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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, APRIL 29 TO MAY 4, 1889.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending April 27, 1889; males, 43; females, 3. On file.
List of 32 prisoners to be discharged from May 5 to 11, 1889, transmitted to Prison Association.
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 14 patients admitted, 9 discharged and 5 that have died during the week ending April 27, 1889. On file.
From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending April 27, 1889, \$345. On file.
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 17 patients admitted, 7 discharged and 5 that have died during week ending April 27, 1889. On file.
From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending April 27, 1889, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.
From City Cemetery—List of burials during the week ending April 27, 1889. On file.
From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balance to April 27, 1889. To Bookkeeper.
From Out-door Poor Dispensary—Report of patients treated and prescriptions issued during April, 1889. On file.
From John D. Ottiwell—Proposal to repair roof of Essex Market Prison for \$144.75. Accepted.
From Storekeeper—Rejecting ice, vegetables and butter furnished under contracts, they being inferior to samples. Approved.
From Almshouse—Requesting that the Examiners in Lunacy be directed to examine four inmates. So ordered.

Appointed.

May 1. David W. Davies, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary \$300 per annum.
" 2. Thomas Haughey, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 2. Carrie B. Fisher, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 2. Maria Quinlinian, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
" 2. Mary A. Brennan, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 2. Amelia Dow, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$168 per annum.
" 2. Sophia Balz, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 2. Terence Clancy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 4. Joseph E. Young, Skilled Laborer, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$360 per annum.
" 4. Kate Gallagher, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
Mch. 30. Emily Gibson, Teacher, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$500 per annum.

Appointed Temporarily.

May 4. Frances A. Adagh, Housekeeper, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$300 per annum.

Resigned.

May 1. Joseph Eddy, Skilled Laborer, Charity Hospital.
" 1. Thomas S. Hounsell, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 1. Edward Doyle, Baker, Branch Workhouse.
" 1. John Kerr, Steward, Randall's Island Hospital.
" 2. Thomas O'Brien, Night Watchman, Bellevue Hospital.
" 2. Albert Kelly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.

Services Dispensed With.

May 1. Maria S. Riggs, Housekeeper, Gouverneur Hospital.
" 1. John Norton, Orderly, Gouverneur Hospital.

Places Declared Vacant.

May 1. Evelyn Hall, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
" 1. John Barden, Pierce Butler, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 1. Joseph Twibbles, Gatekeeper, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

Dismissed.

May 2. Mary E. Donigan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
" 2. Malachy Morahan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1889.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 11, 1889:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$69,327 22
For penalties on water rents.....	107 70
For tapping Croton pipes.....	289 50
For sewer permits.....	649 20
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	1,111 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	22 25
For vault permits.....	2,622 54
Total.....	\$74,129 41

Public Lamps.

2 new lamps lighted.
198 old lamps relighted.
7 lamps discontinued.
4 lamp-posts removed.
4 lamp-posts reset.
3 lamp-posts straightened.
2 columns refitted.
1 column releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending May 11, 1889, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
May 6	6 P.M.	73.	30.03	{ Consolidated, } Branch 2..	Empire 5 ft.....	.67	5.00	120.0	22.36	22.36
" 7	4 P.M.	74.	30.02	"	"	.66	5.00	118.2	23.02	22.68
" 8	5 P.M.	73.	30.00	"	"	.63	5.00	122.4	23.04	23.50
" 9	5:30 P.M.	76.	29.98	"	"	.65	5.00	120.0	22.48	22.48
" 10	12:30 P.M.	77.	29.77	"	"	.66	5.00	114.0	25.20	23.94
" 11	2:30 P.M.	80.	29.68	"	"	.64	5.00	118.2	23.16	22.81
Average.									22.96	
May 6	5:30 P.M.	73.	30.03	{ Consolidated, } Branch 1..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.89	5.00	121.2	22.40	22.62
" 7	4:30 P.M.	74.	30.02	"	"	.90	5.00	121.8	22.82	23.16
" 8	4:30 P.M.	73.	30.00	"	"	.91	5.00	120.0	22.64	22.64
" 9	5 P.M.	76.	29.98	"	"	.91	5.00	122.4	22.96	23.42
" 10	1 P.M.	77.	29.77	"	"	.89	5.00	114.0	26.14	24.83
" 11	2 P.M.	80.	29.68	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	23.38	23.38
Average.									23.34	
May 6	10 A.M.	74.	30.12	{ Consolidated, } Branch 4..	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.69	5.00	117.0	24.52	23.91
" 7	9:30 A.M.	76.	30.16	"	"	.67	5.00	115.8	24.58	23.72
" 8	10:30 A.M.	74.	30.04	"	"	.67	5.00	118.8	24.30	24.06
" 9	10 A.M.	75.	30.08	"	"	.65	5.00	123.6	23.60	24.31
" 10	11 A.M.	79.	29.84	"	"	.66	5.00	120.0	24.86	24.86
" 11	10:30 A.M.	82.	29.71	"	"	.66	5.00	114.0	25.00	23.75
Average.									24.10	
May 6	9:30 A.M.	74.	30.12	{ Consolidated, } Branch 6..	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.80	5.00	120.0	28.98	28.98
" 7	10 A.M.	76.	30.16	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	27.72	27.72
" 8	10 A.M.	74.	30.04	"	"	.80	5.00	114.0	29.80	28.31
" 9	10:30 A.M.	75.	30.08	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	29.32	29.32
" 10	10:30 A.M.	79.	29.84	"	"	.78	5.00	114.0	31.64	30.06
" 11	11 A.M.	82.	29.71	"	"	.79	5.00	122.4	28.58	29.15
Average.									28.92	
May 6	5 P.M.	73.	30.03	{ Consolidated, } Branch 3..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.97	5.00	120.0	31.14	31.14
" 7	5 P.M.	74.	30.02	"	"	.96	5.00	123.6	28.58	29.44
" 8	4 P.M.	73.	30.00	"	"	.96	5.00	120.0	28.00	28.00
" 9	4:30 P.M.	76.	29.98	"	"	.95	5.00	118.8	28.32	28.04
" 10	1:30 P.M.	77.	29.77	"	"	.96	5.00	120.0	29.34	29.34
" 11	1:30 P.M.	80.	29.68	"	"	.94	5.00	121.2	28.56	28.84
Average.									29.13	
May 6	4 P.M.	73.	30.03	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.02	5.00	120.0	34.02	34.02
" 7	5:30 P.M.	74.	30.02	"	"	1.01	5.00	123.6	30.74	31.66
" 8	5:30 P.M.	73.	30.00	"	"	1.01	5.00	126.0	29.02	30.47
" 9	4 P.M.	76.	29.98	"	"	1.00	5.00	120.0	29.64	29.64
" 10	2:30 P.M.	77.	29.77	"	"	1.00	5.00	121.2	32.40	32.72
" 11	1 P.M.	80.	29.68	"	"	1.00	5.00	118.8	32.04	31.72
Average.									31.70	
May 6	4:30 P.M.	73.	30.03	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.00	5.00	120.6	30.20	30.35
" 7	6 P.M.	74.	30.02	"	"	1.00	5.00	120.0	30.84	30.84
" 8	6 P.M.	73.	30.00	"	"	1.01	5.00	116.4	32.26	31.29
" 9	3:30 P.M.	76.	29.98	"	"	1.00	5.00	121.2	31.44	31.75
" 10	2 P.M.	77.	29.77	"	"	.99	5.00	115.2	32.24	30.95
" 11	12:30 P.M.	80.	29.68	"	"	1.00	5.00	120.0	31.14	31.14
Average.									31.05	

E. G. LOVE, Ph. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

69 permits to tap Croton pipes.
68 permits to open streets.
32 permits to make sewer connections.
45 permits to repair sewer connections.
267 permits to place building material on streets.
22 permits—special.
6 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

150 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavements.

13,181 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

55 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
2,863 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
17 lineal feet of new curb set.
15 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
4 new basin heads and covers put on.
1 basin repaired.
1 basin head reset.
2 new basin covers put on.
15 manhole heads reset.
2 new manhole covers put on.
22 square yards of pavement relaid.
75 square feet of flagging relaid.
43 square feet of brickwork built.
35 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
161 cart-loads dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending May 11, 1889.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	37	143	6	9
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6
Laying Croton Pipes.....	3	12	2	..
Repairing and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	65	130	..	16
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2	17	2	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	6	49	..	21
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements.....	197	326	4	106
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	16	66	27	3
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	2	25	6	1
Totals.....	334	768	47	156
Increase over previous week.....	6
Decrease from previous week.....	..	7	2	..

Contracts Entered into.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.	ESTIMATED COST.
1889. May 8	Flagging, etc., east side Fifth avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.....	D. W. Moran, 349 East 72d street..	Peter McGinness, 1546 Park avenue...	\$391 72

Assessment Lists Made and Transmitted to Board of Assessors.

DATE.	NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
1889. Apr. 29	Sewer.....	In Eighty-eighth street, between West End avenue and Boulevard.....	\$2,325 25
" 23	Extension of sewer.....	In Ninetieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, etc.....	2,119 40
" 29	Laying a crosswalk.....	Across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, at eastern intersection of Seventh avenue.....	125 39
" 30	Fencing vacant lots.....	On south side of East Seventy-seventh street, between Madison and Park avenues.....	40 94

Appointment.

