth street..... | Mar. 20, " | |
| 21933 | No. 427 West Thirtieth street..... | May 1, " | |
| 21954 | No. 429 West Thirtieth street..... | " 1, " | |
| 21976 | No. 101 West Forty-second street..... | Jan. 15, " | As it regards gas-pipes, provided the balance of order is complied with at once. |
| 22003 | Nos. 535 and 539 West Thirtieth street..... | " 1, " | |
| 22052 | No. 544 Sixth street..... | Mar. 1, " | |
| 22055 | No. 614 East Twelfth street..... | Jan. 15, " | |
| 22056 | No. 114 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street..... | Apr. 1, " | |
| 22068 | No. 550 West Thirtieth street..... | May 1, " | |
| 22070 | No. 429 West Fiftieth street..... | " 1, " | |
| 22052 | No. 326 East Seventy-fourth street..... | " 1, " | |
| 22127 | Nos. 581 to 585 Grand street..... | " 1, " | |
| 22129 | No. 81 Jackson street..... | " 1, " | |
| 22181 | No. 1541 Broadway..... | Apr. 1, " | For flagging the yard, provided the balance of order be complied with at once. |
| 22209 | No. 336 West Twelfth street..... | " 15, " | |
| 22210 | No. 338 West Twelfth street..... | " 15, " | |

Applications for Relief from Orders Denied.

| NO. OF ORDER. | ON PREMISES AT | NO. OF ORDER. | ON PREMISES AT |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| 17964 | No. 316 East Fifty-third street. | 21726 | Southeast corner One Hundred and Tenth street and Fourth avenue. |
| 20321 | Nos. 611 and 613 Greenwich street. | 21781 | Nos. 406 and 412 East Twentieth street. |
| 20852 | No. 156 Mott street. | 21977 | No. 512 West Forty-sixth street. |
| 20870 | No. 281 Seventh street. | 22595 | No. 13 Varick place. |
| 21557 | No. 380 Grand street. | | |
| 21648 | No. 145 East Forty-first street. | | |

Communications from Other Departments.

Comptroller's Office—Weekly statement.

Miscellaneous Communications.

An application from Thomas J. Fitch for permission to use a plaster material to cover cellar ceiling in house No. 864 Third avenue (Order No. 21615). Referred to the Secretary to answer.

Mr. Grevel, representing the Merz Universal Extractor and Construction Company, appeared before the Board and explained the merits of the system for disposing of refuse, vegetable and animal matter.

Counsel was heard in behalf of Messrs. Rand Brothers, proprietors of the St. Cloud Hotel, in respect to Order No. 15867, to discontinue the use of the cellar as a sleeping apartment at said place, and the Board denied the application for relief from said order.

Resolutions.

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

| NAMES. | | RETURN. | DATE. |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | Elsa Davidson..... | Born | July 9, 1890 |
| 2. | Francis Quinn..... | " | " 13, " |
| 3. | Wm. Thomas Holland..... | " | Aug. 2, " |
| 4. | Charles Ackerman..... | " | " 9, " |
| 5. | Mary Louise Ulrich..... | " | " 13, " |
| 6. | Helen Cihlbert..... | " | " 15, " |
| 7. | Robert Kenn..... | " | Sept. 10, " |
| 8. | John Kenn..... | " | " 10, " |
| 9. | Frank McMahon..... | " | " 13, " |
| 10. | Henry Oakley Twaddell..... | " | " 13, " |
| 11. | Georgina Keith Kenn..... | " | " 21, " |
| 12. | Franklin Jackson..... | " | " 23, " |
| 13. | Marguerite O'Connor..... | " | " 25, " |
| 14. | Howard Webb..... | " | " 26, " |
| 15. | Crowell H. Martin..... | Married | Oct. 24, 1889 |
| 16. | Albert Constant Cardot..... | " | July 5, 1890 |

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to

| NAME. | RETURN. | DATE. |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Frederick Miller | Died..... | Dec. 1, 1876. |

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the certificate and record of death of Annie Goodwin, who died July 12, 1890.

Resolved, That the following permits to keep lodging-houses at the places named in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent of date December 23, be and are hereby revoked, the same to take effect on the date of the expiration of their respective leases :

Nos. 28, 364, 374, 437, 447, 465, 478, 1250, 1304, 1305.

Resolved, That Charles F. Walter, provisionally employed as a Milk Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Milk Inspector in this Department, pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Resolved, That Francis P. Smith, provisionally employed as a Milk Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Milk Inspector in this Department, pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted, as follows:

| NAMES | FROM | TO | REMARKS. |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| Inspector Dillingham..... | Dec. 24 | Dec. 27 | |
| " Jeup..... | " 16 | " 17 | On account of sickness. |
| " Eastwick..... | " 23 | " 24 | " " |

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of December be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates 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 December 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 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by 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:

| | |
|--|------------------|
| One Sergeant, from December 1 to December 31..... | \$166 66 |
| Two Roundsmen, from December 1 to December 31..... | 216 66 |
| Forty-one Patrolmen, from December 1 to December 31..... | 4,100 00 |
| One Patrolman, from December 1 to December 17..... | 54 84 |
| | <hr/> \$4,538 16 |

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.

Report on application for leave of absence.

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.
12215. For one warehouse, Nos. 205 and 207 East Twenty-third street, as amended.
- 12216-2. For stable, south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, four hundred feet east of Willis avenue, as amended.
12270. For church, rectory and dwelling, north side of Ninety-first street and south side of Ninety-second street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue, as amended.
12337. For one dwelling, north side of Rockfield street, three hundred feet west of Bainbridge avenue, conditionally.
12340. For one tenement, northeast corner of Rivington and Cannon streets, as amended.
12344. For two tenements, north side of Sixty-fifth street, two hundred feet west of Eighth avenue, as amended.
12347. For store and lofts, southwest corner of Washington and West Thirteenth streets, as amended.
12352. For one tenement, No. 51 Pitt street, as amended.
12358. For one tenement, No. 17 Roosevelt street, as amended.
12359. For one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, one hundred and forty-two feet ten inches east of Tenth avenue, as amended.
12360. For one tenement, west side of Eighth avenue, fifty-five feet six inches north of Eighty-third street, as amended.
12363. For one tenement, No. 66 Pitt street, as amended.
12364. For two dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, ninety-five feet east of Morris avenue, as amended.
12370. For one tenement, Nos. 227 and 229 West Nineteenth street, as amended.
12375. For two dwellings, north side of Eighty-first street, one hundred and twenty-two feet six inches west of Eighth avenue, conditionally.
12379. For one store, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, eighty-seven feet west of Alexander avenue, as amended.
12381. For one shop, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, one hundred and thirty-six feet nine inches west of Third avenue, as amended.
12386. For one dwelling, west side of Sedgwick avenue, three hundred and twenty-three feet north of Boston avenue, as amended.
12382. For one tenement, No. 179 Orchard street, as amended.
12387. For one dwelling, southwest corner of Union avenue and Home street, as amended.
12389. For one dwelling, west side of Jerome avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, conditionally.
12394. For one dwelling, northwest corner of Arthur avenue and Jackson street, as amended.
12396. For drainage, No. 207 East Eighty-sixth street.
12406. For two tenements, north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, eighty feet east of Eighth avenue.
12407. For one tenement, No. 324 East Seventy-first street.
12425. For four tenements, south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, one hundred feet east of Morningside avenue, as amended.
12398. For one tenement, northwest corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, as amended.

Tabled for Amendment.

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

- Plan No.
12383. For addition, east side of Third avenue, fifty feet south of Rose street.
12384. For synagogue, southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-sixth street.
12390. For asylum, northwest corner of Eleventh avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
12391. For six dwellings, northwest corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-fourth street.
12392. For one tenement, west side of Madison avenue, one hundred and eighteen feet north of Eighty-fourth street.
12393. For one dwelling, south side of Seventy-seventh street, three hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eighth avenue.
12397. For one dwelling, north side of First street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Grand avenue.
12399. For three dwellings, south side of Eighty-second street, one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue.
12403. For one hospital, southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.
12404. For one stable, north side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, two hundred and eighteen feet west of Pleasant avenue.
12385. For five dwellings, south side of Seventy-fifth street, one hundred feet east of Ninth avenue.
12388. For dwelling and saloon, southwest corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.
12400. For extension, No. 201 East Eighty-ninth street.

Amendments to Plumbing and Drainage Plans.

Resolved, That the following amendments to plumbing and drainage plans be and are hereby approved:

- Plan No.
11156. For four dwellings, south side of Eighty-second street, between Eight and Ninth avenues.
11185. For six dwellings, northeast corner of Tinton avenue and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.
11237. For two dwellings, Nos. 9 and 11 West Eighty-sixth street.
11396. For one store, northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-eighth street.
11427. For one warehouse, Nos. 247 and 249 Centre street.

11470. For two tenements, west side of Eighth avenue, fifty-four feet nine inches north of Twenty-eighth street.
11509. For two tenements, west side of Eighth avenue, thirty-five feet nine inches south of Twenty-ninth street.
11552. For two tenements, west side of Eighth avenue, one thirty-six feet six inches north of Twenty-eighth street and one seventy-six feet nine inches south of Twenty-ninth street.
11572. For one tenement, west side of Eighth avenue, seventeen feet ten inches south of Twenty-ninth street.
11666. For one tenement, southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-ninth street.
11813. For one tenement, No. 118 Ridge street, conditionally.
11834. For one tenement, northwest corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, conditionally.
11949. For one dwelling, No. 314 West Seventy-sixth street, conditionally.
11950. For one dwelling, No. 316 West Seventy-sixth street, conditionally.
11951. For one dwelling, No. 318 West Seventy-sixth street, conditionally.
11952. For one dwelling, No. 320 West Seventy-sixth street, conditionally.
11953. For one dwelling, No. 322 West Seventy-sixth street, conditionally.
11991. For five tenements, northwest corner of Avenue B and Eighty-second street.
12015. For one tenement, No. 57 Henry street.
12073. For one dwelling, east side of Prospect avenue, one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
12078. For one dwelling, south side of Signal place, one hundred and thirty-five feet east of Webster avenue.
12229. For one stable, north side of Twenty-fifth street, near East river.
11515. For one tenement, northwest corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
12005. For brewery, west side of Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street.
11364. For one dwelling, west side of Davidson street, two hundred and fifty feet south of St. James street.
10159. For one tenement, southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Nineteenth street.

