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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 26, 1889, }
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in room No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. John H. V. Arnold, President ;

ALDERMEN

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| James M. Fitzsimons, | Alexander J. Dowd, | Patrick N. Oakley, |
| Vice-President, | Cornelius Flynn, | Edward J. Rapp, |
| David Barry, | James Gilligan, | William P. Rinckhoff, |
| Redmond J. Barry, | Christian Goetz, | John B. Shea, |
| James F. Butler, | George Gregory, | Walton Storm, |
| John Carlin, | Henry Gunther, | Richard J. Sullivan, |
| William Clancy, | Charles M. Hammond, | William Tait, |
| James A. Cowie, | George B. Morris, | William H. Walker. |
| Patrick Divver, | Andrew A. Noonan, | |

Pending the reading of the minutes, Alderman Shea moved that the further reading thereof be dispensed with.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

The President being unable to decide, put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Storm, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Dowd, Goetz, Gregory, Hammond, Morris, Oakley, Rapp, Shea, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—16.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Flynn, Gilligan, Gunther, Noonan, Rinckhoff, and Storm—10.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 133.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third to Robbins avenue, with granite-blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the roadway of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the easterly crosswalk of Third avenue to the crosswalk at the westerly side of Robbins avenue, and also between the curb-line and crosswalks at intersecting streets or avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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| JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, | Committee on Street Pavements. |
| RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, | |
| JOHN CARLIN, | |
| WILLIAM TAIT, | |

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 134.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of procuring additional pumping engines and boilers, at the high-service works in Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, west of Ninth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to procure and place at the high-service works, Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, additional pumping engines and boilers of a capacity of ten million gallons per day, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the expense of same to be paid out of the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes."

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| PATRICK DIVVER, | Committee on Public Works. |
| REDMOND J. BARRY, | |
| CHARLES M. HAMMOND, | |
| JOHN B. SHEA, | |
| CORNELIUS FLYNN, | |

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 135.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stone set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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| PATRICK DIVVER, | Committee on Public Works. |
| REDMOND J. BARRY, | |
| DAVID BARRY, | |
| CHARLES M. HAMMOND, | |
| JOHN B. SHEA, | |

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 136.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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| PATRICK DIVVER, | Committee on Public Works. |
| REDMOND J. BARRY, | |
| DAVID BARRY, | |
| CHARLES M. HAMMOND, | |
| JOHN B. SHEA, | |

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 137.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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| PATRICK DIVVER, | Committee on Public Works. |
| REDMOND J. BARRY, | |
| DAVID BARRY, | |
| CHARLES M. HAMMOND, | |
| JOHN B. SHEA, | |

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 138.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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| REDMOND J. BARRY, | Committee on Public Works. |
| DAVID BARRY, | |
| CHARLES M. HAMMOND, | |
| JOHN B. SHEA, | |

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 139.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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| PATRICK DIVVER, | Committee on Public Works. |
| REDMOND J. BARRY, | |
| DAVID BARRY, | |
| CHARLES M. HAMMOND, | |
| JOHN B. SHEA, | |

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 140.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Twelfth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from the northerly side of Seventy-second street to the southerly side of Seventy-ninth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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| PATRICK DIVVER, | Committee on Public Works. |
| REDMOND J. BARRY, | |
| DAVID BARRY, | |
| CHARLES M. HAMMOND, | |
| JOHN B. SHEA, | |

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 141.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Eighty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Eighty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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| PATRICK DIVVER, | Committee on Public Works. |
| REDMOND J. BARRY, | |
| DAVID BARRY, | |
| CHARLES M. HAMMOND, | |
| JOHN B. SHEA, | |

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 142.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of reducing the width of the carriageway on Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and widening the sidewalks, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be advantageous to the owners of property, and no detriment whatever to the public. It will enhance the taxable value of the property, and to that extent be a benefit to the city. They therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted :

Resolved, That the width of the carriageway of Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, be reduced from thirty-nine feet, its present width, to thirty feet, and the sidewalks on each side be widened four feet six inches, so that the width of each sidewalk shall be twenty-two feet six inches, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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| CORNELIUS FLYNN, | Committee on Streets. |
| WILLIAM P. RINCKHOFF, | |
| EDWARD J. RAPP, | |
| GEORGE B. MORRIS, | |

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 143.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred petition and resolution and ordinance to regulate and grade One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having held several meetings at which all parties interested had an opportunity to be heard, your Committee have decided to refer the subject to the Committee of the Whole Board, for its consideration.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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| PATRICK DIVVER, REDMOND J. BARRY, CORNELIUS FLYNN, CHARLES M. HAMMOND, JOHN B. SHEA, JAMES A. COWIE, DAVID BARRY, | } Committee on Public Works. |
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Alderman Storm moved that the report of the Committee be received, and the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Alderman Shea moved that the report of the Committee on Public Works be received, and the subject be laid over for further consideration at the next meeting of the Board, immediately after the reading of the minutes, and claimed that the motion of Alderman Storm to discharge the Committee was not in order.

The President ruled the motion of Alderman Storm to be in order,

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Storm.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then laid over.

Alderman Flynn moved that the subject be considered in Committee of the Whole, at the next meeting of the Board, immediately after the reading of the minutes.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board a resolution permitting Devlin & Co. to keep a transparency about the unused lamp southwest corner Broadway and Warren street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Devlin & Co. to place and keep a transparency on the unused lamp on the lamp-post on the southwest corner of Broadway and Warren street, the lamp to be kept lighted during the same hours as the city lamps, the light to be supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Flynn, the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered.

On motion of Alderman Flynn, the resolution was then ordered on file.

(G. O. 144.)

By Alderman D. Barry—

Resolved, That the ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 25, 1888, and approved by the Mayor October 2, 1888, providing "That Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works," be and it hereby is amended to read as follows: "That Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point ninety-nine feet and eleven inches north of the north line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted."

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 145.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed at the northwest corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 146.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 147.)

By Alderman R. J. Barry—

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof on both sides of Ninety-first street, between First and Second avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 148.)

By Alderman Carlin—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 149.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-first street, from Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 150.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninetieth street, from Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 151.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 152.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 153.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eighty-ninth street, from Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City and County of New York be and they hereby are requested to hire a suitable place in the Fifth Judicial District wherein the District Court in and for said district can be held and the business of the Clerk thereof can be transacted during the time that may be occupied in making the contemplated repairs, alterations and improvements to the court-house in said district, and that said place be hired for such time as may appear necessary for said purposes; further

Resolved, That the place so hired shall, during said time, be deemed the place for the holding of said court, and that the expense of said hiring and of fitting up the same for such temporary use and of removing the records of said court to and from said place shall be a county charge.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 154.)

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Seventh avenue, within and parallel with the lines of the northerly and southerly sidewalks of all streets crossing said avenue, from Fifteenth street to Twenty-third street, both inclusive, except where now laid, the cost of the work to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Divver—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. B. & J. M. Cornell to place and keep an iron post, at or near the curb, in front of their iron works, Nos. 141 and 143 Centre street, to support a grooved iron rail extending from their said premises to admit of the transit of a receptacle for ashes from the said premises to the curb, suspended from the rail, somewhat similar to the appliance now, or lately, in front of the New York "Daily Times" for the transit of paper over the sidewalk, and as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 155.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the northwest corner of Water street and Peck Slip, near the curb, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Devlin & Co. to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of their place of business, southwest corner of Broadway and Warren street, provided such lamp shall be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), and that the work be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 156.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to renovate and paint the City Library, Room No. 12, City Hall, before the centennial of the inauguration of Washington.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 157.)

By Alderman Gilligan—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the school of the Church of the Epiphany, Nos. 234-238 East Twenty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Edward Ridley & Sons to connect premises Nos. 60 and 61 Allen street, with an iron pipe not more than three inches in diameter, encased in a wooden box with fire-proof lining and laid beneath the surface of the street, for conducting steam, provided the said Edward Ridley & Sons shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur by reason of the exercise of the privilege hereby given, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 158.)