Bernard F. Martin, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, at \$6,000 per annum.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending May 11, 1889.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

People ex rel. John A. Thompson vs. Rastus S. Ransom, Surrogate of the County of New York—Certiorari to review removal of relator from position of Court Officer, March 18, 1889.
Frederick Booss and another—That taxes for years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1888, upon certain lands in Twelfth Ward, taken in the matter of Highbridge Park opening, be declared void and discharged of record.
David R. Paige and others vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York et al.—To foreclose lien for materials furnished and labor performed in the construction of the Gate-house for the Blow-off Chamber at Ardsley, Section 7, New Aqueduct, \$2,322.32.
People ex rel. Louis Lorch vs. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Certiorari to review removal of relator, a Patrolman, from the force, January 25, 1889.
People ex rel. James Steele vs. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Certiorari to review removal of relator, a Patrolman, from the force, March 15, 1889.
People ex rel. Charles F. Reister vs. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Certiorari to review removal of relator, a Patrolman, from the force, March 7, 1889.
People ex rel. John F. Rouse vs. Stephen B. French et al., Police Commissioners—Certiorari to review removal of relator, a Patrolman, from the force, January 25, 1889.

COMMON PLEAS.

William A. Topping and another vs. D. Lowber Smith, Commissioner of Public Works, and John Richardson, Superintendent of Incumbrances, and D. Lowber Smith and John Richardson, individually—To restrain removal or interference with storm-doors in front of premises No. 111 West Broadway.
Auguste J. Paris vs. John T. Stevenson and George Becker—Damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment, April 14, 1888, \$20,000.

CITY COURT.

Joseph Walsh vs. Thomas F. Dolan—Damages for false arrest and imprisonment on May 5, 1889, \$2,000.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT.

The American Cable Railway Company vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York and the City of Brooklyn—Writ of subpoena served.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Order entered granting motion and vacating judgment entered January 3, 1888, against delinquent juror.
In re John Cullen, First avenue regulating and grading, etc.—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision.
East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Vanderbilt avenue to Webster avenue—Order entered taxing cost at \$256.30, upon motion made before Ingraham, J.
In re Thomas E. Tripler, First and Second avenues sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Houghton.
In re Ambrose K. Ely, First and Second avenues sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Houghton.
In re Second Avenue Railroad Company, First and Second avenue sewers—Order entered amending order of April 30, 1880, by providing for a reduction in place of a vacation of the assessment.
In re New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, First and Second avenue sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Houghton.
Matter of Henry Scherr—Order entered confirming Referee's report and discharging prisoner from City Insane Asylum.
The Mayor, etc., vs. Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company license fees No. 2—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent, taxes having been paid.
The Mayor, etc., vs. Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company license fees No. 3—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent, taxes having been paid.
The Mayor, etc., vs. Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company license fees No. 1—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent, taxes having been paid.
Fredericka P. Conrad vs. The Mayor, etc., and Jacob Cordes—Judgment entered in favor of Jacob Cordes against plaintiff for \$65.46, and against The Mayor, etc., for \$209.85.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Matter Henry Scherr—Motion to confirm Referee's report made before Barrett, J.; papers submitted; A. D. Keyes for City.
People ex rel. Francis McClory vs. Police Commissioners—Submitted at General Term; W. L. Turner for Police Commissioners.
The Mayor, etc., vs. Adam Kunkel and another—Examination of Kunkel in supplemental proceedings taken; A. D. Keyes for City.
Matter Zenobia Hanfeld, New Parks award—Papers on motion for payment of awards submitted at General Term; C. N. Harris for City.
Matter Augustus Levey, New Parks award—Papers on motion for payment of awards submitted at General Term; C. N. Harris for City.
Matter Eleanor Rowland, New Parks award—Papers on motion for payment of awards submitted at General Term; C. N. Harris for City.
Matter Mary Ann Hunt, New Parks award—Papers on motion for payment of awards submitted at General Term; C. N. Harris for City.
Matter Ruce M. Oberteuffer, individually, etc., New Parks award—Papers on motion for payment of awards submitted at General Term; C. N. Harris for City.
Matter John McQuade, New Parks award—Papers on motion for payment of awards submitted at General Term; C. N. Harris for City.
Matter Julia Huerstel, New Parks award—Papers on motion for payment of awards submitted at General Term; C. N. Harris for City.
Matter New York and Harlem Railroad Company—Reference proceeded and adjourned to May 7, at 4.30 P. M.; 7th, proceeded and adjourned to May 11, at 2 P. M.; May 11, submitted memorandum of taxes as apportioned to the premises to be taken by the railroad company; testimony closed; G. S. Coleman for City.
East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Vanderbilt avenue to Webster avenue—Motion to tax costs made before Ingraham, J.; no opposition; motion granted; Carroll Berry for City.
Homer Ramsdell—Motion for mandamus and order argued before Barrett, J.; Court took papers; F. A. Irish for City.
George W. Rowe and another—Tried before Browne, J.; decision reserved; R. L. Wensley for City.
Walter W. Hamilton—Complaint dismissed by default; H. B. Twombly for City.
Banert Lewis vs. Bernhard Kahn et al.—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; E. L. Abbott for City.
In re William Fitzpatrick—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for City.
In re Frederick Schloman—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for City.
In re Albert Weber—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for City.
In re Marshall O. Roberts—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for City.
In re John D. Wendel—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for City.
In re Mary J. Steed, executrix, paving Third avenue—Appeal dismissed on motion; G. L. Sterling for City.
Matter of opening Spuyten Duyvil road, Whiting street and Kappock street—Motion to appoint Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment made before Barrett, J.; granted; J. L. O'Brien for City.
Alfred J. Sergeant—Hearing before United States Commissioners; proceeded and adjourned to 15th, at 10 A. M.; R. L. Wensley for City.
John Phelan—Order entered overruling exceptions and directing judgment for the City on the verdict with costs.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Thursday, April 18, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Comptroller and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe.
On motion of the Comptroller, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following:

NEW YORK, April 18, 1889.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In obedience to your resolution of yesterday, the following is added to my letter of April 10 to the Committee on Construction of the subject-matter of the bids opened by the Commission on April 10, last.

The bid of Charles Palmer, of Yonkers, N. Y., is \$6,935, i. e., \$235 above my estimate. This contract covers a large amount of work of a miscellaneous character, such as doors, windows, window-guards, nettings, stop-planks, etc.

I do not think that the Commission could obtain a lower offer by readvertising, and the cost of readvertising would be about as great as the difference between the two estimates.

It would, in my opinion, be advisable to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Mr. Charles Palmer, who has done similar work for the Aqueduct Commissioners, at South Yonkers, in a creditable manner.

The difference between the bid of Messrs. Coldwell, Wilcox & Co. and the Engineer's estimate is larger, amounting to \$751.

While I think that the Commission might by readvertising obtain a somewhat lower price, possibly two or three hundred dollars lower than the bid of Messrs. Coldwell, Wilcox & Co., I have to call your attention to the fact that, owing to the time necessary for readvertising, serious delays would probably occur in the prosecution of the work of masonry at Shaft 24, in which the proposed pipes, etc., are to be built.

I beg leave to recommend that the work be awarded to Messrs. Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer.

On motion of the Comptroller, the communication was ordered spread on the minutes and filed.
On motion of Commissioner Howe, the reports of the Committee on Construction, submitted to the Commissioners at the last meeting, awarding the contracts to Charles W. Palmer and Coldwell, Wilcox & Co., respectively, for the construction of the iron doors, windows, window-guards and netting required at the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house, on Section 15 of the New Aqueduct; and the cast-iron pipe, lining, manhole covers, floor plates, etc., required at Shaft 24, on Section A of the New Aqueduct, were taken from the table.

Commissioner Howe moved the adoption of the following report:

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

Resolved, That the contract for constructing 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, be and the same is hereby awarded to Charles W. Palmer at his bid of \$6,935, it being the lowest received for furnishing and doing said work.

The same was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Scott then moved the adoption of the following report :

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

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing cast-iron pipe, lining, manhole covers, floor plates, rolled beams, bolts, etc., including the furnishing of all materials, labor, transportation, etc., required to place the same in Shaft No. 24, on Section A of the New Aqueduct, be and the same is hereby awarded to Coldwell, Wilcox & Co. at their bid of \$4,451.

The same was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution :
Whereas, A contract was entered into on the 2d day of October, 1888, with Coldwell, Wilcox & Co., for furnishing forty-eight-inch stop-cock valves required by the Aqueduct Commissioners, whereby said Coldwell, Wilcox & Co. were to deliver and put said valves in place within four months from the date of said contract ; and

Whereas, Owing to unavoidable delays, the Aqueduct at the point where said valves are to be used is not sufficiently advanced to allow the same to be put in place ; and

Whereas, The said Coldwell, Wilcox & Co. have asked that the time for the delivery of said valves be extended to the 1st day of August next ; therefore

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby grant to Coldwell, Wilcox & Co., contractors for the construction of the forty-eight-inch stop-cock valves required on the New Aqueduct, and referred to in a contract made with said firm on the 2d day of October, 1888, an extension of time to August 1 next, for the delivering and putting in place the stop-cock valves above referred to.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following preamble and resolution, and moved the adoption of the same :

Whereas, The period of time heretofore granted by the Aqueduct Commissioners for the completion of Section 13 of the New Croton Aqueduct, extended to November 16, 1888 ; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has certified that the contract work was substantially completed at that time, save only certain slight repairs which the final inspection of the work showed were necessary to be done ; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has also certified by letter dated March 20, 1888, addressed to the Committee on Construction, that certain work was required to be done by the contractors upon said section not shown upon the plans, nor specifically called for by the contract ; therefore

Resolved, That, in view of such facts, in the judgment of the Aqueduct Commissioners, no deduction should be made from the final payment certified to the Comptroller by the Aqueduct Commissioners for any period of time occupied by the contractors in performing work subsequent to November 16, 1888.

Commissioner Scott, in opposing the adoption of the resolution, spoke as follows :

"I desire to say that my negative vote on this motion is not to be considered as an expression of opinion that the work was not completed within the time, but is recorded in the negative solely for the reason that, in my opinion, the Aqueduct Commissioners are not authorized by the act under which they are proceeding to give expression to the legal consequences flowing from such a state of facts as exists, that being the function entrusted by law to the Law Department."

