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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending April 27, 1889.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1889—STATED MEETING—2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Robb (President), Borden, Hutchins, Towle.

In accordance with notice published in CITY RECORD, the matter of closing the draws of bridges over the Harlem river during certain hours of the day was taken up, and Messrs James C. Carter, Sherman Evarts, Lewis G. Morris and Fordham Morris appeared and were heard in relation thereto.

The Secretary was directed to request the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter, and further consideration was postponed until the 22d prox.

An affidavit of the Clerk of the CITY RECORD, stating that notices of certain street changes proposed to be made under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887 had been published as required by law, was received and placed on file.

Fordham Morris appeared and was heard in favor of the map showing proposed grades of certain streets in the Fordham Heights District.

On motion, said map entitled "Map or plan showing grades of avenues, streets and roads in that part of the Fordham Heights District lying between Sedgwick avenue and the Harlem river, and extending from the lands of H. W. T. Mali to those of N. P. Bailey, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," was adopted and ordered filed.

Charles Gerding was heard in relation to the proposed change in the lines of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

On motion, the map showing such change, and entitled "Map or plan showing change of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Anthony to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," was adopted and ordered filed.

The following named maps were also adopted and ordered filed:

Plan and profile showing change of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Plan and profile showing East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

The map showing proposed changes in the street system in the vicinity of Belmont, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was then taken up for consideration.

C. E. Jackson asked that Grote street be retained on the map.

Mrs. M. Stonebridge was heard in favor of the map.

The matter was then laid over until the 15th proximo.

George P. Clark and H. W. Taft, representing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, were heard relative to overgrade crossings, and requested an early conference with a view of doing away with all overgrade crossings on the line of the Harlem branch of that road.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following resolutions:

- 1st. Requesting that permission be given the Mayor of Long Island City to erect a stand for use of school children during the Centennial Celebration.
- 2d. Requesting that a space be assigned in Union square for a stand for use of the Grand Army of the Republic during the Centennial celebration. Filed.

From the President of the American Museum of Natural History, forwarding a copy of the Annual Report of the Trustees of said museum. Filed.

Petitions asking that rules be established requiring the draws of the bridges over Harlem river to be kept closed during certain hours of the day, were received and placed on file.

From J. C. Cady & Co.—Submitting specifications and form of contract for the extension or enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History. Approved.

From the Landscape Architect—Reporting relative to a conference had by him with the Chief Engineer of the Dock Department relative to matters in connection with the improvement of Riverside Park. Referred to Engineer of Construction.

From the Topographical Engineer—Reporting upon a petition of Mrs. Julia Huerstel to lay out and establish the grades of two new streets on her property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, one designated "Julia street," extending from Third to Fulton avenue; the other designated "Crotona place," extending from East One Hundred and Seventy-first to Julia street, and recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved, and ordered communicated to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting specifications and form of contract for repairing and resurfacing the roadway of Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth street to One Hundred and Tenth street. Laid over.

2d. Submitting plan, specifications and form of contract for resetting the curb and planting trees on Seventy-second street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Submitting plan and specifications for paving One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third to Robbins avenue. Approved.

2d. Submitting plan and specifications for a crosswalk to be laid on Boston avenue at the northerly side of Jefferson street.

On motion, the plan and specifications submitted were approved, and the Treasurer authorized to obtain estimates and issue an order to the lowest bidder for doing the work.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting in relation to providing accommodations for cricket players in Central Park, and recommending that the lawn-tennis house on the North Meadow be enlarged for that purpose. Approved.

2d. Reporting adversely upon the recommendation of the Board of Aldermen to set apart a portion of Battery Park as a ball ground. Filed.

3d. Reporting upon an application of Thomas Hart for permission to erect and maintain a soda-water stand on High Bridge Park. Filed.

The Treasurer, to whom was referred an application of A. H. Dolliver for permission to place and operate swan and row boats on Van Cortlandt Lake, presented report recommending that a license be granted for one year, upon Mr. Dolliver's agreeing to pay ten per cent. of his gross receipts for the privilege. Approved, and the Treasurer was authorized to enter into an agreement.

From W. Warren Croft, applying for permission to place a stand for the sale of soda-water near the corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street, during the three days of the Centennial Celebration. Granted.

Plans were submitted showing projections on houses proposed to be erected by William Jay on Fifth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and by Alfred Roosevelt on Fifth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

On motion, the consent of this Department was given to the erection of bay-windows or projections on the house of William Jay, to be built on Fifth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets; also on the house of Alfred Roosevelt, to be built on Fifth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, in accordance with plans submitted.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards submitting assessment lists for regulating, etc., Boston road, and for a sewer in Lincoln avenue.

The following named assessment lists for constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Lincoln avenue, between the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and in the Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln avenue and Willis avenue, and in Alexander avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street:

Regulating and grading Boston road, between the northerly curb line of Jefferson street and the southerly curb-line of Locust avenue;

—together with the statements of the amounts and costs of works therein mentioned, were approved and signed by the Commissioners of this Department, and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in relation to form of permit proposed to be issued for laying railroad tracks in Westchester avenue. Referred to Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with directions to prepare and submit form of permit in conformity with the opinion.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department as to the weight of the evidence in the cases of Park Policemen James E. Diamond and George P. Fall.

On motion, James E. Diamond and George P. Fall, charged with being off post and violation of rules, were found guilty as charged and dismissed from the force.

From the Captain of Police, reporting favorably upon the probationary service of Bernard McKenna, Thomas Flynn, Joseph Harris and Richard Fitzgerald.

Richard McKenna, Thomas Flynn, Joseph Harris and Richard Fitzgerald were appointed Park Policemen.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending the employment of William H. Nixon as a Skilled Laborer.

On motion, William H. Nixon was appointed Skilled Laborer, at \$2.50 per day, for duty under the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting upon the application of James P. Grant, Division Gardener, for promotion, and recommending that he be promoted to the grade and pay of an Assistant Foreman.