By Alderman Hammond—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 159.)

By the same—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Chapel of St. Joseph's Hospital, on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 160.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-hydrant be erected on the east side of Willis avenue, about twelve feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 161.)

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 408 Cherry street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Vogel Brothers to lay a crosswalk across Eighth avenue, opposite No. 655, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Shea—

Whereas, A bill has been introduced in the Assembly, by Hon. Bradford Rhodes, Member from Westchester County, which provides that the office of Park Commissioner of the City of New York be made a salaried position; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, it is for the best interests of the city that all officials whose duties are so arduous and of such importance, as those of a Park Commissioner, should be paid a salary; therefore

Resolved, That the Legislature be and it is hereby respectfully asked to pass the aforesaid bill, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be sent to the Legislature by the Clerk of this Board.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 162.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-post erected and street-lamps lighted in Boston avenue, from Sedgwick to Bailey avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 163.)

By Alderman Storm—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a noiseless pavement on the carriageway of Forty-third street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, the work to be done by contract with the lowest responsible bidder, and the contractor shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to keep said pavement in thorough repair for a period of five years, and to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of said Commissioner, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for the "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at No. 454 West Thirty-fifth street, to place a transparency on the street-lamp in front of said premises, advertising religious services, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Vice-President Fitzsimons—

Resolved, That the Metropolitan Exhibition Company be and it is hereby requested to submit to the Committee of the Whole of this Board, at the meeting of said Committee, on Tuesday, April 2, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M., a sworn statement showing the receipts and expenditures of said company from time of its formation.

Alderman Sullivan moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Vice-President Fitzsimons, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen R. J. Barry, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Goetz, Gregory, Hammond, Morris, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—19.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, Gunther, Noonan, and Shea—6.

By Alderman D. Barry—

Resolved, That Edward Goldsmith be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Louis H. Hallen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Butler—

Resolved, That William H. Geutzlinger be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Carlin—

Resolved, That Henry E. Melville be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Divver—

Resolved, That Thomas J. Moore be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dowd—

Resolved, That Joseph T. Stokes be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Frederick H. Lowerre be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That James H. Barringer be and he is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gilligan—

Resolved, That John Keim, Jr., and Elias Stone be and are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That William Meincke be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hammond—

Resolved, That William G. Rule and John T. Jordan be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That Christopher A. Carraher be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That T. J. Gilroy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That Frank J. Hart be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That Morris B. Bronner and William J. Gilon be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 25, 1889.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I allow the ordinance passed by your Honorable Body on the 12th day of March, 1889, which provides that the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company shall employ conductors as well as drivers, to become a law without my signature, as I am advised by the Counsel to the Corporation that its provisions are now in force, being covered by an ordinance previously passed by your Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes, published in full in the CITY RECORD and placed on file.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 26, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have this day signed, and I return herewith, the ordinance passed by your Honorable Body on March 12, 1889, directing the Chambers Street and Grand Street Railroad Company to place a conductor as well as a driver upon each of its cars, but I desire to express to you my doubt as to the propriety of selecting this road as the first to comply with the requirements of such an ordinance. The net earnings of the Chambers Street and Grand Street Railroad Company, as shown by the sworn statement of its treasurer, amounted last year to \$9,229.87. The net profits of the Central Crosstown Railroad Company for the same period were \$12,203.37; in the same time the Christopher and Tenth Street road made \$17,511.10 over all expenses; and the Houston and West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company cleared \$20,477.40.

In view of these facts I would most respectfully submit to your Honorable Body the evident propriety of having included in a similar ordinance by your Board these other railroad companies whose profits are so much larger than those of the road in question, and who must, necessarily, transport a greater number of passengers.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes, published in full in the CITY RECORD and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 25, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, a resolution of your Honorable Board, worded as follows:

"Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-second street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, be paved with Trinidad asphalt pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, namely, beginning at the east crosswalk of the Boulevard and ending at the east crosswalk of Riverside Drive."

—on the ground that the pavement suggested is of a kind which can only be laid by one company, and is in effect for the benefit of that company, and excludes bids from those who are prepared to lay other kinds of asphalt pavement. The resolution, in my judgment, should be so worded as to permit competition between all persons who have facilities for laying asphalt pavement.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-second street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, be paved with Trinidad asphalt pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, etc., be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, viz.: beginning at the east crosswalk of the Boulevard and ending at the east crosswalk of Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 22, 1889.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution of your Honorable Board, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now on the west side of Mount Morris avenue, about one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, be removed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as it is unnecessary, there being two fire-hydrants within the distance of two hundred feet, as shown on the accompanying diagram."

—on the ground that, in the opinion of the Fire Department, the hydrant referred to is necessary and exists in conformity to a recommendation, heretofore made, of the Fire Department, to the effect that two fire-hydrants be placed at the intersection of each street and one in the centre of each block running north and south and at least two on the long blocks running east and west.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now on the west side of Mount Morris avenue, about one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, be removed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as it is unnecessary, there being two other fire-hydrants within a distance of two hundred feet, as shown on the accompanying diagram.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

PETITION.

By Alderman —

Petition of residents and property-owners in the Twenty-third Ward for the establishment of a ferry from foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Port Morris, to Flushing, Long Island.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1889.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit the applications filed in the Clerk's office during the month of March, 1889, for permits to occupy a portion of the streets during the night time, by trucks, owned or habitually driven by residents of this city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1888, and a resolution of your Honorable Body approved July 16, 1888.

Very respectfully,
F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions contained in section 1 of "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water," approved October 3, 1888, I herewith transmit all the applications received in this office for permits to sell the articles named, as provided in said ordinance, during the month of March, 1889.

Very respectfully,
F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Department of Public Works:

(G. O. 164.)
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the north side of Thirty-eighth street, from First to Second avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,
D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Thirty-eighth street, from First to Second avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 165.)
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Madison avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and First street, and on south side of One Hundred and First street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, be relaid and reset, where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,
D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Madison avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and First street, and on the south side of One Hundred and First street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 166.)
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Eighty-ninth street, from First to Second avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,
D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Eighty-ninth street, from First to Second avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 167.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, be relaid and reset, where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 168.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Twenty-first street, extending a distance of about thirty feet on Third avenue and seventy-five feet on Twenty-first street, be relaid and reset, where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Twenty-first street, extending a distance of about thirty feet on Third avenue and seventy-five feet on Twenty-first street, be relaid and reset, where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 169.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 170.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 171.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of Ninetieth street, from First to Second avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of Ninetieth street, from First to Second avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 172.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Eightieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Eightieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 173.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Madison to Park avenue, be flagged full width where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Madison to Park avenue, be flagged full width where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 174.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street, be relaid and reset, where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street, be relaid and reset, where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 175.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the north side of Seventy-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Seventy-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be flagged full width where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Shea moved that the Committee on Street Pavements be discharged from the further consideration of the communication from the Committee on Public Works, referred to that Committee with a list of streets to be repaved from the appropriation for repaving, for the year 1889.

Alderman Storm moved that the Committee on Street Pavements be instructed to report thereon to this Board at the next meeting.

Which was accepted by Alderman Shea.

The subject gave rise to much discussion.

When Alderman Storm moved the previous question.

Which having been duly seconded,

The President then stated the question to be, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the main question, being the motion of Alderman Storm instructing the Committee to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

(G. O. 176.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that Seventy-second street, from Second avenue to Third avenue, be repaved with granite-block pavement, crosswalks of bridge-stone of North river blue stone to be laid, relaid or renewed, at the street intersections where necessary, and the curb-stones along said street to be reset to the proper grade, and new curb-stones of North river blue stone, to be furnished and set where required, the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 177.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on both sides of Seventy-second street, from Central Park west to Riverside Drive, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset, where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventy-second street, from Central Park west to Riverside Drive, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 23, 1889.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1889, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

| TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS. | AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS. | PAYMENTS. | AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| City Contingencies..... | \$1,500 00 | \$25 00 | \$1,475 00 |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council. | 200 00 | | 200 00 |
| Salaries—Common Council..... | 75,100 00 | 12,287 12 | 62,812 88 |

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
March 22, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of February, 1889, as appears by the statement under oath of the Treasurer of said Company, received by this Department on the 22d instant, were forty-three thousand five hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty-five cents (\$43,526.55).

