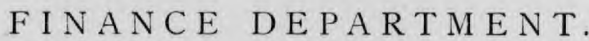


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DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* THOS. C. T. CRAIN, *Chamberlain, during the week ending July 12, 1890.* CR.

1890.	1890.	1890.	1890.
July 12	To Additional Water Fund	\$180 20	July 5 By Balance.....
	Commissioners of Excise Fund	\$349,924 46	Arrears of Taxes.....
	Criminal Court-house Fund.....	30,750 00	Interest on Taxes.....
	Croton Water Fund.....	601 08	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....
	Dock Fund.....	158,392 64	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886..
	Dog License Fund.....	40 00	Interest on Assessments.....
	Excise Licenses.....	14,023 86	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	1,408 92	Land Drainage Fund.....
	Fund for Viaduct—St. Nicholas place to McComb's Dam Bridge.....	21 00	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....
	Local Improvement Fund.....	324 52	Taxes.....
	Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of.....	554 00	Licenses.....
	Mount Morris Park, Construction of.....	120 00	Dog License Fund.....
	Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	127 00	Tapping Pipes.....
	Morningside Park, Construction of.....	41 07	Restoring and Repaving.....
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	58 50	Dock Fund.....
	Repaving.....	44,056 71	General Fund.....
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	2,161 75	".....
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Parks.....	72 36	".....
	Revenue Bonds, 1890.....	250,000 00	".....
	Riverside Park, Construction of.....	710 44	".....
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	48,764 47	3 per cent. Criminal Court-house Bonds..
	School-house Fund.....	157,924 87	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1890.....
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	44 50	3 1/2 " " " ".....
	Van Cortlandt Park—Construction of Parade Ground.....	185 69	3 " " " ".....
	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	471 29	3 " " " ".....
	New Park Fund.....	2,711 04	3 1/2 " " " ".....
		713,746 51	3 per cent. School-house Bonds.....
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	1890, \$8,715 14	School-house Fund.....
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	" 240 00	
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines ..	" 140 00	
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	" 8,135 08	
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	" 6 16	
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	" 309 00	
	Boring Examinations, etc.....	" 46 00	
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Administration	" 1,182 00	
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting.....	" 24,684 64	
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Dispo-	"	
	sition of Material.....	" 5,974 99	
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock...	" 408 50	
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and	"	
	Contingencies.....	" 603 00	
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping...	" 19,033 25	
	College of the City of New York.....	1889, 17 04	
	College of the City of New York.....	1890, 869 94	
	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	" 6 00	
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	" 723 73	
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	" 12 25	
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	" 35 00	
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	" 6 00	
	Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	" 77 60	
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	" 14 50	
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	" 100 00	
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1889, 169 80	
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1890, 1,044 41	
	Cleaning Markets.....	" 579 12	
	Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, ex-	"	
	clusive of Sheriff's Fees.....	" 50 00	
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	" 3,685 29	
	Fire Department Fund—New Houses.....	1889, 3,619 40	
	Fire Department Fund—Placing Wires Underground.....	1890, 63 55	
	Fire Department Fund—For Salaries.....	" 1,277 95	
	Free Floating Baths.....	" 110 11	
	Hospital Fund.....	" 130 01	
	Health Fund—Contingent Expenses.....	" 95 00	
	Health Fund—Disinfection.....	" 74 55	
	Health Fund—Law Expenses.....	" 166 66	
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.	" 86 88	
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January 1, 1889.....	1889, 15 00	
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January 1, 1890.....	1890, 26,287 50	
	Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	" 1,438 36	
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	" 37,160 37	
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1889, 8,423 26	
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1890, 80 06	
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General	"	
	Maintenance.....	" 4,392 25	
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	" 202 07	
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological	"	
	Department.....	" 23 38	
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 5,741 03	
	Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	" 68 52	
	Music—Central and City Parks.....	" 510 00	
	New Parks North of Harlem River—Care and Maintenance.....	" 207 06	
	Normal College.....	" 125 00	
	New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	" 600 00	
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	" 713 60	
	Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	" 125 00	
	Preservation of the Public Records.....	" 239 96	
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, etc.....	1889, 17 81	
	Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings.....	" 15,343 80	
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	" 661 00	
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, etc.....	1890, 197 49	
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	" 14,352 06	
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	" 15,415 79	
	Public Charities and Correction—Transportation of Paupers, etc.	" 96 26	
	Public Instruction—Furniture.....	1889, 13 32	
	Carried forward	\$241,962 10	Carried forward
		\$1,063,670 97	
			\$2,661,290 80

1890.			1890.		
July 19	Brought forward	\$164,808 38	July 19	Brought forward	\$1,413 392 21
	Public Instruction—Corporate Schools	1890. 34,952 58			
	Public Instruction—Fuel	" 325 00			
	Public Instruction—Gas	" 6 88			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools	" 554 23			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Board of Education	" 2 00			
	Public Instruction—Rents	" 60 35			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Clerks to Board of Trustees	" 314 03			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools	" 35 00			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools	" 68 00			
	Public Instruction—Supplies	" 1,943 97			
	Public Instruction—Support of Nautical School	" 1,170 00			
	Public Instruction—Technical Education	" 19 20			
	Rents	1889. 2,875 00			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	1890. 18 74			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	" 7,673 64			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	" 9,527 44			
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	" 595 38			
	Repaving Streets and Avenues	1889. 19,595 30			
	Removal of Night-soil, etc.	1890. 3,000 00			
	Retaining-walls in East Fifty-first Street and East Forty-second Street	" 16 00			
	Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments	1884. 71 95			
	Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance	1890. 626 46			
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling	" 783 93			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	" 1,940 13			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	1889. 9 00			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	1890. 2,222 47			
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	" 143 22			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans	" 167 10			
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	" 21 12			
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets	" 45 00			
	Sheriff's Fees	" 173 56			
	Support of Prisoners in County Jail	" 505 85			
	Salaries—Department of Public Works	" 2,559 50			
	Salaries—Finance Department	" 69 00			
	Salaries—Judiciary	" 190 00			
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office	" 25 00			
	Salaries—Physician to County Jail	" 83 33			
	To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings	" 300 00			
	Balance	257,459 33			
		969,347 22			
		\$1,413,392 21			\$1,413,392 21

E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, July 19, 1890.

1890.