Amendments to Plumbing and Drainage Plans.

Resolved, That the following amendments to plumbing and drainage plans, be and are hereby disapproved:

- Plan No.
10976. For five dwellings, south side of Eighty-seventh street, three hundred feet west of West End avenue.
11076. For five dwellings, south side of Eighty-seventh street, four hundred feet west of West End avenue.
11204. For one tenement, north side of Sixty-third street, fifty-eight feet east of Boulevard.
11500. For one tenement, southeast corner of Ninth avenue and Eighty-second street.

Violations to the Attorney.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney.

Nos. 3017, 3118, 3574, 3656, 3749, 3780, 3994, 4004.

Action of the Board on Plans for Light and Ventilation of the following Tenement-Houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions described in the permits issued in each case, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

- Plan No.
8326. For four tenements, south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, one hundred feet east of Morningside avenue, as amended.
8333. For one tenement, No. 97 East Seventh street, as amended.
8334. For one tenement, No. 99 East Seventh street, as amended.
8341. For one tenement, No. 125 Madison street.
8342. For two tenements, north side of Seventeenth street, two hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue.
8344. For two tenements, north side of Ninety-fourth street, three hundred and twenty feet east of Third avenue.
8337. For one tenement, No. 26 Ludlow street, as amended.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

- Plan No.
8340. For three tenements, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Lenox avenue.
8343. For one tenement, No. 27 Lewis street.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plan for light and ventilation be and is hereby disapproved:

- Plan No.
8338. For one tenement, east side of Eleventh avenue, one hundred and five feet seven inches south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

Amendments to Light and Ventilation Plans.

Resolved, That the following amendments to light and ventilation plans be and are hereby approved:

- Plan No.
7647. For two tenements, south side of Eighty-second street, thirty feet east of Ninth avenue.
7825. For two tenements, northwest corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and southwest corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
7967. For five tenements, northeast corner of Avenue B and Eighty-second street.

Violations to Attorney.

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. 2130, 2175, 2193, 2246, 2267, 2269, 2270, 2273.

Sanitary Bureau.

There were 8,673 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 378 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 290 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 31 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 2 permits.

There were issued under the Sanitary Code 2 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 10 permits.

Vital Statistics.

| WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M. | Certificates Received and Tabulated. | Increase over Previous Week. | Decrease from Previous Week. | Annual Rate per 1,000 Popula- tion Estimated at 1,654,048. | Barial Permits Issued. | Transit Permits Issued. | Coroners' Cases. | Searches Made. | Transcripts Issued. | Entered in Registers. | Indexed. |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Marriages..... | 211 | .. | 101 | 6.65 | .... | .... | .... | 32 | 15 | .... | 211 |
| Births..... | 769 | .. | 55 | 24.25 | .... | .... | .... | 31 | 14 | .... | 769 |
| Deaths..... | 731 | 27 | .... | 23.05 | 731 | 8 | 83 | 150 | 128 | .... | 731 |
| Still-births..... | 76 | 7 | .... | 2.40 | 76 | .... | 3 | .... | .... | .... | 76 |

The 731 deaths represent a death-rate of 23.05, against 22.21 for the previous week, and 21.70 for the corresponding week of 1889.

The increase of 27 deaths was mainly due to an increase of 6 in the deaths from diphtheria, of 6 from cancer, of 9 from bronchitis, and of 10 from other diseases of the respiratory organs.

There was a decrease of 8 in deaths from typhoid fever, and of 7 from diseases of the heart.

The deaths from diphtheria were most numerous in the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards.

Section 191 of the Consolidation Act provides as follows :

"Whenever and as often as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the accumulations in the Sinking Fund will not be sufficient to meet the payment of any bonds or stocks falling due in the next following calendar year, it shall be the duty of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and it is hereby required, to include in the annual estimate for such year, to be raised by tax on the estates, real and personal, in said city, subject to taxation, such an amount to be applied to the payment of said bonds or stocks as shall be certified by said Commissioners, and the amount so included in said estimate shall be paid into said Sinking Fund and applied as in this section specified; provided, however, that the amount so to be raised by tax and paid into the Sinking Fund as in this section provided, shall not in any one year be less than the sum of one million dollars, nor more than two million dollars."

The foregoing statements of the accumulations and estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund show that they are more than sufficient to meet the payment of bonds and stocks payable by law from taxation, which fall due in the next following calendar year, to wit, the year 1891, without in any way impairing the preferred claims upon that fund.

A resolution is herewith submitted, for adoption by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, certifying the amount of the accumulations and of the estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund for the following year, and the amount of the city debt becoming due in the year 1891, payable by law from taxation, for such action thereon as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may deem proper under the provisions of law above cited.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Whereas, Stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, amounting to the sum of two million four hundred and sixty-seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,467,600), forming a portion of the city debt, payable by laws authorizing their issue, from taxation, become due and payable in the next following calendar year, 1891, as stated in the Comptroller's report, presented this day, of the condition of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt; and

Whereas, It appears also by said report that the accumulations and estimated revenues of the said Sinking Fund in the year 1891 are sufficient to pay and redeem that portion of the city debt so payable from taxation, without in any way impairing the preferred claims on said fund, as prescribed by section 175 of the Consolidation Act of 1882 and other provisions of law; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deem it to be for the best interests of the city that that portion of the city debt payable originally by law from taxation should be paid and redeemed by said Sinking Fund; therefore,

Resolved, That, as provided by section 191 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that certain stocks and bonds of the City of New York, constituting a portion of the city debt, which, by the laws authorizing their issue were made payable from taxation, and amounting to the sum of two million four hundred and sixty-seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,467,600), become due and payable in the next calendar year, to wit, in the year 1891; that the amount of stocks and bonds now outstanding which constitute a preferred charge against the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, as provided by section 175 of the Consolidation Act, is four million two hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$4,268,000), no portion of which becomes due in the said year 1891; that the amount of stocks and bonds and cash in said Sinking Fund on the 30th day of November, 1890, was forty-seven million six hundred and thirty-four thousand two hundred and three dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$47,634,203.87), and the amount of the estimated revenues of said Sinking Fund for the next ensuing calendar year is five million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$5,900,000), and that said portion of the city debt payable from taxation and becoming due in said year 1891, can be paid and redeemed by said Sinking Fund without in any way impairing the preferred claims thereon.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following application of the Department of Public Charities and Correction for a lease of premises for the use of the Gouverneur Hospital, with a resolution authorizing the lease :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1890.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby asked to authorize the leasing of the entire ground floor of the premises No. 12 Gouverneur Slip, southeast corner of Water street, for a period of one (1) year, from December 1, 1890, with the privilege of renewal, at a yearly rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), to be used as a stable for ambulances for Gouverneur Hospital. The owners of the property to pay all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents and the lease to contain the usual covenants and conditions.

The horses, at present, are kept in a room under the hospital, which is contrary to law and detrimental to the health of the patients.

Very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 18, 1890.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present an application of the Department of Public Charities and Correction for a lease of the ground floor of the premises No. 12 Gouverneur Slip, for the term of one year, with the privilege of renewal, at a yearly rental of \$900, to be used as a stable for ambulances of the Gouverneur Slip Hospital; taxes, assessments and Croton water rents to be paid by the owner.

The premises have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, and his report is submitted, recommending them as well adapted for the purpose, and stating that the rent is reasonable.

The horses have been heretofore kept in a room under the hospital, which is detrimental to the health of the patients, and they should be removed.

A resolution to authorize the lease is submitted.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of the premises No. 12 Gouverneur Slip, southeast corner of Water street, to be used as a stable for the Gouverneur Slip Hospital, for the term of one year from January 1, 1891, at a yearly rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable quarterly, with the privilege of renewal; the owner to pay all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents, and the lease to contain the usual covenants and conditions, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following application of the Commissioner of Public Works for a number of leases, with a resolution authorizing them to be made :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the renewal of leases for the year 1891 of the following premises now used, and required next year, for the business of this Department, the present leases expiring December 31, 1890 :

Premises No. 302 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; two-story brick building; lessor, James Floy, No. 145 Broadway; rental \$50 per month, payable monthly, same as under the present lease. These premises are required for the use of the repair gang on pipes, stop-cocks, etc., in that district, storage of tools, materials, etc.

First floor of two-story brick building No. 134 West Thirtieth street; lessor, Mrs. Mary E. Murtha, trustee; rental \$50 per month, payable monthly, same as present lease. These premises are required for the same purposes as in the preceding case, for the repair gang of another district.

Premises No. 3351 Third avenue; two-story brick building; lessor, Abraham Piser, No. 159 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; rental \$50 per month, payable monthly, same as present lease. These premises are required for the repair gang in the district north of the Harlem river.

Vacant lots, fifty by one hundred feet, on One Hundredth street, between First avenue and the East river; lessor, William H. Simonson, foot of East One Hundredth street; rental \$250 per annum, payable quarterly, same as present lease. The lots are required for the storage of sand to be used on pavement repairs.

First floor and cellar of house No. 186 Mulberry street; lessor, George Kracht, No. 186 Mulberry street; rental, \$30 per month, payable monthly. These premises are required for the storage of tools, etc., for the pavement repair force. Heretofore only the first floor of the building has been occupied by the Department at the monthly rental of \$28, but, in the interest of efficiency and convenience, it is necessary that the cellar be also occupied for storage purposes, at an increase of only \$2 in the rental now paid.

Rooms 10, 11 and 12 in the Oriental Bank Building, southwest corner of Bowery and Grand street; lessor, the Oriental Bank; rental, \$600 per annum, payable quarterly, same as present lease. These rooms are required for photometrical examinations of illuminating gas.

Two rooms on first floor of house No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street; lessor, Oscar T. Marshall; rental, \$360 per annum, payable quarterly, same as present lease. These rooms are required for the up-town station for photometrical examinations of illuminating gas.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present an application of the Commissioner of Public Works for the renewal of several leases for the use of his Department, at the same yearly rentals and on the same terms and conditions as the old leases, which expire December 31, 1890.

The rentals are considered fair and reasonable, and a resolution is submitted authorizing the renewals asked for.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to prepare leases to the City of the following-described premises for the use of the Department of Public Works, for the term of one year from January 1, 1891, at yearly rents specified in each case, and on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the old leases; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such leases should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such leases when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows :

Premises No. 302 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; two-story brick building; lessor, James Floy, No. 145 Broadway; rental \$50 per month, payable monthly, same as under the present lease.

