

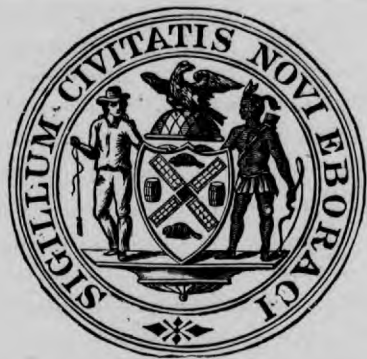
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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, April 9, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Comptroller, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe. In the absence of the Secretary, Auditor J. C. Lulley acted as Secretary pro tem. The minutes of stated meeting of April 2, 1890, were read and approved. The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 5759 and 5768 inclusive, amounting to \$1,536.52, also of Voucher No. 5769, being final estimate for work done on Section 3 of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$68,010.52. On motion of Commissioner Howe, the same were approved, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee also presented the following:
The Committee of Finance and Audit report:
That they have examined the bid received for the furnishing of hay, oats, straw, &c., for the horses of the Engineer Corps during the six months commencing April 1, 1890, and decided to give the contract to H. H. Cannon of Irvington, N. Y., and directed the Purveyor to make formal agreement therefor with Mr. H. H. Cannon.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the report was approved and adopted.
The Construction or Executive Committee reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Leveler J. N. Hayward Cornell be and he is hereby granted six months' leave of absence, without pay, the same to date from April 22d next, and until he shall be assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in suspending Superintending Inspector Patrick Daly, without pay, owing to the lack of work, the same to take effect on April 12th next, be and the same is hereby approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.
The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:
Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified, under date of April 8, 1890, that the repairs of defective work on Section 10B of the New Aqueduct have so far progressed that it will not be necessary to continue to retain the sum withheld to make good the repairs of defective work on said section; therefore,

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to release and pay to the contractor for Section 10B the sum of three thousand dollars, leaving two thousand dollars to be withheld to make good the repairs of defective work on said section.

The same was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker Scott and Howe—4. The Comptroller not voting.

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

NEW YORK, April 9, 1890.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—I would recommend that an appropriation of \$250 be made to cover the cost of furnishing and delivering at High Bridge Station three (3) cast-iron covers for Shafts 22, 23 and 24. One of these covers is to replace one that was accidentally broken at Shaft 24.

I present herewith the following bids for this work, viz.:
Coldwell, Wilcox & Co., 4,500 pounds, at 3 3/4 cents per pound..... \$168 75
Jonson Foundry and Machine Co., 5 cents per pound..... 225 00

As the bid of Messrs. Coldwell, Wilcox & Company is the lowest and is a reasonable one, I would recommend that this work be given to them.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to procure the cast-iron covers above referred to from Coldwell, Wilcox & Company at the figures above stated; and an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby made to cover the expense of purchasing the same.

The same was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Comptroller, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—5.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:
Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing that, in his opinion, Messrs. Coldwell, Wilcox & Co. have completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made with this Commission on the 14th day of June, 1889, for furnishing cast-iron work, wrought iron work, brass and bronze work, screens, fencing, &c., for the New Croton Gate-house, Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, within the time fixed by said contract and extensions thereunder, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by Messrs. Coldwell, Wilcox & Co., under the contract made by them with this Commission on the 14th day of June, 1889, for furnishing cast-iron work, wrought-iron work, brass and bronze work, screens, fencing, &c., for the New Croton Gate-house, Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said agreement be approved by the Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of the Comptroller, the same was laid on the table.
The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing that Brown, Howard & Co. have completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made with this Commission on the 20th day of December, 1884, for constructing Section 2 of the New Aqueduct, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by Brown, Howard & Co., under the contract made by them with this Commission on the 20th day of December, 1884, for constructing Section 2 of the New Aqueduct, and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said agreement be approved by the Commissioners, and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to withhold payment upon the final estimate for Section 2, when transmitted to him, until the receipt of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, or of the special counsel retained by him, upon the question as to the payment of damages for overtime, submitted on May 27, 1889, relative to the order for lining the whole conduit with masonry.

On motion of the Comptroller, the same were laid on the table.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee present the following report received from the Secretary, showing in detail the expenditures of the Aqueduct Commission from its inception up to and including March 31, 1890:

Abstract of Trial Balance for March, 1890.

Commissioners' Office.		
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$170,153 07	
Salaries of Secretary and employees.....	85,035 79	
Stationery.....	2,634 44	
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,130 71	
Rent.....	24,716 70	
Incidental expenses.....	4,828 69	
Books, maps and drawings.....	337 10	
Traveling expenses.....	1,249 00	
Advertising.....	17,264 19	
Stenographic reports.....	3,903 21	\$313,252 90
Chief Engineer's Office.		
Salaries of Engineers.....	\$363,885 83	
Stationery.....	4,861 41	
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,960 29	
Rent.....	27,887 05	
Incidental expenses.....	5,531 20	
Books, maps and drawings.....	14,979 73	
Consulting Engineers' fees.....	100 00	
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	3,623 94	
Testing machines and tests.....	2,983 19	427,812 64
Tarrytown Office.		
Salaries of Engineers.....	\$57,692 24	
Stationery.....	1,180 41	
Furniture and fixtures.....	750 25	
Rent.....	6,600 00	
Incidental expenses.....	3,341 26	
Books, maps and drawings.....	92 81	
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	1,127 78	
Laborers on the line.....	2,703 17	
Drivers and laborers.....	19,989 03	
Field instruments and implements.....	8,547 77	
Traveling expenses.....	3,627 78	
Harness and stable fittings.....	2,032 85	
Maintenance—Horses and wagons.....	10,912 67	
Horses.....	3,573 00	
Wagons.....	1,518 00	
Hire of horses and wagons.....	873 25	124,562 27
Division Engineers.		
Salaries—Engineers and Laborers—Old Account.....	\$154,834 84	
Salaries—Engineers and Laborers—New Account.....	1,092,851 53	
Stationery.....	4,762 67	
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,424 04	
Rent.....	18,130 66	
Incidental expenses.....	7,636 25	
Books, maps and drawings.....	51 99	
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	2,560 84	
Field instruments and implements.....	16,955 98	
Traveling expenses.....	4,968 20	
Harness and stable fittings.....	1,280 88	
Maintenance—Horses and wagons.....	9,849 18	
Horses.....	1,925 00	
Wagons.....	1,615 00	
Heating headquarters.....	6,849 57	
Hire of horses and wagons.....	636 00	
Testing machines and tests.....	2,691 16	
Laborers on the line.....	15 75	
Auxiliary offices.....	3,107 27	1,335,146 81
Croton Lake Survey.		
Salaries—Engineers and Laborers.....	\$39,620 04	
Incidental expenses.....	74 89	
Field instruments and implements.....	583 16	
Traveling expenses.....	340 92	
Hire of horses and wagons.....	130 25	
Maintenance—Horses and wagons.....	51 60	
Rent.....	24 00	
Harness and stable fittings.....	45	
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	1 00	40,826 31

New Reservoir Survey.

Salaries—Engineers and Laborers.....	\$9,588 00
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	25 68
Field instruments and implements.....	434 31
Furniture and fixtures.....	6 38
Traveling expenses.....	8 54
Incidental expenses.....	52 06
Stationery.....	3 91

Sodom Dam Survey.

Salaries—Engineers and Laborers.....	\$7,072 68
Maintenance—Horses and Wagons.....	2 00
Field instruments and implements.....	86 49
Hire of horses and wagons.....	50 75
Incidental expenses.....	44 98
Stationery.....	1 50
Traveling expenses.....	47 10

Surveying Dam Sites.

Salaries—Engineers and Laborers.....	\$10,503 19
Stationery.....	574 27
Hire of horses and wagons.....	88 00
Field instruments and implements.....	85 45
Heating headquarters.....	6 93
Furniture and fixtures.....	37 50
Traveling expenses.....	404 86
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	7 80
Incidental expenses.....	78 99
Maintenance—Horses and Wagons.....	268 39
Rent.....	150 54

Principal Assistant Engineer, New York Office.

Heating headquarters.....	\$9 25
Stationery.....	59 06
Furniture and fixtures.....	36 24
Incidental expenses.....	53 36
Aqueduct Commissioners' Report, 1883-1887.....	\$8,887 47
Engraving and printing.....	17,003 23
Reports of Engineer and Aqueduct Commissioners on Quaker Bridge Dam.....	1,470 75
Reports of Engineers on High Masonry Dam.....	490 75
Construction damages.....	125 00
Claims for damages.....	469 50
Taxes on lands.....	1,648 62
Land agents.....	1,128 65
Diamond rock borings.....	7,077 42
Diamond rock-boring drills.....	100,036 92
Monumenting the line.....	3,674 98
Monumenting Sodom Dam survey.....	1,546 72
Monumenting Aqueduct Tunnel—Division Engineer.....	143 72
Models.....	683 48
Observatory towers.....	1,805 95
Judgments.....	507 54

Expenditures.

Land and land damages.....	\$52,476 39
Examination of ventilation and lighting.....	1,306 36
Examining Engineers.....	11,041 82
Board of Experts, etc., Quaker Bridge Dam.....	12,550 00
Experts examining construction work.....	11,926 16
Experts on water gates and other machinery.....	210 00
Inspection of cast-iron pipes, etc.....	5,193 38

Contracts.

SECTION.	ESTI-MATE.		
1.....	53...	Smith & Brown.....	\$580,605 42
2.....	62...	Brown, Howard & Co.....	2,328,027 35
3.....	62...	".....	1,768,203 47
4.....	62...	".....	1,737,444 62
5.....	Final	".....	810,066 15
6.....	62...	O'Brien & Clark.....	727,255 83
7.....	Final	".....	1,777,610 99
8.....	61...	".....	1,402,084 70
9.....	61...	".....	1,790,935 25
B.....	61...	Heman Clark.....	1,421,851 23
A.....	39...	".....	1,105,036 32
12.....	36...	O'Brien & Clark.....	\$401,740 13
12.....	48...	Chas. Peterson, assignee.....	79,907 05
13.....	Final	John Brunton & Co.....	427,641 42
14.....	"	".....	647,869 75
15.....	"	Richard A. Malone.....	156,338 20
15½.....	"	Robert Hanna & Co.....	26,045 98
16.....	21...	O'Brien & Clark.....	837,222 48
17.....	10...	Richard J. Malone.....	26,264 73
East Branch Reservoir Dam.....	25...	Sullivan, Rider & Dougherty.....	229,901 75

\$10,118 88

7,305 50

12,205 92

157 91

146,700 70

\$2,418,089 84

94,704 11

SECTION.

ESTI-MATE.

Dams 1 and 2.....	12...	David R. Paige & Co.....	\$77,557 32
Deepening and finishing Shaft 24.....	18...	O'Brien & Clark.....	73,380 55
Iron-lined masonry aqueduct.....	Final.	Breuchaud, Pennell & Co.....	69,369 20
Stop-cock valves, etc.....	"	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.....	19,350 00
Cast-iron work, etc., New Croton } Gate-house.....	5...	".....	14,239 26
Gate-house, etc., at South Yonkers... }	Final	O'Brien & Clark.....	20,349 79
Gate-house superstructure walls for } blow-out chamber at Ardsley... }	1...	".....	4,410 00
Shaft 13A.....	Final.	".....	22,963 40
Shaft 13½.....	"	".....	18,093 69
Gate-house superstructure at Po- } cantic.....	7...	John Pierce.....	10,507 91
Shaft 15½.....	Final.	John A. Lee.....	15,412 90
One Hundred and Thirty fifth street } Gate-house, doors, windows, etc. }	"	Chas. W. Palmer.....	6,935 00
2 by 5 feet sluice gates.....	4...	John Fox.....	8,568 00
3 by 4 feet sluice gates.....	2...	".....	3,465 00
3 by 6 feet sluice gates.....	80% Final.	".....	17,980 00
Highways, etc., East Branch Reservoir } Cutting timber, etc., East Branch } Reservoir.....	5... Final.	Clinton Stephens..... Pennell & O'Hern.....	26,701 62 8,975 00

\$18,700,333 46

Agreements.