July 19. By Balance

\$969,347 22

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending July 19, 1890.

1890.	July 12			SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
July 12	By Balance, as per last account current				\$347,350 24		\$404,535 29
" 19	Assessment Fund	Smith	\$21 00				
	Street Improvement Fund	Daly	7,544 15				
	Market Rent and Fees	Gilroy	6,705 55				
	Street Vaults	Engelhard	2,917 28				
	Licenses	Garfield National Bank	1,197 50				
	Interest on Deposits	Importers and Traders' National Bank	31 25				
	Dock and Slip Rent	Matthews	2,102 33				
			2,403 35		22,952 41		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties	Riley	\$156,934 81				
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest	Smith	1,120 40				
	Court Fees	Breen	102 00				
	Ferry Rent	Daly	1,524 13				
	Ground Rent	"	85 00				
	House Rent	"	988 29				
	Water Lot Rent	"	12 00				
	Interest on Bond and Mortgage	"	772 80				
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption			\$28,098 63			161,539 43
	To Sinking Fund—Interest			342,214 02		\$364 75	
	Balances			\$370,312 65	\$370,312 65	\$565,074 72	\$566,074 72
July 19, 1890.	By Balances				\$342,214 02		\$565,709 97
	E. & O. E.						
	NEW YORK, July 19, 1890.						
							THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Wednesday, July 23, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to the following notice:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
ROOM NO. 10, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1890.

SIR—You are respectfully requested to attend a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, to be held in the Mayor's office, at the City Hall, on Wednesday July 23, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which it is proposed to consider unfinished business, with such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names:

The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Absent—The President of the Department of Public Parks.

The minutes of the meeting of June 20, 1890, were read and approved.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of acquiring by the City, for the use of a public park, the ground known as St. John's Cemetery, in the Ninth Ward of the City, presented the following report, which was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 23, 1890.

To the Honorable Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

The undersigned, being a Special Committee appointed at your meeting of the 20th June last, "to take into consideration the propriety or advisability of acquiring or laying out as a public park the ground heretofore used as a burying ground, included between Hudson, Clarkson, Carmine and Leroy streets," respectfully report as follows:

That they have fully and carefully considered the matter submitted to them, and are of the opinion that the plot of ground shown on the inclosed diagram, lying between Clarkson street on the south and Leroy street on the north, Hudson street on the west, and the line A B, on the said diagram, on the east, is well located for the purposes of a park, by reason of the crowded condition of the neighborhood.

The site is especially well adapted to the purpose on account of the number of fine shade-trees upon it, the ease and quickness with which it can be properly graded at comparatively small expense, and the fact of its being unincumbered by buildings. As a graveyard it presents a neglected appearance, and having been abandoned many years ago as a burial place, it would be far more appropriate to remove the dead, than to have them resting in ground so uncared for as this.

Your Committee have examined other sites which have been suggested, but find that none of them present better claims as to locality, and all of them being covered by buildings, are more expensive, and would require years to grow trees sufficient to make them attractive as a place of resort and recreation.

The estimated value of the property is \$203,333. We suggest that one-half the cost be paid by the City, and the other half be assessed on the property lying within the limits shown in red lines on the accompanying diagram, viz.:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Christopher and Washington streets; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Washington street to the northerly side of Charlton street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Charlton street to the westerly side of McDougal street; thence northerly along the westerly side of McDougal street to the southerly side of Bleecker street; thence along the southerly side of Bleecker street to the southerly side of Christopher street; thence along the southerly side of Christopher street to the easterly side of Washington street, to the point of beginning.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.
THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works,
J. H. V. ARNOLD,
President Board of Aldermen,
Special Committee.

Colonel S. Van Rensselaer Cruger appeared on behalf of the Corporation of Trinity Church, and protested against the taking of the land in question by the City for the purpose of a public park.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted by the Board, excepting such portion thereof as relates to the area or limits of assessment, and shown in red lines on the diagram presented, which matter was laid over for subsequent consideration by the Board.

On a further motion, the Comptroller was respectfully requested to prepare proper and suitable resolutions for adoption by the Board, at its next regular meeting, for the purpose of acquiring and laying out by the City, as a public park, the ground designated in the report, and included between Hudson, Clarkson, Carmine and Leroy streets, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York.

The following petition from the Board of School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, for the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Union avenue, was presented, and, on motion, referred to the Department of Public Parks for report thereon:

NEW YORK, July 9, 1890.

To the Board of Street Opening:

GENTLEMEN—Application is hereby made by the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, to have One Hundred and Sixty-third street opened, from Third avenue to Union avenue.

The new school-house, at the corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Eagle avenue, will be ready for school purposes on or about the first of October, 1890. It is very necessary that the children attending the school should have free access to the school-house, especially during the winter, through One Hundred and Sixty-third street, both from the east and west.

Your immediate consideration of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,
EVANDER CHILDS,
Clerk for the Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Tenth avenue and Convent avenue, was presented and read.

NEW YORK CITY—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
June 21, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the inclosed petition for the opening of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Tenth and Convent avenues, which was referred to me as per letter of 11th inst., from the Secretary of your Board, I have the honor to report that the petition represents the entire frontage of the property on the street, and I recommend that action be taken to have the street legally opened. The portion of the street from Convent avenue for a distance of about one hundred and fifty feet westerly has been ceded to the City by the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Tenth and Convent avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The following communication from the Department of Public Parks, relative to the laying out of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard, was presented:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
June 17, 1890.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—I herewith return the petition of Franklin A. Wilcox and others to lay out East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard, referred by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement for report, and have to state that so far as the records show only two of the senders, Messrs. Wilcox and Sproessig, are owners of land abutting on the proposed street, and they own only twenty-three per cent of the total frontage. As the proposed street would very seriously affect the interest of many other persons, it is not deemed advisable to take any action towards laying it out except on the petition of the majority of the abutting owners. A diagram is forwarded herewith showing the properties affected by the proposed street.

Very respectfully,

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

At the request of Mr. Arthur Berry, the Board decided to suspend action on this matter until the next regular meeting of the Board, in order to afford time for obtaining additional signatures to the petition.

A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to proceedings now pending for the opening of Tremont avenue, was presented, and at the request of Mr. Richard D. Hamilton, the Board directed it returned to the Counsel to the Corporation for his reconsideration of the matter, on representations to be made to him by Mr. Richard D. Hamilton, with the request that he will report to the Board thereon at its next regular meeting.