First floor of two-story brick building No. 134 West Thirtieth street; lessor, Mary E. Murtha, trustee; rental \$50 per month, payable monthly.

Premises No. 3351 Third avenue; two-story brick building; lessor, Abraham Piser, No. 159 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; rental \$50 per month, payable monthly.

Vacant lots, 50 by 100 feet, on One Hundredth street, between First avenue and the East river; lessor, William H. Simonson, foot of East One Hundredth street; rental \$250 per annum, payable quarterly.

First floor and cellar of house No. 186 Mulberry street; lessor, George Kracht; rental \$30 per month, payable monthly. (An increase of \$2 per month for cellar.)

Rooms 10, 11 and 12 in the Oriental Bank Building, southwest corner of Bowery and Grand street; lessor, the Oriental Bank; rental \$600 per annum, payable quarterly.

Two rooms on first floor of house No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street; lessor, Oscar T. Marshall; rental \$360 per annum, payable quarterly.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution transferring surplus on the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt to the Redemption Fund :

I hereby certify that the cash balance in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt on the morning of this
December 29, 1890, is \$1,316,687 58
The next interest dividend payable therefrom February 1, 1891, is 25,000 00

Surplus \$1,291,687 58

ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars, to be deposited to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, thereby transferring this amount of surplus Revenue of the Interest Fund to the Redemption Fund, pursuant to section 172 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178, Laws of 1889.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement of assessment paid in error, and resolution to refund the amount :

From certificate of Collector of Assessment on bill attached, it appears that Charles Berndt paid in error an assessment on Map No. 4521, Block No. 1217, Ward No. 40, for Brook avenue sewer between tidewater and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, etc., in amount \$9.52, said assessment having been previously paid on the same day, to wit, September 5, 1890.

Both amounts have been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of nine dollars and fifty-two cents (\$9.52) to be deposited to credit of the account "Refunding Assessments Paid in Error" to refund Charles Berndt the said amount paid in error as per statement herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement of Croton-water rents paid in error, with a resolution to refund the amounts to the persons entitled to receive the same :

Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton-water rents paid in error. The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Public Works or Receiver of Taxes, and the amount so paid, as per statement herewith, five hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-six cents (\$584.46), has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Water Register—Refunds.

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| Berkeley Mostyn, agent..... | \$60 66 | Jacob Samuelson | \$13 00 |
| Adolph Wallach..... | 5 00 | W. Scott Jarvis, agent | 10 00 |
| Martin J. McMahon..... | 11 00 | Sylvanus V. Reynolds, agent..... | 10 00 |
| Julius Luster..... | 5 00 | S. K. Hasbrouck..... | 5 00 |
| Henry S. Shirley, agent | 17 00 | James Kenny..... | 9 00 |
| Annie E. Allin..... | 15 00 | Francis Kremler..... | 9 50 |
| Salomon Karlebach..... | 54 00 | Clara Maier..... | 9 00 |
| Thomas Hume..... | 5 00 | John F. Eifert (meter)..... | 70 00 |
| James R. Taylor..... | 5 00 | Leon Abbett, Jr..... | 10 00 |
| Kate Ryan..... | 18 75 | Charles Sergansky..... | 13 00 |
| New York Life Insurance Co..... | 5 00 | Margaret Holzhelt..... | 8 75 |
| Nathan Hobart, agent..... | 15 75 | Clarence W. Gaylor, agent..... | 38 00 |
| J. Searle Barclay..... | 12 50 | John Behnken..... | 62 00 |
| John H. Rhoades, agent..... | 20 65 | | |
| Mary Hanify..... | 2 00 | | |
| George Campbell..... | 12 40 | | |
| Charles W. Link..... | 6 30 | | |
| Horace S. Ely, agent..... | 6 00 | | |
| Thomas P. Campbell..... | 27 00 | | |

Receiver of Taxes—Refunds.

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| Messrs. Reeves and Todd..... | 13 20 |
| Total..... | \$584 46 |

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of five hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-six cents (\$584.46), for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton-water rents, as per statement herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following application of the Fire Department for a berth at Castle Garden for a fire-boat:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1890.

Hon. Board of Commissioners, Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the subjoined preamble and resolution at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held this day, and to request that as early action as practicable be taken thereon:

Whereas, through permission heretofore granted by the Board of Commissioners of Emigration, the Fire Department is now in possession of a space of about one hundred and fifty feet in length on the northwest water-front of Castle Garden as a berth and landing for one of its fire-boats; and whereas the Board of Fire Commissioners are informed that said Castle Garden property will shortly revert to the custody of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by surrender or expiration of lease, therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners hereby respectfully request the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to set apart and assign to the use of the Fire Department, as a berth and landing place for one of its fire-boats, that portion of the northwest water-front of Castle Garden, now in possession of said Department, for that purpose, not less than one hundred and fifty feet in length; also

Resolved, That the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners are further respectfully requested to set apart and assign to the use of the Fire Department a plot of ground immediately adjacent to said landing-place, of dimensions sufficient to place thereon a building for the accommodation of the men composing the crew of said fire-boat, and to authorize the Fire Department to select a suitable building from among those already erected at Castle Garden and not otherwise required, and remove the same to the place designated as above.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 17, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the minutes of stated meetings of December 3 and 10, 1890, were approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Voucher No. 6525, being final estimate for laying twenty-inch pipe along the incline adjacent to Shaft 24 of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$289.58; also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 6526 to 6547, inclusive, amounting to \$2,627.70.

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

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee report:

That they have had under consideration the claim of James H. Clinch to be allowed salary as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, from February 25 to March 6, 1887, both inclusive, and believing that said claim is just and proper and should be paid, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to prepare a supplementary pay-roll, containing the name of James H. Clinch, for four days' pay in the month of February, and for six days' pay in the month of March, 1887, during which time he was employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the report was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

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

NEW YORK, December 16, 1890.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith please find bills for the following-named parties: Hugh Getty, Nelson Warren, C. A. Bishop, O'Brien & Clark and Washburn, Shaler & Washburn.

The bill of \$28.90 for Hugh Getty is for carpenter work and repairs to window sash, and for glass set at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house.

The bill of Nelson Warren for \$35.40 is for making and sharpening tools for use of the stone-cutters engaged in trimming the stop-plank grooves at Pocantico Gate-house.

The bill of \$17.55 for C. A. Bishop is for sundry small articles of hardware, etc., which were obtained as required, and for the use of the Engineer Corps of the Second Division.

The bill of \$31.26 for O'Brien & Clark is for shifting the west pipe line at One Hundred and Fourteenth street. This work was necessary, and could not be required under the contract. Their bill for \$74.61 is for caulking and leading 48-inch manhole covers in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house.

The bill of Washburn, Shaler & Washburn, for \$25.75, is for work done in hauling stone and sand for repairs for the cement testing house at Reservoir M; also for delivering cord wood at the office of Reservoir M; and for distributing boundary stones in Reservoir M. This work was necessary, and could not be required under the contract.

All of the above work was ordered by me.

I respectfully request that these bills be approved.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the above-mentioned bills of Hugh Getty, amounting to twenty-eight dollars and ninety cents; Nelson Warren, amounting to thirty-five dollars and forty cents; C. A. Bishop, amounting to seventeen dollars and fifty-five cents; O'Brien & Clark, amounting to thirty-one dollars and twenty-six cents; and seventy-four dollars and sixty-one cents, respectively, and Washburn, Shaler & Washburn, amounting to twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents, be and the same are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of the Comptroller, the report was laid on the table.

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the services of Miss Mattie Meadows, temporarily employed as Typewriter in the Division Engineer's office at Tarrytown, N. Y., is hereby continued for a period of not to exceed one month from the 16th instant.

On motion of the Comptroller, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

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

NEW YORK, December 16, 1890.

Schedule of the flow of water into the New Aqueduct, as per request of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct.

Since Wednesday, the 9th instant, the flow of water has continued at the rate of 60,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours.

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was approved.

The Committee also presented the following:

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

NEW YORK, December 16, 1890.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—On August 11, 1890, you accepted the offer of Messrs. Washburn, Shaler & Washburn, to do all the clearing of the basin above the temporary dam in the proposed Reservoir "M," on the condition that the Commissioners would pay them for the actual cost of the work, plus fifteen per centum thereof.

In connection with the work it became necessary to raise the highway, and for the protection of the same I ordered some brush work and other work which cannot be paid for under the contract. As this protective work is a part of the preparation of the temporary dam for flowage, I would ask the Commissioners to include the cost of such protective work in the agreement made with the contractors for clearing, and to pay them therefor at the same rate.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the work necessary to be done for the protection of the highway above the temporary dam in the proposed Reservoir "M," and such other work as may be necessary to prepare the temporary reservoir for flowage, and to protect the highway, be included in the agreement made with Washburn, Shaler & Washburn, under authority of the resolution adopted by the Aqueduct Commission on August 13, 1890, and out of the appropriation included in said resolution.

On motion of the Comptroller, the report was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communications received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, September 24, 1890.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—Mr. Dykman, who had in charge the question of highways and bridge at Cut 8, in the Town of Mount Pleasant, reports to me as follows:

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., September 15, 1890.

A. FTELEY, Esq., Chief Engineer:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the matter of the construction of a new bridge at the Pocantico river, near Cut 8, New Aqueduct, I would respectfully report, that at a meeting of the Highway Commissioners of the Town of Mount Pleasant the question of rebuilding the old bridge and of repairing old road was fully discussed. The Board claimed that the town should receive the following sums:

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| Mason work..... | \$1,300 00 |
| Sleepers..... | 300 00 |
| Plank and labor..... | 68 20 |
| Rails, posts and labor..... | 35 00 |
| Temporary bridge..... | 100 00 |
| Labor on highway..... | 350 00 |
| | \$2,153 20 |

Upon examining locality and other bridges, etc., I succeeded in convincing the authorities that the sum of \$1,303 was fair and just, which sum they agreed to accept.

Another claim is made for repairing road and bridge during construction of Aqueduct, \$1,075, as follows:

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| For repairing the road, \$150 each year for four years..... | \$600 00 |
| The expenses of the Highway Commissioners paid for looking after the road and the construction and keeping the road and bridge in repair, \$90 per year for four years..... | 360 00 |
| Money spent for repairing the bridge, fall of 1888..... | 40 00 |
| The amount spent by Commissioner McNamara, who succeeded Bryant in the year 1889..... | 75 00 |
| Total amount of claim..... | \$1,075 00 |

In my opinion, the first two items, amounting to \$960, are improper, and \$960 should be deducted from this \$1,075.