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Shea called up the G. O. 119, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That whereas extensive repairs are necessary on the public baths under the charge of the Department of Public Works, more especially on the submerged portions thereof, and it is impossible to make sufficiently approximate estimate and specifications for such repairs to form a proper basis for bids or proposals; therefore,

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Works to have the necessary repairs to said public baths made by one or several contractors, or others, without public advertisement and letting, and in such manner as the said Department may deem for the best interests of the city, including all the labor and materials necessary for the same, provided the sum or sums so expended shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars, to be paid from the appropriation "Free Floating Baths," 1889, as provided in section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Shea, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.
Negative—Vice-President Fitzsimons—1.

Alderman Shea called up the following:

G. O. 78, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid on the north side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street (or Walnut), from Weeks street in a westerly direction to the west side of Fleetwood avenue, and on the westerly side of Eastburn street, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point two hundred feet north of the northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 124, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in John street, from Marion to Webster avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Shea, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Shea called up G. O. 126, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Boston avenue, from Union avenue to Bristow street, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Shea, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Shea called up G. O. 127, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of blue stone be laid across Boston avenue within the lines of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Jefferson street, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Shea, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Shea called up G. O. 30, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamps be erected and lighted in front of the entrance to the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, in Ninth avenue, west side, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Shea, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

The President called up G. O. 88, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby authorized to contract, by private contract and without public letting, for telephonic service for its use for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1889, at a price not to exceed four thousand dollars.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Shea, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 84, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of the members not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Carlin, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Morris, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Shea, Sullivan, and Walker—18.

On motion, by Alderman Flynn, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Rinckhoff moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 2, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Hoe & Co. to lay a pipe for conducting steam and water, alternately, across Broome street, beneath the surface of the street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, connecting premises owned by said R. Hoe & Co. on both sides of said street, about sixty feet east of Sheriff street; provided said pipe shall not exceed six inches in diameter, be laid on a concrete foundation with brick side walls and stone covering, also as shown on diagram, and that the said R. Hoe & Co. shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur by reason of the exercise of the privilege hereby given, during the progress of the work or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done in a durable and substantial manner, at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, March 18, 1889.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry F. Aird to retain the ornamental lamp-post and lamp, now in front of his premises, No. 423 Third avenue, the gas to be supplied at his own expense, and the lamp to be kept lighted during the hours the public street-lamps are kept lighted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, March 18, 1889.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that at the intersecting and terminating avenues, crosswalks of three courses of bridge-stone, with a row of paving-blocks between, be laid, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1889.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Early to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, in front of his premises, No. 132 Seventh avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1889.

Resolved, That the name of W. D. Turguet, who was recently superseded as Commissioner of Deeds by Edwin A. Mallett, be corrected so as to read W. D. Turquet.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 19, 1889.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK, February 1, 1889.

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. THOMAS T. C. CRAIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.

FRANK FOX, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; A. 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.

WILLIAM H. RURODE, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner; ———, 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.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.
ALSTON G. CULVER, Water Purveyor

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. BABCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADDY, 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.
Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. IVINS, 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 floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY K. BECKMAN, 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.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, 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.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, 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.
JAMES C. BAYLES, 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.
J. HAMFORD ROBB, 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; G. KEMBLE, 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.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; ALBERT H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

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.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; GEORGE H. GALE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. FLACK, Sheriff; THOMAS F. GILROY, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES McCABE, 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.
WILLIAM G. McLAUGHLIN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

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; ———, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, ———, 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.
Chambers, Room No. 33, to 4 P. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, 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. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's 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.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.
AMERSON MONELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOHN JEROLAMON, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.
Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue, Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CREIGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1888.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving, who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, August 2, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 219. In every public hospital and dispensary in the City of New York there shall be provided and maintained a suitable room or rooms and place for the temporary isolation of persons infected with contagious disease, who shall immediately be separated from the other persons and other patients at such dispensary or hospital. It shall be the duty of the physician or physicians, of the officers, managers and of every one in charge of a hospital or dispensary, and of every one who has any duty or office in respect to patients in the course of treatment, or persons who apply for treatment or care at a dispensary or hospital, to see that a report is immediately made to the Health Department of the City of New York of every person infected with a contagious disease who comes to their knowledge, and that such person or persons so infected are properly isolated and kept separate from other persons and other patients.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES, President.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, January 27, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 18 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 18. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES, President.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, April 10, 1889, at 4 P. M., for supplying the Coal and Wood required for the public schools in the city for the ensuing year, say seventeen thousand (17,000) tons of coal, more or less, and four hundred (400) cords of oak and twelve hundred (1,200) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named if accepted) and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eleven thousand eight hundred (11,800) tons of furnace size, two thousand five hundred (2,500) tons of stove size, two thousand (2,000) tons of egg size, and seven hundred (700) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia.

The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood.

The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed and split, and must be piled in ranks in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authorities, and measurements for payment are to be made by the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education of the said wood so piled in the school buildings.

Proposals must state the price per cord for Oak wood, 16-inch lengths. Oak wood, 16-inch lengths, split to stove size. Oak wood, 12-inch lengths. Pine wood, 16-inch lengths, split for kindling. Pine wood, 12-inch lengths, stove size. Pine wood, 12-inch lengths, split for kindling. Pine wood, 8-inch lengths, split for kindling. Pine wood, 6-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Said coal and wood will be inspected, and said coal weighed under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each from the 15th of May to the 15th of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1890. Two satisfactory sureties, or bond by one of the guaranty companies, for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signature and residence of the proposed sureties. No compensation, above the contract price, will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies, of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,
H. WALTER WEBB,
EDWARD H. PEASLEE,
FREDERICK KUHNE,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, March 25, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, April 9, 1889, for the Furniture required for Grammar School Building No. 88, at corner of Rivington and Lewis streets.

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.

WILLIAM A. GRAHAM,
M. L. PHILLIPS,
PATRICK J. MCCUE,
GEORGE MUNDORFF,
LEWIS S. GOEBEL,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 26, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, until Tuesday, April 2, 1889, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the furniture required for Grammar School Building No. 86, on southeast corner of Lexington avenue and East Ninety-sixth 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,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
WM. E. STILLINGS,
ANTONIO RASINES,
LEOPOLD WORMSER,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 20, 1889.

COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1889, a course of free lectures on the Natural Sciences and kindred subjects, for the benefit of workmen and working women, will be delivered in the following schools:

Grammar School No. 27, Nos. 208 and 210 East Forty-second street.

Grammar School No. 42, No. 30 Allen street.

Grammar School No. 51, No. 523 West Forty-fourth street.

Grammar School No. 67, Nos. 223 to 229 West Forty-first street.

Grammar School No. 82, corner of Seventieth street and First avenue.

Grammar School No. 83, No. 216 East One Hundred and Tenth street.

The lectures will begin at eight o'clock P. M., and will be given every Monday and Thursday evening during the months of January, February, March and April, 1889.

DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,

Chairman,

GRACE H. DODGE,

MILES M. O'BRIEN,

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC GAS-LAMPS ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON MAY 1, 1889, AND ENDING ON APRIL 30, 1890.