On motion, James P. Grant was promoted from the grade of Division Gardener to that of Assistant Foreman, at \$90 per month.

From G. P. Frueauff, resigning his position as a Skilled Laborer. Filed.

From F. C. Ehrenberg, Skilled Laborer, applying for an increase of pay.

On motion, the pay of F. C. Ehrenberg was fixed at \$90 per month, from the 1st prox.

The Board then proceeded to consider the evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.

Owen Donnelly—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty; was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

Edward F. Johnston—Charged with being absent without leave; was found guilty as charged and cautioned.

John Robinson, William Monahan, Charles J. Drew, John W. Luhrs—Charged with being absent from duty without leave. Charges dismissed.

James Killien—Charged with being off post and violation of rules. Charge dismissed.

The President reported the following appointments and restorations made by him:

Appointed.

- 12 Painters on the Parks.
- 6 Double teams on the Parks.
- 7 Carts on the Parks.
- 6 Gardeners on the Parks.
- 1 Rockman on the Parks.
- 34 Laborers on the Parks.
- 12 Carpenters on the Parks.
- 1 Cottage Attendant on the Parks.
- 1 Skilled Laborer, at \$75 per month, under Topographical Engineer.
- 3 Foremen in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
- 2 Assistant Foremen in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
- 12 Double teams in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
- 29 Laborers in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
- 1 Cart in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Restored.

- 1 Harness-maker on the Park.
- 3 Laborers on the Park.
- 1 Skilled Laborer on the Park.
- 1 Laborer in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

On motion the action of the President was approved.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the Act known as Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act to provide for suitable buildings and accommodations for the zoological collection in the Central Park in the City of New York," being permissive and leaving the final determination of the matter to the local authorities, is a proper one, and this Board does hereby approve said bill and respectfully requests the Governor to give his sanction to the same.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1889—ADJOURNED MEETING—2 P. M.

Present—Commissioner Robb (President), Borden, Hutchins, and Towle.

Mr. E. G. Marsh, the representative of the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD.

For excavation for and construction of north pavilions and courts, etc.; repairs to old building, etc., Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park.

For labor and materials and erecting incandescent electric-light plant required for Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park.

For making, furnishing and delivering one thousand settees for the Parks.

From August Fitting, resigning his position as a Park Policeman. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards, submitting a list of persons eligible for appointment as Park Policemen. Filed.

James E. Fitzpatrick, James J. Farrell, Michael E. Dolan, John Hanrahan, Patrick J. Nevins, E. J. McLaughlin, W. J. Stephens, Alfred C. Newell, and Max Lasky were employed as Park Policemen on probation.

A bill of J. C. Cady & Co., amounting to \$559.10, for services in connection with enlargement of American Museum of Natural History, were audited, approved, and ordered transmitted to Finance Department for payment.

The President submitted a report in relation to the grade and pay of employees, containing recommendations for the equalization of the rates of pay of several classes of employees, which report and recommendations were approved and adopted, to take effect May 5, 1889.

Bills amounting to..... \$26,410 74

Pay-rolls amounting to..... 26,959 65

—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of..... 95 50

—was deposited in the City Treasury.

A contract for furnishing and delivering, where required, broken North river granite and granite screenings along certain roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was executed with Brown & Fleming, contractors, Thomas Regan and Edmond Dwyer, sureties.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending May 4, 1889.

No meeting held this week.

Pay-rolls amounting to..... \$24,570 63

—were approved and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of..... 10 00

—was deposited in the City Treasury.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending May 11, 1889.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1889—STATED MEETING—2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Robb (President), and Towle.
A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.
Pay-rolls amounting to..... \$24,538 78
—were approved and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment.
Cash to the amount of..... 362 29
—was deposited in the City Treasury.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending June 1, 1889:

Deposited in the Treasury.	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$84,658 22
City Treasury.....	808,957 40
Total.....	\$893,615 62
Stock Issued.	
Two and one-half per cent. Stock.....	\$460,000 00
Warrants Registered for Payment.	
The Mayoralty— Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$1,841 65
The Common Council— Salaries—Common Council.....	6,258 14
The Finance Department— Cleaning Markets.....	\$3,375 01
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	278 28
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33
Salaries—Finance Department.....	16,675 81
State Taxes.....	22,412 43
Aqueduct Commissioners— Additional Water Fund.....	500,000 00
The Law Department— Contingencies—Law Department.....	17,915 96
Salaries—Law Department.....	\$3,740 63
The Department of Public Works— Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	10,164 99
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	\$341 00
Croton Water Fund.....	1,215 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	7,578 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	46,252 42
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	3,820 67
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1,099 83
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	1,155 17
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	10,486 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	15,456 49
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	5,303 03
The Department of Public Parks— American Museum of Natural History.....	23,088 42
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River.....	115,796 03
Central Park Construction.....	\$26,908 38
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	9 01
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance. Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	403 03
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4 58
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	1,060 94
New Parks North of Harlem River.....	19,520 48
Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....	12,286 73
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Parks.....	3,845 40
Riverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Main- tenance of.....	1,099 95
Riverside Park Construction.....	2,045 00
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	54 94
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	960 09
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	85 47
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty- third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	452 18
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	167 21
The Department of Public Charities and Correction— Public Charities and Correction.....	9,328 52
The Health Department— Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	42 24
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	42 92
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	78,317 07
Health Fund—For Payment to Board of Police.....	53,877 85
Health Fund—For Salaries.....	\$583 87
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	23 25
Rents—Health Department.....	927 39
The Police Department— Expenses of Detectives.....	4,566 66
For Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the Thirtieth Precinct.....	17,918 47
Police Fund.....	13 50
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.....	200 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	\$1,041 66
Supplies for Police.....	17,828 42
The Department of Street Cleaning— Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	355,822 39
The Fire Department— Fire Department Fund.....	7,353 33
The Department of Taxes and Assessments— Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	2,500 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	6,758 03
The Department of Docks— Dock Fund.....	391,303 83
The Board of Education— College of the City of New York.....	4,191 81
Public Instruction.....	139,690 00
School-house Fund.....	\$10,056 35
The Normal College.....	12,705 09
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books— CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	12,000 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	8,221 43