ESTI-MATE.			
1....	Shaft 11C.....	Brown, Howard & Co.....	\$4,000 00
1....	" 12C.....	O'Brien & Clark.....	4,500 00
1....	" 16½.....	".....	4,500 00
1....	" 18½.....	".....	4,500 00
1....	" 19½.....	Heman Clark.....	4,500 00
Final.	Cul. Shaft 19.....	O'Brien & Clark.....	4,893 74
"	" 20.....	Heman Clark.....	2,932 05
"	" 23.....	O'Brien & Clark.....	3,238 86
"	Filling the low ground at Shaft site } 12.....	".....	4,910 00
"	Cave-in Shaft 13.....	".....	5,000 00
1....	Laying 20-in. pipe, Shaft 24.....	".....	2,606 25
Final.	Grouting Shaft 17½.....	".....	4,427 50
"	" Stations 778 and 779.....	".....	1,075 00
"	Crib Dock.....	Charles Peterson.....	3,694 60
"	Ironwork for Sawmill River, B. O... }	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.....	1,962 57
"	Pocantico, B. O.....	".....	144 11
"	Tibbetts Brook, B. O.....	".....	144 11
"	Lining Shafts 22 and 24, Section A.. }	".....	4,450 75
"	" 20, Section B.....	".....	1,663 28
"	" 28, Section 13.....	".....	2,315 02
"	" 29, Section 14.....	".....	2,358 57
"	Cast and wrought iron ladders for } Sections 1-9, and B and A..... }	".....	2,824 25
"	Roof, iron floor plates, etc., Ardsley } Gate-house.....	".....	3,326 70
"	Cast-iron special pipe lining and } manhole covers.....	".....	4,931 19
1....	Highways, trestle work and bridges.....	Smith & Brown.....	4,050 00
Final.	Grouting Section 13.....	Rodgers, Shanly & Co.....	5,000 00
"	" Shaft 30.....	Breuchaud, Pennell & Co.....	2,900 93
"	Sodding South Yonkers embankment } Taking down and enlarging top of } Shaft 11C.....	Rider & Dougherty.....	1,575 57
2....	Walls, foundations, etc., near blow- } off chamber, Shaft 24.....	C. L. Kalmbach.....	2,917 32
Final.	Frame head-house, etc., at Shaft } 25, Section 12.....	Charles Peterson.....	2,097 22
"	Frame boiler-house, etc.....	".....	3,690 00
"	".....	".....	3,635 00

105,734 59

Bailing, pumping, etc., Section A.....	\$1,309 50
Pumping water in iron-pipes, Section 12.....	5,628 65
" " 13.....	5,405 00
" " 14.....	7,935 00
Iron pipe laid in tunnel, Section A.....	4,615 76
" " B.....	980 50
48-inch pipes at Shaft 11B.....	327 50
48-inch stop-cock valves.....	4,500 00
Iron work, etc., at shafts.....	9,306 08
Iron work, etc., for gate-houses and blow-off.....	10,756 60
Timber foundations at shafts, Section 8.....	3,021 27
Timber braces south of Shaft 30.....	1,995 65
Timber platforms at shaft, Section 7.....	5,447 85
Explorations under the Harlem river.....	4,384 26
Experimental section in concrete, Shaft 18.....	185 25
Extra work on Section 14.....	597 49
" " 16.....	500 00
Extra work, enlarging Shaft 11C.....	147 81
Removing solid rock, etc.....	701 03
East Branch Reservoir Dam, additional work.....	786 43
Grading, etc., trenches, Quaker Bridge Dam site.....	150 00
Surveys and topographical map on Croton water shed.....	7,000 00
Soundings south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	931 18
Sinking test-pits, Titicus river and Reservoir "D" Dam sites.....	540 35
Timber head frames over pump, Aqueduct wells, Shaft 25, Section 12.....	761 50
Timber bulkhead at New Croton Gate-house.....	365 00

78,349 66

\$21,397,211 66

Commissioners of Appraisal.

"Awards," Twenty-fourth Ward	\$134,598 81	
" Manhattan Island Section	702,380 71	
" Westchester County	149,237 26	
" Putnam County	85,122 05	\$1,071,338 83
Commissioners of Appraisal for City and County of New York	\$96,622 02	
" Westchester County	133,621 32	
" Manhattan Island Section	60,517 29	
" Putnam County	47,472 94	338,233 57
Total expenditures		\$22,806,784 06
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Additional Water Stock	\$22,045,000 00	
Premium Account	594,638 70	
Additional Water Fund, "Miscellaneous"	5,725 75	\$22,645,364 45
Comptroller's balance		161,419 61
		\$22,806,784 06

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Aqueduct Commissioners to April 1, 1890.

RECEIPTS.		
From bonds issued—		
Amount of bonds	\$22,045,000 00	
Premium on same	594,638 70	
		\$22,639,638 70
Proceeds of miscellaneous sales, etc.	5,725 75	
Total receipts		\$22,645,364 45
EXPENDITURES.		
Vouchers, pay-rolls, etc.	\$2,460,317 56	
Contracts, agreements, etc.	18,884,417 71	
Land and land damages	52,476 39	
		\$21,397,211 66
Commissioners of Appraisal	1,409,572 40	
Total expenditures		\$22,806,784 06
* Balance Comptroller's account		\$161,419 61

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was ordered spread in full on the minutes and filed.

The Comptroller, under date of March 31, 1890, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for—

Sodom Dam and Reservoir	\$5,764 89
Reservoir "M"	1,137 50
Westchester County Section	178 61
Sodom Dam and Reservoir	2,050 00
Manhattan Island Section, additional lands	68,102 47

—leaving a balance to the credit of "Additional Water Fund" of \$78,212.34.

Which were ordered entered upon the books of the Commission and filed.

The Secretary gave notice of the filing of a lien by Smith & Brown against Coldwell, Wilcox & Co. for team work furnished Coldwell, Wilcox & Co. at the New Croton Gate-house, on Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$105.90.

Which was ordered filed.

The Secretary also gave notice of the filing of liens by Hurlbut Brothers against R. J. Malone for work done at the Central Park Gate-house, on Section 17 of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$921.02.

Which were ordered filed.

The Secretary also gave notice of the filing of a lien by James Rogers against Heman Clark and Rogers & Farrell for materials furnished in the construction of Section 11A of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$312.75.

Which was ordered filed.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the hearing of the order to show cause by Heman Clark, contractor for the construction of Section 10B of the New Aqueduct, why the further work of construction of said section should not be discontinued, owing to the fact that the work is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and for his failure to comply with the directions and orders of the Chief Engineer, and the further completion of said section done under the direction and supervision of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided in Clause P of the contract for the construction of said section, adjourned to this day, was postponed until Wednesday next, April 16, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary pro tem.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, April 16, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the reading of the minutes of stated meeting of April 9, 1890, was dispensed with at this time.

The hearing of the charges preferred by the Chief Engineer against Inspector of Masonry Patrick H. Lydon was then taken up.

Assistant Engineer Herbert C. Alden and Driver John J. Dynan were sworn and examined in substantiation of said charges, and the evidence recorded by the stenographer.

Patrick H. Lydon was in attendance with Mr. John McIntyre, his counsel, and was also sworn and examined concerning said charges, and his evidence was also recorded by the stenographer.

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Scott, the hearing was closed, and the evidence taken ordered reduced to writing and submitted to the Commissioners.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Vouchers Nos. 5770 to 5783, inclusive, being estimates for work done by contractors, and amounting to \$42,749.42; also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 5784 to 5795, inclusive, amounting to \$2,012.79.

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

The Construction or Executive Committee reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer, in assigning John R. Soper to duty as an Inspector of Masonry under Division Engineer Burbank be and the same is hereby approved.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

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

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the services of James E. Taylor, employed as Janitor at the Tarrytown office, be and they are hereby dispensed with on and after the 1st of May next.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

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

Resolved, That Theophilus Greaser, now employed as a Laborer under Assistant Engineer E. P. Roberts, be and he is hereby promoted to First Helper on drill party No. 1, at a salary of \$65 per month, to take the place made vacant by the retirement of E. L. Ripley, said promotion to take effect on the 16th instant.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, a leave of absence of four weeks be and the same is hereby granted to Inspector of Masonry R. B. Disbrow, with pay for two weeks of said time, the same to be in lieu of his regular vacation.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

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

*The above balance appears against the Aqueduct Commissioners, "covered by their requisition on the Comptroller," December 26, 1889, for one million dollars, on which there is a balance of \$900,000 yet to be reported by the Comptroller.

NEW YORK, April 16, 1890.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—The results of the tests made on Sections 13 and 14 of the experiments made in this office as to the imperviousness of cement and other materials under pressure, confirm me in the opinion that it is advisable to apply a coating of Portland cement to the interior of the Aqueduct in Sections 13 and 14.

I herewith transmit to you the proposal of Mr. Peterson, contractor for Section 12, for the furnishing of labor and appliances for this work. His terms are, in my opinion, reasonable.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

Said proposal is as follows:

NEW YORK, April 12, 1890.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—After conferring with the Chief Engineer, I offer to do the work of preparing the Aqueduct tunnel from Shaft 25 to the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street Gate-house, for the applying of Portland cement coating to its interior surface, and of applying the said coating on the following terms:

I would furnish the labor at the rate of \$2.50 (two dollars and a half per day) for each day of ten hours for one man, including four men for the service of the hoisting engines and shafts for each shift. This is to cover labor of all kinds, except carpenters and smith work.

I would furnish the necessary teaming at the rate of five dollars per day; fractions of a day to be paid at the same rate.

For all masons and other special men that the Engineer would want for work in the tunnel, I would require ten per cent. on the value of their wages for furnishing tools, appliances, hoisting and for the other risks that I would incur.

In consideration of the above payments, I would furnish all hoisting and other machinery, fuel, brushes, tools, appliances, scaffolding (including wagons to be used in the tunnel), carpenters' and blacksmiths' time, and everything necessary to conduct the work under the superintendence of the Chief Engineer, including lighting, superintendence and risks of accidents and repairs of all kinds.

I understand that the work is to be done directly under the supervision of the Engineer and of the Superintendents that he will designate to take charge of the work.

The quality of the men to be decided on by the Engineer or by his subordinates, and any man objected to by him to be discharged on his requisition.

The City to keep a time-keeper on the work, who will have access at all times to the time records of the contractor.

The lighting to be done with candles in such number and with reflectors of such form as will be approved by the Engineer.

The Aqueduct Commissioners to have the privilege of using and occupying my cement shed and my inclined track to Harlem river without cost, provided I may be allowed to leave the said cement shed and other buildings occupied by machinery until three months after Section 12 is finally accepted, on the ground where they now stand. The Aqueduct Commissioners to have the privilege of stopping the work at their will at any time. Estimates to be returned every two weeks.

CHARLES PETERSON.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to have a coating of Portland cement applied to the interior of Sections 13 and 14 of the New Aqueduct, on the terms and conditions proposed in the foregoing communication of Charles Peterson, which is hereby accepted; and at an expense not to exceed the sum of \$5,000.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Committee also presented the resignation of Computer George Schley, and recommended that the same be accepted, to take effect as of this date.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was accepted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee report that the following bids have been received for constructing and finishing Shaft 17½ of the New Aqueduct, viz.:

Thomas O'Hern	\$1,467 50
J. M. Waddle	1,498 75
C. L. Kalmbach	1,602 50

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for constructing and finishing Shaft 17½ of the New Aqueduct be and the same is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, Thomas O'Hern, at his bid of \$1,467.50.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Committee also presented the following:

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

NEW YORK, April 16, 1890.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—The lease of the rooms in the People's Savings Bank building, now used for the Yonkers office, expires on May 1st next. We will need Rooms 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 for another year, and Room No. 1 for the present.

The terms of rental are as follows, viz.:

For rooms 6, 7, 8 and 9	\$500 per annum.
Room No. 10	\$100 per annum.
Room No. 1	at a monthly rental of \$18.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary steps for the releasing of the rooms referred to in the foregoing communication, and at the terms stated therein.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the report was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in temporarily employing Patrick Healy and Patrick Condon to assist Division Engineer Gowen at the New Croton Gate-house, on Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, be and the same is hereby approved.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

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

Whereas, The lease of the Wilson property situated in Tarrytown, New York, and occupied as an office by the Aqueduct Commissioners at a rental of \$1,200 a year, expires on May 1st next; and it appearing that a building can be procured in the village of Tarrytown that will answer the same purpose for a rental of \$750 a year; therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary steps for the leasing of the Rosenberg house, in the village of Tarrytown, at a rental of not to exceed \$750 a year.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, 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, April 16, 1889.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—I think it necessary to add some ventilation to the roofs of the Ardsley and South Yonkers gate-houses, and I have asked bids from two parties, whose tenders are herewith submitted.

Although Mr. C. W. Palmer's bid is \$14 higher than that of Mr. E. J. Johnson, I recommend that the work be given to Mr. Palmer, who built the roofs, and whose work I have reason to believe would be more satisfactory.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to procure said ventilators from C. W. Palmer at his bid, for the reason that said work will be more satisfactory if procured from said party.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Committee also presented the following:

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

NEW YORK, April 16, 1890.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—As the contractors for Section 9 of the Aqueduct are not keeping the promise repeatedly made, that they will increase their force now engaged on making good the extensive defective work found on that section, and in confirmation of my communication of August 28, 1889, I hereby certify, under Clause P of the contract, that, in my opinion, that work is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The contract for the construction of Section 9 of the New Aqueduct (Clause P), provides that if the work on said section, or any part thereof, is unnecessarily or unreasonably de-

layed, the Commissioners shall have the power to notify the contractors for such section to discontinue all work or any part thereof, under said contract, and that thereupon said contractors shall discontinue said work or any part thereof, as said Commissioners may designate, and the said Commissioners shall thereupon have power to place such or so many persons, and obtain by purchase or hire such materials, animals, carts, wagons, implements and tools by contract or otherwise, as said Commissioners deem necessary to complete the work on said section; and it appearing from the report submitted by the Chief Engineer that the work of construction of said section is being unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and your Committee being satisfied that such is the case, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That O'Brien & Clark, contractors for the construction of Section 9 of the New Aqueduct, are required to show cause at a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to be held at the office of said Commissioners, on Wednesday, April 23, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M., why the work of construction of Section 9 should not be discontinued, and the further completion of said section done under the direction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided in Clause P of the contract for the construction of said section.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the report was adopted.

The Special Committee, appointed on March 19, 1890, presented the following:

NEW YORK, April 16, 1890.

To the Aqueduct Commission:

Your Special Committee, appointed to oppose the passage of an act pending in the Legislature providing for the submission to arbitration of the claims on behalf of the Aqueduct contractors against the City, respectfully report:

That they attended before the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and presented the views and arguments of the Commission against the passage of the bill. They were assisted on that hearing by Mr. Dean, the Assistant Counsel to the Corporation. The bill was, however, promptly reported by the Judiciary Committee with some slight amendments which did not have the effect of rendering it any less obnoxious, and, as you are informed, the bill was passed by the Senate on April 15.

Your Committee have prepared a protest, addressed to the Legislature, which has been signed by the Corporation Counsel, and which is herewith presented, and which we recommend be adopted by the Aqueduct Commission. We are informed that it will be signed by the Mayor as soon as it receives your approval.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT,
WALTER HOWE.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1890.

Hon. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Aqueduct Commissioner:

MY DEAR SIR—I have examined the memorial sent me on the 14th instant, and return it to you signed. I do not see anything in it that, in my judgment, requires alteration or amendment. It seems to present the objections of the City in a decidedly concrete form.