The question to be decided is, shall the Aqueduct Commission proceed and build the new bridge and road as shown on map and explained to Commissioners of Highways, or will they agree to rebuild old road and bridge. There are several claims against the City, which must be re-tried, for the reason that the former trials proceeded upon the theory that your maps and plans would be followed and a new road built, with new trials.

The expenses of these trials, with a possible increase of awards, would not exceed \$2,000. You can compare these figures with cost of building new bridge and road, and determine what to do.

Awaiting instructions, I am,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) H. T. DYKMAN.

I may recall in a few words that at the time of the original taking of the land, the Commissioners had thought to replace the old bridge and the adjoining highway by an entirely new road, with a bridge over the Pocantico river. It is with the understanding that such work should be done that the hearings took place before the Commissioners of Appraisal. I subsequently suggested, on February 19 of the present year, that an arrangement be entered into with the town authorities to rebuild the old bridge and repair the adjoining roads.

You approved of that suggestion, and it was at your request that the matter was referred to Mr. Dykman, on account of the complications which might follow, owing to possible additional claims that the adjoining land owners might present.

The previously proposed new bridge, built on the plans submitted with the proposed highway, would cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

After reading the above communication of Mr. Dykman, I recommend that a sum of \$1,500 be offered to the town authorities, and that in consideration of such sum they rebuild the old road and adjoining highways, now on city property, and that they agree to maintain them forever. The City taking the risks of whatever additional damages may be incurred thereby.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

NEW YORK, November 19, 1890.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—On the subject-matter of the reconstruction of the old highway bridge at Shaft Site No. 8 of the New Aqueduct, which you have again referred to me, I have to say that since I reported to you in regard to it on September 15 last, I have communicated with Mr. Dykman, and found that, owing to further expenditure that the Town of Mount Pleasant has to incur for the full accomplishment of the object proposed, it will be to the interest of the City to increase your offer from the sum of \$1,500 to that of \$1,800. Mr. Dykman is of the same opinion, and I recommend that the Commissioners take such action.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

The Committee also present the following communication received from H. T. Dykman:

DECEMBER 10, 1890.

Hon. F. M. SCOTT, Aqueduct Commissioner:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith form of release to be executed by the Town of Mount Pleasant upon the payment of the sum of \$1,800.

In my judgment this is a very wise settlement. Soon after the map showing the additional lands to be acquired at Shaft 8 and 15½ was filed a representative of your Commission, in my presence, explained to the Board of Highway Commissioners at great length the manner in which this new bridge and new highway are to be constructed, such construction involving over \$5,000, beyond all doubt, and unless some amicable settlement was made the town might be able to hold your Commission to the construction of this road and bridge; in addition to this, there is a claim now pending before the Commissioners of Appraisal for money on this road and bridge, a portion of which would be allowed.

I would, therefore, take the liberty of advising the prompt preparation of a voucher for this \$1,800, and its transmission to this office for payment, the latter suggestion being made to enable me to see that the officers of the town are authorized by the Board of Town Officers to accept this money and sign a release. If the form of the release does not meet with your approval, alter it and return to me by mail.

Very truly yours,

H. T. DYKMAN.

The Committee also present the following form of agreement, to be executed by the authorities of the Town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, N. Y.:

Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners, pursuant to the power and authority in them vested by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, did acquire certain real estate in the Town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, for the purpose of constructing a new aqueduct; and

Whereas, In the course of such construction certain highways maintained and repaired by the said town were damaged and interfered with; and

Whereas, The acquisition of such real estate and the construction of such aqueduct has rendered necessary the rebuilding of the bridge over the Pocantico river in said town, at or near Cut No. 8; and

Whereas, On certain maps, plans and profiles, filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, the construction of a new road and new bridge was shown and contemplated; and

Whereas, The said Town of Mount Pleasant has filed a claim for damages with the Commissioners of Appraisal, New Aqueduct, Westchester County Section, and in addition to such claim have demanded that the City of New York shall build the bridge and highway shown on the said maps and plans, filed as aforesaid; and

Whereas, In order to be released from the construction of such new bridge and new highway, and of all claims for damages sustained or which may be sustained by reason of the acquisition, use or occupation of the old road or old bridge, or by, from or on account of the acquisition of any real estate shown on the property maps on file in Westchester County Clerk's office, the Aqueduct Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the City of New York, have agreed to pay the said town the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars, in full for all such damages;

Now, therefore, this Indenture witnesseth, that the Town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, in consideration of the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars paid to Moses W. Taylor, Supervisor of said town, have released and discharged and do hereby release and discharge the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, their successors and assigns of and from any liability or responsibility by, from or on account of the acquisition, use or occupation of the highways in the said town and particularly the highway leading from John W. Horton's lands, in the Town of Mount Pleasant, in a generally southerly direction across the Pocantico river, at or near Cut No. 8, towards North Tarrytown.

And the said town doth hereby also release the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or from any liability which the said city assumed, or which the said town might allege against the said city by, from or on account of the filing of the said map showing such contemplated new road and new bridge, and doth hereby agree to and with the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, that, in consideration of the said sum, the said town shall, at its own expense, repair the said highways and rebuild and forever maintain, so far as the said city is concerned, the bridge over Pocantico river, except so far as the said city may be liable as the owner of real estate in said town to its just share of highway and other taxes.

And the said Town of Mount Pleasant doth hereby further agree that such payment shall include and be deemed to cover any and all expenses, costs and counsel fees to which said town may have been put by reason of the construction of such New Aqueduct.

In witness whereof, the Supervisor and Highway Commissioners of such town have hereto affixed their hands and seals this day of , 189 .

In presence of

And recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, In the course of construction of the New Aqueduct, certain highways maintained and repaired by the Town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, N. Y., were damaged and interfered with by those in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the Aqueduct Commissioners having considered said matter, and having received a proposition from the authorities of said Town of Mount Pleasant to rebuild the old bridge and adjoining highways and maintain them forever, in consideration of being paid the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, and it appearing from the foregoing communications of the Chief Engineer and Mr. H. T. Dykman that said proposition is a fair and reasonable one, and your Committee being of the opinion that the acceptance of said proposition by the Aqueduct Commissioners will result in a great saving to the City; therefore

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do hereby accept the proposition made by the Town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, N. Y., to rebuild the old bridge at Cut 8, and the adjoining highways, and maintain the same forever; and in consideration thereof, we do hereby agree to allow and pay to the said Town of Mount Pleasant, the said sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars; and we also hereby approve of the foregoing form of agreement, and recommend payment of said amount upon the execution of said agreement by the authorities of said Town of Mount Pleasant, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and the Secretary is hereby directed to transmit this report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the report was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee present the evidence producing on the hearing of the charges preferred against Inspector of Masonry James L. Valley, and recommend that the same be spread in full on the minutes, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to each Commissioner before action shall be taken thereon.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the report was approved.

The evidence is as follows:

NEW YORK, December 3, 1890.

In the matter
of
Hearing of charges preferred against Inspector of Masonry
James L. Valley.

Before Francis M. Scott, Aqueduct Commissioner.

The hearing was held in pursuance to the following resolution adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners on November 19, 1890:

"Resolved, That trials of members of the Engineer Corps will be held at such times as shall from time to time be ordered by the Board, and shall be had before one or more of the Commissioners, based upon written charges and specifications. Such pertinent testimony as shall be offered for and against the accused shall be taken under oath, and the substance thereof reduced to writing, under the direction of the Commissioner or Commissioners hearing the case. If the case is heard by less than four Commissioners, the testimony shall be laid before the several Commissioners before judgment thereon."

William H. Flitner, Esq., appeared as Counsel for James L. Valley.

Commissioner Scott—Mr. Valley, you have heard the charge, and I understand you to plead not guilty to it?

Mr. Valley—Yes, sir.

Andrew J. Sparrow, called as a witness, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Commissioner Scott:

Q. What is your name? A. Andrew J. Sparrow.

Q. And what is your occupation? A. Supervising Inspector on the New Aqueduct.

Q. What portion of the work are you inspecting? A. Shaft 25.

Q. You know Mr. James L. Valley? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know the charge on which Mr. Valley is now being tried? A. I haven't seen it, but think it is for intoxication.

Q. The charge is, that while on duty near Shaft 25, on September 8, 1890, said Valley was under the influence of liquor, and did not attend to his duties; what do you know about that? A. I know of a memorandum and report that I made to Mr. Rice in relation to that matter.

Q. That was based on personal knowledge of your own? A. It was in seeing him at a distance with an unsteady gait.

Q. When? A. On September 8, at five o'clock P. M.

Q. Tell us what you saw? A. I saw him coming from the north direction of the road.

Q. Where were you? A. I was up on Tenth avenue.

Q. Near where? A. About halfway between the dump of 26 and the road which leads down to it; I saw him coming on to the road some ways down from the dump, heading towards the boiler-house.

Q. You had been down Shaft 25 prior to that time? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You had just come from Shaft 25? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was Mr. Valley assigned to duty at that shaft at that time? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you find him at work? A. No, sir.

Q. You went up on the road? A. Yes, sir; his duties were up on the road, and when I got there he was not on duty over the men.

Q. How soon after this was it that you saw him? A. About forty minutes, I should say; I can't tell exactly.

Q. Where was he? A. I saw him come on to the road; I was about 300 feet away from him; he was going towards the boiler-house—going east—and his gait was unsteady; I said nothing to him, and I took my train for home.

Q. That is all you know about it? A. That is all I saw that night.

Q. Did you see him the next day? A. Yes, sir; about ten minutes past seven.

Q. In the morning? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where? A. At Shaft 25, on the road tending to his business and at about 9.30 I took him one side and talked to him about his condition the night before, and he acknowledged that he was a little off, and I told him what I was going to do, and also read him the report that I was to make to Mr. Rice, and also that I would do all I could to save him, but that I must report the truth; and he said that he was a little off, and hoped that I would save him and that it would not occur again, and seemed to be sorry for his condition, and I was also; later, about ten o'clock, Mr. Rice came; I was down by the boiler-house; he came down about where Mr. Valley was with his men; I passed by him and went up near the 26 dump shaft where there was a car standing across the road, and presently Mr. Rice joined me, and I told him what I had to say in Mr. Valley's case, and gave him the substance of what I have said; he then told me that Mr. Valley had spoken to him about that, saying that he supposed I was going to report him that morning for being a little off the day before, and I asked Mr. Rice what I should do, and he said he would talk to him; I got excused and came down here.