In the matter of the opening of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Rider avenue to Locust avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to discontinue all proceedings now pending for the opening of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Rider avenue to Locust avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The Board then signed petitions to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the following street opening proceedings:

Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Moshulu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Union street, from Lind avenue to Anderson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

The petition for the appointment of Commissioners in the matter of the opening of Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to Van Courtlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was laid over, for the reason that said Bailey avenue is over one mile in length.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1890.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of this Department for the week ending July 20, 1890:

Streets Swept.

By Department forces..... 23,490,773.4

Material Collected.

	Ashes and Garbage.	Street Sweepings.	Total Loads.
By Department forces.....	17,076	6,288	23,364
On permits—			
Bureau of Markets.....	172	.....	172
Departments of Public Works and Parks.....	.....	447	447
Manufacturers (boiler ashes, etc.).....	3,160	.....	3,160
Totals.....	20,408	6,735	27,143

Final Disposition of Material.

	Loads.
At sea and behind bulkheads—	
38 dumpers at sea.....	17,379
6 deck scows at sea.....	2,711
12 deck scows at Newark Bay.....	5,421
	25,511

In lots for fertilizing, filling-in, etc.—	
At One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue.....	292
At One Hundred and Thirtieth street and North river.....	62
At various places.....	604
Fertilizing.....	405
	1,363

Total disposition..... 26,874

(Balance of material collected, 269 loads, remain on scows.)

Appointment.

Joseph F. Hart, Special Laborer.

Reinstatement.

Benjamin F. Hannon, Special Laborer.

Bills Audited

—and transmitted to Finance Department:

Schedule No. 60—

J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, Wages of Hired Cartmen and Laborers, week ending July 10, 1890..... \$15,557 79

—chargeable to appropriation for 1890, as follows:

"Administration".....	\$251 00
"Sweeping".....	6,085 83
"Carting".....	8,301 12
"Final Disposition".....	919 84
	\$15,557 79

Schedule No. 61—

American District Telegraph Co., messenger service.....	\$12 17
Baumann Bros., linoleum, etc.....	95 90
Brown, M. B., book, foremen's reports.....	13 33
" register, etc.....	34 50
Bucki & Co., Charles L., lumber.....	115 47
Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Co., extra towing.....	33 00
Clark, P. V., tilting frames.....	50 29
Hamill, James, veterinary services.....	52 00
Harms, C. F., hired scows.....	55 00
Hilton, Henry, rent of offices.....	1,000 00
Hyland, J. A., hired scows.....	120 00
Heipershausen Bros., extra towing.....	130 00
" ".....	575 00
" ".....	588 00
L'Hommedieu, S., extra towing.....	20 00
Mayers, I., carriage hire.....	54 00
Murray & Reid, hired scows.....	155 00
" ".....	85 00
Nicoll, G. O. F., disbursements.....	118 55
	\$3,307 21

—chargeable to appropriation for 1890, as follows:

"Rents and Contingencies".....	\$1,328 45
"Sweeping".....	20 83
"Carting".....	91 96
"Final Disposition".....	1,865 97
	\$3,307 21

Schedule No. 62—

Shanley, B. M. & J. F., unloading scows.....	\$972 00
Sanguinito, James, services.....	40 00
Sellew, T. G., deck, etc.....	118 75
Smith, James A., supplies.....	91 86
" three dozen shovels.....	21 75
" supplies.....	111 37
Sullivan, John W., repairing tug Municipal.....	70 87
The Chapman O'Neill Manufacturing Co., wheels, etc.....	890 00
" lumber.....	12 04
" supplies.....	606 55
" machine bolts, etc.....	103 28
" refilling broom blocks.....	525 00
The Metropolitan Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone services.....	213 75
	\$3,777 22

—chargeable to appropriation for 1890, as follows:

"Rents and Contingencies".....	\$332 50
"Sweeping".....	2,219 87
"Carting".....	82 28
"Final Disposition".....	1,142 57
Total.....	\$3,777 22

Schedule No. 63.

J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, Wages of Laborers, Hired Cartmen, etc., for week ending June 17, 1890..... \$15,565 42

—chargeable to appropriation for 1890, as follows:

"Administration".....	\$295 00
"Sweeping".....	5,922 91
"Carting".....	8,451 88
"Final Disposition".....	895 63
Total.....	\$15,565 42

Public Moneys Collected

—and transmitted to the City Chamberlain:

For trimming scows..... \$1,068 20

H. S. BEATTIE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1890.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

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

By the Department of Charities and Correction—

As Attendants on the Insane on Probation:

July 1. Mary Murphy, Kate Crystal, Julia O'Connell.

July 2. Eugene Sullivan, Christian J. Zeyhle, George H. Dennis.

July 3. D. F. Gifford.

July 6. Thomas E. Ryan.

July 7. James W. Flynn.

July 10. Herbert A. Wood.

July 16. Lizzie O'Connor.

July 17. Daniel J. Slattery, Patrick Conran, Robert Mack.

July 18. John F. Campbell, Michael Hegarty.

July 19. Thomas O'Brien.

July 20. John Kenny.

July 25. Delia Jones, A. M. McGarry.

July 10. As Attendant at Bellevue Hospital, Joseph P. Henry.

July 14. As Nurses at Homeopathic Hospital, Agnes Smith and Adolph Ludwig.

July 9. As Nurse at Randall's Island Hospital, Norah Connolly.

By the Police Department—

July 22. As Patrolmen, on probation, R. J. Curran, J. J. Hickey, W. J. P. Varran, G. Robinson, F. P. Williams, G. McCarthy, E. A. Kasschau, M. E. Gray, I. Houghtaling, T. McIntyre, J. J. Powers, M. J. Ryan, J. Frawley, P. W. Kelley, P. F. Meyer, J. F. Shevlin, M. F. Geary, D. A. Barry, C. Distler, T. S. Quinn, B. E. Wels, J. Ott, J. J. Kenny, D. Mullane, F. W. Seely, G. Lair, W. Kehoe, J. C. McGee, R. Newschaffer, H. Seebeck, J. S. Connolly, T. Prunty, J. Barry, E. Tierney, D. Reilly, F. Finnegan.