And, proposals for estimates for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric-lamps for the period of one year, commencing on May 1, 1889, and ending on April 30, 1890, for lighting such of the following-named streets or parts of streets, parks and public places in the City of New York as may be determined upon by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works after the estimates are opened, viz.:

| | Lamps. |
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| Avenue B, from Houston street to Fourteenth street | 12 |
| Avenue D, from Houston street to Fourteenth street | 12 |
| First avenue, from Houston street to Fourteenth street | 13 |
| Third avenue, from Bowery to Harlem Bridge | 125 |
| Third avenue, from Harlem Bridge to Willis avenue | 20 |
| Fourth avenue, from Bowery to Forty-second street | 38 |
| Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Fifty-ninth street | 51 |
| Sixth avenue, from Carmine street to Thirty-third street | 29 |
| Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street | 43 |
| Eighth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street | 41 |
| Tenth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street | 42 |
| Thirteenth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Bloomfield street | 3 |
| Eighth street, from Sixth avenue to Fourth avenue | 8 |
| Tenth street, from Second avenue to East river | 12 |
| Fourteenth street, from North river to East river | 41 |
| Twenty-third street, from North river to East river | 35 |
| Thirty-fourth street, from North river to East river | 36 |
| Forty-second street, from North river to East river | 36 |
| Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Ninth avenue | 22 |
| One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from East river to Ninth avenue | 29 |
| One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Madison Avenue Bridge | 6 |
| Barclay street, from Broadway to North river | 7 |
| Battery Park | 20 |
| Bleecker street, from Bowery to Thirteenth street | 34 |
| Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue | 1 |
| Bowery, from Park Row to Third avenue | 28 |
| Broadway, from Battery place to Fifty-ninth street | 100 |
| Canal street, from Bowery to North river | 26 |
| Catharine street, from East Broadway to East river | 7 |
| Centre street, from Brooklyn Bridge to Broome street | 15 |
| Chambers street, from North river to East river | 21 |
| Christopher street, from West street to Sixth avenue | 12 |
| City Hall Park | 13 |
| Cortlandt street, from Broadway to North river | 6 |
| Desbrosses street, from Hudson street to North river | 4 |
| East Broadway, from Chatham Square to Grand street | 20 |
| Fulton street, from North river to East river | 17 |
| Gansevoort Market Square | 13 |
| Gansevoort street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue | 1 |
| Greenwich street, from Battery place to Chambers street | 18 |
| Grand street, from East river to Sullivan street | 33 |
| Harlem Bridge (13rd avenue) fixed spans | 4 |
| Houston street, from East river to Mulberry street | 23 |
| Irving place, from Fourteenth street to Twentieth street | 6 |
| Liberty street, from Broadway to North river | 5 |
| Madison Park | 14 |
| Mount Morris Park | 19 |
| Park Row, from Ann street to Bowery | 14 |
| South street, from Whitehall street to Grand street | 64 |
| South Fifth avenue, from Canal street to Washington Square | 14 |
| Stuyvesant Park, West | 8 |
| Stuyvesant Park, East | 8 |
| Stuyvesant street, from Eighth street to Tenth street | 3 |
| Tompkins Park | 16 |
| Union Park | 9 |
| Washington Park | 15 |
| West street, from Battery place to West Eleventh street | 50 |
| West Broadway, from Chambers street to Canal street | 10 |
| West Third street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue | 7 |
| West Washington Market | 12 |
| Whitehall street, from Bowling Green to South Ferry | 6 |
| Total | 1,357 |

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, March 27, 1889, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for furnishing the gas or other material shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Estimate for Furnishing the Illuminating Material for, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps," and any person making an estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric-lamps, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric-lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they 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 security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders proposing to furnish illuminating gas are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture; and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price per year for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than eighteen-candle power by photometric test at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1889, to April 30, 1890, both days inclusive; stating the price, for the above-named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders for gas-lamps are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and relighting, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

- For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.
- For each column relighted, stating the price per post.
- For each column refitted, stating the price per post.
- For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.
- For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.
- For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The total number of public gas-lamps to be contracted for is about 24,800, but bidders may bid for any portion of the same, naming their location as to districts, streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts thereof.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometric test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the City.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000. The electric-lamps are to be kept lighted 3,950 hours.

The amount of security required on any contract for lighting the public gas-lamps which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000 shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000 shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000 shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, \$36,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, \$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 but is less than \$20,000, \$6,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, \$5,000.

Bidders for electric-lamps are required to state in their estimates the several streets, avenues, parks and public places, or parts of streets, avenues, parks and public places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, giving in detail the number of lamps which it is proposed to furnish for lighting each street, etc., and in case the streets or any portion of the streets which are contemplated in the bid are not lighted by the bidder with electric arc lamps at the time of the making of the bid, then a map or sketch showing clearly the proposed locations of lamps, poles and conducting wires in such streets must be submitted with the bid.

Bidders must state the kind or system of light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are required to state the price per night for each lamp at which they propose to furnish, operate and maintain a light in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and for the period mentioned in the agreement.

Bidders are required to state the number and locations of the central stations at which the electric current is to be generated, and what provision, if any, will be made against the accidental extinction of the lights on account of damage to the central station by fire.

The amount of security required on electric-light contracts is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

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

No bid or estimate for electric-lamps will be considered from any company, corporation or individual not authorized and empowered either by the Common Council or by the Board of Electrical Control, to lay, erect and construct, and which has not (except where electric-light conduits are laid) suitable wires or other conductors, with the necessary poles, pipes or other fixtures, in, on, over and under streets, avenues and public parks and places of the City of New York, for conducting and distributing electricity to do the lighting bid for; and that does not possess a sufficient central station, with suitable appliances therein, for generating the electric current required for the purposes of accomplishing the work specified in the bid or estimate.

The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The right is reserved, whatever may be the illuminating material named in the estimate, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The right is also reserved to determine what streets or parts of streets and public places shall be lighted by electric-lights. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, park or place, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, park or place.

The right is also reserved to determine and designate in any locality, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, in such locality, during the period above mentioned; also upon such determination, to decline any estimate or part thereof for lighting such locality with illuminating material other than that so determined upon. Also to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the City. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right is also reserved to regulate the number of electric-lamps which may be erected and their location and disposition, in order to best illuminate the streets, parks or other public places for the lighting of which bids may be received.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any streets or parts of streets, parks, or public places not lighted by electric arc lamps, or not so lighted by the bidder at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing, operating and maintaining lamps in such streets, or parts of streets, parks or public places shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract, and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works shall be allowed to such bidder in which to erect poles and lamps and establish conducting wires, all of which shall be done by the party of the second part without expense to the City.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been established in complete working order, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

The attention of bidders for electric-lamps is called to the provisions of Specification 3 and paragraph O in the form of agreement.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, March 12, 1889.

HUGH J. GRANT,

Mayor.

THEODORE W. MYERS,

Comptroller.

D. LOWBER SMITH,

Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE CITY STATIONERY.

BOARD OF THE CITY RECORD.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE County Clerk's Office of the City Government with Stationery, including Books, Blank Books, etc., as per annexed specifications, will be received at the office of the Mayor, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 2d day of April, 1889, at which place and time said estimates will be publicly opened and read.

Any person making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Stationery," and also the name of the person making it, and the date of its presentation.

Each 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of fifty per 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 Secretary of the Board of 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 Secretary, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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.

N. B.—Bidders will state a total price for each description of Stationery or Blank Books as set forth in the specifications. Separate bids will be received (1) for all the Stationery, (2) for all the Blank Books, but all estimates will be considered informal which do not contain bids for all the items of Stationery, or for all the items of Blank Books for which bids are called herein.

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

The entire quantity of Books and Stationery is to be put up in packages and delivered at such times and places and in such quantities as shall be directed by the Board of the City Record.

Separate contracts will be made with the lowest bidder for each and every description of books or articles of Stationery involving an expense of more than five hundred dollars.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of Stationery and Blank Books, reference must be had to the specifications attached to the blank forms of the estimates, copies of which, as well as samples of said Stationery and Blank Books, may be seen by application to the Department of Public Works.

By order of the Board.

THOMAS COSTIGAN,

Supervisor of the CITY RECORD.

NEW YORK, March, 1889.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE CITY PRINTING.

BOARD OF THE CITY RECORD.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Civil Service Board of the City Government with Printing, as per annexed specifications, will be received at the office of the Mayor, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 2d day of April, 1889, at which place and time said estimates will be publicly opened and read.

Any person making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Printing," and also the name of the person making it, and the date of its presentation.

Each 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all 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 estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

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

and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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 be 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.