Commissioner Howe said that he would vote in the negative for the same reasons assigned by Commissioner Scott, and for the additional reasons that his action is based on the two opinions of the Counsel to the Corporation, one rendered to the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the other to the Comptroller, bearing on this subject.

The preamble and resolution was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller—1.

Negative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—4.

The Comptroller presented the following preamble and resolution and moved the adoption of the same :

Whereas, The period of time fixed in the contract for the construction of additional Shaft No. 13a, on Section 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct, expired September 30, 1887 ; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer reports that the reason why the work was not fully completed within the time provided by the contract is that the contractors were ordered by the Chief Engineer to keep the shaft open until the work on the tunnel should be so far completed as to render the use of said shaft unnecessary ; therefore,

Resolved, That, in view of such fact, in the judgment of the Aqueduct Commissioners, no deduction should be made for overtime from the final payment certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners to the Comptroller for payment.

The preamble and resolution was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller—1.

Negative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—4.

Commissioner Scott then stated that he desired to have it entered on the minutes that his remarks on the previous resolution offered by the Comptroller applied to this resolution.

Commissioners Duane and Howe stated that they voted in the negative for the same reasons.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, April 24, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe.

The minutes of the stated meeting of April 17, 1889, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 4648 to 4659, inclusive, amounting to \$6,114.26.

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

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

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing that, in his opinion, the firm of John Brunton & Co. have completely performed and carried out their contract made with this Commission on the 3d day of February, 1886, for constructing Section 14 of the New Aqueduct, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York ; and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said agreement be approved by the Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by John Brunton & Co., under their contract made with this Commission on the 3d day of February, 1886, for constructing Section 14 of the New Aqueduct, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York ; and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said agreement be approved by the Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the same was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—5.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Construction collate and communicate to the Comptroller all the facts necessary to the determination of the question as to when the work under the contract for the construction of Section 14 of the New Aqueduct was actually completed, and also what extra work, if any, on said section, not called for by the contract, has been ordered by the Commissioners or the Chief Engineer and performed by the contractor.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the resolution was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in suspending Axemen Thomas McClure and H. M. Regua, without pay, as their services are for the present no longer required, such suspension to date from January 28, 1889, be and the same is hereby approved ; and the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to ask for their resignations.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the resolution was adopted.

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

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Henry C. Allen is hereby promoted from the position of Leveler to that of Assistant Engineer, he having passed the required Civil Service examination for such promotion.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the resolution was adopted.

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

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Inspectors of Masonry P. J. Moynihan and Gerald McMurray are hereby promoted to Superintending Inspectors.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the resolution was adopted.

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

Resolved, That Civil Engineer John Bogart be paid the sum of \$1,500, and that Civil Engineer F. Collingwood be paid the sum of \$2,400, in full for professional services rendered, and expenses incurred by them, in the examination of the work of construction of the New Aqueduct to May 1, 1889.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—5.

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

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, an appropriation of \$300 is hereby made for the purpose of completing the tests that are being instituted in regard to the resistance of brick and other material to penetration by water under pressure.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—5.

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

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Inspector of Masonry Michael Ryan is hereby suspended, without pay, to date from the 16th instant.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the resolution was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to prepare and present to this Commission, at as early a day as practicable, plans, maps, estimates and particulars for building a retaining-wall on the west line of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the resolution was adopted.

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

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Rodmen Edward A. Byrne and W. Arthur McKinney are hereby certified to the Civil Service Commission for examination for promotion to the position of Leveler.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the resolution was adopted.

The Committee also presented the resignation of Inspector of Masonry Charles Blankenhorn, dated April 20, 1889, and recommended that the same be accepted, to take effect as of said date.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the same was accepted.

The Committee also presented the resignation of Computer Frank H. Bailey, and recommended that the same be accepted, to take effect as of the 17th instant.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the same was accepted.

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

Resolved, That Mrs. A. F. Jordan be and she is hereby appointed temporary type-writer in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for the months of May, June and July, 1889, at a salary of \$60 per month.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the resolution was adopted.

The Committee also presented the resignation of Inspector of Masonry James H. McCarty, to take effect on May 1, 1889, and recommended that the same be accepted.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the resignation was accepted.

The Committee also presented the following :

The Construction or Executive Committee report—

That they have examined the claim made by Francis De Canio, lately employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, to be allowed pay for the time that he claimed to be under suspension, from April 1 to September 27, 1888 ; and it appearing from the evidence produced before the Committee that De Canio was suffering from pleurisy during the month of April, contracted while in the discharge of his duty as such Inspector, and a certificate having been duly filed showing this to be the case, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to prepare a supplementary pay-roll, containing the name of Francis De Canio for pay for the month of April, 1888, being for the amount deducted from his salary while employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the report was adopted.

The Comptroller, under date of April 20, 1889, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for—

Manhattan Island Section, additional lands.....	\$2,713 00
Westchester County Section.....	1,044 30
—leaving a balance to the credit of "Additional Water Fund" of \$204,564.08.	

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

The Comptroller also presented the following :

NEW YORK, April 18, 1889.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Esq., Secretary, Aqueduct Commission :

SIR—In addition to the sum of \$200,000, "Additional Water Stock," reported to you of March 20 last as having been taken by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, a further sum of \$200,000 has been taken by the Sinking Fund and credited to "Additional Water Fund," making a total of \$400,000 on account of requisition of the Aqueduct Commissioners, dated January 23, 1889.

Respectfully,

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the same was ordered filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, May 8, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works (Thomas F. Gilroy) and Commissioners Scott and Howe.

In the absence of the President, on motion of Commissioner Scott, Mayor Grant was selected as temporary Chairman.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the reading of the minutes of April 17, 18 and 24, 1889, was dispensed with at this time.

The Secretary presented a communication received from his Honor the Mayor, notifying the Aqueduct Commissioners of the appointment of Thomas F. Gilroy as Commissioner of Public Works, to succeed D. Lowber Smith.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the communication was ordered filed.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following :

The Construction or Executive Committee report that they have adopted the following resolution, and ask your approval of the same :

Resolved, That the bid-box be closed, and the keys given to the President, and that the Secretary, John C. Sheehan, be authorized by this Commission to receive the bids for furnishing sixteen three by six foot sluice-gates, with the necessary lifting machinery, in place, etc., required at the New Croton Gate-house, on Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners ; also to receive the checks of the bidders, and to make the necessary preparations for opening the bids received for doing said work under the law.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

In pursuance to the following notice, published daily for fifteen consecutive days in the CITY RECORD, "Evening Post" and "New York Times," commencing with Friday, April 19, 1889, bids were received for furnishing sixteen three by six foot sluice-gates, with the necessary lifting machinery, in place, etc., required at the New Croton Gate-house, on Section 1 of the New Aqueduct :

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1889.

To Contractors.

Bids or proposals for furnishing sixteen three by six foot Sluice Gates, with the necessary lifting machinery, required at the New Croton Gate-house, on Section 1 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, May 8, 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 inclosure, 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.

The following bids, received for doing said work, upon which the required deposits had been made, were then opened and read aloud by the Secretary :

No. 1. John Fox.....	\$21,900 00
No. 2. Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.....	28,440 00

Whereupon, on motion of the Comptroller, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted :

Whereas, Bids for furnishing sixteen three by six foot sluice-gates, with the necessary lifting machinery, required at the New Croton Gate-house, on Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, having been received and publicly opened and read ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to have the bids received for said work calculated and tabulated, together with his estimates of the work, and present the same at a meeting of the Construction or Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for consideration and canvassing by them, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of May, 1889 ; and the bids and checks of the bidders so received are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for examination and report as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders.

The Comptroller presented the following preamble and resolution, and moved the adoption of the same:

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation, in an opinion given to the Comptroller, under date of May 6, 1889, has advised that the amount of the Final Estimate under the contract for the construction of Section 13 of the New Croton Aqueduct, should be paid to the contractors without any deduction of penalty for overtime; therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to return said Final Estimate to the Comptroller for payment without any deduction of penalty for overtime.

And the same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Scott and Howe—5.

The Secretary presented the following report received from the State Board of Health, which, on motion of Commissioner Scott, was ordered spread in full on the minutes and filed:

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF NEW YORK,
ALBANY, May 6, 1889.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners, New York City.

GENTLEMEN—Under date of December 27, 1888, the following communication was received from your honorable body:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1888.

THOMAS NEWBOLD, Esq., President of the State Board of Health, Albany, N. Y.

DEAR SIR—At a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on December 12, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the State Board of Health be requested to advise the Aqueduct Commissioners whether the sanitary condition of the water to be collected in the Croton Valley will be best preserved by impounding the water in a large and deep reservoir, created by a high dam at or near the mouth of the Croton river, or in a number of smaller and shallower reservoirs created by erecting dams at points in the upper water-shed; also what minimum per capita allowance of water should be provided for the City of New York to insure the best sanitary conditions.

Very respectfully, yours,

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Responding to the first question in the above request, the State Board of Health would say that its decision is arrived at:

(a) After a careful examination of all reports available on water supplies in various parts of the world,

(b) After a study of the results of actual surveys of the water-shed of the Croton river,

(c) After recognizing the fact that the rules lately formulated by this Board for the protection of the water supply of New York are published and have the force of law.

Experience shows that all surface waters used for potable purposes will improve when stored, and that the degree of such improvement increases with the size of the reservoir or receptacle in which storage takes place.

It also shows that the element of temperature is exceedingly important in connection with such improvement, and that the quality of the waters is dependent upon their freedom from aquatic vegetation in the reservoir; and further, that both temperature and vegetation will be reduced in proportion as the depth of the reservoir increases.