Municipal Service Examining Boards— Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	\$1,551 51
The Coroners— Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	2,958 30
The Commissioners of Accounts— Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	2,132 03
The Sheriff— For Salaries of the Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the County Jail.....	\$149 99
For Salaries of the Warden and Keepers of County Jail.....	833 31
For Salary of the Physician to County Jail.....	83 33
The Register— Salaries—Register's Office.....	1,066 63
The Bureau of Elections— Election Expenses.....	10,741 10
The Judiciary— Salaries—City Courts.....	500 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	\$18,569 63
Charitable Institutions— New York Juvenile Asylum.....	88,256 98
Miscellaneous— Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors and Engineers.....	106,826 61
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	19,249 43
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	\$620 00
Bureau of Licenses.....	400 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	250 00
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	1,041 65
Dog License Fund.....	22 05
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes.....	49 00
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Trades- men of the City of New York, for Apprentices' Library.....	698 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines... For Construction of Bridge over the Harlem River about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge.....	416 66
For Salary of Secretary to Board of Street Openings.....	833 33
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	175 00
New Parks Fund.....	393,297 79
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	100 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	3,999 97
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	98,421 64
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	124 00
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	4 80
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	9 20
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	267 34
Total.....	350 00

\$2,101,087 99

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	William J. Syms and another.....	\$127 00	Transcript of judgment.....	K. Simon.
" ..	M. Fortunato.....	10,000 00	Complaint. For damages arising out of con- tract for regulating, etc., Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street..	C. W. Dayton.
" ..	Edward H. Best.....	334 00	Summons and complaints. For salary for ser- vices as Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, as follows: In 1887, 1888 and 1889.....	Peter Mitchell.
" ..	John P. Kelly.....	387 00	November 17, 1888, to February 12, 1889.....	"
" ..	James L. Lyons.....		Summons. Complaints not served, as fol- lows:	"
" ..	Edward L. Studwell.....		"	"
" ..	William F. Guerin.....		"	"
" ..	Sarsfield Kennedy.....		"	"
" ..	George Diffin.....		"	"
" ..	Timothy Ryan.....		"	"
" ..	Edward Davy.....		"	"
" ..	Frank P. Lary.....		"	"
" ..	James Hughes.....		"	"
" ..	Michael Stack.....		"	"
" ..	John Montague.....		"	"
Surrogates	In matter of estate of William C. Keene (or Keen), deceased	16,007 23	Certified copy decree confirming referee's re- port directing payment to next of kin by Comptroller, and notice of settlement....	Booraem, Hamilton & Beckett.
Supreme..	William E. McDonald	190 83	Transcript of judgment.....	E. Hall.
" ..	Henry Spradley and another, executors.	120 25	Order reducing assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street sewer, between North Third avenue and summit between Alexander and Willis avenues.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" ..	Edward Fitzgerald...	1,164 00	Summons and complaint. For salary for ser- vices as Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, between February, 1887, and October, 1888.....	Peter Mitchell.
" ..	John Murphy.....		Summons. Complaint not served.....	"
" ..	Charles I. Reilly.....		"	"
" ..	John Lange and ano..	28 00	Certified copy notice of judgment.....	S. S. Hemingway.
" ..	A. Ganzenmuller.....	68 23	Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid for an assessment for One Hundred and Third street regulating, etc., from First to Fifth avenue.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" ..	Julia L. Ellis.....	65,221 00	Summons and complaint. For amount of awards for damages on Lot Nos. 392½, 393, 393½, 394, 394½ and 395, in matter of Pelham Bay Park.....	John Berry.
" ..	Maria Ammon.....	213 36	Order reducing assessment for Fourth ave- nue regulating, etc., from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street.....	John C. Shaw.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
May 28	William F. Campbell...	\$325 00	For damages for loss of a horse on May 22, 1889, at foot of Thirty-second street, North river.....	J. J. Delany.
" 29	Josiah H. Gautier.....	378 77	For return of amount paid for an assessment for Boulevard sewer, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets.....	John C. Shaw.
" 29	E. H. Judson.....	216 00	For salary for services as Inspector of Ma- sonry on the New Aqueduct, from De- cember 10, 1888, to February 4, 1889.....	Peter Mitchell.

1,358 33

May 28. Mayor's Office—For supplying the Department of Public Works with printing.

May 29. Department of Public Charities and Correction—For rebuilding engine and boiler and repairing the hull of steamer "Fidelity."

May 31. Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, hardware, rope and lumber.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz. :

May 27. For building a house at High Bridge.

Terence A. Smith, No. 162 East Thirty-sixth street, Principal.
Maurice B. Flynn, No. 784 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.
Charles H. Field, No. 957 Madison avenue, }

May 27. 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 Hundred and Eighty-third and Rivington streets and in Kingsbridge road.

John Cornwell, Jr., No. 111 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Principal.
Moses Mehrbach, No. 134 East Seventy-ninth street, } Sureties.
Solomon Mehrbach, No. 74 East Fifty-fourth street, }

May 27. For furnishing the Fire Department with 5,500 tons coal.

Samuel G. French, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
Henry E. Bowns, No. 1 Broadway, } Sureties.
William G. Payne, No. 31 West Thirty-eighth street, }

May 28. For dredging at West Fortieth street pier, at West Forty-sixth street pier and from southerly line of West Seventy-seventh street, extended, to the northerly side line of West Eightieth street, extended.

Union Dredging Co., No. 34 Pine street, Principal.
Victor Vierow, No. 258 West Twelfth street, } Sureties.
Horace Theall, No. 113 West Twenty-first street, }

May 29. For constructing a two-story building for New York City Asylum for the Insane, Hart's Island.