Q. That is the end of Valley? A. No, sir; not for that day; on my return I met Mr. Rice at the dump, and he told me what he had said in part, and said I could go back and take Mr. Valley's case in hand as I thought best; I told him to take charge of the men, and that he should have another trial? This is the substance of what occurred.

Q. That is all there is about it? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Mr. Valley is an Inspector? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And he was under your charge as Supervising Inspector? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Flitner:

Q. How long have you been in your present position? A. Since May 1, 1887.

Q. And how long have you known Mr. Valley? A. I think since a year ago last spring.

Q. And Mr. Valley has been there ever since you were employed on this work? A. I think he has.

Q. You have had an opportunity of seeing him quite frequently during that time? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And during that time you have made reports about him, haven't you—have you made any report as to his being inattentive to duty or anything of that sort? A. Not before this.

Q. This is the only report which has been made by you as to any inattention to duty, or as to any intoxication upon his part, or as to anything which would prohibit him or prevent him from being a good workman in your employ? A. This is the only one as I remember it.

Q. And this for a year and a half? A. Yes, sir; I think that it is.

Q. Now, you made this report; or rather, you made a report when this thing occurred, on September 8, 1890; did you make an entry of it anywhere? A. Yes, sir; in my memorandum book.

Q. Did you make that on the same day? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And after making that entry, what did you do? A. I went to bed.

Q. And when did you make the report to the Commissioners? A. I made the report to the Commissioners—I can't remember the date now; I think week before last.

Q. About the 26th of November? A. I think very likely.

Q. Between September 8, the time that you made this entry in your book, and November 26, 1890, you did nothing whatever? A. In that respect, no, sir.

Q. Why didn't you report it when it occurred? A. I reported it to Mr. Rice.

Q. Isn't it your duty to report to the Commissioners? A. I think not.

Q. Did you ever report to the Commissioners? A. No, sir; I never did.

Q. And you left it to Mr. Rice? A. Yes, sir.

Q. After seeing Mr. Valley, as you say a little off, then you went to him afterwards and warned him in regard to it? A. I warned him previously—in the morning.

Q. And you went to him the next day and had this conversation with him, in which you said you would let this matter pass for this time? A. I said that the matter had been laid before Mr. Rice, and that he was to have another trial; that is what I understood.

Q. You were under authority to give him another trial? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You were instructed by Mr. Rice to reinstate him and give him another trial? A. Yes, sir.

Q. I take it that this is the first offense? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did you mean by another trial? A. I meant that he should be kept on the work just as before, and go on as if nothing had happened.

Q. And afterwards this charge is brought against him? A. I don't so understand it; I understood it that this matter was in the hands of Mr. Rice, and I didn't have any authority in any shape to do anything except to keep him on the work as I was ordered to.

Q. When you said you should give him another trial, did you mean that these charges would not be preferred against him? A. I meant this: That I made certain entries under the direction of Mr. Rice, and that he was to go on the work just as though I had not reported him.

Q. You considered that the offense of which he was charged was not sufficient, in your judgment, to prevent him from attending to his duties? A. I haven't any right to say anything about that; if it had been in the morning I should have been compelled to excuse him; it was in the evening when I made my record; I have a memorandum made at the time that, in order to give an understanding of what I meant, I should be pleased to read.

Q. Go on. A. I will commence after coming back from 23. (Reading from Book.) "After this went to 25 and found Mr. Valley, Inspector, and Barry absent from work. This was 5 P. M. In the morning, at 8.30, I found both of these men slightly under the influence of something besides water; most noticeable in Barry, the Foreman. I at once took Mr. Valley aside and ordered him to caution Barry, as should I see it again should discharge him or any other man. I then talked with Mr. Valley, and told him of what I noticed, and under no circumstances could I excuse it again; I stopped with them on the work till noon, when they appeared to be free from all effects, and then went to 23 for lunch and make reports, leaving Mr. Valley to send me the time as soon as possible; he did so, and, as above stated, when I returned to 25, at 5 P. M., saw at once something was wrong; I went up the bank on to avenue, and looked after or over all of them till near six o'clock; about 5.30 Mr. Barry appeared from some place unknown with his men near the boiler-house; Mr. Valley did not show up at all; yet later I saw him at a distance, and his condition was anything but steady; I shall be at the work at 7 A. M. to-morrow, and not take action till after consulting Mr. Rice; with me such conduct cannot be excused after fair warning has been given, as in this case; I cannot trust a man after with care of work;" this is on the 8th; the 9th, which comprises a part of this charge, I say: "Telegraphed Mr. Rice to meet me at Shaft 25 at 7 A. M.; found Mr. Barry present on work; Mr. Valley came about ten minutes later; I went over the work, gave orders and attention to same till 9.30, when I took Mr. Valley aside, and during our conversation, he acknowledged his condition yesterday afternoon, and was profuse in his apologies; my reply was, I should take no action till after seeing Mr. Rice; I did not say anything to Barry up to this time; allowed work to go on as usual; about 10 o'clock Mr. Rice came, and I gave him all the facts in substance; he said he would talk with Mr. Valley, and upon my request left Barry entirely to me; as I had to adjust time for last week, left for main office; after seeing Paymaster and others, Mr. Fiteley called for me, and said he had a letter from Mr. Wegmann requesting that I should have the men do some blasting under the direction of Mr. Washburn about the track to boiler-house; this was done so upon a request, and so answered the Chief; saw Mr. Rice as I left the office, who informed me what he said to Mr. Valley, and left him in my charge to settle the matter; returned to 25 and told Valley to take charge of the workmen again, and he should have another trial."

Q. Was it the purpose of you and Mr. Rice both to give Mr. Valley another chance? A. Can't say as to Mr. Rice; I can say for myself.

Q. A fair chance at the work; and this matter was finished as far as you had any relation to it, and as you have told? A. It was dead.

Q. It was ended? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And since this, Mr. Valley has done his work in a fair way? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And as far as you know he is a useful employee? A. I have always so reported him.

Q. Do you know whether Mr. Valley has, since this time, appeared before the Civil Service Bureau and been examined for promotion? A. I think he has; yes, sir.

Q. And passed his examination? A. He tells me so, and I have no reason to doubt it.

Q. And after this charge has been made, you and Mr. Rice let it slumber so that Mr. Valley could pass his examination? A. I never allowed it to slumber.

Q. As far as possible you intended to give him an opportunity to pass his examination for promotion? A. Yes, sir; my offices ended at the time I went back to the shaft.

Q. At the time you made the report to Mr. Rice? A. Yes, sir; it was dead to me after that.

By Commissioner Scott:

Q. Your duty, as you considered it, ended when you made the report to the Deputy Chief Engineer? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you any doubt as to Mr. Valley's condition at the time you saw him? A. No, sir.

Q. He was conclusively under the influence of liquor? A. Yes, sir; he was unsteady in his gait.

Q. In such a condition that you would not have trusted him with this work? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And in such a condition that he was unfit to carry on his work at that time? A. I should have been obliged to have spoken to him.

Q. You mean, send him away from the work? A. Yes, sir.

Q. This time, when you say he was to have another trial, was that the second time you saw him? A. It was after the first conversation, and after I had spoken to him the first time in the morning.

Q. You did not speak to him in the afternoon? A. No, sir.

Q. You did it in the morning, and it was at that time he admitted to you that during the night before he had been a little off? A. Yes, sir; he admitted to being a little off; as near as I can remember, it was about a quarter of six, because I had to take the 6.02 train home, and it takes fifteen to seventeen minutes to reach it, and I just caught it; it must have been near that time.

Q. What time did his shift end that night? A. Six o'clock.

Q. At what time were you at the place where the men were at work? A. Five o'clock.

Q. He was not there then? A. No, sir.

Q. And that is where he should have been? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you stayed until a quarter of six? A. Yes, sir.

Q. He had not turned up at that time? A. No, sir; not on the work in charge of the men.
By Mr. Flitner:

Q. Now, Mr. Vallyely, at the time you say, was he very drunk, or was he only slightly intoxicated? A. He was so that in reaching me—he came from the north side of the road; it was a little uneven there, and he was in a stooping position, and was trying to get on the road, and was in a dazed condition.

Q. In such a condition as might come from sickness, and not intoxication? A. I don't know; he might have been dizzy, or something of that kind; it was a very unsteady gait.

Q. It is possible that he might have been dizzy? A. He might have been; if he had not acknowledged it to me the next day I might have excused it on that ground.

Q. And that was the only expression he used—that he was a little off? A. I don't know that I can use his exact words; it was that in substance he had no excuse to make for it after having the warning that I made to him in the morning; I told him I would do the best I could to have him reinstated, but the exact language right along I can't repeat.

Q. Is it usual to let cases of this sort slumber as long as from September 8 until November 26? A. This is the first case that I have had anything to do with, and I don't know the action of the Commissioners; I can't answer that.

Q. Do you know when other complaints have been made not coming through you? A. I have no knowledge of any other reports being made; I have no personal knowledge of any complaints being made against any other men on the Aqueduct.

Q. Do you know whether other Inspectors have been laid off and their errors condoned, and they are still on the work? A. I don't know that; I wouldn't wish to say that.

Q. Is this a usual thing, to condone things of this sort, or is it not? A. That I have no knowledge of whatever.

Q. With you it would have to be one of a grave character and inattention to business? A. If I was in authority to settle such matters I would give the man an opportunity to retrieve any lost prestige; I should give him another trial, and if he proved true, I should not bring the offense against him, and then my offices would end.

Q. You understood that it was to be done in this case? A. I had no understanding about it; I have no knowledge of the action of the Commissioners; I don't meddle with that.