Since experience has shown that surface waters are thus improved when stored, a larger measure of improvement may reasonably be expected in a large than in a small reservoir.

In the case of the Croton Valley we are dealing with surface waters. The water at the sources of the river and its branches is not in as good condition to store as at the lower end of the drainage area, on account of the swamps and peat bogs at the sources. If the Croton river is formed into a lake by means of a dam near its mouth, the lake should certainly be divided by an intermediate dam at such point as will permanently retain the surface of the upper and shallower portion at a constant level. Obviously the location for this dam should be below the entrance of the principal tributaries. Through the upper of these two portions by far the greater part of the available supply must pass, and this upper reservoir should therefore be carefully considered. In it all of the heavier mineral water will be sedimented, and it can be concluded that most of the organic matter carried by the water will undergo transformation or decomposition therein. We must, therefore, consider it as a body of water which should be improved in quality as much as possible before admitting it into the Aqueduct.

But, after having undergone the preliminary purification by natural sedimentation and biological action in this upper reservoir, its quality can be further improved by thorough aeration or oxidation. The most practicable method of accomplishing this is by causing the outflow from this reservoir to fall in thin sheets or cascades into the lower reservoir, whereby an improvement of quality must inevitably take place; and this improvement will continue in the course of its flow through the lower reservoir from said dam to the intake or mouth of the Aqueduct. It would, therefore, be necessary that the intermediate dam should be sufficiently above the level of the lower dam in order to secure adequate fall.

In order to preserve the water in any reservoir from undue deterioration by rise of temperature or development of aquatic vegetation, or both, it has been found by experience that the minimum depth of stored water should, under no circumstances of draught or season, be less than from twelve to fifteen feet. Therefore, at all places where fluctuation of the water level will take place by the variation of inflow to such extent as to reduce the depth to less than said amount, or to expose the bottom at any point, the bottom should be excavated sufficiently to secure the minimum depth.

The importance of preventing exposure of large areas of margin in consequence of fluctuation of water level, by making the sides of the reservoir steep artificially where they are not so naturally, is also recognized.

With the two reservoirs thus formed by the intermediate dam in the Croton lake, a very important advantage would be gained by enabling the upper portion or reservoir, which acts as a sedimenting basin, to be cleaned from time to time without interference with the lower portion of the lake, provided that a suitable intercepting conduit from the head of the upper reservoir to a somewhat convenient point below the intermediate dam be constructed.

A second intercepting conduit from the intermediate dam to the mouth of the Aqueduct will enable the cleaning of the lower reservoir to be performed without any stoppage of the water supply. These matters are of sufficient importance to warrant careful consideration and attention, and are made as suggestions, it being considered that the elucidation of such questions should be left to the Engineers of the Aqueduct.

The State Board of Health has made rules and regulations for the protection of the Croton river and its tributaries from pollution. These rules are now law. Their enforcement will insure much purer water, taking out most, if not all, organic impurities and leaving but those of vegetable origin to be dealt with by the process of purification undergone by the waters in the reservoirs.

Conclusions.

The State Board of Health, upon the premises already set forth, gives it as its opinion and belief, that the interest of the public health in the City of New York will be better served as to its water supply by impounding the surface waters of the Croton water-shed in large reservoirs than in a series of smaller ones.

The second question of the resolution regarding the per capita allowance of water, the Board considers, is one belonging to the Engineer Department of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

LEWIS BALCH, Secretary and Executive Officer.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1889.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Fitz John Porter.

Communications Filed.

Finance Department—Approving sureties on proposal of Henry Crew for repairing fire-boat "Zophar Mills," and on proposal of Horace Ingersoll for furnishing forage. Contracts awarded.

Chief of Department—Report of operations at fire on 19th instant at Fifty-ninth street and North river.

Ordered, That the fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer" be again thoroughly tested under the direction of the Chief and the Assistant Chief of Department as soon as practicable.

Chief of Department—Recommending approval of plans and specifications for new buildings after amendment to include steam-heating. Approved.

Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion on proposed regulations for manufacture, sale, storage, transportation and use of explosives.

William Cowles, Supervising Engineer of repairs to fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer"—Reporting completion of contract. Laid over.

Expenditure Authorized.

Flag-staff, quarters Hook and Ladder 12..... \$65 00

Communications Referred.

Chief of Department—Returning opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon boilers proposed for the new floating engine, with report and recommendation as to the style of boilers and pumps to be provided therefor, as directed. Recommendations as to the pumps approved. To Commissioner Porter as to the recommendations as to style of the boilers.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Returning communication from the Mayor enclosing complaint of dangerous condition of bell tower in rear of house of Engine 42, with report. Back for estimate of cost of removal.

Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion upon purchase of underground cable placed on trial in 1884. To Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 2, 1889.

Present—Commissioners Post, Matthews and Silliman.

On motion of the President, Commissioner Matthews took the chair, and the Board proceeded to organize for the ensuing year.

Commissioner Post, having received all three votes cast, was unanimously elected President of the Board for the year ending April 30, 1890.

Commissioner Matthews, having received all three votes cast, was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Board for the year ending April 30, 1890.

The communication from W. W. Everett, President People's Line of Steamers, in reference to the dredging ordered in the slip north of and adjoining Pier, old 41, North river, was

On motion, laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to request Mr. Everett to call on the Commissioners on Friday, May 3 instant, at 11.30 A. M.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Returning the leases to the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company for Piers, new 44 and 45, etc., amended as requested.

2d. Opinion in reference to building bulkhead or river-wall from the southerly side of Ninety-fourth street to the northerly side of Ninety-fifth street, East river. The Secretary directed to send a copy of said opinion to the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Hon. Theo. W. Myers, Comptroller—Approving sureties of R. P. Staats, on contract No. 299, for building a new dumping-board on Pier foot of Thirty-eighth street, East river.

From Union Ferry Company of Brooklyn—Requesting permission to build a new ferry rack foot of Whitehall street, East river, in accordance with plans submitted. The action of the President in issuing a permit was approved.

From the Board of Engineers, U. S. A.—Advising that the Secretary of War has approved the plans for the improvement of the East river front, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-fourth streets.

From Montauk Steamboat Company—Requesting renewal of permit for tally-house on Pier 23, East river. Permit granted.

From New York Central Lighterage Company—Requesting renewal of permit for tally-house on Pier 4, East river. Permit granted.

From Fred T. Volk—Requesting renewal of permit for boat-house and platforms, north of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river. Permit granted.

From Murray's Line of Barges—Requesting renewal of permit for tally-house, scales and tool-boxes, on Pier 6, East river. Permit granted.

From W. R. Grace & Co.—Requesting renewal of permit for tally-house, on Pier 13, East river. Permit granted.

From Chas. H. Thompson, Dock Master—In reference to the depth of water required between Piers 8 and 9, and 9 and 10, East river.

On motion, the action of the Board, April 4th instant, notifying the owners or occupants to dredge thereat, was modified so as to require a depth of twenty-two feet at mean low water, in the slip between Piers 8 and 9, and twenty feet in the slip between Piers 9 and 10, East river.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting repairs required to the ferry rack at Pier 2, East river. The action of the President in notifying the New York and South Brooklyn Steam Ferry and Transportation Company to repair was approved.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8959, in reference to obstructions such as rock and dirt in the slip foot of Sixtieth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to dredge, as recommended in his report, and the Secretary directed to notify the Dock Protective Association of the Nineteenth Ward of the action of the Board.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8517, that the order to superintend repairing Pier at Twenty-first street, North river, has been superseded by Secretary's Order No. 8977.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8490, that he had superintended repairing bulkhead platform north of Pier 35, East river.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8882, that he had superintended repairs, etc., at Pier, old 33, North river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8883, that he had superintended extending pipe under Pier at Thirty-eighth street, East river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8894, that he had repaired outer northerly corner of Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8911, that he had superintended the erection of a temporary ice platform on north side of pier near inner end at Fifty-first street, North river, and also the erection of scales and weigh office on bulkhead near the entrance to pier.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8931, that he had repaired north Pier, foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8942, that he had superintended the taking up and relaying pavement in front of bulkhead at Pier, old 1, North river, for the purpose of repairing suction pipe.

In the Matter

of
Removal of Platform and Structures between
Piers 23 and 24 (old), North river.

Upon reading and filing the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated 26th April, 1889, which states, among other things, that in order to abate the nuisance and enforce the resolution for the removal of the structures upon the platform in front of the bulkhead between Piers, numbers 23 and 24 (old), North river, the Board might adopt another resolution directing the Engineer-in-Chief to remove the structures in question; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to remove, with the force of this Department, the platform in front of the bulkhead between Piers 23 and 24 (old numbers), North river, and the structures thereon, on Monday, May 13, 1889, or as soon thereafter as possible, if the same be not removed by that time by the occupants or lessees, owners or licensees.

The following resolution was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on behalf of this Board, be and are hereby authorized and directed to offer for sale, at public auction, on Friday, May 17, 1889, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in the Board-room, at Pier "A," North river, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden of the following-named wharf property upon the following terms and conditions:

The bulkhead platform, beginning at a point about sixteen feet north of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and extending northerly to a point about fifty-one feet north of the northerly line of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river; said lease to be for and to continue for a term of one year and eleven (11) months from the 1st day of June, 1889.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding, required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The up-set price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging, whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied

to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery Place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting, to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York, for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient security as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery Place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$20) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

Dated New York, May 2, 1889.