By the Fire Department—

July 10. As ununiformed Firemen, Frederick Armbruster, Thomas J. Bennett, Thomas Coleman, Michael Driscoll, James H. Dunn, John Fredenberg, Edward J. Garland, Peter J. Hayden, Daniel D. Hickey, Joseph Lawlor, William E. Lawrence, Jr., C. S. McArthur, John McDonough, Jr., John W. McEvoy, Joseph G. McKiever, John McLaughlin, William Muller, Joseph Quinn, Frederick J. Rothenhauser, John A. Schwarz, Henry Schweickert, Arthur C. Stockmar, George H. Winter.

July 24. As Fireman of the Third Grade, Michael Sullivan.

Very respectfully yours,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SANITARY BUREAU, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS,

No. 301 Mott Street.

REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 19, 1890.

Gen. EMMONS CLARK, *Secretary Board of Health:*

SIR—941 deaths were registered in this office during the week ending at noon of Saturday, July 19, 1890, representing an annual death-rate of 30.05 per 1,000 on an estimated population of 1,633,748.

Registered Mortality from the Principal Causes, with Ages of Decedents and Meteorology, for Week ending Saturday, July 19, 1890.

METEOROLOGY.	WEEK ENDING—								Annual Death-rate per 1,000 from each Cause for Week.	Total for Corresponding Week of Last Year.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000 from each Cause for Same Week.	Corrected Average * for Corresponding Week of Past Ten Years.	AGES.										SEX AND RACE.		
	Mean Barometer.	Mean Humidity.	Maximum Humidity.	Minimum Humidity.	Inches of Rain.	Mean Temperature.	Maximum Temperature (Fahr.).	Minimum Temperature (Fahr.).					Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Total under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and over.	Males.	Females.	Colored.
29.885	29.914	29.973	29.985	29.824	29.819	29.969	29.950	30.05	904	31.85	1,120.6	72	327	90	47	538	19	40	145	130	69	489	452	20	
74	78	80	82	80	87	75	81	.03	2	.26	7.3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
94	100	100	100	100	100	90	100	.42	26	.66	30.4	..	1	3	4	8	5	..	..	..	..	4	9	..
44	43	47	52	49	64	58	52	.16	5	.17	6.7	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	2	3	..
.75	1.77	1.60	1.02	.28	.67	..	.79	.03	1	.03	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
63.6	70.8	68.2	69.0	72.4	74.4	72.9	73.6	.1	..	.03	9.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
79	90	88	88	89	88	98	93	.35	4	.13	15.6	..	6	4	1	11	7	4	..	
54	57	51	60	59	63	55	58	.22	7	.23	14.4	3	4	7	4	3	..	
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..5	
5	13	9	8	11	10	14	15	.48	14	.46	12.6	..	8	1	6	15	8	7	1	
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17	36	61	117	208	353	363	264	8.43	292	9.65	405.8	15	182	38	6	241	3	2	4	3	11	141	123	5	
2	3	5	5	5	2	4	4	..	7	.23	1	1	3	2	2	1	
Cancer.....	21	14	16	22	25	17	23	.45	10	.33	15.7	1	1	6	6	1	..	4	10	..
Rheumatism.....	5	6	2	4	1	1	..	..	3	.10	3.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	86	104	74	90	80	81	113	96	3.07	95	3.14	107.6	..	3	..	3	4	17	48	20	4	50	46	4	
Other Constitutional Diseases.....	23	30	26	21	31	28	24	32	..	18	.59	..	2	15	9	1	27	..	..	..	1	21	11	1
Apoplexy.....	25	30	15	14	15	22	10	.32	15	.50	13.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	3	5	5	..
Convulsions.....	8	11	5	10	9	11	11	.35	9	.30	15.2	..	6	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	..
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....	15	20	9	19	21	33	20	.64	19	.63	21.9	4	9	1	3	14	..	..	3	2	1	12	8	..
Other Diseases of Nervous System.....	12	24	14	20	16	22	19	..	35	1.16	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	2	5	7	2	11	8	..
Aneurism.....	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Diseases.....	41	51	35	33	39	31	43	40	1.28	40	1.32	32.7	2	2	2	2	11	18	5	19	21	..
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.....	2	1	1	..	3	..	3	4	..	2	.07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	3	..
Bronchitis.....	34	41	24	25	28	23	16	29	.93	24	.79	22.5	3	14	10	1	28	1	..	12	17	1
Croup.....	7	7	14	7	6	4	3	8	.25	4	.13	9.0	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..
Pneumonia.....	75	75	77	69	51	35	54	47	1.50	26	.86	42.1	..	9	9	7	25	..	4	10	3	5	31	16	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.....	16	24	6	10	9	12	20	12	..	6	.20	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	3	3	7	5	..
Gastritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Enteritis and Peritonitis.....	17	22	26	38	46	66	84	57	1.82	61	2.02	54.5	4	32	5	1	42	..	2	3	8	2	27	30	3
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....	6	13	9	14	13	6	7	9	.29	12	.40	9.4	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	3	..	5	4	..
Other Diseases of Digestive System.....	11	22	19	23	21	22	21	18	..	12	.40	..	2	5	7	..	8	..	..	6	2	10	8	..
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	33	48	54	48	42	51	51	43	1.37	46	1.52	43.4	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	23	9	18	25	..
Premature and Prematural Births, Cyanosis and Atelectasis.	33	26	33	19	23	29	25	25	.80	30	.99	23.3	21	4	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	11	14	..
Puerperal Diseases.....	7	14	8	9	11	3	8	4	.13	6	.20	6.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
Old Age.....	16	13	6	6	8	11	10	10	.32	13	.43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	9	1	..
Alcoholism.....	3	5	5	1	4	..	3	3	.10	7	.23	7.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	1	..
Sunstroke.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	.07	4	.13	8.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..
Accident.....	26	34	37	41	32	21	38	31	.99	22	.73	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	18	6	1	23	8	1
Homicide.....	2	1	1	..	..	3	1	1	.13	1	.03	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Suicide.....	4	8	4	3	5	4	3	3	.10	7	.23	6.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	..
Under One Month.....	49	42	48	44	40	60	76	72	2.30	77	2.54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
One Month and under One Year.....	105	162	143	207	328	449	450	329	10.51	360	11.89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total under Five Years.....	270	340	310	367	499	663	697	538	17.18	550	18.17	680.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixty-five Years and over.....	63	89	60	60	55	75	81	69	2.20	82	2.71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Males.....	344	431	386	421	477	544	598	489	15.62	482	15.92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females.....	312	390	309	352	398	466	559	452	14.44	418	15.92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colored.....	11	12	17	14	19	28	39	20	.04	17	.56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
													Places Where Deaths Occurred.												
In institutions.....													180												
In tenement-houses (houses containing three families or more).....													655												
In dwellings (houses containing less than three families).....													92												
In hotels and boarding-houses.....													4												
In rivers, streets, boats, etc.....													10												