George S. Rice, called as a witness, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Commissioner Scott:

Q. You are the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Department, are you, Mr. Rice? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What do you know about this charge against Vallyely? A. On the 9th of September I received a telegram from Mr. Sparrow to be at Shaft 25 early; I got up there some time about nine o'clock, and before I had an opportunity to speak to Mr. Sparrow, Mr. Vallyely came to me and said he had been under the influence of liquor the day before. I asked him where Mr. Sparrow was, and he said that he had been under the influence of liquor the day before, and he supposed that Mr. Sparrow went to report the matter. I told him I was sorry to hear that, and I saw Mr. Sparrow afterwards, and he related the substance, the same as he has related it here; I went to Mr. Vallyely and talked to him, and told him I was very sorry to hear that such a thing had happened after he had been recommended by the Commissioners for examination, because I supposed he was one of the men we could depend upon; and I told him that I did not know what we would do about it; I did not speak to the Chief Engineer about this matter until about two or three weeks and a half afterwards; Mr. Fteley was very busy when I came back that day, and I did not speak to him about it until that time, and he then said, "that is a thing we can't overlook;" I told him that Mr. Vallyely was one of the men who had been recommended for examination; I think he had been to the examination at that time; he said he would think it over; about three weeks ago he spoke to me about the matter, and he said that he was convinced that he could not overlook the matter, and he thought it best to prefer charges against Mr. Vallyely; I called for Mr. Sparrow's report his diary—and the charges were made.

Q. Mr. Vallyely voluntarily told you that he had been under the influence of liquor? A. He said so, and he said it would not occur again.

By Mr. Flitner:

Q. How long have you been in your present position, Mr. Rice? A. Since July, 1887.

Q. How long have you known Mr. Vallyely? A. Over a year.

Q. Have you known him to be a good workman? A. I always heard him well spoken of; in fact, he was recommended for promotion.

Q. Both before and after this instance he was considered to be a good workman? A. Before this instance.

Q. Did you know anything about his work before this? A. I have seen him on the work.

Q. You have recognized him as an Inspector? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you let him stay there after this occurred? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you and Mr. Sparrow have any talk about him? A. Mr. Sparrow, when he made the report to me, said he thought well of Mr. Vallyely, and said that he would like to have him kept on the work, as he felt he was a man to be trusted.

Q. What did you say? A. I told him I did not know; I would see; I did not know what would be done about it.

Q. Did you agree with Mr. Sparrow that Mr. Vallyely should stay on the work? A. I know I made no agreement.

Q. What do you mean by another trial? A. I didn't say so.

Q. Is it usual, Mr. Rice, to let charges like this slumber for such a long time? A. Not ordinarily; they are made very soon afterwards.

Q. The charges are made at once, and he is given an opportunity to be heard at once while everything is fresh in the minds of the witnesses, and before any of them are discharged? A. As a general thing, yes; the man himself when found to be guilty has been suspended.

Q. Why was it that so long a time elapsed between September 8, and November 26, the time the report is made to the Commissioners? A. I think I stated that distinctly; they were not brought to the notice of the Chief Engineer until about two weeks after this occurred, and then the Chief Engineer said that that was something that could not be overlooked, as he had been recommended by the Commissioners for promotion, and he did not have time to attend to the matter until about three weeks ago; I had already notified the Chief Engineer; I should have notified him the next day but he was very busy.

Q. Do you mean to say you could not get to the Chief Engineer for three weeks? A. No, sir, I did not say that; Mr. Vallyely that afternoon told me that it would not happen again.

Q. And you were desirous of giving him another show? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You and Mr. Sparrow both were desirous of giving him another show? A. He was given another show; he was kept on the work; he was not immediately dismissed.

Q. This trial is for something that occurred at that time? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know when Mr. Vallyely passed his examination for promotion? A. I don't recollect the date; I don't know exactly.

Q. You know he has passed it? A. Yes, sir; because I looked over his papers.

Q. Why didn't you say then to the Commissioners or somebody that this man had been drunk and inattentive to his duties? A. That would have to come from the Commissioners; nothing that I could say would make any difference.

Peter B. Lynt, called as a witness, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Commissioner Scott:

Q. What is your name? A. Peter B. Lynt.

Q. Where do you live? A. Ardsley.

Q. What is your business? A. I have been working on the Aqueduct.

Q. In what position? A. I was Foreman for a while and watcher at the shafts.

Q. Do you know Mr. Vallyely? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you see him on the 8th of September? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where? A. Morris Dock.

Q. What time? A. Seven o'clock.

Q. In the morning or afternoon? A. Evening.

Q. Did you notice anything about his condition at that time? A. Yes, sir; I should consider him the worse off for liquor; I saw some one fall, and I recognized Mr. Vallyely; he spoke and made some remark about his falling, and when he got up and walked towards the dock he did not walk straight; I walked over and stood alongside of him.

Q. Any doubt in your mind as to what his condition was? A. No, sir; not in the least.

By Mr. Flitner:

Q. That was after business hours? A. Yes, sir.

Q. When? A. Seven o'clock, when I saw him.

Q. Your business closes up at that time? A. I was supposed to stay at the shaft till seven o'clock.

Q. This was what time? A. About seven o'clock.

Henry A. Cantor, called as a witness, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Flitner:

Q. Do you know Mr. Vallyely? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you known him? A. About four or five months, I suppose.

Q. On the 8th of September of this year did you see Mr. Vallyely? A. No, sir.

Q. Not at all? A. No, sir.

Q. About that time? A. No, sir; I did not see him on the 8th.

Q. What is your occupation? A. Axeman and Cement Tester on the Fifth Division of this Aqueduct.

Q. Where are you employed on this Aqueduct? A. In the office at One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; that is where I test cement, but I have to go down in the shafts and get samples of the cement used in the construction of the work, and take them to the office and test it.

James L. Vallyely, called in his own behalf, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Flitner:

Q. Mr. Vallyely, what is your occupation? A. My occupation at the present time is Inspector of Masonry on the New Croton Aqueduct.

Q. How long have you been there? A. Two years ago the 6th day of August last.

Q. Do you know Mr. Sparrow? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Mr. Rice? A. Yes, sir.

Q. On the 8th day of September, this year, were you intoxicated? A. I was not so as to interfere with attending to my work.

Q. Explain your condition? A. I got up that morning; did not feel well; had pain in stomach; took my breakfast; I took a drink of liquor, supposed it would do me good; between eight and nine o'clock I took another one, in company with Mr. Barry; it might have been after nine o'clock, I can't say; that is all the liquor I drank that forenoon; shortly after drinking this liquor Mr. Sparrow came on the work; he called me one side and said, "I notice you and Mr. Barry are somewhat under the influence of liquor, and I want you to caution him against drinking, and I notice that you have been drinking;" I said, "yes, sir; I have been drinking some liquor;" he told me to go, and told Mr. Barry what he had told me; I remained on the work all the rest of that day, back and forth; in the afternoon they started excavating up on the road, and I took charge of a part of the men that were there; stayed there at work, and took the time and made out the time-roll for Mr. Sparrow for that day, and sent a man over to Shaft 23 with it. About 2 o'clock, or half past two, pain returned in my stomach again. I felt very bad at the stomach, and somewhere after 3 o'clock, I think it was, Mr. Washburn, and Mr. Cantor, and Mr. — I don't know the gentleman's name; they call him "Captain" — all came up on the avenue, and set their instruments on the street. I went up there, and talked with them awhile, and while I was there Mr. Washburn took an axe and cut some branches out of a tree. The Captain went down and took hold of a branch, and in doing so he fell and hurt himself, and then he came up on the street again. I went from there to see the night watchman that was watching at Shaft 24 the night before, according to Mr. Sparrow's orders, to see that he came out that night, or to send a good man in his place. I went and saw this man, and came back to the work immediately. While I was coming back to the work Mr. Washburn, Mr. Cantor and the other gentleman took their instruments and left, and went up towards High Bridge—in that direction. I went down on the work, and went up along the ditch where the men were at work, and as I went up there I went into some bushes in the side of the road. I sat down on a stone there, in view of where I could see the men, and part of the time I had to sit doubled up with cramps in the stomach. I remained there until after 6 o'clock. Immediately afterwards my bowels moved, and that relieved this pain somewhat, and I got up and went to the boiler-house and got my coat and went home. At the time I was sitting in this brush I could see all the men on the line of the work. The nearest one to me was probably between 30 and 40 feet; the farthest one away was less than 50. I sat in that cramped-up position until I started for the boiler-house. The ditch was dug down to the centre of the road, and piled up on both sides with large stone, and probably my gait was anything but steady, as Mr. Sparrow has said; but it was not from the liquor that I drank, and I did not acknowledge that I was under the influence of liquor at any time that day to anybody only Mr. Sparrow, who discovered it in the forenoon.

Q. What did you tell Mr. Sparrow? A. The next morning Mr. Sparrow called me one side and said, "What are you going to do about this matter?" I said, "What matter?" He said, "You were under the influence of liquor yesterday, and you were off from five o'clock in the afternoon until after six;" I told him I was not off the work, but that I stayed in the brush, where I could see the men at work; I told him I was not intoxicated; he said, "I will read you what I have written down in my book and what I want to show Mr. Rice; I must go and see him; I will talk to Mr. Rice, and try and have him let this matter drop and have you stay on the work; I am sorry it has occurred;" I said I was sorry, too; he said, "I will speak to Mr. Rice, and see if he will not let this matter drop, and not bring it to the notice of the Chief Engineer;" I told him I would be very much obliged to him, as I was recommended for promotion, and it might hurt my chance for promotion.

Q. Have you passed your examination for promotion? A. Yes, sir.

Q. When? A. I don't remember the date.

Q. About when? A. I can't say; it was some time after this occurred.

Q. No objection was ever made to your promotion on the ground of this charge being against you? A. No, sir; not until I was requested to resign.

Q. When was that? A. A week ago last Monday.

Q. Who requested you to resign? A. Mr. Rice; he said that he had some bad news for me, and that he was sorry for it; he said that the Chief Engineer requested my resignation.

Q. Did he say anything further? A. I asked him on what ground; he said for what occurred on the 8th of September; I told him I thought that that had been dropped; he said, "The Chief Engineer won't hear to it; he must prefer charges against you, as you have been recommended for promotion and passed a very creditable examination, and he could not think of recommending your promotion with this charge over you."

Q. This is the only charge that has been made against you? A. Yes, sir, since I have been on the work.

Q. Since how long? A. Two years the 6th of August.

Q. Are you what is called a war veteran? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you at your work all that day, the 8th of September, 1890? A. I was not away from my work all that day except five minutes, and in that time—one half of that time I was doing an errand that Mr. Sparrow directed me to do.