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES A. SILLIMAN, } Commissioners
of the Department
of Docks.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty-two bills or claims amounting to \$16,948.20, which were approved and audited, and the Secretary directed to enter in full on the minutes, as follows:

No.	Name.	Amount.
10714.	John Merry & Co., ironwork.....	\$29 07
10715.	Alfred J. Murray, piles.....	1,834 00
10716.	Brown & Fleming, sand.....	290 70
10717.	General Copying Apparatus Co., simplex duplicator.....	15 00
10718.	John A. Bouker, broken stone.....	11 25
10719.	John F. Baxter, steam pump.....	595 00
10720.	C. & R. Poillon, sawing yellow pine.....	95 39
10721.	Fairbanks & Co., testing iron.....	95 00
10722.	James F. Dolan, cutting and bedding coping.....	367 00
10723.	Hodgman Rubber Co., rubber hose.....	110 00
10724.	William B. Ferguson & Co., trenails, etc.....	272 20
10725.	Corn Exchange Bag Company, gunny bags.....	200 00
10726.	The United States Illuminating Company, electric lights, etc.....	365 25
10727.	Popham & Company, coal.....	15 00
10728.	Richard Dudgeon, repairing hydraulic jacks.....	31 40
10729.	Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....	81 62
10730.	Pioneer Iron Works, steam winch, etc.....	106 57
10731.	Union Dredging Company, dredging.....	9,125 60
10732.	Samuel A. Suydam, stove, etc.....	12 00
10733.	Chapman Derrick Wrecking Company, use of derrick.....	755 00
10734.	Fred. W. Beatty, ferro prussiate.....	53 50

On Construction Account.....\$15,574 30

Union Dredging Company.....\$1,373 90

On General Repairs Account.....\$1,373 90

RECAPITULATION.

21 Bills or Claims on Construction Account.....	\$15,574 30
1 Bill or Claim on General Repairs Account.....	1,373 90
22 Bills, amounting to.....	\$16,948 20

On motion, the President was authorized to transmit said claims, with requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

The Auditing Committee submitted an audit of one bill or claim amounting to \$6,300, for the purchase from William F. Bridge and others of sixty-three feet of bulkhead near the foot of Market street, East river, which was approved and audited, and the Secretary directed to enter in full on the minutes, as follows:

Acquired Property Account.

William F. Bridge and others—
Sixty-three feet of bulkhead on the East river.....\$6,300 00
Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS,
EDWIN A. POST, } Auditing Committee.

On motion,
The President was authorized to transmit the same with requisition for the amount to the Finance Department for payment.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the month of April, 1889, amounting to \$9,083.41, had been approved and audited, and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, his action was approved.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending May 2, 1889, amounting to \$9,024.87, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1889.					1889.
Apr. 26	Morgan's Louisiana & Texas S. S. Co.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 25, N. R.....	\$7,500 00		
May 2	Charles B. Husted.....	Wharfage, District No. 6.....	\$129 12	\$7,500 00	Apr. 26
" 2	Patrick J. Brady.....	" 8.....	141 74		
" 2	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 10.....	235 52		
" 2	Charles H. Thompson.....	" 1.....	64 26		
" 2	Edward Abeel.....	" 3.....	546 83		
" 2	Charles H. Pendergast.....	" 5.....	55 45		
" 2	Charles Hutchinson.....	" 7.....	117 85		
" 2	George A. Dearborn.....	" 9.....	73 88		
" 2	D. W. Bogert, acting.....	" 11.....	39 21		
" 2	Patrick Curley.....	" 4.....	121 01		
			\$9,024 87	\$9,024 87	May 2

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

At an executive meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 3, 1889.

Present—Commissioners Post, Matthews and Silliman.

The minutes of the meetings held April 25 and 26, 1889, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:
From Hon. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller—Desiring to be informed if the platform and buildings foot of Vesey street, North river, have been removed so as to give the Department full possession of the premises. The President authorized to send the Comptroller a copy of the resolution directing the Engineer-in-Chief to remove, and request the Comptroller to send this Department a copy of the notice served by him in relation thereto.

From People's Line of Steamers—In reference to the dredging ordered in the slip north of and adjoining Pier, old 41, North river.

From North River Steamboat Company—Requesting renewal of permit for tally-house on Pier, old 34, North river. Permit granted.

From Citizens' Steamboat Company of Troy, New York—In relation to repairs required to the shed on Pier, new 46, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

From W. E. Duryea's Sons—Requesting temporary use of the old West Washington Market grounds for placing thereon about twenty-five or fifty barrels. Application denied.

From James D. Wynkoop—Requesting renewal of permit for tally-house on bulkhead north of Pier, old 33, North river. Permit granted.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending April 27, 1889.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8950, that the repairs recently made to the sewer at Sixty-first street, East river, is settling and should be repaired by the Department of Public Works. The Secretary directed to advise said Department.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8956, in reference to the application of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for permission to repair Piers 4 and 5, North river. Permit granted under the usual conditions.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8963, that all necessary work to the bulkhead north of Pier, new 1, North river, was done by the lessees, Cavanagh and Collins.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8961, that he had examined the plans and specifications submitted by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company for widening and repairing Pier, old 8, East river, and stating that, as amended in red, they are sufficient to secure good work and can be safely approved.

On motion, the plans and specifications were approved as amended, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

In the Matter

of
Berth at Pier foot of Fifty-first street, North river, to Kennedy, Reinhart & Co.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Kennedy, Reinhart & Co. to maintain scales and weigh-office on the approach to Pier at West Fifty-first street, North river; also to occupy a berth on the northerly side of said pier and maintain platform thereat, at the rate of \$4 per day (week days), payable weekly when due to the Dock Master of the District, commencing Wednesday, May 1, 1889, and to continue during the will of the Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of May, 1889.

Present—Commissioners McClave, Voorhis, and MacLean.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Edward Carpenter, Fourth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

" Edward Carpenter, Fourth Precinct, twenty days, half pay.

" Philip Cassidy, Eleventh Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

" Philip Cassidy, Eleventh Precinct, twenty days, half pay.

" Michael J. Murphy, Twentieth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

" Michael J. Murphy, Twentieth Precinct, twenty days, half pay.

Report of the Treasurer's Bookkeeper, inclosing \$960 fees for steam boiler examinations, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

Report of Surgeon Nammack, relative to contagious disease in the family of Roundsman Patrick Barry, Seventh Precinct, was ordered on file.

Applications Denied.

Captain Murphy, Twentieth Precinct, for detail of Patrolman Andrew Smith.

Patrolman Heemsath, Thirty-second Precinct—For transfer.

Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis—To connect St. Joseph's Hospital by telegraph with the Thirty-third Precinct Station-house.

Applications for Pensions Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Nellie Roach, administratrix of estate of Maurice Roach.

Sarah M. Fardon, widow of James Fardon, late Pensioner.

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

Communication from Ellen F. Triggs, relative to pension to Mary F. Ward, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent.

Alfred P. Howe—Complaint against Patrolman John G. Law, Ninth Precinct. To prefer charges.

A. G. Culver, Water Purveyor (with approval of Commissioner of Public Works)—Notice that Harry Howard, Inspector of Vaults, is authorized to call upon the Police to stop work upon any vault or covered area without permit.

Communication from W. L. Booker, British Consul, acknowledging receipt of information, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, pursuant to section 262, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and the Commissioners directed to approve the same for the following sums of money for the month of May, 1889, being one-twelfth part of the total amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and Force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons and Uniformed force.....	\$355,822 39
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical force, etc.....	7,353 33
Supplies for Police.....	6,758 03
Police Station-houses, alterations, etc.....	2,500 00
Expenses of Detectives, contingent, etc.....	1,041 66
Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk Bureau of Elections.....	500 00

Total.....\$373,975 41

Resolved, That Roundsman Clement Kunzman, Twenty-sixth Precinct, and Patrolman Michael C. Yeager, Eighteenth Precinct, be temporarily detailed at the Central Office for the purpose of rearranging and filing old police and election returns, books, records and papers, under direction of the Chief Clerk; and that all worthless material be condemned and sold.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Patrick Harte, Thirtieth Precinct, from April 3 to April 17, 1889.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman John F. Dooley, from Nineteenth Precinct, to Fifth Precinct.

" Francis McCarton, Ninth Precinct, detail two weeks at Bureau Clothing and Equipment.

" Cornelius D. Scully, Tenth Precinct, detail thirty days at Telegraph Office.

Roundsman Edward Burns, Seventeenth Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant, temporarily.

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman William White, Fifth Precinct.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Albert J. Dohrman, Fourteenth Precinct, May 2, 1889.

" John J. Cassin, Sixteenth Precinct, May 14, 1889.

" Patrick H. Purcell, Twenty-second Precinct, May 2, 1889.

" Michael J. Tarpey, Thirty-third Precinct, May 2, 1889.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman George H. Murray, Thirty-third Precinct, April 30, 1889.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the week ending May 11, 1889.
Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MAY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 5	29.992	29.908	29.912	29.937	30.000	5 A.M.
Monday, 6	29.998	29.924	29.955	29.963	29.998	7 A.M.
Tuesday, 7	30.000	29.950	29.932	29.961	30.004	9 A.M.
Wednesday, 8	29.910	29.900	29.912	29.907	29.928	6 A.M.
Thursday, 9	29.952	29.900	29.846	29.903	29.962	7 A.M.
Friday, 10	29.788	29.600	29.604	29.664	29.808	6 A.M.
Saturday, 11	29.585	29.565	29.590	29.615	29.700	12 P.M.