* i. e., the average number increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† Deaths reported as due to diarrhoeal forms of these diseases are included in the title Diarrhoeal Diseases.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Tables.						Accidents.		Homicide.			
Syphilis.	4	Congestion of brain.	3	Stricture or strangulation of intes-		Diseases of uterus and vagina.	1	Burns, scalds.	1	Blows.	1
Tubercular meningitis.	12	Tubercular tumor of brain.	1	tines.	1	Perineal abscess.	1	Drowning.	5	Cut, stab.	0
Diabetes.	2	Otitis.	1	Hernia.	3	Salpingitis.	2	Falls.	8	Gunshot.	0
Scrofula, etc.	9	Embolism.	1	Jaundice.	2	Pelvic peritonitis.	1	Street vehicles.	1	Poison.	0
Tabes mesenterica.	4	Senile gangrene.	2	Other diseases of liver.	1	Gangrene of penis.	1	Street cars.	0	Other methods.	0
Rickets.	2	Atheroma of cerebral arteries.	1	Ulcer of stomach.	1	Spinal disease.	2	Suicide.			
Purpura, etc.	3	Empyema.	2	Dentition.	3	Hip disease.	1				
Paralysis.	5	Chronic bronchitis.	8	Ulceration of intestines, etc.	2	Caries, etc.	1	Explosions.	2	Cut, stab.	1
Insanity, etc.	5	Oedema pulmonum.	1	Hæmatemesis.	2	Eczema.	1	Poison.	3	Drowning.	0
Softening of brain.	1	Stricture of œsophagus.	1	Uræmia.	1	Marasmus, inanition, etc.	51	Suffocation.	0	Gunshot.	0
Epilepsy.	4	Obstruction of intestines.	3					Electric current.	0	Hanging.	1
								Other causes.	11	Leap.	0
										Poison.	1
										Other methods.	0

Deaths from Zymotic and Certain Other Preventable Diseases, by Wards,* for Week ending Saturday, July 19, 1890.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	POPULATION, CENSUS OF 1880.	NUMBER OF PERSONS TO THE ACRE.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Rheumatism.	Phthisis.	Brachitis.	Croup.	Pneumonia.	Puerperal Diseases.	Alcoholism.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	All Causes.	In Institutions, not Redistributed.
First.....	154	17,939	116.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	10	..
Second.....	81	1,608	19.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Third.....	95	3,582	37.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
Fourth.....	83	20,996	252.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	16	..
Fifth.....	168	15,845	94.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	9	..
Sixth.....	86	20,196	234.8	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	14	..
Seventh.....	198	50,066	252.8	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	11	..	5	1	..	4	..	..	..	39	..
Eighth.....	183	35,879	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	22	..
Ninth.....	322	54,596	169.5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	8	..	7	..	1	2	..	..	2	39	2
Tenth.....	110	47,554	432.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	9	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	24	..
Eleventh.....	196	68,778	350.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	..	3	1	1	4	..	..	2	39	2
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	81,800	14.8	..	1	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	48	..	20	6	2	6	..	1	8	154	19
Thirteenth.....	107	37,797	353.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	26	3
Fourteenth.....	96	30,171	314.3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	3	..	4	1	..	1	26	..
Fifteenth.....	198	31,882	161	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	12	..
Sixteenth.....	348.77	52,188	149.6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	3	32	..
Seventeenth.....	331	104,837	316.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	19	..	7	1	..	3	..	..	2	69	1
Eighteenth.....	449.89	66,611	148	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	9	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	3	35	3
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	158,191	106.5	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	50	..	9	2	..	8	1	1	5	155	34
Twentieth.....	444	86,015	193.7	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	..	6	2	1	..	..	..	4	61	1
Twenty-first.....	411	66,536	161.9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	3	2	1	2	..	..	2	38	6
Twenty-second.....	1,529.42	111,606	72.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	32	..	8	..	1	3	..	..	2	82	4
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	28,338	6.6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	35	..
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.523	13,288	1.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	2
Total.....	24,890.827	1,205,299	48.4	..	1	13	5	1	..	11	7	..	..	15	274	..	96	29	8	47	4	3	43	941	77

Buried in City Cemetery (pauper burial-ground), 102; others outside of the city, 799; inside of the city, 40, including on Ward's Island (immigrants recently arrived).

* Deaths in institutions redistributed according to residence, where residence was known.

Statistics of American and Foreign Cities.