J. H. Deeves & Bro., No. 609 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Principal.
George B. Deane, No. 277 West Eleventh street, } Sureties.
Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 East Sixty-eighth street, }

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
9456	May 8, 1889	Public Works (Special)	D. W. Moran..... (Surety: Peter McGuiness. Bond, \$200.)	Flagging, etc., east side Fifth avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets. Estimate, \$391.72.
9457	" 21, "	"	Charles Montgomery..... (Sureties: M. McGrath, R. McLaughlin. Bond, \$1,200.)	Receiving-basins on southeast corners of Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets and Madison avenue, and on southwest corners of Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets and Madison avenue. Estimate, \$2,202.50.
9458	" 21, "	"	Charles Montgomery..... (Sureties: M. McGrath, R. McLaughlin. Bond, \$800.)	Alteration and improvement to sewer in Ninth avenue, west side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets. Estimate, \$1,663.50.
9459	" 21, "	"	Charles Montgomery..... (Sureties: M. McGrath, R. McLaughlin. Bond, \$2,000.)	Alteration and improvement to sewer in Eighty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Estimate, \$4,092.
9460	" 21, "	"	Charles Montgomery..... (Sureties: M. McGrath, R. McLaughlin. Bond, \$800.)	Extension of sewer in Front street, between Old Slip and Wall street. Estimate, \$1,873.50.
9461	" 21, "	"	George F. Doak..... (Sureties: Louis D. Beck, Ransom Parker, Jr. Bond, \$4,000.)	Furnishing and delivering to the Department of Public Works about 2,200 cubic yards of broken stone of trap-rock; also, about 1,100 cubic yards of coarse screenings of trap-rock. Estimate, \$6,776.
9462	" 21, "	"	George F. Doak..... (Sureties: Louis D. Beck, Ransom Parker, Jr. Bond, \$2,000.)	Repairs to sewer in Fourth street, between Avenues A and C. Estimate, \$4,053.60.
9463	" 21, "	"	George F. Doak..... (Sureties: Louis D. Beck, Ransom Parker, Jr. Bond, \$2,500.)	Repairs to sewer in Thirteenth street, between Avenues A and C. Estimate, \$3,951.77.
9464	" 20, "	"	The Corporation of Otis Bros. & Co., of Yonkers, N. Y..... (Sureties: American Surety Co., A. G. Mills. Bond, \$2,000.)	Furnishing materials and labor for building two hydraulic passenger elevators in the New Court-house, City Hall Park, New York City. Total, \$5,635.
9465	" 22, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Frederick W. Davey..... (Sureties: Lucius A. Rockwell, Charles W. Burt. Bond, \$1,000.)	Furnishing and delivering 11,000 pounds dairy butter. Total, \$1,400.30.
9466	" 22, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Thurber, Whyland & Co... (Sureties: John Early, James S. Barron. Bond, \$3,300.)	Furnishing and delivering 10,000 pounds Rio coffee, 15,000 pounds rice, and 4,000 pounds granulated sugar. Total, \$3,082.20.
9467	" 23, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Jenkins & Tregarthen..... (Sureties: John W. Sullivan, Crawford Maxwell. Bond, \$2,000.)	Materials and work required for docking, calking and coppering the steamer "Minnahanonck." Total, \$3,235.
9468	" 24, "	Board of Education..	A. Lowenbein's Sons..... (Sureties: Max Mayer, Henry Lowenbein. Bond, \$1,500.)	Furniture, Part I., for Grammar School Building No. 88, corner Rivington and Lewis streets, Eleventh Ward. Total, \$4,375.
9469	" 14, "	Public Works (Special)	F. Thilemann, Jr.....	Agreement for building drains in connection with the work of regulating, grading and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue. Total, \$830.
9470	" 14, "	Fire.....	E. B. Preston & Co..... (Sureties: John W. Greene, N. C. Wooster. Bond, \$1,800.)	Furnishing one Preston aerial ladder and turn-table truck. Total, \$3,500.
9471	" 22, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	William T. Reed..... (Sureties: Edward G. Byrnes, Michael J. Mahony. Bond, \$3,500.)	Furnishing 10,000 pounds oatmeal, 8,000 pounds coffee sugar, 100 barrels prime carrots and 50 dozen cotton mops. Total, \$1,086.10.
9472	Jan. 1, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co..... (Sureties: Amet S. Dodd, Horace W. Chipman. Bond, \$3,000.)	Telephone service for one year from January 1, 1889. Total, \$6,021.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending June 1, 1889.

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

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

August Ganzenmuller—For excess of assessment paid for One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, etc., First to Fifth avenue, on Ward Nos. 5 and 6, Block No. 307, \$68.23.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. Samuel Milliken—To set aside judgment entered against delinquent juror.

Edward H. Best—Balance of salary as Inspector of Masonry on New Aqueduct in August, September, November and December, 1888, and January, 1889, \$334.

John P. Kelly—Balance of salary as Inspector of Masonry on New Aqueduct for November and December, 1888, and January and February, 1889, \$387.50.

Edward Fitzgerald—Balance of salary as Inspector of Masonry on New Aqueduct between February, 1887, and October, 1888, \$1,164.

John Murphy—Summons with notice only served, \$600.

Charles J. Reilly—Summons with notice only served, \$260.

Edward Davy—Summons with notice only served, \$325.

George Diffin, Jr.—Summons with notice only served, \$1,553.19.

William F. Guerin—Summons with notice only served, \$292.34.

James Hughes—Summons with notice only served, \$256.

Sarsfield Kennedy—Summons with notice only served, \$796.

Frank P. Lary—Summons with notice only served, \$306.87.

James L. Lyons—Summons with notice only served, \$536.

John Montague—Summons with notice only served, \$255.61.

Timothy Ryan—Summons with notice only served, \$258.

Michael Stack—Summons with notice only served, \$251.90.

Edward L. Studwell—Summons with notice only served, \$1,042.89.

In re petition of Francis H. Flagg—To vacate assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Manhattan avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue, and in Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

In re Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews—To vacate assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Manhattan avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue, and in Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Matter petition Eleanor Rowland, New Parks award—General Term order entered appointing Gilbert M. Spier, Jr., referee, to ascertain title.