Please have it adopted, as you suggest, at the meeting to-day, and either procure the signature of the Mayor as a member of the Board, or return it to me and I will procure his signature.

I see by the morning papers that the bill was rushed through the Senate last night in a sort of cut and dried fashion that denotes very clearly that little, if any, consideration is or was given to the objections made by the City.

I would like to see you to-day in order to discuss with you the best means of opposing the bill in the Assembly. It is not at all certain that the contractors will be able to secure its passage through that body, and I believe that the manner in which it was passed in the Senate will have a decidedly bad effect on members of the Assembly who have any regard for the rights of the City of New York.

Let me know by bearer when you can see me, and oblige,

Yours truly,

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to Corporation.

To the Legislature:

The undersigned respectfully but earnestly protest, in the name and behalf of the City of New York, against the passage of a bill now pending in the Legislature known as Senate Bill No. 553, and entitled "An Act to provide for the speedy determination and settlement of all claims arising out of and relating to the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, new reservoirs and dams with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water."

The ostensible purpose of this measure, as indicated by its title, is to facilitate and hasten the final adjustment and disposition of large claims which, as it is understood, certain contractors are about to prefer against the City of New York.

The real purpose of the bill, which is easily discernible upon a reading of its provisions, is to provide a special tribunal for the examination and allowance of these claims.

The City of New York is entitled to insist and does insist that these claims, like all others of a similar nature, shall be tried and adjusted in the regular courts of the State, as established by the Constitution, and with all the safeguards and provisions against error that the experience of mankind and the history of jurisprudence have shown to be necessary to the ultimate triumph of justice.

It is by no means clear that anything will be gained in speed of settlement by the passage of this bill. Once before in the history of this State has a similar bill been passed by the Legislature. Seven years after the passage of that act the contractors for whose benefit the measure was enacted had nothing to show for their claim save a decision of the Court of Appeals that the act was unconstitutional, and that the judgment obtained under it was void.

The City of New York has to day, by statute, the right to claim an absolute preference on the calendar for all actions to which it is a party, and its Counsel to the Corporation has offered to claim that preference in all actions that may be brought for damages arising out of, or moneys claimed to be due under any contract for the construction of the New Aqueduct. An action brought and prosecuted according to the ordinary and established form of judicial procedure could be tried and finally disposed of long before the validity of such an act as the one we now protest against could be determined. It should be clearly understood that no case is presented of a claim or claims as to which the only contest is over the amount due. The contractors have been and will be paid every cent admittedly due them as soon as their work is completed and the amount due is determined.

Everything that they claim over and above these payments is disputed not only as to amounts, but as to the principles upon which the claim is based. They have been grossly, if not willfully and fraudulently, negligent in the manner in which their contracts have been executed. They have consumed two years more in their completion than they originally undertook to do. They have put the City to great loss and expense by reason of their unfaithful and dilatory manner of performing their work. Their pretended claims rest for the most part upon disputed questions of law, as to which the City is entitled to the determination of the established courts of the State.

As now understood the claims of these contractors consist in the main of two large classes:

First—They insist that they are entitled to a much larger allowance for excavation than has been made to them. This claim must be sustained, if sustained at all, upon a legal interpretation of the terms of their contracts. The question is purely one of law. The principle of allowance having been settled, no dispute will or can arise as to the amount of measurable excavation under that principle.

The second large class of claims is that which is impudently asserted for the cost of repairing the vast amount of defective work which was discovered along the whole line of the Aqueduct. The existence of the bad work and its extent is not seriously disputed. But with an audacity that is unparalleled, the contractors now venture to assert the claim that the City and not themselves should bear the cost of its repair. This claim is based upon the most technical legal quibble—one which no court of justice would be likely to regard for an instant.

It may become necessary, however, to meet it by proving absolute bad faith and fraud on the part of the contractors and their employees.

The legal questions involved should be decided by judges, not by laymen. The question of bad faith and fraud by a jury, and not by arbitrators.

The City of New York asks for no favor, but appeals for justice. The Courts of this State are well equipped and of recognized honesty and ability. Every poor suitor, be his claim large or small, just or unjust, must seek his remedy in them. Are the Aqueduct contractors entitled to a special tribunal simply because their claims are large and their wealth great?

Dated April 16, 1890.

(Signed),

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.
J. C. DUANE.
JOHN J. TUCKER.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT.
WALTER HOWE.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the report was approved and adopted, and ordered spread in full on the minutes.

The Secretary gave notice of the filing of a lien by McLaughlin, Reilly & Co. against the firm of O'Brien & Clark, for work done in the construction of Section 6 of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$291,950.89. Which was ordered filed.

The Secretary also gave notice of the filing of a lien by Calvin Tomkins against Heman Clark and Rodgers & Farrell, for materials furnished in the construction of Section 11A of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$5,248.00. Which was ordered filed.

The Secretary also gave notice of the filing of a lien by Augustus Van Cortlandt against

Heman Clark and Rodgers & Farrell, for furnishing materials used in the construction of Section 11A of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$180.50. Which was ordered filed.

The Secretary also gave notice of the filing of a lien by Frederick O. Norton against Heman Clark and Rodgers & Farrell, for materials furnished in the construction of Section 11A of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$3,660.05. Which was ordered filed.

The Comptroller then called from the table the following preamble and resolutions laid on the table on April 9, 1890, and moved their adoption:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing that Brown, Howard & Company have completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made with this Commission on the 20th day of December, 1884, for constructing Section 2 of the New Aqueduct, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by Brown, Howard & Company, under the contract made with this Commission on the 20th day of December, 1884, for constructing Section 2 of the New Aqueduct, and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said agreement be approved by the Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to withhold payment upon the final estimate for Section 2, when transmitted to him, until the receipt of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, or of the special counsel retained by him, upon the question as to the payment of damages for overtime, submitted on May 27, 1889, relative to the order for lining the whole conduit with masonry.

The same were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller then called from the table the following preamble and resolution laid on the table on April 9, 1890, and moved their adoption:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing that, in his opinion, Messrs. Coldwell, Wilcox & Co., have completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made with this Commission on the 14th day of June, 1889, for furnishing cast-iron work, wrought-iron work, brass and bronze work, screens, fencing, etc., for the New Croton gate-house, Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, within the time fixed by said contract and extensions thereunder, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by Messrs. Coldwell, Wilcox & Co., under the contract made by them with this Commission on the 14th day of June, 1889, for furnishing cast-iron work, wrought-iron work, brass and bronze work, screens, fencing, etc., for the New Croton Gate-house, Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said agreement be approved by the Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a telegram received from Leroy Andrus, Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Cities, stating that a hearing would be given to-morrow on the bill now pending in the Legislature providing for the submission to arbitration of the claims on behalf of the Aqueduct Contractors against the City of New York.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was referred to Commissioner Scott.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the hearing of the order to show cause by Heman Clark, Contractor for the construction of Section 10 B of the New Aqueduct, why the further work of construction of said section should not be discontinued, owing to the fact that the work is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and for his failure to comply with the directions and orders of the Chief Engineer, and the further completion of said section done under the direction and supervision of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided in Clause P of the contract for the construction of said section, adjourned to this day, was postponed until Wednesday next, April 23, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1890.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In accordance with Civil Service Regulations I hereby report the following appointments:

By the Health Department—

April 15. As Sanitary Inspector, Eugene B. Sanborn; character certified to by A. S. Bacon, No. 297 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn; E. S. Mullen, No. 632 Throop avenue, Brooklyn; Charles F. Allen, No. 153 West Forty-fifth street; James S. Skillin, No. 111 Broadway.

By the Law Department—

April 18. As Typewriter, Mrs. M. E. O'Reilly; character certified to by W. J. McDonald, No. 24 West Fifty-ninth street; W. G. Mallowney, No. 224 East Twelfth street; M. F. Blake, No. 222 East Twenty-first street; W. J. K. Kenny, No. 2 City Hall.

By the Department of Public Works—

April 16. As Inspector of Regulating and Grading, James H. Lowery; character certified to by J. B. Underhill, No. 1875 Second avenue; William D. Lenihan, No. 1059 Second avenue; M. J. Dempsey, No. 1665 First avenue; B. W. McLeod, No. 247 West Twenty-third street.

By the Police Department—

As Patrolmen on probation:
April 15. Patrick H. Cash; character certified to by Rev. E. J. Flynn, Williamsbridge, N. Y.; Robert McFunk, Williamsbridge, N. Y.; M. P. Murphy, Williamsbridge, N. Y.; L. H. Mace, Williamsbridge, N. Y.; F. Brouins, Williamsbridge, N. Y.

April 15. John Davidson; character certified to by James C. Smith, No. 537 Fifth avenue; Eugene D. Hawkins, No. 5 West Thirty-fourth street; William Meade, No. 57 East Thirty-third street; William P. Smith, Stewart mansion, Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue; John W. Large, No. 7 West Thirty-fourth street.

April 15. M. J. McGuire; character certified to by William Clarke, No. 96 Park Row; Leo Wolf, No. 47 Franklin street; R. Paterson, No. 94 Park Row; Charles Lamb, No. 9 Chambers street; B. Richardson, No. 43 Mercer street.

April 15. Joseph L. Orschler; character certified to by Adam Moller, No. 1325 First avenue; Otto Oswald, No. 1317 First avenue; Henry Falterman, No. 402 East Seventy-sixth street; Anton Kuntz, No. 1442 First avenue; John Jost, No. 1585 First avenue.

April 15. John P. Sheehy; character certified to by Jacob J. Housman, Boat 21, foot of Charles street; Lewis S. Lake, No. 710 Greenwich street; Peter Van Name, Boat 15, foot of West Tenth street; James Hourigan, No. 707 Washington street; William E. Demarest, No. 37 Barrow street.

April 15. Peter Marron; character certified to by Julius Giesecke, No. 506 East Twelfth street; Charles Ernst, No. 196 Avenue A; Thomas Connor, No. 196 Avenue A; John McDonnell, No. 172 Avenue A; Fred. Martin, No. 190 Avenue A.

April 15. Andrew Van Delft; character certified to by John P. Nichols, No. 343 West Nineteenth street; P. S. Russell, No. 362 West Nineteenth street; A. M. Bowden, No. 37 Greenwich street; David Duncan, No. 345 West Eleventh street; E. P. Fritz, No. 753 Greenwich street.

April 15. Michael H. Malone; character certified to by C. W. Pfeiffer, M. D., No. 212 East Thirty-sixth street; H. M. Vermilye, No. 675 Second avenue; Isaac Weill, No. 677 Second avenue; Thomas W. Byrnes, No. 672 Second avenue; Joseph Boylston, No. 233 East Thirty-seventh street.

April 15. Henry F. Kaia; character certified to by Rudolph Schreyer, No. 365 First avenue; Patrick Carroll, No. 309 First avenue; Patrick Kennedy, No. 333 Avenue A; Michael Duffy, No. 308 First avenue; Thomas Hermes, No. 341 East Twenty-first street.

April 15. Michael Owens; character certified to by Frank H. Ballard, No. 450 Fifth avenue; G. H. Page, No. 323 West Twenty-second street; C. C. White, No. 235 West Fourth street; William Geoghegan, No. 4 Columbia street; A. J. McCadden, No. 345 East Sixty-ninth street.

April 15. James Whalen; character certified to by James B. Harkett, No. 581 Greenwich street; Hugh A. Russell, No. 298 West Houston street; John Reebe, No. 322 West Houston street; Thomas Coonan, No. 590 Greenwich street; Michael Diffley, No. 579 Greenwich street.

April 15. Louis Harris; character certified to by S. S. Rosenbaum, No. 174 East Seventieth street; F. G. Pollack, No. 437 East Fifty-sixth street; Nathan S. Levy, No. 75 Ludlow street; George B. Cornell, No. 81 Orchard street; Philip B. Benjamin, No. 39 Norfolk street.

April 15. C. M. Donovan; character certified to by James Dwyer, No. 200 Centre street; Samuel Benson, No. 211 Hester street; Fred. F. Fleck, No. 199 Centre street; John A. McGuire, No. 122 White street; Herman Wilken, No. 209 Hester street.

April 15. Jeremiah Noonan; character certified to by L. F. Lockridge, No. 319 East Twenty-sixth street; H. F. Cullen, No. 426 First avenue; Jeremiah J. Deady, No. 146 East Sixteenth street; J. Weyman, No. 162 Third avenue; J. W. McCabe, No. 215 Pearl street.

April 15. J. K. McMahon; character certified to by Maurice J. Sullivan, No. 68 Seventh avenue; Daniel Lynch, No. 233 West Eighteenth street; Morgan D. O'Connell, No. 355 West Seventeenth street; Charles Peters, No. 322 West Fifty-third street; Alex. Niemoller.

April 15. Michael Mitchell; character certified to by Charles Hansin, No. 216 Tenth avenue; Charles Parks, No. 357 West Seventeenth street; Daniel McGill, No. 116 Ninth avenue; James Dwyer, No. 315 West Seventeenth street; Harris Aronson, No. 133 Eighth avenue.

April 15. William J. Golden; character certified to by B. J. McCann, No. 218 Bowery; A. T. Kennedy, No. 26 Cortlandt street; Thomas McGuire, No. 64 Bowery; S. Levin, No. 257 Bowery; Samuel H. Lyon, No. 599 Broadway.

April 15. William J. Kerr; character certified to by Henry Harper, No. 403 Tenth avenue; Thomas Watson, No. 388 Eleventh avenue; James Thompson, No. 445 Tenth avenue; Robert A. Greacen, No. 443 West Thirty-first street; James Turner, No. 402 West Twenty-ninth street.

April 15. Julius Klentzin; character certified to by George Gregory, No. 143 West Tenth street; M. M. Johnson, M. D., No. 133 West Tenth street; Richard Van Cott, No. 77 Washington place; Robert H. Gibbons, No. 245 West Fourth street; Theron Roche, No. 89 Perry street.