N. B.—Bidders will state a total price for each description of Printing as set forth in the specifications, and all estimates will be considered informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are called herein.

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

The entire quantity of Printing is to be put up in packages and delivered at such times and places and in such quantities as shall be directed by the Board of City Record.

Separate contracts will be made with the lowest bidder for each and every description of Printing involving an expense of more than five hundred dollars.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of Printing, reference must be had to the specifications attached to the blank forms of the estimates, copies of which, as well as samples of said printing, may be seen by application to the Department of Public Works.

By order of the Board,
THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor of the CITY RECORD.

NEW YORK, March, 1889.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE CITY STATIONERY.

BOARD OF THE CITY RECORD.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Civil Service Board of the City Government with Stationery, including Books, Blank Books, etc., as per annexed specifications, will be received at the office of the Mayor, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M., of Tuesday, the 2d day of April, 1889, at which place and time said estimates will be publicly opened and read.

Any person making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Stationery," and also the name of the person making it, and the date of its presentation.

Each 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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 TEN THOUSAND 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.

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the Board of the City Record to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

The entire quantity of Books and Stationery is to be put up in packages and delivered at such times and places and in such quantities as shall be directed by the Board of the City Record.

Separate contracts will be made with the lowest bidder for each and every description of Books or articles of Stationery involving an expense of more than five hundred dollars.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of Stationery and Blank Books, reference must be had to the specifications attached to the blank forms of the estimates, copies of which, as well as samples of said Stationery and Blank Books may be seen by application to the Department of Public Works.

By order of the Board,
THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor of the CITY RECORD.
NEW YORK, March, 1889.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, April 5, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 130 East Thirteenth street.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1889.

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 1889, are and will remain open for examination and correction until the thirtieth day of April, 1889.

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., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN MAKING ALTERATIONS TO THE LODGE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, April 5, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for making Alterations to The Lodge, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND 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, 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 or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 be 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 readjusted 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, March 25, 1889.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, IRON, TIN, LEATHER, HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC., AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

- 10,300 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, April 4, 1889.
- 1,400 pounds Cheese.
- 1,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
- 4,080 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 50 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
- 50 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 50 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 20 dozen Canned Salmon.
- 40 dozen Worcestershire Sauce.
- 100 barrels Crackers.
- 100 prime quality city cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
- 630 barrels good, sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
- 1,600 heads prime, good-sized Cabbage, to be delivered in crates or barrels.
- 500 bales prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

CROCKERY.

- 1 gross Bed Pans.

DRY GOODS.

- 50 dozen Handkerchiefs.

HARDWARE, IRON, AND TIN.

- 100 dozen Tin Plates.
- 12 dozen pairs Cast Butts, 2".
- 50 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/2".
- 20 bundles first quality Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
- 36 papers first quality Black Rivets, 2 pounds.
- 6 bars first quality Spring Steel, 1 1/2 x 3".
- 6 bars first quality Spring Steel, 1 1/2 x 2".
- 6 bars first quality Spring Steel, 1 1/2 x 1 1/4".
- 6 bars first quality Spring Steel, 1 1/2 x 1 1/2".
- 20 bars first quality Octagon Steel, 3/4".
- 6 bars first quality Square Iron, 1 1/2".
- 1 box first quality Charcoal Tin, XX, 14 x 20.
- 9 boxes first quality Roofing Tin, I. C., 14 x 20.
- 10 bales Broom Corn.
- 1 coil first quality Manila Bolt Rope, 3".
- 3,000 first quality Roofing Slate (see specification).
- 3 Clothes Wringers, Universal No. 1, complete.

CEMENT.

- 75 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
- 50 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.

FITTINGS.

- 9 lengths Iron Pipe, double hub, 6".
- 9 lengths Iron Pipe, 6".
- 18 lengths Iron Pipe, 4".
- 18 Y's, 4" x 6".
- 18 Y's, 4".
- 18 1/2 Bends, 4".
- 18 Y's, 6", 4" outlet.
- 3 6" T, Y's.
- 6 1/2 Bends, 6".
- 4 Reducers, 6" to 4".
- 3 4" Cones.
- 18 Plugs, 4".
- 12 Hubs, 4".
- 18 1/2 Bends, 4".
- 18 1/2 Bends, 4".
- 24 Short Flush Hoppers (Rim) with 4" S. Trap combined with 3" outlet for back air.
- 3 6" Y. Tee, with 4" outlet.
- 9 lengths Pipe Iron, 3".
- 6 1/2 Bends, 3".
- 3 lengths Lead Pipe, 4"—5 pounds per foot.
- 3 dozen Iron Fire Hooks, 4".
- 3 Running Traps, 6" H. P.
- 24 lengths Pipe, 3".
- 12 Tees, 3".
- 12 Bends, 3".
- 1 bale Oakum.

All pipe and fittings to be extra heavy.

LEATHER, ETC.

- 300 sides first quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
- 300 sides first quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.
- 6 dozen Shoe Knives.
- 12 dozen Sewing Awl Hafts.

LUMBER.

- 1,250 square feet first quality White Pine Partition Boards, 1 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 16 feet, dressed two sides, tongue, grooved and beaded.
- 1,000 feet Chestnut Moulding "Sample."
- 50 pieces first quality Spruce, 1 1/2 x 9 1/2 x 13 feet, dressed one side.
- 10,000 lineal feet first quality, thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed, tongued and grooved, 1 1/2" x 3 1/2".
- 250 pieces first quality, merchantable White Pine, dressed tongued and grooved, 1 x 9 1/2 x 13 feet.
- 250 first quality White Pine Battens, 1 x 2 x 13 feet, dressed.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, April 5, 1889. 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, Iron, Tin, Leather, Hardware, Woodenware and Lumber," 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.

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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, 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and 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 be 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 readjusted 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, 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, March 25, 1889.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR STEAM HEATING AT CENTRAL ISLIP, L. I.

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. of Tuesday, April 2, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Heating at Central Islip, L. I.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including 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, March 19, 1889.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 20, 1889.

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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Edward Murphy, aged 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat and vest, light pants, two colored shirts, two white drawers, shoes, derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—William Weiss, aged 63 years; committed December 3, 1888.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Jane Morrow, aged 54 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair and eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, Samuel Droner, aged 42 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat,

black and brown plaid coat and vest, gray pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Michael Doyle, aged 55 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, gray coat and white striped pants, black plush cap, brogan shoes.
Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, April 3, 1889:
MAKING, FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND SETTEES FOR THE PARKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is four thousand dollars.

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
STEVENSON TOWLE,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
March 8, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 27th day of March, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence, that may then and there be offered in reference to the proposed discontinuance and closing of portions of certain avenues and streets crossing lands lying between Sheridan and Morris avenues and the Harlem Railroad, the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The general character and extent of the contemplated changes consist in discontinuing and closing portions of the following avenues and streets, to wit:

1st. Railroad avenue, west, between Sheridan and Morris avenues.

2d. Sherman avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

3d. Grant avenue, between Railroad avenue, west, and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Railroad avenue, west, and the New York & Harlem Railroad.

5th. East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Sheridan avenue and the New York & Harlem Railroad.

In extending Juliet street, from Sheridan to Sherman avenue, and providing a viaduct over the lines of Juliet street, from Morris avenue to Sheridan avenue.

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

J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
STEVENSON TOWLE,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 27th day of March, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to a proposed change in the width of Railroad avenue, West, between Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The general character and extent of the contemplated change consist in changing the width of Railroad avenue, West, from sixty to fifty feet, between Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

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

J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
STEVENSON TOWLE,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 27th day of March, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to a proposed change of grade of Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, and between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The general character and extent of the contemplated change consist in changing the grades of those portions of Vanderbilt avenue, East, above described.