Matter petition Ruce M. Oberteuffer, individually, etc., matter of New Parks (St. Mary's Park)—General Term order entered directing Comptroller to pay award at \$17,867.60.

Franz Braun vs. J. H. Robb et al., Park Commissioners—Order entered denying motion for injunction and vacating stay contained in order to show cause.

John Lange et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiffs for \$28 without trial upon offer.

Matter of estate of William C. Keene, deceased—Decree entered confirming report of referee directing payment to petitioners of \$16,007.33 on deposit in City Treasury to the credit of the estate.

Walter W. Hamilton—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$109.19 costs.

Julia Brod—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.

Thomas J. Powers—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.

William E. McDonald—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$190.83 after trial before Barrett, J., and jury.

In re Henry Spratley et al., One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street sewer, etc.—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Knoeppel.

Western Union Telegraph Co.—Order entered granting motion for leave to file amended bill.

Ruth A. Wallace—General Term order entered reversing judgment appealed from and directing new trial with costs to abide the event unless plaintiff stipulates to accept a reduced amount.

In re Maria E. Adams, Twenty-eighth street paving—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Ingraham, J.

In re Maria Ammon, Fourth avenue regulating and grading—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re E. Ellery Anderson.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Joseph Bueth—Reference proceeded and adjourned to June 5, 1889, at 2.30 P. M.; W. Carmalt for City.

Matter of Eleanor Rowland, New Parks award—Reference proceeded and closed; C. N. Harris for City.

William P. Mitchell—Examination of claimant taken.

North Third avenue, from Twenty-third Ward line to Pelham avenue—Haskin appeal argued at General Term; decision reserved; Carroll Berry for City.

In re Maria E. Adams, Twenty-eighth street paving, etc.—Motion to dismiss petition made before Ingraham, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for City.

John P. Maloney—Reference proceeded and adjourned to June 13, at 2 P. M.; W. Carmalt for City.

Matter opening One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive—Motion to appoint Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment made before Ingraham, J.; papers to be submitted.

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

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 June 1, 1889.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MAY AND JUNE.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 26	29.800	29.902	29.994	29.899	29.998	29.772
Monday, 27	29.962	29.766	29.672	29.800	29.995	29.634
Tuesday, 28	29.700	29.728	29.838	29.755	29.934	29.668
Wednesday, 29	30.096	30.112	30.100	30.103	30.128	29.954
Thursday, 30	30.020	30.000	30.032	30.017	30.100	29.900
Friday, 31	30.000	29.992	29.978	29.990	30.020	29.932
Saturday, 1	29.882	29.822	29.868	29.857	29.932	29.808

Mean for the week 29.917 inches.
Maximum " at 11 A. M., May 29th. 30.128 "
Minimum " at 7 P. M., May 27th. 29.634 "
Range "494 "

Thermometers.

DATE	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
MAY AND JUNE.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.
Sunday, 26	50	48	55	51	55	52	50.3
Monday, 27	55	51	52	49	52	50	50.0
Tuesday, 28	55	51	68	56	64	56	54.3
Wednesday, 29	49	43	63	53	55	52	49.3
Thursday, 30	57	55	74	60	66	64	65.6
Friday, 31	69	65	73	69	68	66	70.0
Saturday, 1	67	64	68	66	65	63	66.4

Mean for the week 56.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 11 A. M., 31st. 74. "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 29th. 45. "
Range " 29. "

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week 56.8 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 11 A. M., 31st. 69. "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 29th. 40. "
Range " 29. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
				to 7 A.M.	to 2 P.M.	to 9 P.M.						
MAY AND JUNE.												
Sunday, 26....	NE	NNE	ENE	58	56	29	143	1½	0	0	6	6 A.M.
Monday, 27....	E	ENE	NNE	42	80	88	210	½	2¼	0	4¾	3.40 P.M.
Tuesday, 28....	WSW	SW	WSW	34	92	78	204	1¼	2	0	6¾	11.20 A.M.
Wednesday, 29....	NNE	SSE	ESE	67	18	50	135	0	0	0	1¼	4 A.M.
Thursday, 30....	ENE	SE	SE	26	58	68	152	¼	2	¾	4½	1.30 P.M.
Friday, 31....	SE	SE	SE	106	128	113	347	3¾	8¾	4¾	8¾	10.50 A.M.
Saturday, 1....	SE	SE	SSE	182	141	58	381	3¾	5¾	1¼	11	6.30 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week 1,572 miles.
Maximum force " 11 pounds.

DATE. MAY AND JUNE.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. Depth of Snow.	0. 10.		
Sunday, 26	.309	.321	.349	.326	85	74	80	80	10	10	10	0 A.M.	6.15 A.M.	6.15	.65	....	0
Monday, 27	.321	.308	.334	.321	74	79	86	80	10	10	10	7.30 A.M.	4 P.M.	8.30	.78	....	0
Tuesday, 28	.321	.290	.343	.318	74	42	57	58	6 Cir. Cu.	1 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Wedn'day, 29	.199	.270	.349	.273	57	47	80	61	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday, 30	.407	.641	.569	.539	87	76	89	84	10	4 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday, 31	.564	.655	.612	.610	79	80	89	83	10	10	10	11 A.M.	10.30 A.M.	.30	.03	....	0
Saturday, 1	.556	.612	.549	.572	84	89	89	87	10	10	10	7.30 A.M.	8.30 P.M.	13.00	.44	....	0

Total amount of water for the week 1.60 inch.
Duration for the week 1 day, 4 hours, 15 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, May 26	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.
Monday, " 27	Cool, overcast.	Cool, raw, raining.
Tuesday, " 28	Cool, cloudy.	Mild, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 29	Cool, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Thursday, " 30	Overcast, hazy.	Warm, pleasant.
Friday, " 31	Cool, overcast.	Mild, overcast.
Saturday, " 1	Cool, overcast.	Cool, raining, windy.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1889.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Thirty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Association (Second Scott Life Guard) to use the colors formerly carried by them during the late war, and now in the custody of the city, in the parade on Decoration Day, May 30, 1889, the same to be returned immediately thereafter.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1889.