Mean for the week 29.850 inches.
 Maximum " at 9 A.M., May 7th 30.004 "
 Minimum " at 4 P.M., May 10th 29.520 "
 Range "484 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
MAY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.
Sunday, 5	57	49	76	60	57	57	66.6 55.3 79
Monday, 6	62	53	76	62	54	59	67.3 58.0 81
Tuesday, 7	58	52	72	63	58	56	62.6 57.0 75
Wednesday, 8	56	52	69	61	59	55	61.3 56.0 71
Thursday, 9	50	54	83	71	68	65	70.3 63.3 84
Friday, 10	65	61	82	74	71	67	75.0 67.3 91
Saturday, 11	69	65	78	70	66	63	71.0 66.0 78

Mean for the week 67.7 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 10th 91. "
 Minimum " at 4 A.M., 8th 47. "
 Range " 44. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
MAY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, 5	W	NW	NW
Monday, 6	NNW	NW	ESE
Tuesday, 7	NE	ESE	ESE
Wednesday, 8	SSE	ESE	E
Thursday, 9	NNE	SE	ESE
Friday, 10	NNE	WSW	WSW
Saturday, 11	WNW	ESE	S

Distance traveled during the week 683 miles.
 Maximum force 25½ pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

DATE.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
MAY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.
Sunday, 5	.242	.305	.333	.293
Monday, 6	.284	.369	.433	.362
Tuesday, 7	.309	.455	.422	.393
Wednesday, 8	.335	.430	.380	.382
Thursday, 9	.338	.597	.577	.504
Friday, 10	.483	.637	.608	.576
Saturday, 11	.564	.625	.536	.573

Total amount of water for the week18 inch.
 Duration for the week 1 hour, 45 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, May 5	Mild, pleasant	Warm, pleasant.
Monday, " 6	Warm, pleasant	Warm, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 7	Warm, pleasant	Warm, pleasant, hazy.
Wednesday, " 8	Mild, foggy	Mild, pleasant.
Thursday, " 9	Warm, hazy	Warm, hazy.
Friday, " 10	Warm, close, hazy	Hot, close.
Saturday, " 11	Warm, cloudy	Warm, cloudy.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

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 C. T. CRAIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM H. RUDE, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 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. BARCOCK, 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. KEENE, 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.
 JAMES DALY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.
 Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

No money received after 2 P. M.
 Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 RICHARD CROKER, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY R. BEEKMAN, 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, to 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.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
 J. HAMPDEN 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
 No. 53 Chambers street, Room 41, 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board;
 GUNTHER K. ACKERMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER MEAKIM, President; 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; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; JOHN M. TRACY, 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. Sun-
days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL
HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, CORONERS; EDWARD F.
REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at
10:30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD
F. REILLY, Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY,
Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J.
HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. McCALL,
Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK,
Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON,
Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20,
SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. 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 ad-
journment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 27, 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. MAR-
TINE, 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.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast cor-
ner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:15 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—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and
all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway
and Whitehall street, southwest corner of Centre and
Chambers streets.
PETER MITCHELL, Justice.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth
Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying
south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street,
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 Ward, No. 151 East
Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9
o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and con-
tinues to the close of business.
AMBROSE 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 JEROLMAN, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion
of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the
centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the
south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the
east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west
by the North river, 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 9:15 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 portion of the Twelfth Ward
which is bounded on the north by the centre line of
One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the
centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the
centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the
North river. Court 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 WELLS, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G.
DUFFY, DANIEL F. McMAHON.

GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One
Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tomb, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington
avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street,
near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street
and Third avenue.

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

PLANS FOR A MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN
THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS
of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act
to provide for the erection of a building for certain
purposes relating to the public interests in the City of
New York," passed March 27, 1889, the Board of Com-
missioners hereby constituted will, until the first day
of August, 1889, receive plans and specifications for a
New Municipal Building, provided for in said statute,
to be erected in the City Hall Park, upon the plot of
ground east of the City Hall and the New County
Court-house.

A diagram showing the ground plan of the proposed
building, and instructions to architects, enumerating
the requirements in the submission of plans, can be
obtained on application at the Comptroller's office.

Four premiums will be awarded, as follows:
For the plans adjudged to be the best, a premium of
\$1,500 will be paid; and, in the event of their adoption
by the Board of Commissioners, the author will be ap-
pointed to the superintendence of the construction of the
building, with the fees prescribed by the American
Institute of Architects, provided his standing is such as
to guarantee a faithful discharge of his duties.

For the plans adjudged to be the second best, a pre-
mium of \$1,500 will be paid, and for the plans adjudged
to be the third and fourth best, premiums of \$500 each
will be paid.

In the examination and judgment of plans the Board
will be assisted by a Committee to be appointed by the
Mayor, consisting of not more than three competent
architects and a civil engineer.

All plans submitted for competition, for which pre-
miums are awarded, shall become the property of the
city, and all plans must be filed with the Comptroller on
or before the date mentioned. Each plan submitted
shall be marked with such assumed designation as the
architect may select, provided there shall be filed with
the Mayor a sealed envelope, giving the real name of
the author of the plans so designated, which shall be
opened by the Mayor in the presence of the Board,
after the premiums shall have been awarded.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller,
RICHARD CROKER, of the Board of
WALTON STORM, Commissioners
Chairman Finance Committee,
Board of Aldermen,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1889.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIRE-
ments of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1882, of the
State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all
persons interested, that full opportunity will be afforded
to them to be heard in relation to the plan for the con-
struction of a Dam and Reservoir (to be known as Reservoir
"M"), about one hundred feet high, across the Titicus
river, near Purdy's Station, on the Harlem Railroad, in
Westchester County, New York, as shown upon the
maps now on file in this office. Said public hearing to
be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room
209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York,
on WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M.,
and upon subsequent dates thereafter, to which said
hearing may be adjourned until finally concluded.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
all material and doing all work necessary for
furnishing Cast-iron work, Wrought-iron or Steel work,
also the necessary Brass, Bronze or Composition work,
Screen-fencing, etc., required for the New Croton Gate-
house, on Section 1 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, JUNE 5, 1889, at which place and hour
they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commis-
sioners, 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 there-
for, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for
their inclosure, 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.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Executive Committee for the Care, etc., of
the College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No.
146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Thursday,
May 23, 1889, for supplying the College Buildings, corner
Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, with Two
Hundred and Fifty Tons of Broken Coal and Twenty-
five Tons of Stove Coal, all to be of Plymouth Red Ash.
Proposals must state the price per ton, which is to
include the storing of the same in the bins or vaults
provided for that purpose, and must be addressed "To
the Executive Committee of the College of the City of
New York." The coal to be supplied in quantities of one
hundred tons, more or less, as may be required.

Each proposal must be accompanied with the signa-
ture and address of two competent sureties.

The Executive Committee reserve the right to reject
any or all proposals submitted if deemed for the public
interest.

By order of the Committee.

CHARLES L. HOLT,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, May 16, 1889.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
Trustees of the College of the City of New York
will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No.
146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 21, 1889, at 4:30
o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may
be brought before it.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS,
Chairman.

Dated New York, May 15, 1889.

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 com-
pleted and are lodged in the office of the Board of As-
sessment for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2974, No. 1. Sewer in Seventy-seventh street, be-
tween the Boulevard and West End avenue.

List 3000, No. 2. Sewer in Third avenue, west side,
between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.

List 3001, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-
seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 3002, No. 4. Sewer in West street, between Rector
and Carlisle streets.

List 3003, No. 5. Receiving-basin on the northwest
corner of Seventy-second street and Riverside Drive.

List 3004, No. 6. Receiving-basin on the southeast
corner of Eighty-sixth street and Tenth 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 Seventy-seventh street, from the
Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 2. West side of Third avenue, from Eighty-eighth
to Eighty-ninth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-
seventh street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 4. East side of West street, from Rector to Car-
lisle street.

No. 5. Riverside Park.

No. 6. South side of Eighty-sixth street, from Ninth
to Tenth avenue.

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 objec-
tions in writing to the Chairman of the Board of As-
sessment, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within
thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as pro-
vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction
of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d day of
June, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all

houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected

thereby, that the following assessments have been com-

pleted and are lodged in the office of the Board of As-

sessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2901, No. 1. Laying crosswalks across First ave-

nue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hun-

dred and Twelfth street.

List 2903, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across the West-

ern Boulevard, at the southerly side of Eighty-first

street.

List 2936, No. 3. Laying and relaying flagging and

curb on both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth

to Ninth avenue.

List 3005, No. 4. Laying crosswalks across Manhattan

street at the westerly side of Manhattan avenue.

List 3008, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across First ave-

nue at the southerly side of One Hundred and Thir-

teenth street.

List 3010, No. 6. Laying crosswalks across Avenue A,

at the southerly side of Eighty-fourth street.

List 3011, No. 7. Laying crosswalks across Avenue

St. Nicholas, at the northerly side of One Hundred and

Twenty-fourth street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all

the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces

and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. To the extent of half the block from the north-

erly and southerly sides of First avenue and One Hun-

dred and Twelfth street.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block, from the south-

erly side of the Boulevard and Eighty-first street.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth

to Ninth avenue.

No. 4. To the extent of half the block, from the west-

erly side of Manhattan avenue at Manhattan street.

No. 5. To the extent of half the block, from the south-

erly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and First

avenue.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block from the south-

erly side of Avenue A, at Eighty-fourth street.

No. 7. To the extent of half the block from the north-

erly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and

Avenue St. Nicholas.

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 objec-

tions in writing to the Chairman of the Board of As-

sessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within

thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as pro-

vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction

of Assessments for confirmation, on the 19th day of

June, 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, May 18, 1889.

List 2907, No. 2. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between
One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Four-
teenth streets, with connection to existing sewer in One
Hundred and Tenth street, east of Eighth avenue.

List 2972, No. 3. Extension of sewer in One Hundred
and Forty-first street, between the Boulevard and Tenth
avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One
Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-
first streets.

List 2990, No. 4. Paving West End avenue, from
Seventy-sixth to Eighty-ninth streets, with granite
blocks.