CITIES.	ESTIMATED PRESENT POPULATION.	Births.	Marriages.	Still-Births.	Deaths.	WEEK ENDING	Annual Death Rate per 1,000.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Enteric Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Cholera (Asiatic).	Diarrheal Diseases.	Brachitis.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia.	Under 5 Years.	Mean Temperature, Fabr.	Mean Humidity.
New York.....	1,633,748	765	133	53	941	July 19.....	30.05	1	21	5	..	11	7	..	..	15	..	274	29	96	47	538	73.6	81.
Baltimore.....	500,343	..	..	12	248	..	25.79	..	4	9	6	1	1	..	..	3	..	50	4	23	2	96	78.0	..
Boston.....	418,110	..	..	..	146	" 5.....	18.15	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	23	..	52	..	..
Brooklyn.....	852,467	284	130	23	606	" 12.....	36.46	..	20	4	3	1	1	..	..	5	..	204	16	45	15	406	72.21	61.14
Chicago.....	1,100,000	..	..	122	1,654	Month of June ..	18.37	20	53	107	9	6	15	..	..	11	..	106	55	131	78	594	70.2	..
District of Columbia (Washington).....	250,000	..	..	..	99	Nov. 16.....	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Orleans.....	254,000	..	..	9	185	July 5.....	38.0	1	1	2	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	20	3	22	4	66	84.6	75.3
Philadelphia.....	1,064,277	..	..	25	560	" 12.....	27.45	..	15	13	..	1	2	..	..	9	..	111	12	39	16	294	70.3	..
San Francisco.....	330,000	..	..	33	551	Month of May ..	17.01	3	11	4	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	5	38	86	70	195	48.7	75.
St. Louis.....	450,000	854	..	52	653	" ..	17.41	2	23	8	18	1	9	..	..	1	..	18	26	68	44	222	62.9	..
FOREIGN.																								
London.....	4,421,661	2,480	..	..	1,481	July 5.....	17.5	..	28	6	1	100	13	..	..	57	..	89	106	115	99	704	55.7	84.
Liverpool.....	613,463	303	..	..	196	" 5.....	16.7	..	..	..	..	11	6	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	53.9	..
Birmingham.....	461,865	263	..	..	150	" 5.....	16.9	..	..	..	..	9	6	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester.....	379,437	258	..	..	184	" 5.....	25.3	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	2	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow.....	530,208	411	170	..	249	" 5.....	24.4	..	..	..	..	22	2	..	..	10	..	3	..	..	..	..	55.0	..
Dublin.....	353,682	219	..	..	156	" 5.....	23.0	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	13	23	5	50	53.3	90.
Copenhagen.....	307,000	201	34	3	139	June 21.....	18.2	..	7	1	..	9	8	..	..	6	..	9	4	19	6	73	..	..
Christiania.....	138,300	77	..	8	66	July 5.....	23.90	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	14	2	10	5	34	..	..
Stockholm.....	228,218	170	..	8	79	June 21.....	17.4	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	11	1	16	5	35	..	..
St. Petersburg.....	924,106	561	13	21	535	" 28.....	20.2	..	3	6	..	43	29	..	..	3	..	2	..	69	..	298	..	..
Amsterdam.....	403,083	250	..	..	160	" 28.....	20.5	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotterdam.....	197,723	133	..	..	73	" 28.....	18.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Antwerp.....	225,087	141	..	..	72	" 28.....	16.1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	11	..	36	..	..
Brussels.....	182,836	87	31	12	82	" 28.....	23.4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	10	..	33	..	..
Paris.....	2,260,945	1,132	454	73	903	July 5.....	20.75	..	24	8	..	65	10	2	..	10	..	58	39	172	51	277	..	..
Rome.....	393,499	261	54	21	158	June 7.....	21.3	..	5	4	..	6	1	..	..	3	..	..	2	17	12	..	68.72	65.
Venice.....	156,515	78	15	1	60	" 28.....	18.2	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	22	..	..
Berlin.....	1,546,619	882	210	22	625	" 21.....	21.1	..	34	2	..	23	3	..	..	11	..	94	9	74	67	360	61.32	71.1
Munich.....	296,000	230	..	5	186	" 28.....	32.5	..	11	..	..	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	25	..	38	..	..
Prague.....	300,823	..	..	14	164	" 28.....	27.12	..	2	3	..	15	4	2	..	3	..	..	..	31	..	86	..	..
Vienna.....	822,176	505	96	23	362	" 28.....	23.0	..	8	1	..	20	1	1	..	4	..	28	..	89	..	153	..	..
Buda-Pesth.....	442,787	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay.....	773,196	..	..	17	308	June 17.....	17.26	..	..	1	93	1	..	5	..	..	1	22	..	35	..	..	..	..
Calcutta.....	433,219	256	..	..	351	May 27.....	19.6	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras.....	398,777	358	291	30.....	37.9	10	..	1	27
Cairo.....	374,838	341	..	17	329	June 12.....	45.6	..	2	12	9	1	28	16	199	83.12	50.5

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1890.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 12, 1890:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$137,406	57
For penalties on water rents.....	102	95
For tapping Croton pipes.....	150	00
For sewer permits.....	309	22
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	424	00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	34	75
For vault permits.....	1,733	61
Total.....	\$140,161	10

Permits Issued.

- 35 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 17 permits to open streets.
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Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending July 12, 1890,
made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
July 7	3:30 P.M.	82	30.11	{ Consolidated, } Branch 2..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.74	5.00	120.0	21.70	21.70
" 8	5 P.M.	88	29.87	"	"	.74	5.00	116.4	22.14	21.48
" 9	3:30 P.M.	87	29.88	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	20.76	20.76
" 10	4 P.M.	80	30.09	"	"	.73	5.00	115.4	24.12	23.19
" 11	10:30 A.M.	80	30.24	"	"	.74	5.00	114.0	23.50	22.33
" 12	3 P.M.	79	30.18	"	"	.72	5.00	125.4	20.30	21.21
									Average.	21.78
July 7	4 P.M.	82	30.11	{ Consolidated, } Branch 1..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.80	5.00	122.4	24.10	24.58
" 8	4:30 P.M.	88	29.87	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	24.32	24.32
" 9	3 P.M.	87	29.88	"	"	.78	5.00	121.5	23.92	24.21
" 10	3:30 P.M.	80	30.09	"	"	.78	5.00	123.0	24.50	25.10
" 11	10 A.M.	80	30.24	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	24.68	24.68
" 12	3:30 P.M.	79	30.18	"	"	.79	5.00	126.0	21.50	22.58
									Average	24.24
July 7	8 P.M.	80	30.10	{ Consolidated, } Branch 4..	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.64	5.00	114.0	25.10	23.85
" 8	6:30 P.M.	84	29.89	"	"	.64	5.00	120.0	23.10	23.10
" 9	9:30 A.M.	87	29.86	"	"	.62	5.00	114.1	23.64	22.45
" 10	10 A.M.	80	30.06	"	"	.62	5.00	121.2	22.56	22.78
" 11	9 A.M.	78	30.27	"	"	.62	5.00	120.0	23.08	23.08
" 12	12:30 P.M.	78	30.17	"	"	.62	5.00	120.0	21.66	21.66
									Average.	22.82
July 7	8:30 P.M.	80	30.10	{ Consolidated, } Branch 6..	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.74	5.00	117.0	27.56	26.87
" 8	6 P.M.	84	29.89	"	"	.74	5.00	123.0	26.10	26.75
" 9	9 A.M.	87	29.86	"	"	.74	5.00	120.0	27.04	27.04
" 10	9:30 A.M.	80	30.06	"	"	.74	5.00	115.2	28.04	26.92
" 11	9:30 A.M.	78	30.27	"	"	.74	5.00	126.0	25.40	26.67
" 12	12 M.	78	30.17	"	"	.75	5.00	126.0	25.20	26.45
									Average	26.78
July 7	3 P.M.	82	30.11	{ Consolidated, } Branch 3..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.85	5.00	114.0	29.80	28.31
" 8	4 P.M.	88	29.7	"	"	.85	5.00	120.0	28.60	28.60
" 9	4 P.M.	87	29.88	"	"	.84	5.00	123.5	27.64	28.44
" 10	3 P.M.	80	30.09	"	"	.83	5.00	123.0	26.60	27.26
" 11	11 A.M.	80	30.24	"	"	.84	5.00	120.0	28.52	28.52
" 12	2:30 P.M.	79	30.18	"	"	.84	5.00	121.2	27.30	27.57
									Average	28.12
July 7	2:30 P.M.	82	30.11	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.89	5.00	117.0	30.79	30.02
" 8	3 P.M.	88	29.87	"	"	.89	5.00	122.4	29.32	29.91
" 9	4:30 P.M.	87	29.88	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	29.94	29.94
" 10	5 P.M.	80	30.09	"	"	.90	5.00	120.5	29.00	29.12
" 11	11:30 A.M.	80	30.24	"	"	.90	5.00	123.6	28.60	29.46
" 12	2 P.M.	79	30.18	"	"	.90	5.00	126.0	26.90	28.25
									Average	29.45
July 7	2 P.M.	82	30.11	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.90	5.00	120.0	29.70	29.70
" 8	3:30 P.M.	88	29.87	"	"	.89	5.00	118.8	29.84	29.54
" 9	5 P.M.	87	29.88	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	29.12	29.12
" 10	5:30 P.M.	80	30.09	"	"	.89	5.00	116.7	28.50	27.72
" 11	12 M.	80	30.24	"	"	.89	5.00	119.4	29.26	29.11
" 12	1:30 P.M.	79	30.18	"	"	.89	5.00	122.4	29.40	29.99
									Average.	29.20