Resolved, That names of the following persons, recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds, be corrected so as to read as follows, viz.:

Valentine C. Thoeser, to read Valentine P. Thoesen.
Edward J. King, " Edward J. Krug, Jr.
Adrian H. Jackson, " Henry H. Jackson.
William Miencke, " William Meincke.
Bernhard Wolff, " Bernhard Wolff.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1889.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. THOMAS 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. FTELEY, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

WILLIAM H. RURODE, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. 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. CADY, 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.
WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of 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.
JAMES J. MARTIN, 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.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENX, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
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. ADER, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER MEAKING, 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 A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; 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. 12 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSENER, 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. MCCAULL, 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 adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

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

Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

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

RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, to 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.

Specia. Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, to A. M. till 4 P. M.

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

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, to 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 continues 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 9½ A. M.

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

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

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue, Twenty-second Ward, and all that 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, JAMES B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, DANIEL F. McMAHON, EDW. HOGAN, JOHN COCHRANE, CHARLES N. TANTOR.

GEORGE W. CREIGIER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto:

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to take and acquire certain pieces or parcels of land and the title thereto for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, and to

alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening, taking and acquiring said certain pieces or parcels of land and the title thereto for said purposes, which land is described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point, the intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the westerly line of the Edgecombe road; thence easterly in a line radial to the curve of said road, and deflecting to the left from the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street produced, 30 degrees and 9 minutes, distance 100 feet, to the easterly line of Edgecombe road; thence northerly along the said easterly line 33 14-100 feet; thence southwesterly 16 73-100 feet to a point in a line parallel to and distant 20 feet northerly from the radial line of the curve of the Edgecombe road, being the first course mentioned, and making an angle with said line of 128 degrees 18 minutes and 30 seconds; thence westerly and parallel to the radial line above mentioned, and distant 20 feet northerly therefrom, distance 90 10-100 feet, to the westerly line of the Edgecombe road;

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 1 o'clock P. M. on said day, by the School Trustees for the Sixteenth Ward, for making General Repairs at Grammar Schools Nos. 11 and 45.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 2 o'clock P. M. on said day, by the School Trustees for the Fifteenth Ward, for making Sanitary Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 35.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 2 o'clock P. M. on said day, by the School Trustees for the Seventeenth Ward, for making General Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 13, 25 and 79.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,
CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth 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, June 6, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Eighth Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M. on Friday, June 7, 1889, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Building No. 38.

CHARLES H. HOUSLEY,
O. ROCKEFELLER,
WILLIAM BRANDON,
GEORGE F. VETTER,
School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, by the School Trustees for the Twenty-first Ward, for making Alterations, etc., to the Heating Apparatus in Grammar School Building No. 14.

ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
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 25, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, June 10, 1889, for making General Repairs at Grammar School Building No. 10.

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.

DUDLEY G. GAUTIER, Chairman,
J. A. HARDENBERG, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, May 28, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, June 6, 1889, for making Sanitary Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 34, and Primary School No. 40.

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.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 24, 1889.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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

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

Resolved, That section 13 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 13. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of the sidewalk or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in building Two Fire Pumps for a New Floating Engine for this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Friday, June 1, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and twenty-five (125) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand and twenty-five (1,250) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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.

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S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required in Building a New Floating Engine complete, except the fire pumps, for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, June 1, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and twenty-five (125) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand and two hundred (1,200) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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.

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Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required in building the Engine and all auxiliary machinery for New Floating Engine for this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, June 1, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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specifications and to the drawings, all of which form a part of these proposals.

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The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and twenty-five (125) days after the execution of the contract.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five hundred (500) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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.

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required in building Two Fire-pumps for the New Floating Engine for this Department—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Friday, June 1, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and twenty-five (125) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested,

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred and twenty-five (\$225) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required in building the Hull for a New Floating Engine for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, June 14, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and twenty-five (125) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of six hundred (600) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required in building the Boilers for the New Floating Engine for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, June 14, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and twenty-five (125) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
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Commissioners.

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S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

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 Commissioners 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 appointed 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 premium 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 premiums 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,
Chamberlain,
WALTON STORM,
Chairman Finance Committee,
Board of Aldermen,

NEW YORK, May 9, 1889.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 27, 1889.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Fifth avenue, laying crosswalks across the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Fifth avenue, laying crosswalks across the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Fifth avenue, laying crosswalks across the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Fifth avenue, laying crosswalks across the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Avenue A, laying crosswalks across the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street.

Lenox avenue, laying crosswalks across the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Seventh avenue, laying crosswalks across the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, fencing vacant lots, Eighth and Manhattan avenues.

West End avenue, resetting the curb-stones on both sides from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street.

One Hundred and Twentieth street flagging and resetting curb on north side, and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, south side, between Third avenue and Sylvan place, and curbing and flagging on east side of Sylvan place, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

Fourth avenue curbing and flagging, west side, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street.

First avenue flagging and relaying flagging on the westerly sidewalk, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street.

Ninety-seventh street flagging and relaying, curbing and receding, north side, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street flagging and relaying, south side, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street flagging and relaying, curbing and receding, north sidewalk, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and the east sidewalk of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Eighth street.

Seventy-fourth street regulating, grading and flagging sidewalks on the south side, from Avenue A to East river.

Forest (formerly Concord) avenue flagging the sidewalks and setting curb and gutter stones between Westchester avenue and Home street.

Alexander and Willis avenues fencing vacant lots, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

Willis avenue fencing vacant lots on the east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

Western Boulevard laying crosswalks across the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street.

One Hundred and Seventh street paving with trap-block pavement, from First avenue to Harlem river.

Eighty-third street paving with trap-block pavement, from Avenue A to Avenue B, and laying crosswalks.