April 15. P. H. Fox; character certified to by Philip Decker, No. 584 Tenth avenue; Henry Calhoun, No. 440 West Forty-fourth street; Michael Koch, No. 546 Tenth avenue; William H. McNeill, No. 641 West Forty-eighth street; James P. Rogers, No. 368 West Thirty-fifth street.

Yours, respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending April 19, 1890.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

People ex rel. Edward O'Shea vs. Han S. Beattie, Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York—Mandamus to compel Commissioner of Street Cleaning to accord to relator preference in making certain appointments, viz.: Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Superintendent, etc., under chapter 29, Laws of 1886.

Abram Acker—Repairs to buggy July 1 to October, 1887, for Benjamin S. Church, Engineer on New Aqueduct, \$120.50.

The New York and Harlem Railroad vs. Siegmund T. Meyer et al.—To foreclose mortgage for amount due, \$75,000.

John C. Schoonover—Salary as Inspector of Masonry upon Croton Aqueduct, for December, 1888, \$108; January, 1889, \$88; April, \$116, and from May 1, 1889, to February, 1890, at \$120 a month, \$1,440.

In re petition of Elliott Zborowski—To vacate assessment for Eighty-sixth street paving and laying crosswalks, from Eighth avenue to Riverside avenue.

In re petition of Stephen Carlton Clark, by Alfred Corning Clark, his general guardian—To vacate assessment for Eighty-sixth street paving and laying crosswalks, from Eighth avenue to Riverside avenue.

In re petition of James L. Wells—To vacate assessment for One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street regulating and grading, Third avenue to Railroad avenue.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Albert Emmitt—Salary as Inspector of Masonry in Department of Public Works for the periods during which he was suspended, viz.: April 20 to June 9, 1888; November 26, 1888, to February 4, 1889; and from July 1, 1889 to February 12, 1890.

John R. Peterson—Salary as Inspector of Masonry in the Department of Public Works for the period during which he was suspended, viz.: from May 12, 1888 to February 12, 1890, \$2,564.68, less amount received during said period in another capacity, \$142.

Thomas McCormick—Salary as Inspector of Masonry on New Aqueduct, between September 4, 1889, to February 12, 1890, \$640.

Joseph B. Pennell and another—To recover for damages sustained under their contract for cutting timber and cleaning grounds for Reservoir on east branch of the Croton river and Bog Brook, \$3,150.75.

Archer H. Masten and George L. Nichols, Jr., comprising the firm of Masten & Nichols—For professional services under the retainer of the Counsel to the Corporation, in the litigation in connection with the Ninety-fifth street contract, from 11th day of April, 1889, to 21st day of January, 1890, \$1,460.34.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

William P. Youngs et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent. Matter of Philip Dater, executor, etc., Bungay street opening award—Order entered confirming Referee's report.

Matter of Michael H. Haggerty et al., Bungay street opening award—Order entered confirming Referee's report.

Michael Lapp—Order entered denying motion for injunction with \$10 costs.

Aaron B. Woodruff et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without cost by consent.

The Mayor, etc., vs. John Dunbar—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.

Matter of Frank McCormac—Order entered discharging relator from custody of Department of Charities and Correction, after trial before Traux, J.

East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Railroad avenue to Third avenue—Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, upon motion before Andrews, J.

East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Railroad avenue to Third avenue—Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, upon motion before Andrews, J.

Bristow street, from Stebbins avenue to Boston road—Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, upon motion before Andrews, J.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Commissioners of Emigration—Judgment entered sustaining demurrer, and that the complaint be dismissed, with leave to plaintiff to amend same within twenty days, on payment of costs.

William F. Weber and another vs. John B. Devlin et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.

Mary A. O'Neil—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$350, after trial; Lawrence, J., and jury.

Thomas J. Sheridan vs. Assignee, etc.—General Term Order entered confirming report of Referee and directing Comptroller to pay award.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$400, without trial, upon offer.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

John Hogan—Motion to vacate order affirming judgment argued before Barret, J., denied without costs; G. L. Sterling for City.

John Slattery—Reference proceeded and adjourned to April 23 at 2 P. M.; J. J. Townsend and J. M. Ward for City.

Robert Irwin, School site award—Judgment and order entered in favor of plaintiff for \$61,531.12, after argument at General Term.

John Jetter—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing the complaint and for \$129.48 costs, after trial before O'Gorman, J., and jury.

William Becker vs. William J. Kothman—Judgment entered in favor of defendant and for \$109.44 costs, after trial before Ingraham, J., and jury.

Frederick Hausen—Judgment entered in favor of City, dismissing complaint and for \$118.58 after trial before Bischoff, J., and jury.

George W. McLean as Receiver of Taxes, etc. vs. James K. Place—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$30.66 without trial, by default.

People ex rel. John Connolly vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Timothy O'Rourke vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 cost.

People ex rel. Thomas Clark vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. William F. Butterfield vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. James Maloney vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. John F. Daly vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Edgar Conklin vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Joseph Dorman vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. John Gerity vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. John Sanderson vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Edwin W. Meade vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Joseph Carloce vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. William Fromey vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. John Schneider vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. F. Forman vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Daniel Rourke vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 costs.

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People ex rel. Charles Lederer vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 costs.

Isaac Morley—Motion for Commissioner to take testimony of plaintiff, argued before Barrett, J.; decision reversed; C. Blandy for City.

Mary O'Neil—Suit begun before Lawrence, J. and jury; trial continues; case settled in open Court.

In re Wm. A. Wheelock—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for City.

In re N. Y. Institution for Deaf and Dumb—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for City.

Nathaniel Jarvis vs. Sarah Lynch et al.—Motion for reargument of motion to make City a party defendant; argued and submitted; E. J. Freedman for City.

East River Park—Hearing proceeded and adjourned to April 16, 1890, at 11 A. M.; 16th, proceeded and adjourned to April 19, 1890, at 9½ A. M.

Marian Langdon—Case summed up and adjourned to April 16, 1890; T. P. Wickes and H. B. Twombly for City.

Walter Langdon—Case summed up and adjourned to April 16, 1890; T. P. Wickes and H. B. Twombly for City.

Woodbury G. Langdon—Case summed up and adjourned to April 16, 1890; T. P. Wickes and H. B. Twombly for City.

Woodbury G. Langdon et al.—Case summed up and adjourned to April 16, 1890; T. P. Wickes and H. B. Twombly for City.

Matthew Weeks—Case summed up and adjourned to April 16, 1890; T. P. Wickes and H. B. Twombly for City.

Matthew Weeks and another—Case summed up and adjourned to April 16, 1890; T. P. Wickes and H. B. Twombly for City.

Cecelia Nottbeck—Case summed up and adjourned to April 16, 1890; T. P. Wickes and H. B. Twombly for City.

Louisa D. Kane—Case summed up and adjourned to April 16, 1890; T. P. Wickes and H. B. Twombly for City.

Corlears Hook Park—Hearing proceeded and adjourned to April 17, 1890, at 2 P. M.; 17th, proceeded and adjourned to April 22, at 2 P. M.; S. J. Cowen for City.

People ex rel. William E. Cosine vs. Police Commissioners—Motion for mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator submitted to Barrett, J.; E. J. Freedman for City.

People ex rel. John Finney vs. Han S. Beattie, Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Motion for mandamus argued and submitted; J. J. Delany for City.

John Slattery—Reference proceeded and adjourned to 18th, at 2 P. M.; 18th, proceeded and adjourned to April 23, at 2 P. M.; J. M. Ward for City.

College Place Extension—Hearing before Commissioners; proceeded and adjourned to April 17, 1890, at 3 P. M.; 17th, proceeded and adjourned to April 28, 1890; A. Harris for City.

The Mayor, etc. vs. Patrick Reilly et al.—Trial begun before Beach, J. and jury; trial concluded; verdict for City for \$2,000; J. J. Townsend and H. B. Twombly for City.

People ex rel. F. A. Curtiss vs. Medical Superintendent—Trial before Traux, J.; prisoners remanded; John O'Brien for City.

People ex rel. C. T. Wilson vs. Medical Superintendent—Trial before Traux, J.; prisoners remanded; John O'Brien for City.

People ex rel. John Connolly vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Motion to dismiss petition made before Barrett, J., granted, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Timothy O'Rourke vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Motion to dismiss petition made before Barrett, J., granted, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Thomas Clark vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Motion to dismiss petition made before Barrett, J., granted, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. William F. Butterfield vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Motion to dismiss petition made before Barrett, J., granted, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. James Maloney vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Motion to dismiss petition made before Barrett, J., granted, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. John T. Daly vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Motion to dismiss petition made before Barrett, J., granted, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Edgar Conklin vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Motion to dismiss petition made before Barrett, J., granted, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Joseph Dorman vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Motion to dismiss petition made before Barrett, J., granted, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. John Gerrity vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Motion to dismiss petition made before Barrett, J., granted, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. — Sanderson vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Motion to dismiss petition made before Barrett, J., granted, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Edwin W. Meade vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Motion to dismiss petition made before Barrett, J., granted, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. J. D. Carloce vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Motion to dismiss petition made before Barrett, J., granted, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. William Fromey vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Motion to dismiss petition made before Barrett, J., granted, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. John Schneider vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Motion to dismiss petition made before Barrett, J., granted, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. F. Forman vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Motion to dismiss petition made before Barrett, J., granted, with \$10 costs.

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People ex rel. — Lederer vs. Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Insane Asylum—Motion to dismiss petition made before Barrett, J., granted, with \$10 costs.
Matter John McGuire, North Third avenue opening award—Reference proceeded and closed; J. J. Martin for City.

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, April 24, 1890—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1890.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, April 24, 1890, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 22d day of April, 1890.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller;

J. H. V. ARNOLD, President of the Board of Aldermen;

M. COLEMAN, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
The minutes of the meeting held April 2, 1890, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of March, 1890, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,258	38,427	\$2 per week.	\$10,843 43
Institution of Mercy.....	761	23,113	"	6,425 71
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	726	22,132	"	6,319 43
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	590	17,292	"	4,763 57
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	554	16,898	"	4,771 00
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	585	18,044	"	4,997 43
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	330	10,819	"	3,067 14
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	176	5,431	"	1,535 71
St. James' Home.....	114	3,499	"	999 71
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	142	4,655	"	1,320 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	131	3,948	"	1,017 02
Five Points House of Industry.....	185	4,973	"	1,217 86
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	148	4,412	"	1,204 57
St. Michael's Home.....	54	1,674	\$1 per week. 2 per week.	460 57
St. Ann's Home.....	189	5,855	"	1,615 86
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	8	229	"	65 43
Total.....				\$50,623 42

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be and hereby is appropriated from the Excise Fund to the Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls, for the support of sixty-three (63) inmates, in the month of March, 1890, aggregating 1,460 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1890.

(In Board of Education, April 2, 1890.)

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue additional bonds for the purpose of providing the funds necessary to meet the expenditure of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) for grading and excavating the school site on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and First avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to approve of the same and the purposes for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate this amount for such purpose; that the award of the contract by the Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward to Jerome Finn, the lowest bidder, for the sum named is hereby approved, and the amount appropriated, and requisition therefor is hereby made upon the Comptroller; but no part of said money to be paid until the School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward shall have duly filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor named, together with such security for the faithful performance of the work as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee; the rules of this Board, as to the form of the contract and the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of additional school-house bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by chapter 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, to run for such period as he shall direct, not longer than twenty years, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, to the amount of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the contract for grading and excavating the school site on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and First avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1890.

(In Board of Education, April 2, 1890.)

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue additional bonds for the purpose of providing the funds necessary to meet the expenditure of one hundred and ninety-nine thousand seven hundred dollars (\$199,700), for the purpose of erecting a new school building on East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, near Courtland avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to approve of the same and the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate this amount for such purpose; that the award of the contract by the Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward to Thomas Dwyer, to whom the award is made, is hereby approved, and the amount appropriated, and requisition for this sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller; but no part of said money to be paid until the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward shall have duly filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor named, together with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee; the rules of this Board, as to the form of the contract and the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1890.

(In Board of Education, April 2, 1890.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are requested to transfer to the appropriation made for 1890, entitled "Public Instruction—For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature," which appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof, the sum of ten thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars and forty cents (\$10,664.40) from the appropriations account of 1888, as follows :

"Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," \$8,000;
"Public Instruction—For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools," \$2,664.40, which appropriations are in excess of the amounts required.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a requisition of the Board of Education, dated March 21, 1890, for the issue of \$20,000 bonds for the purchase of a piece of land adjoining Grammar School No. 41, on Greenwich avenue, for school purposes, referred to him at meeting of March 21, 1890, and accompanied by a diagram and estimate of the value thereof.

Which was received and referred to the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for report as to the value of the property.

F. W. Devoe, Commissioner of Education, appeared before the Board and called up report of Committee on Additional School Accommodation, received and placed on file at meeting held April 2, 1890.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for report.

The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1890, entitled "Police Fund—Roundsmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1890, "For payment of salaries of one Sergeant and forty-four Patrolmen," in pursuance of chapter 188 of the Laws of 1889, two Roundsmen having been assigned to duty to said Health Department.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Police Department for 1890, entitled "Police Fund—Roundsmen," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof to the appropriation the Health Department for 1890, "For payment of salaries of one Sergeant and forty-four Patrolmen, in pursuance of chapter 188, Laws of 1889," two Roundsmen having been assigned to duty to said Health Department, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
April 11, 1890.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held on the 9th inst., the following resolution was adopted :

"Resolved, That the plans for Zoological Buildings to be erected on the site selected for the Zoological Garden in Central Park be and the same hereby are approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, and with the request that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds or stock to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 210 of the Laws of 1889, for the purpose of carrying out the work, as shown on said plans and as authorized by the act cited."

The plans referred to in the resolution are herewith transmitted, as also an estimate of cost.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Preliminary Estimate for Proposed Zoological Garden, Main Building.