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 Madison avenue, from One Hun-
dred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth
street; north and south sides of One Hundred and
Eighteenth street, extending easterly thirty-five feet
and westerly sixty feet from Madison avenue, and north
side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, extending
easterly and westerly sixty feet from Madison avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hun-
dred and Fifth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street;
also north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, and
both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from
Eighty to Manhattan avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Hamilton place, from One Hun-
dred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Forty-first
street; west side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred
and Fortieth to One Hundred and Forty-first street,
and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street,
commencing at a point distant about one hundred feet
westerly from Hamilton place, and extending easterly
to Tenth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of West End avenue, from Seventy-
sixth to Eighty-ninth street, and to the extent of half
the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as pro-
vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction
of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of June,
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, May 15, 1889.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1889.

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY, JAY STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO WEEHAWKEN, NEW JERSEY.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM near Jay street, North river, to Weehawken, New Jersey, will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1889, under a lease for the term of two years commencing January 1, 1889, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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 lease shall contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair appraised valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessee, used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, upon the termination of the lease and the surrender and yielding up of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser of the franchise for another term, which said appraisal shall be made in the usual way before advertising a lease for a new term of the franchise, at least four months prior to the termination of the lease.

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, May 13, 1889.

PLANS FOR A BUILDING FOR CRIMINAL COURTS AND OTHER PURPOSES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a building for criminal courts and other purposes in the City of New York," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will receive plans, specifications and estimates of cost until the 20th day of June, 1889, for the building provided for in the said act, to be erected on the block bounded by Centr and Elm and White and Franklin streets.

The plans, estimates and specifications to be submitted are described in a paper entitled "Instructions to Architects," which can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's office. These "instructions" will also contain a diagram of the plot on which the building is to be erected, showing location, dimensions, etc.

The architect whose plan, estimate and specification shall be approved and accepted by the Commissioners will be appointed Architect for the construction of the building and be paid for his services in superintending the work the fees prescribed by the "American Institute of Architects," provided his standing is such as to guarantee a faithful discharge of his duties.

Each set of plans, estimates and specifications submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the architect may select, provided there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope giving the real name of the competitor, which will not be opened until the selection shall have been made.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller,
WALTON STORM,
Chairman Finance Committee,
Board of Aldermen,
Committee
Commissioners
of the
Sinking Fund.

NEW YORK, April 22, 1889.

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 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, 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.

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 262 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

No. 304.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT WEST FORTIETH STREET PIER, AT WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET PIER, AND FROM THE SOUTHERLY SIDE LINE OF WEST SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, EXTENDED, TO THE NORTHERLY SIDE LINE OF WEST EIGHTIETH STREET, EXTENDED, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT WEST Fortieth street Pier, West Forty-sixth street Pier, and from West Seventy-seventh to West Eightieth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1889,

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

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

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

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

Pier at West Fortieth street, North river (north side).....	42,000 cubic yards.
Pier at West Forty-sixth street, North river (south side).....	8,100 "
Bulkhead, foot of West Seventy-seventh street, North river.....	2,000 "
Bulkhead, between West Seventy-seventh and West Seventy-eighth streets, North river.....	7,000 "
Bulkhead, foot of West Seventy-eighth street, North river.....	2,500 "
Bulkhead, between West Seventy-eighth and West Seventy-ninth streets, North river.....	5,000 "
Pier at West Seventy-ninth street, North river.....	4,700 "
Bulkhead, between West Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North river.....	3,000 "
Bulkhead at foot of West Eightieth street, North river.....	1,500 "
Total.....	75,700 "

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the fifteenth day of August, 1889, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the Contractor, and deposited in all respects, according to law.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; and the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any con-

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

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

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

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES A. SILLIMAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, May 14, 1889.

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, 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 jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

J. S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 21, 1889, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS,
Chairman.

Dated NEW YORK, May 15, 1889.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ROPE, ETC., AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

- 10,600 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Wednesday, May 29, 1889.
- 1,500 pounds Evaporated Apples.
- 9,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
- 10,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 1,500 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
- 4,200 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 10 dozen Ghirkins.
- 50 dozen Canned Peas.
- 20 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 20 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 638 barrels good sound White Potatoes, 172 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
- 1,600 heads prime good-sized Cabbage, to be delivered in crates or barrels.
- 10 tubs prime quality kettle rendered Lard, 50 pounds each.
- 20 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 75 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 20 prime quality city cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 30 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
- 60 bags Course Meal, 100 pounds net each.
- 200 bales prime quality, long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.
- 75 dozen Shoe Blacking.

DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ROPE, ETC.

- 100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
- 100 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.
- 100 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.
- 30,000 Sewing Needles, 10 each 35 and 45, 5 each 55 and 65.
- 1 coil first quality Manila Rope, 3".
- 1 coil first quality Manila Rope, 6".
- 3 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
- 12 dozen Window Brushes.
- 1 keg first quality Wrought Nails, 2 1/2".
- 10 kegs first quality Cut Nails, 6d.
- 10 kegs first quality Cut Nails, 8d.
- 16 boxes first quality L. C. Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.
- 25 stones bright Broom Wire, No. 18.
- 6 bundles first quality Galvanized Iron, No. 22.

LUMBER.

- 250 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/4" x 12" to 18", dressed one side.
- 300 feet first quality clear Pine, thoroughly seasoned, 1 1/2", dressed.
- 80 first quality Chestnut Posts, straight one side, 5" x 10 feet.
- 80 first quality Turned Chestnut Clothes Posts, 10 feet.
- 250 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/4" x 12", to 18", dressed one side.
- 300 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, White Pine Paneling, 1 1/2" x 12" to 18", dressed both sides.
- 50 first quality Spruce Boards, 1 1/2" x 8" x 13 feet.
- 300 feet first quality sound Chestnut Base, 1" x 8", dressed one side.
- 15 first quality clear White Pine Plank, 7 1/4" x 12" x 15 feet, dressed, both sides tongued and grooved.
- 10 first quality clear White Pine Plank, 7 1/4" x 15" x 15 feet, dressed, both sides tongued and grooved.
- 12 first quality clear White Pine Plank, 7 1/2" x 9" x 15 feet, dressed both sides tongued and grooved.
- 10 first quality clear White Pine Plank, 7 1/2" x 10" x 15 feet, dressed both sides, tongued and grooved.
- 1,000 feet first quality clear Mill Planed White Pine, 1 1/4".

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. —will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 31, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Rope, etc., 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.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 18, 1889.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REBUILDING ENGINE AND BOILER OF STEAMER "FIDELITY."

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 Wednesday, May 29, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Rebuilding Engine and Boiler, Steamer 'Fidelity,'" 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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No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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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, May 16, 1889.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING HULL OF STEAMER "FIDELITY."

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 Wednesday, May 29, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairing Hull of Steamer 'Fidelity,'" 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 **ONE THOUSAND \$1,000 DOLLARS.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including 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, May 16, 1889.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN A TWO-STORY BUILDING FOR N. Y. CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE, HART'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, May 24, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Two-story Building, Hart's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIFTY THOUSAND \$50,000 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, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimates 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, May 11, 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, May 13, 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—Lee Yung, aged 21 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted blue Chinese dress.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Andrew Gillespie, aged 52 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, eyes and mustache. Had on when admitted two brown coats, black vest, brown pants, hickory shirt, gray undershirt.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Bridget O'Hanlon, aged 73 years; gray eyes, brown hair. Transferred from Workhouse December 15, 1887.

Margaret Stager, aged 38 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Transferred from Workhouse November 30, 1887.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE CITY PRINTING.

BOARD OF THE CITY RECORD.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Department of Public Works 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 28th day of May, 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, 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 or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case five 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 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 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 Printing as set forth in the specifications. All estimates will be considered informal which do not contain bids for all the items of printed blanks 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.

WM. G. McLAUGHLIN,
Supervisor of the City Record.

New York, May 16, 1889.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Monday, June 3, 1889, for making alterations, etc., to the Heating Apparatus in Grammar School Buildings Nos. 22 and 36; also for making General Repairs at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 22, 36 and 71.

WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, Chairman,
P. J. McCUE, Secretary,
School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 11 o'clock A. M. on the date above named, by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, for making General Repairs at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 37, 39, 43, 57, 68, 72, 78 and 83.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 21, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Friday, May 31, 1889, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School No. 31 and Primary School No. 36; also for making General Repairs at Grammar School No. 12.

WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES W. McBARRON, Secretary,
School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 10.30 o'clock A. M. on the same date, by the School Trustees for the Ninth Ward, for making General Repairs at Grammar School No. 41, Primary Schools Nos. 7, 13 and 24; also for New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 3 and 41, and Primary School No. 24; also for Alterations in Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 41.

E. J. TINSDALE, Chairman,
CHAS. A. BENEDICT, Secretary,
School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 11.30 o'clock A. M. on the same date, by the School Trustees for the Thirteenth Ward, for making General Repairs at Grammar School No. 4 and Primary School No. 40.

GEORGE W. RELYEA, Chairman,
JOHN BYRNS, Secretary,
School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 2 o'clock P. M. on the same date, by the School Trustees for the Fifteenth Ward, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 10 and 47.

DUDLEY G. GAUTIER, Chairman,
JOHN A. HARDENBERG, Secretary,
School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 3 o'clock P. M. on the same date, by the School Trustees for the Sixteenth Ward, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School No. 55.

PETER MACDONALD, Chairman,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Secretary,
School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on the same date, by the School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, for making Alterations, etc., in the Heating Apparatus, in Grammar School No. 17 and Primary School No. 47.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 17, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, May 28, 1889, and until 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, for supplying the Furniture required for Grammar School Building No. 87, on the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Seventy-seventh street.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 11 o'clock A. M. on the same day as above named, by the School Trustees for the Thirteenth Ward, for making Heating Apparatus Alterations, etc., in Primary School Buildings Nos. 10 and 20.