Willis avenue, fencing vacant lots on east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, and extending easterly about 100 feet on north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and about 150 feet on south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street laying crosswalks across the easterly side of Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets fencing vacant lots, Eighth and Manhattan avenues.

Seventh avenue, fencing vacant lot on northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Avenue St. Nicholas receiving-basin, on east side, opposite One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

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

Eighty-ninth street sewer, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

Ninety-ninth street sewer, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

Ninety-first street sewer, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

One Hundred and First street sewer, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street sewer, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-second street receiving-basin on southeast corner of Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Sixtieth street receiving-basin on northeast corner of Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Avenue St. Nicholas to Manhattan avenue.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street paving with granite blocks, from Seventh to Eighth avenue and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging, from Hamilton place to the Boulevard.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks, from Park to Madison avenue.

University place, laying crosswalks at the south side of Tenth street.

Boulevard laying crosswalks, at the south side of Seventy-fourth street.

Pleasant avenue, laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street sewer, between Manhattan and Ninth avenues.

Liberty place sewer, between Maiden lane and Liberty street.

First avenue sewer, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, connecting with sewer in Ninety-second street.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street receiving-basin, on the northwest corner of Park avenue.

Madison avenue receiving-basin, on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

One Hundred and Eleventh street receiving-basin, on the northwest corner of Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Sixth street receiving-basin, on the northwest corner of Pleasant avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street receiving-basin, on the southwest corner of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

Ninety-first street sewer, between Riverside Drive and West End avenue.

Avenue A, laying crosswalks at the northerly side of Seventy-fourth street.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, East, regulating, grading, curbing and receding, flagging and relaying, and laying crosswalks, from Willis avenue to Brown place.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, sewer, between Harlem river and Eighth avenue.

Ninety-first street, receiving-basin, on the southeast corner of Ninth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, East, laying crosswalks across the roadway of, between Third avenue and the Southern Boulevard, and across the roadway of intersecting streets and avenues.

Avenue St. Nicholas, sewer, west side, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

Eighth avenue, sewer, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

Eleventh avenue, sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

One Hundred and Sixty-second street, sewer and appurtenances, between Brook and Courtland avenues, with a branch in Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

One Hundredth street, sewer, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive.

Sixty-ninth street receiving-basin, on the northeast corner of West End avenue.

Seventy-third street receiving-basin on the northeast corner of the Boulevard.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street, sewer, north side, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, south side, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

First new avenue, west of Eighth avenue, regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

One Hundred and Sixty-first street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Ninety-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Fifth street sewer, between New (Manhattan) avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue, and in New (Manhattan) avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, from end of present sewer north of One Hundred and Fifth street.

One Hundred and Twelfth street paving with trap-block pavement, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.

One Hundred and Fiftieth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from St. Nicholas to Edgecombe avenue.

Ninety-third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from First avenue to Pleasant avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, May 10, 1889, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 17, 1889, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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, } Committee
Comptroller, }
WALTON STORM, } Commissioners
Chairman Finance Committee, } of the
Board of Aldermen, } 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
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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND
ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 35, March 9, 1889.

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

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

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

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

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

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING nine three by four feet Double Stem Sluice Gates, with the necessary lifting machinery, etc., required at the Pocantico, Ardsley and South Yonkers Blow-off Gate-houses, on Sections 4, 7 and 9 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 12, 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, 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.

JAMES C. DUANE,
President.
JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Twenty-two 2 by 5 feet C Sluice Gates, with their lifting machinery in place, etc., eighteen of which are required at the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house and four at the Central Park Gate-house, on Sections 15 and 17 of the New Aqueduct, respectively, 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 12, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING Highways or Roads and their appurtenances, etc., at East Branch and Bog Brook Reservoirs, in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York, 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 12, 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.

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JAMES C. DUANE,
President.
JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING ENGINE, BOILER, ETC., OF THE STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN."

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, June 14, 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, etc., of Steamer 'T. S. Brennan,'" 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 SIXTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,600) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 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 him, 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, June 2, 1889.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING THE HULL, JOINER-WORK, ETC., OF THE STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN."

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, June 14, 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, etc., of Steamer 'T. S. Brennan,'" 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 FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) 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.

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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.

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Dated New York, June 1, 1889.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.
10,300 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, June 13, 1889.
1,500 pounds Cheese.
4,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
2,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
1,500 pounds Evaporated Apples.
2,000 pounds Wheaten Oats, price to include packages.
10,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
5,000 pounds Rice.
1,500 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
6 dozen Olive Oil.
20 dozen Canned Peaches.
50 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
30 dozen Canned Corn.
20 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
50 dozen Sea Foam.
10 tubs prime quality kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.
4,150 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
3,000 gallons Syrup, in barrels.
100 barrels Crackers.
639 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 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.
75 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
30 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

CROCKERY, DRY-GOODS, ETC.
5 gross Dinner plates.
1 gross Pitchers, 3 quart.
4 dozen Hand Lanterns.
50 dozen pairs Girls Stockings.
24 boxes Green Picture Cord, No. 5.
50 dozen Cotton Mops.

HARDWARE, TIN, WOODENWARE, ETC.
6 dozen Razors "Wade & Butler," No. 753.
14 kegs first quality Cut Nails, 3 6d., 5 8d., 5 10d., 1 12d.
2 dozen Mortise Knob Locks.
4 dozen Keys.
10 boxes first quality Tin IX., 14 x 20.
10 boxes first quality bright Roofing Tin, I. C., 14 x 20.
5 coils first quality Iron Wire, No. 4.
6 dozen Stove Brushes.
12 dozen Lather Brushes.
10 bales Broom Corn.
25 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

LUMBER.