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

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week
ending July 12, 1890.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	29	95	6	5
Laying Croton Pipes.....	..	..	..	..
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	69	171	3	17
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2	26	3	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	11	54	..	23
Repairs and Renewals of Pavement.....	220	281	4	78
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	21	65	23	9
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	2	20	5	..
Totals.....	360	712	44	132
Increase over previous week	2	1	..	1
Decrease from previous week .....	..	..	..	..

Contracts Entered Into.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.	ESTIMATED COST.
1890. July 7	Improvement of Aqueduct property, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue.....	F. Thilemann, Jr., 119 West 127th street	C. G. Rapp, 107 West 131st street Thomas J. Dunn, 321 East 63th street.	\$3,000 00
" 11	Flagging, etc., north side of Sixty-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to Boulevard.....	A. E. Moran, 1302 Second avenue.	M. McGrath, 64 East 106th street. D. W. Moran, 219 East 71st street.	520 71
" 11	Flagging, etc., east side Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-ninth street.....	A. E. Moran, 1302 Second avenue.	M. McGrath, 64 East 106th street. D. W. Moran, 219 East 71st street..	1,829 75
" 11	Flagging, etc., west side Boulevard, from Seventy-third to Seventy-fourth street, and north side Seventy-third street and south side Seventy-fourth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.....	A. E. Moran, 1302 Second avenue.	M. McGrath, 64 East 106th street. D. W. Moran, 219 East 71st street..	646 83
" 11	Flagging, etc., north side One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Hamilton place.....	A. E. Moran, 1302 Second avenue.	M. McGrath, 64 East 106th street. D. W. Moran, 219 East 71st street..	633 69
" 11	Flagging, etc., One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue.....	A. E. Moran, 1302 Second avenue.	M. McGrath, 64 East 106th street. D. W. Moran, 219 East 71st street..	815 50
" 11	Flagging, etc., east side Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and north side One Hundred and Thirtieth street and south side One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Park to Madison avenue.....	A. E. Moran..... 1302 Second avenue.	M. McGrath, 64 East 106th street. D. W. Moran, 219 East 71st street..	251 90
" 10	Paving with granite-block pavement Broadway and Union Square, West, from Bowling Green to Thirty-second street.....	Matthew Baird..... 339 East 63d street..	James Everard, Worth House..... John M. Canda, Foot West 52d st....	252,566 00
" 10	Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Seventh streets.....	McLaughlin & McGrath, 151 Alexander ave..	John McQuade, 1338 Lexington ave.. Patrick Neill, 170th and Bristow sts.	2,109 00
" 11	Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Ninth streets.....	William F. Cunningham, 320 East 83d street..	William Lyman, 51 East 122d street.. D. W. Moran, 219 East 71st street..	3,275 00
" 11	Sewers in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.....	William F. Cunningham, 320 East 83d street..	William Lyman, 51 East 122d street.. D. W. Moran, 219 East 71st street..	1,935 00
" 11	Sewers in South street, between Broad and Whitehall streets, connecting with sewer in Whitehall street, and in Moore street, between South and Water streets, etc.....	William F. Cunningham, 320 East 83d street..	William Lyman, 51 East 122d street.. D. W. Moran, 219 East 71st street..	19,345 00

Assessment Lists Made.

DATE.	NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
1890. July 11	Sewer.....	One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenue.....	\$4,000 58
" 11	Paving.....	One Hundred and Second street from Ninth to Tenth avenue.....	9,051 86

Appointments.

John J. Shields, Inspector of Sewers.

Removals.

R. W. Morgan, Inspector of Meters.
F. M. Reynolds, Inspector of Waste.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$114,431.88.

Very respectfully,
THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, July 15, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the reading of the minutes of stated meetings of July 2 and 9, 1890, was dispensed with at this time.

Commissioner Scott then moved that the action of the President in addressing the following letter to the Commissioner of Public Works be approved, and that the same be ordered spread in full on the minutes and filed. Carried.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1890.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your verbal request, the Aqueduct Commission has made the necessary effort to provide for the temporary use of the New Aqueduct, as agreed between the Chief Engineer of this Commission and the Chief Engineer of your Department.

Unless something wholly unexpected and improbable shall happen between now and Tuesday next, the 15th day of July, the New Aqueduct will be ready to furnish to the Central Park reservoirs water in such quantities as you may wish and the Croton water supply will furnish the amount to be drawn from the supply per diem to be determined, of course, by you and the Chief Engineer of your Department in consultation with the Chief Engineer of this Department.