For excavating and grading around building, wasting the surplus material.....	\$15,000 00
For foundation and other walls, Lorillard's brick selected for all face work. (This brick is uniform in color, very close in texture, can be laid with fairly close joints, presents a fine appearance, and would cost about the same as common brick, in the wall with buff brick interior facings).....	75,000 00
For belt courses, still courses, and cornice, terra cotta of selected color, without ornamentation.....	7,000 00
For exterior columns, caps and bases, terra cotta of appropriate color with but little ornamentation. Columns being duplications of each other.....	18,000 00
For floors and roofs. Tile arches laid according to the Gustavino process, showing domed or vaulted ceilings, plastered with water-proof composition. Low glazed tile floor. The best and least expensive construction for this purpose, combining fire, water and vermin-proof qualities.....	170,000 00
For plumbing and heating, including the necessary pumps, tanks, lines of hose, drain-pipes, etc., necessary to thoroughly cleanse every portion of the building, and a system of heating to maintain a moderate temperature during extreme cold weather.....	10,000 00
For carpenter-work, including painting, glazing, furnishing of glazed frames for winter use, where necessary; fitting up of fixed partitions shown, and the furnishing, setting and striking of all necessary centres.....	15,000 00
	\$300,000 00

M. C. D. Borden, Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

Messrs. Daniels, Poucher and a delegation of property-owners in the vicinity of the proposed site for the Zoological Garden, appeared before the Board and protested against the selection of the said site.

After discussion, the Comptroller moved that the matter be referred back to the Department of Public Parks for a further hearing and report as soon as possible.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.
Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 346 of the Laws of 1889, this Board adopted resolutions on March 10, 1890, authorizing and determining that certain streets and avenues in the City of New York be repaved, at an estimated cost of \$957,290, and also a resolution providing for the payment of necessary expenses connected therewith.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue from time to time, as may be required, stocks or bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), payable from taxation, which stocks or bonds shall be redeemable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, as the Comptroller shall determine, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Comptroller, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds or stocks shall be applied to the payment of the expense to be incurred in repaving such streets and avenues as have been or may be designated for repavement, under the provisions of said act for the year 1890.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following statement of items of expenditure embraced in the amount of \$450,000, asked for under the requisition of the Harlem River Bridge Commission, presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 28, 1889:

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON BUILDING, NO. 1 BROADWAY,
January 21, 1890.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller of the City of New York:

SIR—In compliance with your request I have the honor to furnish you with the items embraced in the amount, \$450,000, named in the requisition presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 28, 1889.

They are as follows:

For land between Tenth avenue and the Harlem river, 150 feet north and south of the Washington Bridge, acquired pursuant to the provisions of chapter 573, Laws of 1888, for the protection of the bridge, 8,119 city lots	\$150,000 00
For land between Aqueduct avenue and the United States Channel Improvement line in the Harlem river, 150 feet north and south of the bridge, acquired under said chapter 573, Laws of 1888, for the protection of the bridge, and for the rectification of Undercliff avenue, and a new street to connect Undercliff avenue, and Aqueduct avenue, 84,317 city lots, and for the fee in such parts of the land as are now in public use	178,292 75
For grading, paving, flagging and improving the new street	18,275 00
For grading, paving, flagging, etc., of the rectified portion of Undercliff avenue	8,755 00
For improvement of the lands taken for protection of the bridge, as per schedule annexed	84,970 00
For office rent, office salaries and expenses	9,707 25
Total	\$450,000 00

The amounts to be paid for the lands are based upon the report of Messrs. James L. Wells, B. P. Fairchild and Peter F. Meyer, who were employed on behalf of the City to advise this Commission as to a fair price for the land after considering, among other things, the benefit to adjacent property of the same owners.

The amount for the improvement of the lands is based upon the preliminary estimate prepared by the Honorable John Bogart, C. E., being the schedule hereto annexed.

The contracts for the land have been made, and the title to the same is under investigation by the Corporation Counsel. The plans and specifications for the work are approaching completion under Mr. Bogart's direction.

The Commission, in laying out and improving these grounds, have borne in mind the fact that for a considerable distance on the east side of the Harlem river, north and south of the bridge, no public highway exists by which the public may pass from the river to the high grounds and the streets lying easterly of the railroad tracks which skirt the river from below Macomb's Dam to the Hudson at Spuyten Duyvil. The Harlem river itself is a great public highway, frequented in the warm season by many thousands of the citizens of this city, and would be visited by many thousands more, especially of the poorer people of the east side, if landing facilities were provided at any point in the vicinity of the Washington and High Bridges.

The Harlem river, in the neighborhood referred to, is destined to become the headquarters for all aquatic sports in the vicinity of New York, except yachting. When the United States Improvement has been completed no better place for boat-racing and rowing for pleasure or exercise can be had.

To expend money for lands, to protect the bridge and then to refuse to improve them in such manner that to the protection of the bridge will be added the considerations of the health, pleasure and convenience of great numbers of the people of the city who cannot leave town in the heated term, would, in the judgment of the Commission, be securing but half a return for the money expended. Therefore, the lands will be so improved that a safe and convenient highway for foot passengers will be created from the river to the high grounds, the bridge and the several streets leading thereto.

In this connection, I beg leave to call your attention to the fact that on the tenth of June, 1889, requisition was made for \$5,000, and that on July 24, 1889, requisition was made for \$30,000, making in all \$35,000, which amount was judged to be necessary to meet the requirements of the Commission. On July 30, in compliance with your request, a detailed statement was submitted showing the purposes for which the funds were needed.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on September 19, ordered bonds to be issued for \$25,100, striking out the item of \$2,450, unaudited bills in the hands of the Commission, etc.

In that item of \$2,450 were included several small bills, not related to the electric light matter.

On the 7th of October, action was had by said Board directing that the pay-rolls of this Commission should be paid from the proceeds of the bonds authorized to be issued on the 19th of September.

As a result of the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, your Department has held that it cannot pay any bills of this Commission embraced in the item of \$2,450, mentioned in the statement of July 30, nor any other bills not within the following classes also therein stated:

First—Water-proofing of the bridge pavement immediately adjacent to the expansion joints.
Second—The substitution of hot poured distillate, and of Neuchatel or other approved mastic in place of cement in the joints of the sidewalk to make a water-proof and yet elastic joint; the cemented joints as now existing not answering fully the requirements of the situation.

Third—To carry out the recommendations of Mr. S. M. Wheeler, the electric expert, as to the electric-light cables.

Fourth—The providing some arrangement in the piers and over the arches for reaching all pipes, etc.

Fifth—Fitting gaskets to manholes, etc.

The above matters are recommended by the experts, and are estimated by them to cost

In addition thereto bills have been audited, and will be forwarded to you this day, as follows:

Estate William B. Ogden, rent of service ground, final	\$1,833 33
A. H. Green, office rent, final	300 00
Bills of real estate experts	175 00
Sundry small bills	592 47
Bills by Messrs. Hutton, Cooper, Bogart and Collingwood, experts	2,250 00
Counsel fees in matter of final estimate, due to Messrs. Carter & Ledyard	3,000 00
Total	8,150 80
Total	\$25,150 80

As a result, office rent accruing since such statement was submitted, bills for stationery, office expenses, incidentals, etc., have not been paid and are lying in your Department unpaid. Constant complaints are made to this office that the persons in whose favor vouchers have been passed cannot get their money.

It is believed that it was not the intention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to prevent the payment of any just claim, except that for electric-light plant. You are, therefore, respectfully asked to call the attention of the Board to the matter, that some remedial resolution may be passed.

As a further result it will be necessary to renew the request for the full amount named in the

requisitions of June 10 and July 24, 1889, to enable the final execution of all the purposes embraced in the statement of July 30, as nothing has been included in the requisition of December 28, 1889, for that purpose.

In conclusion, I beg to say that at to-morrow's meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Mr. Bogart and I will be present to afford any further information.

Very respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Secretary H. R. B. C.

"No. 127 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, January 20, 1890."

"M. W. NIVEN, Esq., Secretary, Harlem River Bridge Commission:

"SIR—As requested by the Commission, I have made a study of the grounds proposed to be taken for a width of 150 feet on each side of the bridge and present a plan of what I think a desirable treatment of these grounds.

"As this gives an excellent opportunity for persons to pass from the river to the high ground at each end of the bridge, paths have been located giving such passage as directly as possible. Points have also been selected from which good views of this great structure can be obtained and paths have been led to these points. The railroads on the east side of the river will be crossed by a simple bridge structure. The steepness of the ground will render the introduction of steps in the paths necessary at points indicated.

"I submit an estimate, amounting to \$109,470, which I believe will cover the entire cost of this work.

(Signed)

"Very respectfully,

"JOHN BOGART."

Estimate for Improvement of Lands Adjacent to Washington Bridge.

Landing dock, boat steps, wall and foundation and improvement of water-front	\$16,400 00
Bridge over railroads	6,500 00
Grading, shaping, manuring, terracing, sodding, planting, etc.	19,400 00
Fencing	5,500 00
Retaining-walls, etc.	9,900 00
Pathways	15,150 00
Sidewalks	4,400 00
Incidentals, engineering, etc.	7,720 00
Total	\$84,970 00
Street from Undercliff avenue to Aqueduct avenue:	
Grading	\$3,650 00
Curb and walk pavement	3,200 00
Street pavement	2,550 00
Basins	300 00
Slopes, sodding, etc.	2,250 00
Total	11,950 00
Undercliff avenue:	
Grading	\$1,750 00
Retaining-wall	1,900 00
Curb and walk pavement	4,300 00
Street pavement	4,600 00
Total	12,550 00
Total	\$109,470 00

The Comptroller presented also the following opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation on the title to the land adjacent to the Washington Bridge, on the east side of the Harlem river, referred to in the foregoing statement of the Harlem River Bridge Commission:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1890.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—Pursuant to a request of the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, I have examined the title to seven parcels of land situate in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and lying adjacent to the Washington Bridge, which lands are proposed to be purchased by said Commissioners from the executors and trustees of the estate of William B. Ogden, deceased, under authority of chapter 573 of the Laws of 1888.

From such examination and the official searches, it appears that said William B. Ogden died in the year 1877, seized of said premises, leaving a last will and testament, which was thereafter duly admitted to probate; that he thereby devised substantially the whole of his real estate, including the premises in question, to his executors and trustees in trust, and authorized them to sell and convey the same, or any part thereof, at public or private sale, in their discretion; that said premises have never been conveyed by said executors and trustees, and that there are no liens or incumbrances thereon.

I beg to advise you, therefore, that the title to said premises is vested in said executors and trustees in trust, and that they have full power and authority to sell and convey the same.

I remain, respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, In a communication to the Comptroller received from Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, under date of January 21, 1890, they have agreed to pay the sum of \$178,292.75, "For land between Aqueduct avenue and the United States Channel Improvement line in the Harlem river, 150 feet north and south of the bridge, acquired under said chapter 573, Laws of 1888, for the protection of the bridge, and for the rectification of Undercliff avenue and the new street to connect Undercliff avenue and Aqueduct avenue, 84,317 city lots, and for the fee in such parts of the land as are now in public use"; and

Whereas, A communication has been received from the Counsel to the Corporation stating that he had examined the title to seven parcels of land situate in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and lying adjacent to the Washington Bridge, which lands are proposed to be purchased by said Commissioners from the executors and trustees of the estate of William B. Ogden, deceased, under authority of chapter 573 of the Laws of 1888, and that from such examination and the official searches, he advises that the title to said premises is vested in said executors and trustees in trust, and that they have full power and authority to sell and convey the same;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885 and of chapter 573 of the Laws of 1888, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, one hundred and seventy-eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$178,300) Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the purpose of paying the amount of the purchase money of the seven parcels of lands situate in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, lying adjacent to the Washington Bridge, acquired by the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, and under their requisition dated December 28, 1889, being the land referred to in the letter of the Counsel to the Corporation of April 21, 1890, and as shown upon a map attached to a deed to the City of New York of the said premises.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Proposals for Consolidated Stock of the City of New York were opened on December 23, for the acquisition of lands for the New Parks, under chapter 79, Laws of 1889, bearing interest at the rate of two and one-half per cent. per annum, and awarded to the highest bidder, which stock was not issued until January 10, 1890; and

Whereas, An appropriation was made in the Final Estimate for 1890, providing for the payment of interest on the above stock, which was included in the appropriation for "Interest on the City Debt (including interest on the debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County) on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding on January 1, 1890, exclusive of Funded Debt held by the Sinking Fund"; and

Whereas, The amount of interest on said stock issued January 10, 1890, should have been included in the appropriation for "Interest on the City Debt on Stocks and Bonds to be issued after January 1, 1890";

Resolved, That said sum of ten thousand and ten dollars and ninety-six cents be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Interest on the City Debt (including interest on the debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County) on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding on January 1, 1890, exclusive of Funded Debt held by the Sinking Fund," to the appropriation entitled "Interest on the City Debt, on Stocks and Bonds to be issued after January 1, 1890."

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and seventy-nine dollars and thirteen cents (\$579.13), be and is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation to the Law Depart-

ment, entitled "Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates," for 1889, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "General Contingencies," for 1889, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-five dollars and thirty-four cents (\$45.34) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Finance Department: Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees," for 1889, which is in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—Comptroller's Office," for 1889, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1890.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I return the writ of mandamus which has been issued by the Supreme Court commanding the Board to audit and allow the claim of Edward T. Wood for the reasonable costs and disbursements incurred by him in legal proceedings relative to the office of the Counsel to the Corporation in the year 1885.

The writ is identical in form of the mandate with the statute, chapter 572, Laws of 1888, and therefore must be obeyed.

The claim has already been presented to your Board and referred to my predecessor, Hon. Henry R. Beekman, who, on February 25, 1889, advised that the claim must be audited.