7,000 feet first quality clear, seasoned White Pine 7/8", dressed one side.
1,000 feet first quality clear, seasoned White Pine 1 1/4", dressed one side.
4,000 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed, tongued and grooved, 1 1/4" x 3 1/2".
1,000 feet first quality clear White Box Boards, 7/8", dressed one side.
250 first quality White Pine Fence Boards, tongued, grooved, beaded and dressed both sides, 1" x 10" x 13 feet.
300 feet first quality clear, seasoned White Pine, 1 1/2" x 12" to 18", dressed.
All the above lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

SPECIAL REQUISITION NO. 342.
1,000 feet first quality clear, seasoned White Pine, 2" x 16" x 13 feet, dressed both sides.
500 feet first quality clear, seasoned White Pine, 7/8" x 12" x 13 feet, dressed both sides.
500 feet first quality clear, seasoned White Pine, 7/8" x 18" x 13 feet, dressed both sides.
300 feet first quality clear, seasoned White Pine, 7/8" x 10" x 13 feet, dressed both sides.
400 feet first quality clear, seasoned White Pine, 1 1/4" x 18" x 16 feet, dressed both sides.
400 feet first quality clear, seasoned White Pine, 1 1/4" x 12" x 16 feet, dressed both sides.
200 feet first quality clear, seasoned White Pine, 1 1/4" x 10" x 13 feet, dressed both sides.
300 feet first quality clear, seasoned White Pine, 3/4" x 12" x 13 feet, dressed both sides.
200 feet first quality clear, seasoned White Pine, 3/4" x 16" x 16 feet, dressed both sides.
200 feet first quality clear, seasoned White Pine, 2" x 10" x 16 feet, dressed both sides.
600 feet sound, first quality, Hemlock, 3/4" x 12" to 14".
400 feet sound, first quality, Hemlock Scantling, 4" x 6".
300 feet sound, first quality, Hemlock Scantling, 3" x 4".

The above lumber to be delivered at Central Islip Long Island, N. Y. —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, June 14, 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, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 3, 1889.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, free of all expense, at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

To be delivered in barrels only.

—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, June 14, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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 contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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 per-

son 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 (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 3, 1889.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR NEW PLUMBING AND REPAIRS TO THE OLD, IN THE WEST WING OF THE NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'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. Friday, June 14, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing on Ward'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 SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 31, 1889.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF A RESIDENCE FOR THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, 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., Tuesday, June 11, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Residence for Medical Superintendent, 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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 27, 1889.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 3, 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—James Carroll, aged 39 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, vest and pants, colored shirt and drawers, black derby hat, boots.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Edward Coogan, aged 38 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair and eyes. Had on dark striped coat and pants, black vest.

Philip Broderick, aged 50 years. Had on when admitted dark coat, black vest, dark pants, derby hat.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Bridget Flynn, aged 27 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown cloak and skirt, black waist, buttoned gaiters, black felt hat.

Frank Mullens, aged 52 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, brown vest, black pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Maggie Johnston, aged 39 years; 5 feet high; gray eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted gray alpaca skirt, black alpaca waist, plaid woolen shawl, gaiters, black felt hat.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Williams, aged 47 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair; brown eyes.

Henry Harriwell or Heinrich Harrel; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair and eyes; transferred from Workhouse July 12, 1888.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2935, No. 1. Paving Eleventh Avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road, resetting the old curb and furnishing new curb.

List 2939, No. 2. Laying crosswalk across First Avenue, at the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

List 2940, No. 3. Laying crosswalk across First Avenue, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street.

List 3006, No. 4. Laying crosswalk across the Boulevard, at the southerly side of Sixty-fifth street.

List 3007, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across the Boulevard, at the northerly side of Sixty-seventh street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eleventh Avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block from the south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and First Avenue.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block from the north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street and First Avenue.

No. 4. To the extent of half the block from the south side of Sixty-fifth street and the Boulevard.

No. 5. To the extent of half the block from the north side of Sixty-seventh street and the Boulevard.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 26th day of June, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 25, 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 completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2541, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb

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. SPELLESSY,
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 10th 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. FARRIS,
LOUIS COHEN,
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'BRYNE,
WILLIAM Q. TITUS,
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 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 Commonalty 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 Commonalty 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. FARRIS,
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 Commonalty 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 29th day of May, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th 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 29th 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. FARRIS,
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 Commonalty 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.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

JURORS.

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

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

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

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, licensed pharmacists or druggists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of

a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

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 serving, who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

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

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CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction, on Tuesday, June 18, 1889, at 10 o'clock A.M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 130 East Thirteenth street.

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

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Room 9, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1889.

FOURTEENTH 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, June 26, 1889,
at 10 o'clock A.M., the following articles:

Mirrors, Chairs, Stools, Furniture, Lead, Glass, Boat, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc., Revolver and Pistols, Guns, Umbrellas and Canes, Men and Women's Clothing, Horse Blankets, Wine, Liquor, Cigars, Canned goods, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pocket-books, Knives, Razors, 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 claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 4, 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. Tuesday, June 18, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ALTERATIONS TO THE FIFTH JUDICIAL COURT BUILDING AT NO. 154 CLINTON STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREET: MADISON AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between First and Second avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 15, 1 and 9, 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, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 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....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22 feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22 to 24 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
24 to 26 feet....	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00
26 to 28 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
28 to 30 feet....	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00
30 to 32 feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
32 to 34 feet....	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00
34 to 36 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:

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

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

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

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

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum. DINING SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

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

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings. It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law." * * *

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04 1/2	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03 1/2	36 75
400	03 1/2	42 00
500	03 1/2	52 50
600	03 1/2	63 00
700	03 1/2	73 50
800	03 1/2	84 00
900	03 1/2	94 50
1,000	03 1/2	105 00
1,500	03	135 00
2,000	02 1/2	150 00
2,500	02 1/2	180 00
3,000	02 1/2	225 00
4,000	02 1/2	280 00
4,500	02 1/2	303 75
5,000	02 1/2	330 00
6,000	02	360 00
7,000	02	420 00
8,000	02	480 00
9,000	02	540 00
10,000	02	600 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

GRANTS OF LANDS UNDER WATER.

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

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

They may be sent to the undersigned.

Dated New York City, August 7, 1888.
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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