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

J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
STEVENSON TOWLE,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the cast-iron special pipe, lining, manhole covers, floor plates, rolled beams, bolts, etc., including the furnishing of all materials, labor, transportation, etc., required to place the same at Shaft No. 24, on Section A of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Blank forms of said contract and specifications therefor, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
JAMES C. DUANE,
President.
JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING all material and doing all work necessary to construct the iron doors, windows, window-guards and netting; also screens for the gate chambers required at the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house, on Section 15 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Blank forms of said contract and specifications therefor, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
JAMES C. DUANE,
President.
JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING a Masonry Aqueduct from its connection with the New Gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, to a point in Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to be known as Section 15½ of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, April 3, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Blank forms of said contract and specifications therefor, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
JAMES C. DUANE,
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southeast corner of Hester and Crystie streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1883.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1883, 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 such estimate in the office of the Board of Education 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. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the first day of May, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—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 Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the eighth day of May, 1889, 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 25, 1889.
JOHN O'BRYNE,
LUCAS L. VAN ALLEN,
WILLIAM Q. TITUS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Featherbed lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1889, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Marcher avenue, extending from Jerome avenue to Featherbed lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 Jerome avenue distant 741.32 feet north of the eastern prolongation of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.
1st. Thence northeasterly, along the western line of Jerome avenue, for 269.53 feet.
2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 115°, 50', 05" to the left, for 32.42 feet.
3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 95°, 44', 59" to the right, for 76.38 feet.
4th. Thence northerly, deflecting 13°, 23', 44" to the left, for 149.33 feet.
5th. Thence northerly, deflecting 13°, 46', 00" to the left, for 535.13 feet.
6th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 800 feet, for 342.24 feet.
7th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 267.24 feet.
8th. Thence northerly, deflecting 21° to the left, for 366.91 feet.
9th. Thence northerly, deflecting 0°, 56', 30" to the left, for 50 feet.
10th. Thence northerly, deflecting 25°, 10', 00" to the right, for 1,201.97 feet.
11th. Thence northerly, deflecting 4°, 06', 00" to the left, for 442.70 feet.
12th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 637 feet, for 2.012 feet.
13th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 410.18 feet.
14th. Thence westerly, deflecting 108°, 11', 00" to the left, for 57.89 feet.
15th. Thence westerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 376.32 feet, for 5.25 feet.
16th. Thence southerly, on a line deflecting 17°, 23', 02" to the right from the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its western extremity, for 390.51 feet.
17th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 577 feet, for 181.27 feet.
18th. Thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 440.55 feet.
19th. Thence southerly, deflecting 4°, 06', 00" to the right, for 1,229.03 feet.
20th. Thence southerly, deflecting 32°, 48', 51" to the left, for 50.36 feet.
21st. Thence southerly, deflecting 8°, 35', 21" to the right, for 353.98 feet.
22d. Thence southerly, deflecting 21° to the right, for 256.12 feet.
23d. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 860 feet, for 232.77 feet.
24th. Thence westerly, on line deflecting 1°, 21', 17" to the left from the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity, for 10.69 feet.

25th. Thence southerly, deflecting 97° , $38'$, $55''$ to the left, for 663.90 feet.
 26th. Thence southerly, deflecting 13° , $46'$, $00''$ to the right, for 135.05 feet.
 27th. Thence southerly, for 319.28 feet, to the point of beginning.

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 19, 1889.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

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 WOODRUFF STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Southern Boulevard to centre of Bronx river, 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 Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1889, 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 Woodruff street, extending from Southern Boulevard to centre of Bronx river, 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.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Southern Boulevard, distant 833.99 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard with the western line of Boston road.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard on the arc of a circle whose radius is 621.85 feet for 67.07 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly on a line which deflects 29° , $34'$, $18''$ to the right, from the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity, for 468.59 feet to the western line of Boston road.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Boston road for 64.72 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 414.47 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boston road, distant 1,136.64 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Boston road with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Boston road on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,150 feet for 56.96 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly on a line deflecting 30° , $01'$, $59''$ to the left from the radius of the preceding course, drawn from its northern extremity, for 402.63 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 41.9 feet, for 66.88 feet.

4th. Thence easterly on a line deflecting 16° , $38'$, $52''$ to the left from the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course, drawn through its northern extremity, for 52.19 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 16° , $38'$, $52''$ to the right, for 466.77 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 30 feet.

7th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 46.03 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 30 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 372.79 feet.

10th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 110 feet, for 71.47 feet, to a point of reverse curve.

11th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 120 feet for 81.00 feet.

12th. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 429.96 feet to the point of beginning.

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 19, 1889.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

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 side of Gerard avenue to the centre of Willis avenue, from the centre of Brown place to Brook avenue, and from Trinity 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.

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 Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1889, 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 side of Gerard avenue to the centre of Willis avenue, from the centre of Brown place to Brook avenue, and from Trinity 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, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 828.15 feet south of the intersection of the western line of Railroad avenue, East, with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Railroad avenue, East, for 62.72 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 106° , $56'$, $41''$ to the right, for 176.16 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 44° , $46'$, $44''$ to the right, for 85.18 feet, to the southern line of Gerard avenue.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 218.34 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 822.43 feet south from the intersection of the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly, along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 89° , $41'$, $59''$ to the left, for 812.62 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly, along the western line of Third avenue, 50 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly, for 812.92 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue, distant 761.49 feet south of the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 62.39 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 105° , $54'$, $40''$ to the left, for 1,635.12 feet, to the portion of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street extending from centre of Willis avenue to centre of Brown place, which is ceded to the City of New York.

3d. Thence northerly, along the western line of said ceded portion of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, for 1,618.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue, distant 720 feet south of the intersection of the western line of Brook avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 220.06 feet, to the before mentioned ceded portion of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

3d. Thence northerly, along the eastern line of said ceded portion of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 220.06 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL E.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Southern Boulevard, distant 841.55 feet south of the intersection of the western line of the Southern Boulevard with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,382.90 feet, for 78.67 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, on a line deflecting 138° , $04'$, $38''$ from the southern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity, for 128.10 feet, to the portion of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street between St. Ann's avenue and Trinity avenue, ceded to the City of New York.

3d. Thence northerly along said ceded portion of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 178.97 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL F.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Southern Boulevard distant 836.04 feet south of the intersection of eastern line of Southern Boulevard with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,482.90 feet, for 75.22 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, on a line deflecting 138° , $32'$, $27''$ to the left, from the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course through its southern extremity, for 1,168.08 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 8° , $22'$, $53''$ to the right, for 819.59 feet.

4th. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 60 feet.

5th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 823.09 feet.

6th. Thence westerly for 1,127.12 feet to the point of beginning.

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 11, 1889.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

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 SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the westerly side of Prospect avenue to Westchester 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 Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1889, 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 Sixty-seventh street, extending from the westerly side of Prospect avenue to Westchester 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.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Southern Boulevard, distant 13,088.43 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles with the same from a point 5,397.53 feet northerly of the intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the westerly line of the Southern Boulevard for 80 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 200 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, deflecting 21° , $19'$, $47''$ to the left, for 64.41 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, deflecting 0° , $49'$, $47''$ to the right, for 798.78 feet.

5th. Thence westerly, deflecting 20° , $30'$ to the right, for 340.51 feet.

6th. Thence westerly, deflecting 17° , $03'$, $13''$ to the right, for 594.25 feet.

7th. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 80 feet.

8th. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 582.25 feet.

9th. Thence easterly, deflecting 17° , $03'$, $13''$ to the left, for 314.05 feet.

10th. Thence easterly, deflecting 20° , $30'$ to the left, for 865.67 feet.

11th. Thence easterly, deflecting 20° , $30'$ to the right, for 211.81 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, distant 13,214.50 feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles with the same from a point 5,375.08 feet northerly of the intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard for 80 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 1,048.87 feet, to the northwesterly line of Westchester avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Westchester avenue for 328.08 feet.

4th. Thence northerly, deflecting 120° , $28'$, $15''$ to the right, for 106.76 feet.

5th. Thence westerly, deflecting 85° , $50'$ to the left for 771.19 feet, to the point of beginning.