The Board thereupon referred the matter to the Comptroller for examination; that officer has reported, and it remains now for the Board to act upon the report, and in their discretion fix and determine the sum to be allowed.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

No. 338 BROOME STREET,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1890.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Esq., Comptroller:

SIR—Mr. J. H. Strahan was one of the counsel who, on the authority of the late Mr. Kelly, your predecessor, attended to the interests of the City in the proceedings before the Committee on Commerce and Navigation of the Assembly in the year 1879. I am assignee of this claim. The claim is for a reasonable counsel fee and expenses, as the same may be allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under and pursuant to the statute, chapter 250 of the Laws of 1889.

I beg that you will submit the matter to the Board at its first meeting for such investigation and action in reference thereto, as to it may seem necessary and proper.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. MCKEE.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
April 22, 1890.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Department of Public Parks has received petitions signed by a large number of residents of Harlem, asking that an afternoon concert be given at Mount Morris Park on one day of each week during the coming season in addition to the weekly evening concerts in that park. The Department is unable to comply with the request for the reason that the appropriation for music in the parks will not, when properly apportioned to the several parks in different parts of the city where concerts are given, be sufficient to provide for the additional concert asked for. Upon the fact that those park concerts are so largely attended, the Commissioners base their belief that any reasonable amount appropriated for the purpose is not only wisely expended, but affords more enjoyment to the people than perhaps any other one item of expenditure for the Park maintenance.

I am directed by the Board of Parks to bring the matter before your Board, and respectfully state that if you will provide by transfer or otherwise an additional sum—say \$3,000—for the purpose, the Department will take pleasure in complying with request of the petitioners.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

(In Board of Aldermen.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to provide the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be applied in aid of the moneys necessary to be expended by the Grand Army of the Republic for the celebration of Decoration Day, May 30, 1890.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of April, 1890.

Present—Commissioners MacLean, McClave, Voorhis and Martin.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Joseph B. Eakins, Third Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

" Theron S. Copeland, Ninth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

" Robert O. Webb, Twelfth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

" John H. McCullagh, Fourteenth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

" William H. Clinchy, Eighteenth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

" Thomas Reiley, Nineteenth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

" Richard O'Connor, Twenty-seventh Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

" George W. Gastlin, Twenty-eighth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

Captain Joseph B. Eakins, Third Precinct, ten days, on condition he waives and releases all salary, pay or compensation, and claim thereto, during such absence.

Captain John H. McCullagh, Fourteenth Precinct, ten days, on condition he waives and releases all salary, pay or compensation, and claim thereto, during such absence.

Captain William H. Clinchy, Eighteenth Precinct, ten days, on condition he waives and releases all salary, pay or compensation, and claim thereto, during such absence.

Captain Thomas Reiley, Nineteenth Precinct, ten days, on condition he waives and releases all salary, pay or compensation, and claim thereto, during such absence.

Captain Richard O'Connor, Twenty-seventh Precinct, ten days, on condition he waives and releases all salary, pay or compensation, and claim thereto, during such absence.

Captain George W. Gastlin, Twenty-eighth Precinct, ten days, on condition he waives and releases all salary, pay or compensation, and claim thereto, during such absence.

Patrolman Frederick W. Shibles, Ninth Precinct, five days, half pay.

Report of Captain Stephenson, Thirty-fourth Precinct, on condition of horses "Moco," No. 74, and "Jumbo," No. 65, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Reports Ordered on File.

Captain Brogan, Fifteenth Precinct, of murder at saloon, corner Sixth avenue and Ninth street. Contagious disease in family of Sergeant Edward Lucas, Thirty-first Precinct.

Chief Clerk, of absence of E. S. Parker, because of sickness.

Board of Surgeons, on examination of Patrolman John Farrell, Twenty-third Precinct.

Report of Captain Gunner, Twenty-fifth Precinct, on application of the Department of Charities and Correction, for detail of an officer at foot of East Seventy-sixth street, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer that upon inquiry it seems that ample police protection is supplied.

Applications Denied.

Patrolman Joseph H. Reiger, Sixth Precinct, for advance to First Grade.

" Peter Morgan, Sixth Precinct, for advance to Second Grade.

" Joseph Maloney, Seventeenth Precinct, for full pay while sick.

Taft, Weller & Co., for permission to J. N. Haight, Special Patrolman, to wear a special shield.

Applications Ordered on File.

Roundsman James J. Cullen, Twelfth Precinct, for Civil Service examination.

Patrolman Henry Kelyea, Nineteenth Precinct, for promotion.

" Philip Herrlich, Nineteenth Precinct, for promotion.

" Oscar Reinhart, Thirty-third Precinct, for promotion.

Thomas Corcoran, for appointment as Hostler.

Commissioner of Public Works, for detail of Patrolman William J. Armstrong (see details).

Applications for Promotion Referred to the Board of Examiners for Citation.

Patrolman Henry Ahrens, Ninth Precinct.

" John H. Weeks, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Applications Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Roundsman Thomas McGee, Fifth Precinct, Civil Service examination.

Lyman Rhodes, President Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, for appointment of Charles J. Simons, as Special Patrolman.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. Thomas A. Carman. } Writs of certiorari.
The People ex rel. Patrick Bohan. }

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Communications Ordered on File.

Counsel to Corporation—Opinion as to claim of Captain Peter Yule, to exemption from retirement.

Ed. S. Clinch—Relative to drawing scheme of Olin P. Ely & Brother, No. 208 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, relative to renewal of lease of thirteen instruments, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from the Department of Parks, notice that permission has been granted to labor organizations to use Ladies' Cottage in Union Square for mass meeting, May 1, under auspices for the Socialistic Labor Party, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communications referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

F. Williams & Co., relative to pensions to minors.

C. S. King, claim for services as Telegraph Operator from June 23 to July 2, 1870, \$45.

Retired Officers—all aye.

Patrolman George Clinchy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, \$600 per year.

" Edward Webber, First Precinct, \$600 per year.

Doorman Samuel McCamman, Twenty-ninth Precinct, \$500 per year.

Resolved, That the appointment of Michael Dunn as Special Patrolman for the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company be and is hereby revoked.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

James H. Gorman, for the Union Trust Company.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman James Regan, from Eighteenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

" George F. Lewis, from Fourteenth Precinct to Second Precinct.

" Emanuel Myers, from Thirteenth Precinct to First Precinct.

" Edward J. McCabe, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

" Joseph Hunter, from Eleventh Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

" James Turner, from Twentieth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.

" Thomas Barrett, from Fourth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

" Owen Hanley, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

" Frank McGorry, from Fourth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

" George H. Murray, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

" Charles H. Stromberg, from Thirteenth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

" John S. Adams, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

" John F. Foley, from Fifteenth Precinct to Second Court.

" Isaac Evans, from Second Court to Ninth Court.

Roundsman Matthew Campbell, from Second Court to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

" John M. O'Keefe, Thirteenth Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant during vacations.

" James C. McAdams, Twelfth Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant during vacations.

" Joseph Brush, Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant during vacations.

Patrolman William Kennedy, Fifteenth Precinct, detail on street cleaning duty.

Patrolman William J. Armstrong, Sixth Precinct, detail at Water Register's office from May 1 to October 1, 1890.

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

John H. Hornier.

William Baer.

John M. Bissert.

Louis Schindler.

Daniel J. Hogan.

Henry J. Wegman.

Robert Berryman.

James E. Mulligan.

Benjamin Nathan.

David A. Glancey.

Charles E. Bollerman.

Thomas Sullivan.

Louis Reiger.

Louis J. J. Shaw.

John Quinn.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman John H. Lyons, Second Precinct, April 21, 1890.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman George Willett, Sixth Precinct, April 6, 1890.

" James A. Dourigan, Ninth Precinct, April 20, 1890.

" James Hastings, Fifteenth Precinct, April 20, 1890.

" Delafield Ruch, Eighteenth Precinct, April 13, 1890.

" John Coghlan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, April 13, 1890.

" John J. McKeown, Thirty-fourth Precinct, April 20, 1890.

Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

William Brooks.

William J. Daily.

James Fitzpatrick.

William Fitzgerald.

Edward J. Looney.

Hugh Jones.

John J. Lynch.

To Civil Service Board for Examination.

Sergeant Michael Doherty, First Precinct.

Roundsman Thomas Coughlin, Nineteenth Precinct.

" William Londrigan, Fifth Precinct.

Resolved, That the returns in the cases of Daniel Brooks and James A. Costello be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Police Surgeons, in making application for leave of absence, shall state the time for which such leave is requested, giving the date of leaving and of return to duty. The application must also be accompanied by an agreement of one of the Police Surgeons to act as a substitute, for the district, during such absence.

Judgments—Dismissals—All aye.

Patrolman Charles Kern, Eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Dennis J. Mahoney, Twelfth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Patrick Kelly, Twenty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Fines Imposed.

Sergeant Michael Fanning, Eighteenth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

Patrolman Edward F. Reiss, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Henry Dunstrop, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" Peter Carter, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Norman Sheldon, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Charles W. H. Fincken, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" James Kavanagh, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" John J. Brogan, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" John Maher, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" John W. Smith, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Charles Loonam, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

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

" Edward Fitzgibbons, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Charles H. De Voursney, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" George Davis, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" George A. Neal, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" Richard J. Clarson, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" William P. Sheehy, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" Robert P. Beck, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman Adam Raedig, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" William H. Leonhard, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Frederick Smith, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" James A. Doyle, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" William Ketchale, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" James F. McNamara, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" William Cairns, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Cornelius Mitchell, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Michael McCallion, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Thomas J. Corbitt, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" James S. Moran, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" James Tivers, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Thomas Donnelly, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Maurice Colgan, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" William H. Burns, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Frederick E. Coyle, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Thomas H. Hackett, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Patrick Welsh, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Patrick H. Purcell, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Orson Freer, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" James H. McKnight, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Patrick Stapleton, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Michael Baumeister, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Michael Geary, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" William E. Schaffer, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Richard Walker, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" William Reidy, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" James A. Morgan, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" James H. Doess, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Alexander Kirke, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John S. Duhme, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John H. Myers, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" James Treanor, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" William F. Boyle, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" John McGinley, No. 2, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Thomas F. Gilhooley, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Patrick Sheehan, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Thomas Gorman, Eighth Precinct, violation of Rule 199, thirty days' pay.
" Joseph W. Kenney, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" William F. Cain, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Bernard Murphy, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" James Regan, Eighteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, thirty days' pay.
" Addison M. McDowell, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Charles Von Eiff, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Thomas H. Doyle, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Christian Briehof, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" John H. Neville, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Captain William W. McLaughlin, First Precinct, violation of rules.
" William W. McLaughlin, First Precinct, violation of rules.
Patrolman Charles B. Randall, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Thomas P. Burke, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Patrick Coffey, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.
Captain John J. Brogan, Fifteenth Precinct, violation of rules.
" John J. Brogan, Fifteenth Precinct, violation of rules.
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" John J. Brogan, Fifteenth Precinct, violation of rules.
Patrolman Edward A. Collins, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Frederick Mettel, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
Captain William H. Clinchy, Eighteenth Precinct, violation of rules.
" Thomas Reilly, Nineteenth Precinct, violation of rules.
" Thomas Reilly, Nineteenth Precinct, violation of rules.
" Thomas Killilea, Twenty-second Precinct, violation of rules.
Patrolman John Fox, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" George H. Dale, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Charles G. Paulding, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" William J. McGowan, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" John Kennedy, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
Captain George Washburn, Thirty-first Precinct, violation of rules.
Patrolman John H. Neville, Thirty-third Precinct, violation of rules.
" Thomas Sheehan, Thirty-third Precinct, violation of rules.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Patrick E. Dolan, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Morris Schwartz, Twelfth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
" Thomas L. Conklin, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" William H. King, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Martin O'Connell, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" John Dennerlein, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1890.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to chapter 226, Laws of 1889, I herewith transmit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York for the week ending April 25, 1890:

Applicants for Appointment.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	
Edward Dowdall	616 Third avenue	Laborer	Passed.
Jacob Asher	121 Attorney street	Tailor	Rejected.
George W. Pepperted	145 West Fifty-first street	Watchman	Passed.
James T. Coyle	109 Mulberry street	Porter	"
Charles A. Haase	314 West Forty-sixth street	Car conductor	"
Daniel Mulcahy	416 West Fifty-sixth street	Car driver	"
Mark P. Murphy	230 East Seventieth street	"	"
Albert B. Gunnison	1158 Third avenue	"	"
John Bode	605 East Sixteenth street	Athlete	"
Frederick Heckman	319 West Fourteenth street	Clerk	"

Appointed on Probation.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
William Brooks	453 West Forty-fourth street	Clerk.
William J. Daily	207 Henry street	Liveryman.
Hugh Jones	254 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street	Book cutter.
James Fitzpatrick	130 Broome street	Cabinet maker.
John J. Lynch	173 Macdougall street	Clerk.

Respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the week ending April 19, 1890.

Barometer.

DATE.	APRIL.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	13	30.000	29.870	29.880	29.917	30.062	0 A.M.	29.842	5 P.M.
Monday,	14	29.856	29.772	29.800	29.809	29.900	12 P.M.	29.764	3 P.M.
Tuesday,	15	30.072	30.124	30.218	30.138	30.244	12 P.M.	29.900	0 A.M.
Wednesday,	16	30.340	30.230	30.162	30.244	30.340	7 A.M.	30.154	12 P.M.
Thursday,	17	30.062	29.900	29.800	29.921	30.154	0 A.M.	29.774	12 P.M.
Friday,	18	29.746	29.700	29.840	29.762	29.922	12 P.M.	29.692	3 P.M.
Saturday,	19	30.028	30.072	30.163	30.089	30.200	12 P.M.	29.922	0 A.M.