Q. And did you see Mr. Sparrow much that day? A. I did not see him only in the forenoon, not in the afternoon at all.

By Commissioner Scott:

Q. If I understand your testimony aright, the only drinks of liquor that you took that day was two drinks in the morning; will you please tell us what you had in the afternoon? A. (No answer).

Q. As I have your testimony so far, it is that, feeling unwell, you took a drink in the morning before you went to work, and that about eight or nine o'clock you took another, and that is all you took in the forenoon; did you have anything to drink in the afternoon? A. I drank a small drink in the afternoon with some peppermint.

Q. About what time was that? A. Between half-past three o'clock and four o'clock.

Q. And those three drinks comprised all the drink you had that day? A. Yes, sir.

Q. All prior to six o'clock? A. Yes, sir; until half-past six.

Q. That work on which you were then engaged, Mr. Vallyely, has since been finished, has it not—practically finished? A. Yes, sir.

Q. So that you were allowed to retain your position as Inspector so long as that work continued to be done? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You understand, I presume, that the work for which you were examined is a different class of work? A. Yes, sir; I believe so.

Q. This charge has not interfered with your duties as Inspector, so far as that work is concerned? A. No, sir.

Q. The position for which you have been examined is another position; you understand that? A. Yes, sir.

Q. It is the position of Superintendent of Dams? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And is admitted to be a promotion from the position of Inspector? A. That is what is understood; I don't know whether it is or not.

Q. You don't know whether it is or not? A. No, sir; it is supposed to be, I believe.

Q. It is so described in your certificate of examination? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Why didn't you tell this story to Mr. Rice when he spoke to you? A. I did not think it was necessary from what Mr. Sparrow had told me, and I did not know but what there might come up charges, and I wished to keep my own counsel to myself, and not give away all I knew about it.

Q. The reason you did not tell the Deputy Chief Engineer when he spoke to you was that you preferred to conceal that fact in order to use it in case you were charged? A. I wished to keep that fact to myself.

Q. You wanted to keep that fact secret, isn't that true? A. Yes, sir; I suppose it is.

Patrick Nolan, called as a witness, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Commissioner Scott:

Q. What is your name? A. Patrick Nolan.

By Mr. Flitner:

Q. Do you know Mr. Vallyely? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you known him? A. Somewhere in the neighborhood of fifteen or sixteen months.

Q. Where do you work? A. Shaft 25.

Q. Mr. Vallyely is an Inspector on that shaft? A. Yes, sir; he is inspecting that work.

Q. And on the 8th of September, 1890, were you at work there? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you see him there at that time? Yes, sir.

Q. How frequently did you see him there that day? A. I saw him before we started to work in the morning, and he seemed to be all right then. I saw him again between nine and ten o'clock, and he was all right then. I did not see him again until dinner-time. He came in the boiler-house, and we started work at one o'clock, and not again until between two and three; when he came around between two and three o'clock to take the time, he took all our time, and went back to where he had some other men working.

Q. You did not see him after four o'clock? A. No, sir.

Q. Up to that time he was tending to his duties? A. Yes, sir; as far as I know.

Q. He took your time and inspected your work as he usually did? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was he under the influence of liquor at that time? A. Not as I could see.

Q. You noticed him closely? A. Yes, sir.

Q. It was not apparent to you? A. No, sir.
 Q. It was not sufficient as to be apparent to you? A. No, sir.
 By Commissioner Scott:
 Q. You did not know anything about it? A. No, sir.
 Daniel Hayes, called as a witness, being duly sworn, testified as follows:
 By Commissioner Scott:
 Q. What is your name? A. Daniel Hayes.
 By Mr. Flitner:
 Q. What is your business? A. Skilled laborer.
 Q. Where do you work? A. Shaft 25.
 Q. How long have you been working there? A. Since the 9th of August—somewhere around there.
 Q. Do you know Mr. Valley? A. Yes, sir.
 Q. How long have you known him? A. Since I have been working for the City.
 Q. He is the Inspector over your work? A. Yes, sir.
 Q. You were there on the 8th of September, this year? A. Yes; I was.
 Q. Did you see him there at that time? A. I saw him come and take the time.
 Q. How often did you see him? A. Generally twice a day.
 Q. How often did you see him that day? A. That is according to where we were working; he generally came twice a day to take the time.
 Q. Did you notice him under the influence of liquor that day? A. No; to the best of my knowledge I did not.
 Q. You are capable of noticing if a man is under the influence of liquor, are you—you can tell if a man is under the influence of liquor? A. Yes, sir; I think I can.
 Q. You would have known it? A. I would have known if I had seen him under the influence of liquor.
 Q. And he took your time twice that day? A. Yes, sir; to the best of my knowledge.
 Q. You never knew him to neglect his duties at any time? A. No, sir.
 By Commissioner Scott:
 Q. How late was it the last time you saw Mr. Valley that day? A. I saw him about three o'clock—in and around that time.
 Timothy Sullivan, called as a witness, being duly sworn, testified as follows:
 By Commissioner Scott:
 Q. What is your name? A. Timothy Sullivan.
 By Mr. Flitner:
 Q. What is your position? A. Laborer.
 Q. Whereabouts? A. Shaft 25.
 Q. How long have you been there? A. Four or five months.
 Q. You were there in September? A. Yes, sir.
 Q. Do you know Mr. Valley? A. Yes, sir.
 Q. Mr. Valley is an Inspector in your Department? A. Yes, sir.
 Q. Did you see him on the 8th of September? A. Yes, sir.
 Q. How many times and where? A. I saw him in the morning and in the afternoon; that was about half past three to four o'clock.
 Q. Those are the only times you saw him during the day? A. I passed him several times during the day.
 Q. And so far as you know up to four o'clock he was tending to his position there? A. Yes, sir.
 Q. Was he intoxicated? A. No, sir; I never saw the man intoxicated in my life.
 Q. Would you know it if he was? A. Yes, sir; I think I would.
 Q. You were near enough to him to know? A. Yes, sir; I gave him a drink of water out of the pail; I was that close to him.
 Q. He was not intoxicated then? A. No, sir.
 Q. There was nothing about him to indicate that he was intoxicated? A. No, sir; not that I saw.
 By Commissioner Scott:
 Q. What time of day was it you saw him last? A. Half past three or four o'clock.
 John Miller, called as a witness, being duly sworn, testified as follows:
 By Commissioner Scott:
 Q. What is your name? A. John Miller.
 By Mr. Flitner:
 Q. What is your position? A. Laborer.
 Q. Where do you work? A. 25 Shaft.
 Q. How long have you worked there? A. About four months.
 Q. You were at work in September this year? A. Yes, sir.
 Q. Do you know Mr. Valley? A. Yes, sir.
 Q. Was he your Inspector at the time? A. Yes, sir.
 Q. Did you see him on the 8th of September? A. Yes, sir; where I was at work; he was there nearly all the time that day.
 Q. Did you see him nearly all the time that day? A. Yes, sir.
 Q. He came there what time in the morning? A. He came there a little after seven, and stayed until after four o'clock.
 Q. The last you saw him was after four o'clock? A. Yes, sir.
 Q. What did he do during the day? A. He was showing the men how to fill up the pipe.
 Q. During all that time he was at work, wasn't he? A. Yes, sir.
 Q. Was he intoxicated on that day? A. No; I couldn't see anything.
 Q. Do you know when a man is intoxicated? A. Yes; I do.
 Q. And from your knowledge of intoxicated men, you say he was not intoxicated at that time? A. No, sir; I couldn't see anything wrong at that time.
 Q. Nothing wrong whatever? A. No, sir.
 Q. Do you remember Mr. Washburn and Mr. Cantor and some other gentlemen being up on Tenth avenue that day? A. Yes, sir.
 Commissioner Scott—That is all. The hearing is closed.
 The Comptroller, under date of November 29, 1890, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for
 Double Reservoir L, Sodom Dam..... \$265,058 01
 Manhattan Island Section..... 3,479 16
 Westchester County Section..... 3,921 63
 Sodom Dam Reservoirs..... 165 25
 —leaving a balance to the credit of "Additional Water Fund" of \$75,901.12.
 Which were ordered entered upon the books of the Commission and filed.
 The Commissioners then adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary pro tem.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
 NEW YORK, March 4, 1890.

Pursuant to section 1, subdivision 3 of chapter 10, Laws of 1888, I hereby designate the "New Yorker Zeitung" and "New York Daily News," of the daily papers printed in the City of New York as the newspapers in which the advertisements of the public notice of the time and place of auction sales in the City of New York shall be published.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 P. M. to 12 M.
 HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WM. McM. SPEER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES H. FARRELL, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

No. 2656 Third avenue.

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES F. MACLEAN, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues,
 JOSEPH 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.
 ALBERT GALLUP, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

EDWIN A. POST, President; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HANS S. BEATTIE, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; GILBERT O. F. NICOLL, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,

NEW YORK, January 2, 1891.

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. on Thursday, January 15, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING JANITOR'S SUPPLIES FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THE BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY (3,470) GROSS TONS, 2,240 pounds to a ton, OF BEST WHITE ASH LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL, AND THIRTY (30) TONS OF INCE HALL CANNEL COAL, as per specifications.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, from Morningside avenue to Broadway Boulevard, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the

officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 15 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 9, 1891, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in four thousand (\$4,000) dollars each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

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, 1890.

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

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

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

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 30, 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-third street, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to St. Ann's avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 19, 1890, and entered on the 26th day of December, 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 February 25, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 29, 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 Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to Birch street, and Devoe street, from Bremer avenue to Ogden avenue; and in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 17, 1890, and entered on the 24th day of December, 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 assessments, 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 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 23,

1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

SALE OF LEASE OF THE "OLD ARSENAL" AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of a yearly rental, at his office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, at noon, on Monday, the fifth day of January, 1891, a lease of the premises belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, situated on the corner of Elm and White streets, known as the "Old Arsenal," for the term of five years, upon the following terms and conditions of sale:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The rent shall be paid monthly in advance, and the highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and one-fourth part of the amount of the annual rent bid, at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and give a bond with satisfactory sureties for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease, as herein provided, within ten days after the sale; and the Comptroller will, at his option, resell the lease of said premises if the successful bidder fail to comply with this condition of the sale; and the person so failing to comply therewith shall be liable for any deficiency or damage that may result from such failure and resale.