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 11, 1889.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

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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 ROBBINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester 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 Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1889, 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 Robbins avenue, extending from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester 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.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the northwesterly side of the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of the Southern Boulevard for 96.94 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 142° , $44'$, $12''$ to the right, for 84.59 feet, to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, for 59.16 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, distant 64.15 feet northwesterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the northwesterly side of the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 65.52 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 82° , $46'$, $42''$ to the right, for 1,585.98 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 6° , $45'$, $11''$ to the left, for 256.97 feet.

4th. Thence northerly, deflecting 0° , $07'$, $16''$ to the right, for 1,280.07 feet to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

5th. Thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 65 feet.

6th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° , $05'$, $15''$ to the right, for 1,280.09 feet.

7th. Thence southerly, deflecting 0° , $07'$, $16''$ to the left, for 260.73 feet.

8th. Thence southerly, deflecting 6° , $45'$, $11''$ to the right, for 1,598.05 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 11,421.32 feet from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence northerly, deflecting 13° , $47'$, $45''$ to the left from a line drawn through the point of beginning parallel to the easterly line of Tenth avenue, for 1,049.97 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 127° , $34'$, $05''$ to the left, for 82.01 feet.

3d. Thence southerly, deflecting 52° , $25'$, $54''$ to the left, for 1,000.05 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

4th. Thence easterly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 65 feet to the point of beginning.

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 11, 1889.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

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 to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York bounded on the west by Avenue B, on the north and east by the Harlem and East rivers, and on the south by East Eighty-sixth street, for a public park, as laid out by said Board, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 of the Laws of 1887, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Council to the Corporation will make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Department, to be held at the Chambers of said court in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1889, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Edward Sheehy, who declines to serve.

Dated New York, March 11, 1889.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

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 FOREST AVENUE, extending from the southerly side of Home street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth 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 Thursday, the 4th day of April, 1889, 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 Forest avenue, extending from the southerly side of Home street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth 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, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern and western lines of Forest avenue, as confirmed March 9, 1883.

1st. Thence northerly along the northern prolongation of the western line of said Forest avenue for 524.49 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 92° , $11'$, $50''$ to the right, for 50.04 feet.

3d. Thence southerly, deflecting 87° , $48'$, $10''$ to the right, for 522.60 feet, to the northern line of said Forest avenue.

3d. Thence southerly, deflecting $27^{\circ} 59' 45''$ to the right, for 25.44 feet.
 4th. Thence westerly, deflecting $62^{\circ} 00' 15''$ to the right, for 1,278.16 feet.
 5th. Thence northerly for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

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 1, 1889.
 HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
 Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BRISTOW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Stebbins avenue to Boston road, 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 Thursday, the 4th day of April, 1889, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Bristow street, extending from Stebbins avenue to Boston road, 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 distant 6,391.86 feet north 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 11,725.67 feet east of the intersection of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street with the eastern line of Tenth avenue.
 1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of $36^{\circ} 33' 15''$ to the left with a line parallel to Tenth avenue, through the point of beginning, for 1,039.47 feet to the southern line of Boston road.
 2d. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Boston road for 55.78 feet.
 3d. Thence southerly, deflecting $65^{\circ} 47' 37''$ to the left, for 1,125.24 feet.
 4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting $139^{\circ} 38' 57''$ to the left, for 0.27 feet.
 5th. Thence northeasterly for 127.45 feet to the point of beginning.

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 1, 1889.
 HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
 Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FEATHERBED LANE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome 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 Thursday, the 4th day of April, 1889, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Featherbed lane, extending from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome 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 Jerome avenue, distant 3,462.43 feet south of the intersection of the southern line of Burnside avenue with the western line of Jerome avenue.
 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 80 feet.
 2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 330 feet.
 3d. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 130 feet, for 177.35 feet, to a point of reverse curve.
 4th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 620 feet, for 223.63 feet, to a point of compound curve.
 5th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 140 feet, for 80.17 feet, to a point of reverse curve.
 6th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 60 feet, for 49.04 feet.
 7th. Thence northwesterly on a line, deflecting $3^{\circ} 45' 16''$ to the left from the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its western extremity, for 151.07 feet.
 8th. Thence northerly, deflecting $43^{\circ} 11' 11''$ to the right, for 198.25 feet.
 9th. Thence northwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 50 feet, for 84.73 feet.
 10th. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 487.81 feet.
 11th. Thence westerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 376.32 feet, for 186.09 feet.
 12th. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 314.78 feet.
 13th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 20 feet, for 22.01 feet.
 14th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right from the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course, drawn through its western extremity, for 223.61 feet.
 15th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $88^{\circ} 28' 12''$ to the right, for 1.73 feet.
 16th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, whose centre lies in the eastern prolongation

of the preceding course, and whose radius is 70 feet, for 144.5 feet.

17th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 157.82.
 18th. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 296.32 feet, for 146.53 feet.
 19th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 607.91 feet.
 20th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $77^{\circ} 13' 41''$ to the right, for 179.35 feet.
 21st. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, whose radius through the extremity of the preceding course deflects $39^{\circ} 22' 34''$ to the left from its prolongation, and is 100 feet, for 53.69 feet.
 22d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 54.46 feet.
 23d. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 110.04 feet, for 60.01 feet to a point of compound curve.
 24th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 60 feet, for 88.14 feet to a point of compound curve.
 25th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 540 feet, for 194.78 feet, to a point of reverse curve.
 26th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 210 feet, for 286.50 feet.
 27th. Thence easterly for 330 feet to the point of beginning.

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 1, 1889.
 HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
 Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Rider 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 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 these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of February, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of February, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1889.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: 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-second street and East One Hundred and Forty-third street; easterly by the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street; and westerly by the easterly side 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, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1889, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 18, 1889.
 JAMES J. TRAYNOR,
 PETER MCGINNESS,
 MAX MOSES,
 Commissioners
 CARROLL BERRY,
 Clerk.

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.

J. S. COLEMAN,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

TWELFTH WARD.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1889, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (Limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, certain unimproved lots of land belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, on the line of the Old Croton Water Aqueduct, to wit:

Two lots, south side Ninety-ninth street, Block No. 1025, Ward Nos. 37, 38, each 25 feet front and 100 feet 11 inches deep.

Two lots, south side One Hundred and First street, Block No. 1027, Ward Nos. 37, 38, each 25 feet front and 100 feet 11 inches deep.

Two lots, north side One Hundred and First street, Block No. 1028, Ward Nos. 27, 28, each 25 feet front and 100 feet 11 inches deep.

Two lots, south side One Hundred and Second street, Block No. 1028, Ward Nos. 37, 38, each 25 feet front and 100 feet 11 inches deep.

Two lots, north side One Hundred and Second street, Block No. 1029, Ward Nos. 27, 28, each 25 feet front and 100 feet 11 inches deep.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
 Lithographic Maps of said real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, after April 4, 1889.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held March 12, 1889.

THEO. W. MYERS,
 Comptroller.

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

SALE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, TO BROADWAY, BROOKLYN.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

will sell at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder, at his office, Room No. 15 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Friday, April 5, 1889, at 12 o'clock noon, a lease of the franchise of the ferry from the north side of Grand street, New York, to Broadway, Brooklyn, for the term of ten years from May 1, 1889, under a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held on March 22, 1889.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Bids will be received for the franchise or the right to operate said ferry at a yearly rental, payable quarterly, for a sum not less than the appraised or upset price of \$15,000 per annum.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale twenty-five per cent. of the amount bid, which shall be credited on the rent due for the first quarter, or be forfeited to the City if the lease shall not be executed by the successful bidder when notified by the Comptroller; and he shall enter into an obligation to that effect at the time of sale.

The lease shall contain the usual covenants and conditions of ferry leases of the City of New York, and the lessee will be required to give bonds for double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease and the payment of rent quarterly during the term of the lease.

The rates of ferriage shall not be increased over those now charged during the term of the lease. The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

THEO. W. MYERS,
 Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 25, 1889.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1889, 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 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 30 to May 1, 1889.

The interest due May 1, 1889, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day at the Western National Bank, Equitable Building, No. 120 Broadway.