Mean for the week 29.983 inches.
Maximum " at 7 A.M., April 16th 30.340 "
Minimum " at 3 P.M., April 18th 29.692 "
Range "648 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	APRIL.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	13	46	43	78	66	57	53	60.3	54.0	79
Monday,	14	52	49	71	61	57	53	60.0	54.3	71
Tuesday,	15	44	38	52	43	48	43	48.0	41.3	53
Wednesday,	16	41	35	55	43	47	41	47.6	40.3	58
Thursday,	17	45	39	61	49	54	46	53.3	44.6	63
Friday,	18	44	40	52	44	38	32	44.6	38.6	55
Saturday,	19	32	30	45	38	45	40	40.6	36.0	49

Mean for the week 50.6 degrees
Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 13th 79. " at 3 P.M., 13th 68. "
Minimum " at 5 A.M., 19th 30. " at 2 A.M., 19th 29. "
Range " 49. " 39. "

Wind.

DATE.	APRIL.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	13	N	NNW	NE	8	28	24	60	0	0	0	2
Monday,	14	NW	SSE	NW	32	21	33	86	0	1/4	0	5 1/2
Tuesday,	15	N	N	NNW	159	105	53	317	2 3/4	1/2	0	7
Wednesday,	16	N	SSE	WSW	51	34	55	140	0	0	1/4	1 1/2
Thursday,	17	WNW	SW	SW	75	70	82	227	0	1	1/4	5 1/2
Friday,	18	N	N	N	78	57	96	231	1 3/4	1 1/2	1 1/4	7
Saturday,	19	NNE	N	NW	89	100	51	240	2 1/4	3	0	5 3/4

Distance traveled during the week 1,301 miles.
Maximum force " 7 pounds.

DATE. APRIL.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELA- TIVE HUMID- ITY.				CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	° 10.
Sunday, 13	.238	.478	.350	.355	76	50	75	67	0	0	3 Cu.	6.30 P.M.	8 P.M.	1.30	.07	...	0
Monday, 14	.308	.403	.350	.354	79	53	75	69	0	2 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Tuesday, 15	.151	.160	.212	.174	52	41	63	52	2 Cir.	3 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Wedn'day, 16	.126	.168	.179	.158	49	39	55	48	2 Cir.	1 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday, 17	.160	.190	.206	.185	53	35	49	46	0	2 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Friday, 18	.195	.183	.103	.160	67	47	45	53	2 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Saturday, 19	.144	.138	.182	.155	79	46	60	62	2 Cir	8 Cir.Cu	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3

Total amount of water for the week07 inch.
Duration for the week 1 hour and 30 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Apr. 13	Mild, pleasant	Warm, pleasant.
Monday, " 14	Warm, pleasant	Warm, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 15	Cool, pleasant	Mild, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 16	Cool, pleasant	Mild, pleasant.
Thursday, " 17	Mild, pleasant	Mild, pleasant.
Friday, " 18	Cool, pleasant	Mild, pleasant.
Saturday, " 19	Cool, pleasant	Cool, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Lewis street, from Delancey to Houston street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be repaved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that the present crosswalks within that space be relaid, using the present bridge-stones where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and using new bridge-stones in place of defective stones, under the provisions of chapter 449, Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 8, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 1890.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Tompkins street, from Grand to Stanton street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be repaved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that the present crosswalks within that space be relaid, using the present bridge-stones where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and using new bridge-stones in place of defective stones, under the provisions of chapter 449, Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 8, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 1890.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and a crosswalk laid at each terminating avenue where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 8, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 1890.

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. LEICESTER HOLME, 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. FTELEV, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEV, 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. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. MCKEAN, 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 JUSSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HANS S. BEATTIE, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; GILBERT O. F. NICOLL, Secretary; HENRY W. BEARDSLEY, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Equity Term, Room No. 30.

Chambers, Room No. 33.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.

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

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; DAVID RYAN, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. McGRATH, Examiner.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.

Terms open, first Monday each month.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

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

Part II., Room No. 21.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

PETER MITCHELL, Justice.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.

Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tomb, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held at the rooms of the Civil Service Boards, Cooper Union, on the dates specified: Blank applications may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room 30, Cooper Union.
Saturday, April 26, HOUSEKEEPER in the Institutions under the charge of the Department of Charities and Correction.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING four hundred and fifty tons of White Ash Coal, for the Willard Parker Hospital, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 29th day of April, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Coal for Willard Parker Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Four Hundred and Fifty (450) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specification attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker Hospital, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the Contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisitions on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 301 Mott street.

CHARLES G. WILSON,
JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D.,
WILLIAM M. SMITH, M. D.,
CHARLES F. MACLEAN,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, April 16, 1890.

JURORS.

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

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

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, if unpaid, will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors, are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine and 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the following buildings of this Department, viz.: Quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, southeast corner of Fifth street and Lexington avenue, and Storehouse, No. 180 Clinton street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 7, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

A separate estimate must be made for each building. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within forty (40) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at ten (10) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twenty-three thousand (\$23,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five (125) and sixty (60) dollars, respectively. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for placing fire-alarm electrical conductors underground for this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 7, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered on or before the one hundred and twentieth (120th) day after notice to commence, as provided in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twenty-three thousand (\$23,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand and five hundred and fifty (\$1,550) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building at No. 223 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street for Engine Company No. 35 of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 7, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, and drawings which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and fifty (150) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance, in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred (\$500) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, or if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
NO. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1890.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, ETC.

TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Blank Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at the office of the Mayor, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, the 2d day of May, 1890, at which place and time said estimates will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

is worth the amount of the preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with 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.

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

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

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

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

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests. A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any court, department, or bureau of a department, provided they involve more than five hundred dollars.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars. The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within fifty days from the execution of the contracts; and they must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Department shall be supplied.

The libers are to be sewed in sections of four sheets, lined inside and outside with linen. The head-bands are to be made on the book. All parchment used is to be covered with linen. The binding is to be of real Russia, with extra back, and the finish antique and gold. The libers are to have round-cornered brass shoes, as per samples in the Register's and Surrogate's offices. Crane's parchment deed paper, No. 44, must be used.

For particulars of the quantities of books required, resort must be had to the specifications on file in the Department of Public Works. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

Samples of such of the books as are not described in the specifications are to be seen in the several courts and departments; and the new books must be made in accordance with those samples, unless the latter are inferior in the qualities of paper and binding to those provided for in the specifications.

HUGH J. GRANT,

Mayor.

WM. H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation.

THOS. F. GILROY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, May 6, 1890, for Altering and Fitting up the Premises No. 114 Hester street for a Primary Department annex to Grammar School No. 7.

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.

JOSEPH BELLOWS, Chairman,

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary,

Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, April 23, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, May 5, 1890, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 16, 41, and Primary School No. 13.

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.

WM. J. VAN ARSDALE, Chairman,

CHAS. A. BENEDICT, Secretary,

Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, April 22, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 30 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, May 6, 1890, for the Erection of a New School Building on the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and West Ninety-third street.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN WHALEN,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
ANTONIO RASINES,
LEOPOLD WORMSER,
ROBERT E. STEEL,

Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, April 22, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 30 o'clock A. M. on Monday, May 5, 1890, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 2 and 12 and Primary School No. 36; also, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School No. 12 and Primary School No. 36.

WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES W. McHARRON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday May 5, 1890, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 8 and 38.

CHAS. H. HOUSLEY, Chairman,
WM. BRANDON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighth 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, April 21, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the First Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, May 1, 1890, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Primary School No. 15.

JOHN MCINTIRE, Chairman,
FREDERICK G. MERRILL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, First Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 3 30 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 1, 1890, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 14 and 49.

ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, May 1, 1890, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 39, 57 and 68, annex of Grammar School No. 78 and Primary School No. 9.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 9 30 o'clock A. M. on Friday, May 2, 1890, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 28.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
R. S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second 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, April 18, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Fifth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, April 29, 1890, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 44.

SAMUEL W. WILEY, Chairman,
HENRY C. WEST, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, April 29, 1890, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Primary School No. 8.

JOHN F. WHELAN, Chairman,
PETER KRAEGER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixth 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, April 16, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, April 28, 1890, for supplying New School Furniture for Grammar School No. 61.

FREDERICK FOLZ, Chairman,
A. G. BRUGMAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, April 28, 1890, for supplying New School Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 28, 51, 58, 67 and 69.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second 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, April 12, 1890.

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 18, 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 Fifty-fifth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 10, 1890, and entered on the 15th day of April, 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 June 16, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 18, 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 Fifty-eighth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 10, 1890, and entered on the 15th day of April, 1890, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 14, 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 Lincoln avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to U. S. Government Channel Line of Harlem river, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court April 4, 1890, and entered on the 9th day of April, 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 June 9, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1890, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room No. 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1890.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 26, 1890.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A HOUSE FOR MEDICAL HOME, CENTRAL ISLIP, LONG ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. Thursday, May 8, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for House for Medical Home, Central Islip, Long Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 25, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

8,574 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, May 1, 1890.
1,500 pounds Cheese.
1,500 pounds Dried Apples.
2,400 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
4,600 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
500 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
1,200 pounds Chicory.
2,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.
3,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
1,000 pounds Macaroni.
4,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
6,000 pounds Rice.
16,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
2,500 pounds Coffee Sugar.
1,600 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
2,700 pounds Granulated Sugar.
2,500 pounds Oolong Tea.
150 bushels Beans.
100 barrels Crackers.
1,200 gallons Syrup, in barrels.
3,575 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
20 dozen Canned Salmon.
15 dozen Extract Lemon.
20 dozen Extract Vanilla.
643 barrels good sound White Potatoes, 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
300 barrels first quality Kale.
48 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, about 14 pounds each.
25 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, about 6 pounds each.
45 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, about 6 pounds each.
20 tubs prime quality kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.
157 bales long bright Rye Straw, prime quality, tare hot to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
30 gross Matches.

CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, ETC.

5 gross Tumblers.
20 bales Cotton Batts, 50 pounds each, 16 ounces to the pound.
500 yards Table Linen.
5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.
5,000 yards Stillwater Muslin.
20 gross Plantation Combs.
24 gross Knitting Needles.

HARDWARE, IRON, TIN, ETC.

5 kegs Horse Shoes, No. 4, fore and hind.
32 boxes first quality Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.
250 sides first quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.
25 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.
10 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
300 pounds first quality Indian Red, in oil, in 5 pound packages.
5,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from adulteration or any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary, 25-100, 25-50, 50-25.
300 pounds first quality Emerald Green, in oil, 40-5, 30-2, 40-1.

LUMBER.

10,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine Shelving, 12 to 16' x 12 to 16 feet, dressed both sides.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2' x 12 to 16' x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
500 first quality clear White Pine Boards, 1' x 10' x 13 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
45 first quality clear White Pine Boards, tongued and grooved, beaded and dressed both sides, 7/8' x 3' x 13 feet.
500 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1", tongued and grooved, dressed both sides.
35 pieces first quality Spruce, 3' x 12' x 26 feet.
3,000 superficial feet first quality, seasoned, cone or verticle grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4' x 3 1/2', dressed, tongued and grooved.
2 pieces first quality Spruce, 3' x 10' x 20 feet.
12 pieces first quality Spruce, 3' x 10' x 14 feet.
20 pieces first quality Spruce, 2' x 4' x 20 feet.
800 feet first quality White Pine, 1 1/2', dressed both sides.
920 first quality White Pine Pickets, dressed both sides, 1 1/2" thick, 8' long, 4" at bottom, 2 1/2" pointed at top.
152 superficial feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/4' x 13', dressed.
3,000 feet first quality clear cone or vertical grained seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine, 1 1/4' x 3 1/2', dressed, tongued and grooved.
100 first quality rough Spruce Boards, 1" x 9 1/2' x 13'.
1,200 square feet first quality seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4' x 3 1/2', dressed, tongued and grooved.
300 pieces first quality Spruce, 2' x 4' x 13 feet.
12 pieces first quality Spruce, 4' x 10' x 20 feet.
2 pieces first quality Spruce, 4' x 10' x 25 feet.
12 pieces first quality Spruce, 4' x 6' x 20 feet.
2 pieces first quality Spruce, 4' x 6' x 25 feet.
200 pieces first quality sound White Pine Roofing Plank, 1 1/2' x 9 1/2' x 13 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved.
200 pieces first quality rough Spruce Boards, 1" x 9 1/2' x 13 feet.
100 pieces first quality Spruce, 2' x 6' x 13 feet.
2,000 square feet first quality, seasoned, cone or vertical Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4' x 3 1/2', dressed, tongued and grooved.
14,000 first quality Masons' Lath.
500 feet first quality White Pine, wide, mill-planed, 3/4".
200 first quality Spruce Joists, 2' x 4' x 16 feet.
10 first quality Spruce Posts, 6' x 6' x 16 feet.
2,000 feet first quality Spruce, 1' x 8 1/2' x 13 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed both sides.
2,500 feet first quality Hemlock, 1' x 10' x 12 to 14 feet.
150 first quality Spruce Boards, 1' x 9' x 12 feet, dressed one side.
10 first quality Spruce Beams, 4' x 6' x 25 feet.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 2, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall

furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Crockery, Dry Goods, Hardware, Leather, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 21, 1890.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1890.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirtieth street, North river—Unknown man, aged about 27 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on brown mixed coat and pants, blue flannel shirt, red flannel undershirt, gray socks and drawers, gaiters, leather belt around waist.

Unknown man, from Manhattan Hospital, aged about 21 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair, moustache and eyes. No clothing.

Unknown man, from No. 2163 First avenue, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair, moustache and eyes. Had on black overcoat, black coat and vest, brown and gray mixed pants, white woolen shirt, white cotton flannel drawers, white cotton socks, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Unknown man, from Pier 39, East river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache, mixed with gray. Had on black chevrot vest, black striped pants, white shirt, white woolen undershirt and drawers, gray cotton socks, laced shoes.