The successful bidder will be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent of the premises, with two responsible sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of said rent and the fulfillment of the covenants and conditions of the lease.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The lease will contain a special covenant and condition that the successful bidder shall make all alterations and necessary repairs to the building known as the Old Arsenal, recently damaged by fire, at his own expense, in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Comptroller, the improvements so made to become the property of the city at the end of the term of the lease.

The lease will also contain the usual covenants and conditions. All repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessee, and he shall pay Croton water rent.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
November 8, 1890.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of the lands and tenements, within the City of New York, on which assessments for local improvements have been laid and confirmed according to law, by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1886 and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid, to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his Office in the Finance Department, Room No. 35 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the County Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 31 day of March, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest and charges thereon, as aforesaid; and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and the copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1890.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GAS-FIXTURES FOR AN ARMORY BUILDING ON BLOCK BOUNDED BY COLUMBUS AVENUE, THE BOULEVARD, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Gas-fixtures for an Armory Building on the block bounded by Columbus avenue, the Boulevard, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M. OF THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Gas-fixtures for an Armory Building on the block bounded by Columbus avenue, the Boulevard, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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 amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the Architect, John P. Leo, Potter Building, No. 38 Park Row.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the ARCHITECT, at his office, No. 38 PARK ROW, New York City.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;
M. COLEMAN,
President Department Taxes and Assessments;
THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner Public Works Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR SUPER-STRUCTURE OF A FOOT BRIDGE OVER THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD AND THE NEW YORK AND NORTHERN RAILROAD, NEAR THE WASHINGTON BRIDGE.

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 Harlem River Bridge Commission, No. 1 Broadway, New York City, until 5 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, January 7, 1891, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the said Commission and read, and the award of the contract will be made 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 said Commission, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; 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 will be relet. The work to commence at such time as the Harlem River Bridge Commission may determine.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Harlem River Bridge Commission to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or money to the amount of five hundred dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Secretary of the Commission, and no estimate can be deposited until such check or money has been examined by said Secretary 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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, and that the sureties offered by him have been approved by the Comptroller, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are 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 such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a 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, 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 any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the parties making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as 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 determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are required to state in writing, also in figures, a price for each of the items mentioned in the Engineer's estimate.

These prices are to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement hereto annexed and the completion of the entire work.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

One Superstructure of Foot Bridge.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Harlem River Bridge Commission and in accordance with the specifications hereunto annexed and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before 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 amount of security required is Twenty-five hundred dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Harlem River Bridge Commission.

Bidders are specially notified that the Harlem River Bridge Commission reserves the right to determine the times and places for commencing and prosecuting the work, and that postponement or delay of the whole, or

any part thereof, occasioned by the precedence of other contracts, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

Bidders are notified that the Harlem River Bridge Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Blank forms of proposals can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

The form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, is annexed.

JACOB LORILLARD,
VERNON H. BROWN,
DAVID JAMES KING,
Commissioners.

1 BROADWAY, New York.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held at the rooms of the New York City Civil Service Boards, in the Cooper Union, as follows:

January 6, 1891. ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF DUMPS in the Street Cleaning Department.

Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room 39, Cooper Union.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

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

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 Deermen in the Police Department.

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 363.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE HALF SLIP WESTERLY OF PIER 12, AND IN FRONT OF THE BULKHEAD BETWEEN PIERS 11 AND 12, ON THE EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE-named places on the East river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1891,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications is as follows:

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| Half slip west of Pier 12, East river, | 6,500 cubic yards, |
| Bulkhead between Piers 11 and 12, | |
| East river..... | 1,800 " |
| Total | 8,300 " |

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of February, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging in conformity with

the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

Dated New York, December 30, 1890.
EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 364.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING FOR A NEW PIER, No. 23, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE-named place on the North river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications is as follows:

For Pier, new 23, on the North river, 24,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging,

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the first day of March, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 30, 1890.
EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 12 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 12, 1891, for Erecting a New School-house on north-west corner First avenue and East Fifty-first street.

RICHARD K. KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
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.

Dated New York, December 30, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET
CLEANING.

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Stewart Building.

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of TWELFTH AVENUE extending from Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-second and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York, as defined, laid out and established by said Act.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of January, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of John O'Byrne, resigned.

Dated New York, December 8, 1890.

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

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, to acquire title to the additional lands required for RIVERSIDE PARK as defined, laid out and established by said Act.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 8th day of January, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of John O'Byrne, resigned.

Dated New York, December 8, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tiebout avenue 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 from Tiebout avenue to Washington avenue, and as a third-class street or road from Washington avenue to Third avenue, by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, extending from Tiebout avenue 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 from Tiebout avenue to Washington avenue, and as a third-class street or road from Washington avenue to Third avenue, by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue, distant 782.84 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Burnside avenue with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 51.02 feet;

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting $102^{\circ} 30' 00''$ to the left for 259.17 feet;

3d. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius, drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of $3^{\circ} 59' 03''$ northerly with said course and is 2,500.0 feet for 50.00 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 251.98 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 2,483.97 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence southerly, along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 51.0 feet;

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting $101^{\circ} 21' 12''$ to the left for 320.78 feet;

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting $81^{\circ} 23' 00''$ to the left for 50.57 feet;

4th. Thence westerly, for 318.34 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue, distant 898.28 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northerly, along the western line of Third avenue for 50.4 feet;

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting $87^{\circ} 50' 30''$ to the left for 422.30 feet;

3d. Thence westerly, deflecting $1^{\circ} 40' 00''$ to the left for 60.03 feet;

4th. Thence westerly, deflecting $1^{\circ} 52' 23''$ to the right for 344.23 feet;

5th. Thence southerly, deflecting $90^{\circ} 03' 40''$ to the left for 50.0 feet;

6th. Thence easterly, deflecting $89^{\circ} 56' 20''$ to the left for 344.23 feet;

7th. Thence easterly, deflecting $1^{\circ} 52' 23''$ to the left for 60.03 feet;

8th. Thence easterly, for 424.31 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street is a street of the first-class from Tiebout avenue to Washington avenue, and of the third-class from Washington to Third avenue.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, December 3, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of KELLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Westchester avenue to Wales 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 10th day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifth day of January, 1891, 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 twelfth day of January, 1891.

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 Stebbins avenue; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant about 50 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Wales avenue and extending from Stebbins avenue to Dawson street and a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Wales avenue and extending from Kelly street to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Kelly street and Beck street; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Kelly and Beck street, and the prolongation of said centre line westerly from Robbins avenue to Trinity avenue; westerly by the easterly line of Trinity 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 404 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-third day of January, 1891, 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 1, 1890.

DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman,
ROYAL S. CRANE,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HARLEM RIVER TERRACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cedar avenue to Fordham road, 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. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in the said city, on or before the 10th day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 10th day of January, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of 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 12th day of January, 1891.

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 Fordham road easterly by the centre line of the block between Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; southerly by the northerly line of Cedar avenue and a line at right angles to the westerly line of Cedar avenue at its junction with the westerly line of Harlem River Terrace, prolonged westerly at right angles to the easterly line of the land of the New York and Northern Railroad Company, and westerly by the centre line of the block between Harlem River Terrace and a certain unnamed street adjoining the western boundary of the lands of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris R. R. Co., 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 404 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 28th day of January, 1891, 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, November 25, 1890.

JOHN D. NEWMAN, Chairman,
SIDNEY HARRIS,
CHARLES E. SIMMS, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EDGEcombe ROAD, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth 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 fifth day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifth day of January, 1891, 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 sixth day of January, 1891.

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, and included within the blue dotted line shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid, which said line indicates the limit of our assessment district and to which reference is hereby made for the purpose of showing the property assessed by us for the benefit of this improvement and which property is bounded and described generally, as follows: Northerly by the prolongation easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road, of the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; easterly by an irregular line varying in distance from about 65 to about 418 feet easterly of the easterly line of Edgecombe road and extending from the prolongation easterly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the westerly line of the lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty used for aqueduct purposes, the westerly line of the lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty used for aqueduct purposes, and the centre line of the block between Edgecombe road and Exterior street, extending from a line drawn at right angles with the easterly line of Edgecombe road at its intersection with the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, used for aqueduct purposes, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; westerly by the centre line of the block between Edgecombe road and Avenue St. Nicholas and extending from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty used for aqueduct purposes, the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty used for aqueduct purposes and by an irregular line between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue and Edgecombe road, varying from about 8 feet to about 168 feet westerly of the westerly line of Edgecombe road, 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 404 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 23d day of January, 1891, 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, November 24, 1890.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, Jr., Chairman,
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,
CONRAD M. SMYTH,
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway, Room 4, in the said city, on or before the 31st day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 31st day of December, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of 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 2d day of January, 1891.

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 block between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; easterly by westerly line of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; westerly by easterly line of Kingsbridge road, excepting from said area all the lands included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps 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 15th day of January, 1891, 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, November 19, 1890.

JAMES J. NEALIS, Chairman,
J. EDWARD ACKLEY,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, to acquire title to the additional lands required for Riverside Park, as defined, laid out and established by said Act.

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said City, there to remain until the twenty-first day of December, 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 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the southerly line of Manhattan street; easterly by the westerly line of Boulevard or Eleventh avenue and the westerly line of West End avenue; southerly by the northerly line of West Seventy-ninth street; and westerly by the easterly line of lands of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company from West Seventy-ninth street to West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and the high water line of the Hudson river from West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of January, 1891, 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, November 8, 1890.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, Jr., Chairman,
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN O'BYRNE,
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 2542, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Westchester avenue, from North Third to Prospect avenue.

List 2896, No. 2. Regulating and grading Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

List 3298, No. 3. Outlet sewer through Pier 4, North river, with sewers in West street, between Rector street and Battery place, connecting with sewers in Battery place and Morris street.

List 3130, No. 4. Paving with macadam pavement St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, from its intersection with Tenth avenue to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and laying crosswalks.

List 3301, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue (Bradhurst avenue), from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth 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 Westchester avenue, from North Third to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Blocks bounded by Greenwich and West streets, Battery place and Morris street, including both sides of Greenwich street; north side of Battery place, from Bowling Green to Greenwich street; both sides of Morris street, from Broadway to West street; east side of West street, from Battery place to Rector street; both sides of Washington street, commencing at Morris street and extending northerly about 125 feet, and west side of Broadway, extending about 95 feet southerly from Morris street.

No. 4. Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue and Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Bradhurst avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 31st day of January, 1891.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
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