GEORGE W. RELYEA, Chairman,
JOHN BYRNS, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place and until 2 o'clock P. M. on the day above mentioned, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, for supplying New Furniture, required in Grammar School Buildings Nos. 14 and 49.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 15, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, May 29, 1889, for the erection of a School Building on the southeast corner of Eagle avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM HOGG,
CHARLES B. LAWSON,
FREDERICK FOLZ,
SAMUEL SAMUELS,
WILLIAM R. BEAL,
School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, May 16, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, May 21, 1889, for supplying New Furniture required for Grammar Schools Nos. 26 and 32, and Primary School No. 27.

JOHN H. TIETJEN, Chairman,
J. GEO. FLAMMER, Secretary,
School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 10.30 o'clock A. M. on the date last mentioned, by the School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 28, 31 and 38.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 11.30 o'clock A. M. on the date last mentioned, by the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, for supplying New Furniture required for Grammar Department of Grammar School No. 60.

WILLIAM HOGG, Chairman,
CHARLES B. LAWSON, Secretary,
School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 7, 1889.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern:

That it is our intention to present our supplemental or amended report herein to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for confirmation, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of July, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; that an abstract of our amended estimate and assessment, together with our maps and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our supplemental or amended report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of June, 1889; that all persons interested in this proceeding 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 20th day of June, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of June, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.; that the said area assessed for benefit in this proceeding has been extended by us so as to embrace, in addition to the land heretofore assessed, all the land included within the following described limits:

First—Beginning at a point on the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Kingsbridge road, running thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 90 feet; thence northerly, distance 33 feet 3 3/4 inches; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 95 feet 1 1/2 inches; to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 55 feet 8 1/2 inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point on the southeasterly corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Kingsbridge road, running thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 112 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence southerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 93 feet 8 1/2 inches, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 101 feet 8 1/2 inches, to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

JOHN WHALEN,
J. DANA JONES,
EDWARD HOGAN,
Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, May 10, 1889.

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 northwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Tenth avenue, in the Twenty-second 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 1888.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the twenty-first day of June, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. 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 twenty-seventh day of June, 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, May 11, 1889.
DENIS A. SPELLISSY,
GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,
CHARLES W. DAYTON,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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 northwest corner of Delancey and Ludlow 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 1888.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the nineteenth day of June, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. 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 27th day of June, 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, May 8, 1889.
JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER,
THOMAS F. GRADY,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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 northwest corner of Fifty-first street and First avenue, in the Nineteenth 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 1888.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 19th day of June, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. 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 27th day of June, 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, May 6, 1889.
PETER B. OLNEY,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to 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 eighth day of June, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of June, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of 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 eighth day of June, 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 block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; and westerly by the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of June, 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, April 27, 1889.

EDWARD J. DUNPHY,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
LOUIS COHEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to 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 8th day of June, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 8th day of June, 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 8th day of June, 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 block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; and westerly by the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of June, 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, April 27, 1889.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
LOUIS COHEN,
EDWARD J. DUNPHY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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 on the westerly side of Norfolk street, near Hester street, 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 1888.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 7th day of June, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. 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 12th day of June, 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, April 26, 1889.
LUCAS L. VAN ALLEN,
JOHN O'BRYEN,
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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to certain lands required for a public park or parks, square or squares, place or places, known as the High Bridge Park, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases, made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23rd day of May, 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Grover Cleveland, who declines to serve.

Dated New York, April 23, 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 Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of Forty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twenty-second 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 1888.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the fourth day of June, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. 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 7th day of June, 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, April 23, 1889.
NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR,
LORENZ ZELLER,
EDWARD McCUE,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of Seventy-fifth street, near Third avenue, in the Nineteenth 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 1888.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the third day of June, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. 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 7th day of June, 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, April 22, 1889.
CHARLES W. DAYTON,
LUKE F. COZANS,
JAMES T. SPARKMAN,
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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Morris avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 eighth day of June, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of June, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of 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 eighth day of June, 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 Fortieth street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street; easterly by the westerly side of Brook avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Fortieth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Morris 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-eighth day of June, 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, April 26, 1889.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN,
JOHN J. CLARKE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to 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 25th day of May, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of May, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of 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 25th day of May, 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 Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of blocks between East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, and westerly by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of June, 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, April 13, 1889.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
HIRAM D. INGERSOLL,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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 25th day of May, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of May, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of 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 25th day of May, 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-seventh street and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; easterly by the westerly side of Brook avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; and westerly by the easterly side of Willis 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 14th day of June, 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, April 12, 1889.
J. DANA JONES,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH 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 15th day of May, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of May, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of 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 15th day of May, 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 lines of the blocks between the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Brook and Morris avenues, and the centre lines of the blocks between the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue and between Morris avenue and Rider avenue; easterly by the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth 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 thirty-first 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, April 1, 1889.
JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
MORRIS HERRMANN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of Thirty-eighth street, near Second avenue, in the Twenty-first 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 1888.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, 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 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the twenty-second day of May, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. 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 24th 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, April 10, 1889.
PETER B. OLNEY,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 309 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for placing Electrical Conductors underground for this Department, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 31st day of May, 1889.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price: 1st. For furnishing the materials for and doing the work with the seamless insulated wires and cables of "The Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company," as specified, or

2d. For furnishing the materials and doing the work with cables claimed to be as good or better than the seamless insulated wires and cables of "The Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company," the bidder to specify the kind and quality proposed to be furnished, and submit samples thereof, as specified.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and map which form part of these proposals, which said map now on file in the Police Department was approved by the Board of Police on the 26th day of April, 1889, and dated and signed by the Chief Clerk of said Board.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the nature and extent of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to what work will be required to be done and materials furnished, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute, complain or assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to such work or materials.

The map may be seen and forms of estimates with specifications, showing the amount and kind of work to be done, may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of this Department.

The work is to be completed and delivered on or before the ninetieth (90th) day after the execution of the contract.

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

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Electrical Conductors," 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 proposals received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

The Police Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed for the public interest.

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.

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 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 and herein stated, over and above 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.

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

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

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, May 17, 1889.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1889.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,
No. 130 East Thirtieth street, will sell at Auction,
on Tuesday, May 21, 1889, at their mart, the following
property:

One Top Business Wagon, two No-top Business
Wagons, two Top Buggies.

—as unclaimed property held by the Police Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1889.

**THIRTEENTH AUCTION SALE OF
UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, ALSO
POLICE AND CARTAGE PROPERTY.**

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,
will sell at public auction, at Police Headquarters,
No. 300 Mulberry street, on Wednesday, May 22, 1889,
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following articles:

Iron, Carpet, Brass, Glass, Tables, Chairs, Water-
coolers, Window-sash, Desks, Lounges, Blankets, Gas-
fixures, and a Business Wagon, Furniture, etc., Bats,
Cars, Rope, Hand Carts, Hand Trucks and a lot of
miscellaneous articles.

For particulars see catalogue day of sale.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

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

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 phy-
sicians, 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 im-
mediately 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 12 of the Sanitary Code be
and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 12. That no owner or lessee of any building,
or any part thereof, shall lease, or let, or hire out, or
same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any per-
son, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which,
or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said build-
ings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ven-
tilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all
respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesom-
ness, for which this Code or any law of this State pro-
vides, 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 apart-
ment 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 occu-
pancy 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 31, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, May 10, 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. Thursday, May 23, 1889, at
which place and hour they will be publicly opened by
the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND
PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILD-
ING A HOUSE AT HIGHBRIDGE.

No. 2. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN WEST
VANDERBILT, CRESTON, RYER,
EDGEcombe, VALENTINE AND
WASHINGTON AVENUES, IN ONE
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-
FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-
SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED
AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUN-
DRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD AND
RIVINGTON STREETS, AND IN
KINGSBRIDGE ROAD.

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 per-
son 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 re-
lates 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 free-
holders in the City of New York, to the effect that if
the contract is awarded to the person making the esti-
mate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become
bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and
that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same,
they will pay to the Corporation any difference between
the sum to which he would be entitled upon its comple-
tion 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 accom-
panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of
the persons signing the same, that he is a householder
or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the
amount of the security required for the completion of the
contract, over and above all his debts of every nature,
and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or
otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in
good faith, with the intention to execute the bond re-
quired 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 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 suc-
cessful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days
after notice that the contract has been awarded to him,
to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by
him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of
New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or
refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the
time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be
returned to him.

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF JOHN NEWTON, COM- MISSIONER 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 occu-
pants 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 what-
ever shall be made against any building in which a
water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as pro-
vided in this act. In all such cases the charge for
water shall be determined only by the quantity of water
actually used as shown by said meters."

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

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

**Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet,
all others not specified subject to Special Rates**

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
18 to 20 feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
20 to 22½ feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
22½ to 25 feet....	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 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 Com-
missioner of Public Works; an additional charge of
five dollars per annum shall be made for each bath-
tub 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 Com-
missioner 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 exceed-
ing 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 Commis-
sioner 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 closer, or any of the forms of valve, plunger,
or other water-closet not before mentioned, sup-
plied with water as above described, per year, ten
dollars.

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from
any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that
are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aque-
duct, 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 car-
ried 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 here-
after 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	03½	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	250 00
4,500	02½	303 75
5,000	02½	333 50
6,000	02	350 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 (Cus-
tom 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 per-
mitted.

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 depart-
ment may understand that the permission is not for the
use of Croton water.

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

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

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 352 of the New
York City Consolidated Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887,
the following changes are made in charging and collect-
ing 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 hereto-
fore 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 confirma-
tion 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 man-
ner, 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 de-
fective 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., with-
out the knowledge or consent of the owners of the prem-
ises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable
this Department to detect and check the useless and un-
warrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential
to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this ob-
ject 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 re-
sponsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all
further applications