From papers found on his person, supposed to be Clarence H. Winnett, a member of Typographical Union No. 47, of New Haven, Conn.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Joseph Brown, aged 29 years. Committed April 12, 1890. Had on when received dark coat and pants, black vest, colored shirt, black hat.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Antonio Rejek, aged 32 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, Lawrence Moore, aged 76 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted dark gray overcoat, gray tweed coat and vest, brown and blue striped pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

James Laughlin, aged 33 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted dark overcoat, dark coat, black vest, gray check pants, blue check jumper, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

Otto Huges, aged 42 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; red hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted black overcoat, gray tweed vest and pants, laced shoes.

John Schneider, aged 28 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark overcoat, brown coat, pants and vest, white tennis shirt, gaiters, brown felt hat.

Frank Bradley, aged 60 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on brown overcoat, brown sack coat, blue vest, brogan shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Locust avenue to Brook 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1890, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to 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 Thirty-second street, extending from Locust avenue to Brook 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue, distant 200 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Southern Boulevard with the eastern line of Brook avenue:

1st. Thence southeasterly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet;
2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° 02' to the left, for 2,729.28 feet;
3d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 8° 26' 53" to the right, for 815.10 feet;
4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 60 feet;
5th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 819.53 feet;
6th. Thence northwesterly for 2,733.70 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-second street is designated a street of the first class and is 60 feet wide.

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 City of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated NEW YORK, April 26, 1890.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of Trinity, or Cypress, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to 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 Thirty-third street, extending from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of Trinity, or Cypress, avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, in 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, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 5,848.18 feet south of the eastern prolongation of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same from a point 13,567.66 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street with the eastern line of Tenth avenue:

1st. Thence northwesterly on a line forming an angle of 8° 24' 32" westerly and to the left with a line parallel to Tenth avenue, drawn through the point of beginning, for 819.14 feet;
2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 8° 26' 53" to the left, for 1,275.74 feet;
3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 89° 56' to the left, for 60 feet;
4th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° 04' to the left, for 1,271.18 feet;
5th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 8° 26' 53" to the right, for 815.11 feet;
6th. Thence north easterly for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-third street is designated a street of the first class, and is 60 feet wide.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Com-

missioners 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.

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In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the State grant line in the East river to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to 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 Thirty-fourth street, extending from the State grant line in the East river to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward in 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, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Southern Boulevard, distant 873.61 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue:

- 1st. Thence easterly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,482.9 feet, for 285.12 feet;
- 2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting $46^{\circ} 44' 07''$ to the right from the prolongation of the radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course, for 107.62 feet;
- 3d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 1,178.77 feet;
- 4th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $8^{\circ} 22' 53''$ to the right, for 1,367.63 feet;
- 5th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting $89^{\circ} 31' 35''$ to the right, for 80.0 feet;
- 6th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting $90^{\circ} 28' 25''$ to the right, for 1,362.43 feet;
- 7th. Thence northwesterly for 1,386.96 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street is designated a street of the first class and is 80 feet wide. 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, April 26, 1890.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to 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 Thirty-fifth street, extending from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, in 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, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, distant 836.04 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street:

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard, and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,482.9 feet, for 75.22 feet;
- 2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $38^{\circ} 32' 27''$ to the left from the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity, for 1,168.08 feet;
- 3d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $8^{\circ} 22' 53''$ to the right, for 819.59 feet;
- 4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 60 feet;
- 5th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 823.99 feet;
- 6th. Thence northwesterly for 1,127.12 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street is designated a street of the first class, and is 60 feet wide. 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, April 26, 1890.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court,

to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1890, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to 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 Thirty-sixth street, extending from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward in 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, distant 531.39 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street:

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 69.31 feet;
- 2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $120^{\circ} 02' 30''$ to the left, for 1,037.24 feet;
- 3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting $8^{\circ} 22' 53''$ to the right, for 819.57 feet;
- 4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 60 feet;
- 5th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 823.06 feet;
- 6th. Thence northwesterly, for 1,006.94 feet, to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street is designated a street of the first class, and is 60 feet wide. 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, April 26, 1890.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the second day of May, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 19, 1890.

GEORGE F. LANGBEIN,
MITCHEL LEVY,
LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside, West), in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the second day of May, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 19, 1890.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
MITCHEL LEVY,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-sixth day of May, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-sixth day of May, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock 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-seventh day of May, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth streets, from Third avenue to Franklin avenue, the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road and a line parallel with, and distant 1,000 feet northerly from, the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and extending from Boston road to Southern Boulevard; easterly by the westerly line of Southern Boulevard; southerly by a line parallel with, and distant 600 feet southerly from, the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and extending from Southern Boulevard to Union avenue, and the centre line of the

blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Union avenue to Third avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Union avenue, the easterly line of Third avenue and the easterly line of Boston 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 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 470 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 ninth day of June, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 14, 1890.

NEVIN W. BUTLER, Chairman,
FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain land on Fourth avenue and Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-first Ward of said city, duly selected and approved as an armory site, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 330, Laws of 1887.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within thirty days after the first publication of this notice file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 67, at No. 150 Broadway, in the said city, as provided by section 5 of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 13th day of May, 1890, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court in the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 3, 1890.

EDWARD SCHELL,
EUGENE L. BUSHE,
CHAUNCEY S. TRUAX,
Commissioners.

JOHN W. McDONALD, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WALES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Kelly street to St. Joseph's street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 28th day of April, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to 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 Wales avenue, extending from Kelly street to St. Joseph's street, in the Twenty-third Ward, in 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 715.07 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Prospect avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street:

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 65 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly, deflecting $90^{\circ} 0' 8''$ to the left for 1,275 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left for 65 feet.
- 4th. Thence northerly for 1,275 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 715.07 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Prospect avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street:

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 65 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly, deflecting $89^{\circ} 59' 32''$ to the right for 294.92 feet.
- 3d. Thence northerly, deflecting $0^{\circ} 0' 21''$ to the right for 400.10 feet.
- 4th. Thence northerly, deflecting $0^{\circ} 0' 15''$ to the right for 299.91 feet to the southern line of Kelly street.
- 5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Kelly street for 65 feet.
- 6th. Thence southerly, deflecting $89^{\circ} 59' 54''$ to the right for 299.91 feet.
- 7th. Thence southerly, deflecting $0^{\circ} 0' 15''$ to the left for 400.10 feet.
- 8th. Thence southerly for 294.92 feet to the point of beginning.

Wales avenue is a street of the first class and is 65 feet wide.

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, March 28, 1890.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BEACH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Southern Boulevard to Kelly street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 Monday, the 28th day of April, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to 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 Beach avenue, extending from the Southern Boulevard to Kelly street, in the Twenty-third Ward in 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 455.06 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Prospect avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street:

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 350 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left for 4.24 feet, to the western line of Southern Boulevard.
- 4th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle along the westerly line of Southern Boulevard, for 175.6 feet to the point of tangency.
- 5th. Thence southwesterly, on the southern prolongation of the tangent succeeding the previously described curve, for 11.83 feet.
- 6th. Thence northerly for 797.28 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 455.06 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Prospect avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street:

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly, deflecting $89^{\circ} 59' 59''$ to the right for 294.98 feet.
- 3d. Thence northerly, deflecting $0^{\circ} 0' 10''$ to the right for 400.10 feet.
- 4th. Thence northerly, deflecting $0^{\circ} 0' 24''$ to the left for 299.84 feet to the southern line of Kelly street.
- 5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Kelly street for 60 feet.
- 6th. Thence southerly, deflecting $89^{\circ} 59' 32''$ to the right for 299.84 feet.
- 7th. Thence southerly, deflecting $0^{\circ} 0' 24''$ to the right for 400.10 feet.
- 8th. Thence southerly for 294.98 feet to the point of beginning.

Beach avenue is a street of the first class and 60 feet wide.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register for 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, March 28, 1890.

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

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

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 Monday, the 28th day of April, 1890, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to 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 Brookline street, extending from Webster avenue to Bainbridge avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue, distant 1709.62 feet northerly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angle to the same.

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60.55 feet.
- 2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting $97^{\circ} 45' 59''$ to the left for 526.83 feet.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting $0^{\circ} 06' 56''$ to the left for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting $0^{\circ} 14' 47''$ to the left for 170.33 feet.
- 5th. Thence southerly, deflecting $106^{\circ} 48' 18''$ to the left for 62.68 feet.
- 6th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $73^{\circ} 11' 42''$ to the left for 163.79 feet.
- 7th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $0^{\circ} 18' 58''$ to the right for 62.27 feet.
- 8th. Thence southeasterly for 504.43 feet to the point of beginning.

Brookline street is a street of the first class and is 60 feet wide.

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, March 28, 1890.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, 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. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the thirtieth day of April, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirtieth day of April, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Manhattan street; easterly by the westerly line of Manhattan street and a line extending from the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Manhattan street to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of 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 sixteenth day of May, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 18, 1890.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman,
JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Rider avenue to Locust 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 29th day of April, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of April, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of April, 1890.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 18, 1890.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman,
MITCHEL LEVY,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside West), 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 im-

proved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the fourteenth day of April, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fourteenth day of April, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Morningside avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Morningside avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-first street and One Hundred and Twenty-second street; and westerly by the easterly line of Tenth avenue; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of 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 twenty-eighth day of April, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 3, 1890.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman,
MITCHEL LEVY,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 11, 1890.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman,
BERNARD REILLY, JR.,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TIETH STREET, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside West), 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. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the fourteenth day of April, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said fourteenth day of April, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3.30 o'clock, p. m.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-first street and One Hundred and Twenty-second street; easterly by the westerly line of Morningside avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Twentieth street; and westerly by the easterly line of Tenth avenue, excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of 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 twenty-eighth day of April, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 3, 1890.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman,
MITCHEL LEVY,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1890, THE DEPARTMENT of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on the premises, the sale to commence at Twenty-eighth street and Eleventh avenue at 10.30 A. M., the following, viz.:

Belgian Paving-blocks, located as follows:
At Twenty-eighth street and Eleventh avenue, about 350,000
At Sixteenth street and Eleventh avenue, about 100,000
At Piers 24 and 25, North river, about 400,000
At Coenties Slip, about 100,000
At Thirty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, about 100,000

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in full must be made in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the stones purchased must be removed by the purchasers within ten days from date of sale, otherwise the purchasers will forfeit their right to same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. Thursday, May 8, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WASHINGTON STREET, from Clarkson street to Spring street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF HOUSTON STREET, from Washington street to West street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEROY STREET, from Washington street to West street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BANK STREET, from West street to Washington street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LITTLE WEST TWELFTH STREET, from Washington street to Tenth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTEENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river.

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THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1890, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Corporation Yards, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, foot of East Sixteenth street, and foot of Rivington street, the sale to commence at the yard One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, the following articles, viz.:

WAGONS, TRUCKS, CARTS, STANDS, BOOTHS, TELEGRAPH POLES, WIRE, SIGNS, ETC.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in full must be made in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the articles purchased must be removed by the purchasers within ten days from date of sale, otherwise the purchasers will forfeit their right to same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR SEWERS IN WEST STREET, between Dey and Murray streets, WITH OUTLET THROUGH PIER (NEW) No. 14, NORTH RIVER, AND ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO EXISTING SEWERS IN DEY, FULTON, VESEY AND BARCLAY STREETS AND PARK PLACE.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN WASHINGTON STREET, between Beach and North Moore streets.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN NINETEENTH STREET, between Avenue A and Second avenue.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and in ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO EXISTING SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, and IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, east side, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.

No. 9. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN EIGHTH AVENUE, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and connections with present sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

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THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 15, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Wednesday, April 30, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from the south side of Thirty-fourth street to the circle at Fifty-ninth street (except the space in and between the railroad tracks).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from Thirtieth to Thirty-fourth street (except the space in and between the railroad tracks).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; SIXTIETH STREET, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; HANOVER STREET, from Pearl street to Exchange place; EXCHANGE PLACE, from Hanover to William street, and WILLIAM STREET, from Beaver to Wall street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROADWAY AND UNION SQUARE, WEST, from Bowling Green to Thirty-second street (excepting the space chargeable to the Railroad Company, viz.: between, within, and two feet outside of the railroad tracks).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF GREENWICH STREET, from Chambers to Canal street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CANAL STREET, from Hudson street to the Bowery.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK ROW, from Frankfort street to and including Chatham Square.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF HARRISON STREET, from Hudson to Washington street, and DESBROSSES STREET, from Hudson to Greenwich street.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SOUTH WILLIAM STREET, from William street to Broad street, and WILLIAM STREET, from Wall to Frankfort street.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ELIZABETH STREET, from Bleecker to Bayard street.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CATHARINE STREET, from Division to Cherry street.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PEARL STREET, from Fulton to Oak street, and NEW BOWERY, from Oak street to Chatham Square.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EAST BROADWAY, from Chatham Square to Grand street.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Madison avenue to Broadway, and THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fourth to Sixth avenue, and THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Madison to Sixth avenue; FIFTIETH STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Madison to Sixth avenue.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from Madison to Sixth avenue, and SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Madison to Sixth avenue, and SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Lexington to Fifth avenue.

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THOMAS F. GILROY,
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR RESURFACING WITH BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, between Pleasant and Third avenues, READING THE OLD CURB-STONES AND FURNISHING AND SETTING NEW CURB-STONES THEREON.

No. 2. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN MADISON, RYER, TRINITY, AND UNION AVENUES, IN SEVENTY-SEVENTH, NINTIETH, NINETEEN-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREETS AND IN KIRK PLACE.

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Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1890.

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No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, and SETTING AND RESETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTIETH STREET, from First avenue to East river.

No. 3. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 5. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTIETH STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

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No. 7. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE WEST SIDE OF NINTH AVENUE, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street, and ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Ninth avenue west.

No. 8. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF NINETIETH STREET, from Madison to Park avenue.

No. 9. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 10. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Lexington to Park avenue, and ON WEST SIDE LEXINGTON, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Third street.

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No. 15. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Park to Madison avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Western Boulevard, and SETTING CURB STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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