THEO. W. MYERS,
 Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 19, 1889.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 March 15, 1889.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Warren street sewer extension, between West and Greenwich streets.

West End avenue sewer, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and in Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth and West End avenues.

West End avenue sewer, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first streets.

Lexington avenue sewer, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.

Lexington avenue paving with trap-block pavement, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-seventh street, and laying crosswalks.

Madison avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

Madison avenue flagging and relaying flagging on the west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, and on One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, north side, and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, south side, about 40 feet westerly therefrom.

Westchester avenue paving with trap-block pavement, from Third to Brook avenue.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Second streets.

Fourth avenue sewer, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, with branch in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Ninth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and First streets.

Tenth avenue, laying an additional course of flagging and relaying the old flagging on the easterly side, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, Sixty-seventh and Seventy-first streets, Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, and on the westerly side, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets and Seventy-sixth and Seventy-ninth streets.

Fifty-third street sewer, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, with connection to sewer in Eleventh avenue.

Sixty-second street paving with granite-block pavement, from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard, and laying crosswalks.

Sixty-second street, paving with granite-block pavement, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Sixty-third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Seventy-seventh street curbing, recubing, flagging and paving with granite-block pavement, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and laying crosswalks.

Eighty-second street paving with granite-block pavement, from First avenue to Avenue A, and laying crosswalks.

Eighty-sixth street regulating, grading, curbing and recubing, from Ninth avenue to Riverside Drive.

Eighty-ninth street paving with granite-block pavement, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Eighty-ninth street fencing vacant lots on north side, beginning at a point 100 feet east of Third avenue, and extending easterly about 225 feet.

Ninetyth street fencing vacant lots on south side, beginning at a point 100 feet east of Third avenue, and extending easterly about 175 feet.

Ninety-first street paving with granite-block pavement, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Ninety-fourth street sewer, between Second and Third avenues.

Ninety-fourth street paving with granite-block pavement, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Ninety-fifth street paving with granite-block pavement, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Ninety-seventh street paving with trap-block pavement, from Third to Fourth avenue, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Second street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Ninth avenue to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Fourth street paving with trap-block pavement, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and laying crosswalks.

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

One Hundred and Eighth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Twelfth street sewer, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, connecting with present sewer in Boulevard.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street sewer, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues, and between Manhattan avenue and avenue east of Morningside Park.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street paving with granite-block pavement, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and laying crosswalks.

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

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street paving with granite-block pavement, from Madison to Seventh avenue and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

One Hundred and Forty-second street sewer, between Boulevard and Hamilton place.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, February 27, 1889, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 1, 1889, 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,
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,
 OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
 STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 35, March 9, 1889.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1883, 1884 and 1885, and Croton water rents of 1882, 1883 and 1884, under the direction of Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882,—

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, in the City of New York, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed for the years 1883, 1884 and 1885, and are now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1882, 1883 and 1884, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rents so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at his office in the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, in said city.

And that if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, June 10, 1889, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
 Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, MONETARY INSTITUTIONS engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2809, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Ninety-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2806, No. 2. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, west side, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, and in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

List 2807, No. 3. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, with connection to existing sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, east of Eighth avenue.

List 2811, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.

List 2821, No. 5. Sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

List 2821, No. 6. Sewer in Ninetieth street, between West End Avenue and Boulevard.

List 2822, No. 7. Sewer in Ninety-first street, between West End Avenue and Boulevard.

List 2823, No. 8. Sewer in Avenue B, between Second and Third streets.

List 2825, No. 9. Sewer in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

List 2817, No. 10. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

List 2830, No. 11. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2832, No. 12. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from St. Nicholas to Manhattan avenue.

List 2834, No. 13. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. West side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from West End avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninetieth street, from West End avenue to the Boulevard.

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

No. 8. Both sides of Avenue B, from Second to Third street.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street; west side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-third street; east side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; also property bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, Avenue St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenue.

No. 10. East side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 11. East side of Avenue St. Nicholas, extending southerly from the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, about 160 feet, and on the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, extending easterly from Avenue St. Nicholas about 230 feet.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from St. Nicholas to Manhattan avenue.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 20th day of April, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1889.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1889.

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. Friday, March 29, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAPPING-COCKS AND TAPPING-COCK BOXES.

No. 2. FOR LOADING AND HAULING AWAY MATERIAL FROM OLD RESERVOIR IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ABOUT FIFTEEN HUNDRED CUBIC YARDS OF ROA HOOK GRAVEL SUITABLE FOR ROAD SURFACING, ALSO ABOUT THIRTY-FOUR HUNDRED CUBIC YARDS OF ROA HOOK GRAVEL BANK SCREENINGS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ABOUT TWELVE HUNDRED CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN, SHARP COW BAY SAND, SUITABLE FOR ROAD SURFACING.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 10 and 13, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF JOHN NEWTON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters."

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

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

| FRONT WIDTH. | 1 Story. | 2 Stories. | 3 Stories. | 4 Stories. | 5 Stories. |
|--------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 16 feet and under. | \$4 00 | \$5 00 | \$6 00 | \$7 00 | \$8 00 |
| 16 to 18 feet.... | 5 00 | 6 00 | 7 00 | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| 18 to 20 feet.... | 6 00 | 7 00 | 8 00 | 9 00 | 10 00 |
| 20 to 22½ feet.... | 7 00 | 8 00 | 9 00 | 10 00 | 11 00 |
| 22½ to 25 feet.... | 8 00 | 9 00 | 10 00 | 11 00 | 12 00 |
| 25 to 30 feet.... | 10 00 | 11 00 | 12 00 | 13 00 | 14 00 |
| 30 to 37½ feet.... | 12 00 | 13 00 | 14 00 | 15 00 | 16 00 |
| 37½ to 50 feet.... | 14 00 | 15 00 | 16 00 | 17 00 | 18 00 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

| PER DAY, GALLONS. | PER 100 GALLONS, RATE. | PER ANNUM, AMOUNT. |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 25 | 05 | \$3 75 |
| 50 | 05 | 7 50 |
| 60 | 05 | 9 00 |
| 70 | 05 | 10 50 |
| 80 | 05 | 12 00 |
| 90 | 05 | 13 50 |
| 100 | 05 | 15 00 |
| 150 | 05 | 22 50 |
| 200 | 05 | 30 00 |
| 250 | 04½ | 33 75 |
| 300 | 04 | 36 00 |
| 350 | 03½ | 36 75 |
| 400 | 03½ | 42 00 |
| 500 | 03½ | 52 50 |
| 600 | 03½ | 63 00 |
| 700 | 03½ | 73 50 |
| 800 | 03½ | 84 00 |
| 900 | 03½ | 94 50 |
| 1,000 | 03 | 105 00 |
| 1,500 | 03 | 135 00 |
| 2,000 | 02½ | 150 00 |
| 2,500 | 02½ | 180 00 |
| 3,000 | 02½ | 225 00 |
| 4,000 | 02½ | 280 00 |
| 4,500 | 02½ | 307 50 |
| 5,000 | 02½ | 333 50 |
| 6,000 | 02 | 360 00 |
| 7,000 | 02 | 420 00 |
| 8,000 | 02 | 480 00 |
| 9,000 | 02 | 540 00 |
| 10,000 | 02 | 600 00 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

GRANTS OF LANDS UNDER WATER.

THE OWNERS OF LANDS IN THE CITY OF New York, which were formerly under water, and which were granted by the City of New York, are notified that nearly all of the grants of such lands contain covenants, on the part of the grantees, and their successors and assigns, to maintain and keep in repair the adjacent streets. The condition of many of these streets is such as to make it necessary that they should be repaired and repaved, and that the obligation resting upon the present owners of adjacent lots to do this work should now be enforced. Many of such owners have requested that such covenants be commuted, and wholly released, upon the payment by them of a certain sum per lot.

The matter will shortly be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their consideration, and the adjustment of the basis of commutation, and application for releases should therefore be made at once.

They may be sent to the undersigned.

Dated New York City, August 7, 1888.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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