You understand, of course, that in order to meet the pressing demand for more water this Commission has found it necessary to suspend work upon a portion of the Aqueduct in which the repairs are not yet completed, and it will, as we believe, still require six weeks' work to complete the conduit and put it in proper order for permanent use.

Of course, owing to this fact, it is desirable that the temporary use of the Aqueduct should not continue any longer than is absolutely necessary, in order that the work of repair and completion may be prosecuted to a completion at the earliest possible moment.

Yours, very truly,
J. C. DUANE, President.

Commissioner Scott then moved that when the Commissioners adjourn they do proceed to the gate-house in Central Park to open the gates at 2 o'clock P. M., and thereby allow water to run through the New Aqueduct into the reservoirs at said place. Carried.

By the Comptroller:

Resolved, That as our citizens enjoy to-day, by the utilization of the New Aqueduct for the first time, the benefits of an undertaking which stands an unparalleled monument to engineering skill, and which in every way contributes to our city's health and welfare, the members of this Commission warmly congratulate the public of the City of New York upon the virtual fruition of an enterprise of such incalculable magnitude and merit.

On motion of the Mayor, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Commissioner Scott then moved that when the Commissioners adjourn they adjourn to meet on Wednesday, July 23, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M. Carried.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, July 24, 1890—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

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

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, July 24, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this

day of , 1890.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller;
J. H. V. ARNOLD, President of the Board of Aldermen;
M. COLEMAN, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held June 24, 1890, were read and approved.

On motion, Richard A. Storrs was appointed temporary Clerk to act at this meeting of the Board.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
July 18, 1890.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Parks has accepted a proposition of Mr. Alfred P. Boller, copy of which is herewith transmitted, and have employed him as Supervising Engineer of the construction of the proposed bridge over the Harlem river at Seventh avenue, upon the terms and conditions mentioned in his letter, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. In submitting the matter for the consideration of your Honorable Board I am directed to request early action thereon.

Very respectfully,

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

(Copy.)

ALFRED P. BOLLER, CIVIL ENGINEER,
NO. 71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
July 9, 1890.

Hon. A. GALLUP, President Department Public Parks, New York City :

DEAR SIR—In re professional compensation for planning and supervising construction of proposed bridge over the Harlem river, near Seventh avenue, I beg to say that for the compensation of four per cent. upon the total cost of the work, I will furnish such plans and working drawings, prepare the work for public letting, supervise the same under construction, covering all necessary inspection of material at the mills and shops while being manufactured. I will also furnish a General Inspector of masonry and foundation work, a General Inspector on the erection of the iron and steel work and General Inspector of the paving and roadways. Your Department to furnish me the official surveys of the location from the terminus of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct, and during actual construction a Resident Engineer, two Instrument Men, one Rodman, two Axemen, and such additional Inspectors as may be necessary as the work progresses. Also office accommodation for the Engineers, Assistants and Inspectors. All the above being similar to contract between self and Department Public Works and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for professional services on viaduct.

Awaiting your further pleasure, I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

ALFRED P. BOLLER, Consulting Engineer.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Public Parks has accepted a proposal of Mr. A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, for preparing the plans and working drawings, specifications and contracts, and supervising the work of constructing the bridge to be built over the Harlem river, near Seventh avenue, the terms and conditions of such service being subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ;

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the proposition made by Mr. A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, and the acceptance thereof by the Commissioners of Public Parks, relating to the construction of said bridge, for furnishing his own service and making and furnishing all necessary plans and drawings, and all necessary inspections of iron and steel work at the mills and shops while being manufactured, and a General Inspector of masonry and foundation work, and a General Inspector on the erection of the iron and steel work, and a General Inspector of the paving and roadways, the compensation for which shall be four per centum upon the total cost of the work, payable from time to time to said Boller as the work proceeds, and is certified by the Department of Public Parks; the Department of Public Parks to furnish the official surveys of the location from the terminus of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct, and during actual construction a Resident Engineer, two Instrument Men, one Rodman, two Axemen, and such additional Inspectors as may be necessary as the work progresses; also office accommodation for the Engineers, Assistants and Inspectors; these conditions and provisions being similar to those contained in a contract between said Boller and the Department of Public Works, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for professional services on said viaduct June 24, 1890.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
July 14, 1890.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith general plan of excavation and drainage for the proposed north extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which has been approved by the Trustees of the Museum and by the Board of Parks, with the request that the same may be concurred in by your Board, as provided by chapter 513, Laws of 1889.

Very respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 21, 1890.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—I have examined the plans submitted by the Department of Public Parks for the drainage of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and see no reason why they should not receive the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The plans for the extension of the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art were approved by this Board, March 7, 1888; and

Whereas, Certain modifications have been made in the plan of excavation and drainage of said building, according to a plan submitted by the Department of Public Parks ;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 513 of the Laws of 1889, the general plan of excavation and drainage for the proposed north extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, approved by the trustees thereof on April 18, 1890, and the Commissioners of Public Parks on April 23, 1890, is hereby approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to present the following statement of the present condition of the appropriation of \$1,000,000 made for this year for repavements under chapter 346, Laws of 1889 :

Repavements authorized by your Board, and now under contract :

Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	\$31,810 50
Thirty-seventh street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.....	34,058 00
Thirty-third street, from Madison avenue to Broadway.....	38,884 00
Forty-ninth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue, etc.....	44,856 90
Fifty-third street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.....	30,241 50
Fifty-fourth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.....	34,786 50
Greenwich street, from Chambers to Canal street.....	49,031 00
Canal street, from Hudson street to Bowery.....	109,072 00
Eighth avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street.....	135,558 00
Eighth avenue, from Thirteenth to Thirty-fourth street.....	114,404 00
Broadway, from Bowling Green to Thirty-second street.....	252,566 00

Total now under contract..... \$875,328 40

Pay-rolls of Engineers and Inspectors, including amounts already paid and estimate to completion of works..... 31,600 00

Total..... \$906,928 40

Leaving balance available for additional repavements of..... 93,071 60

I now respectfully recommend that your Honorable Board authorize the following additional repavements, to be paid from this available balance :

To be Repaved with Asphalt on Present Stone-block Pavement.

Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; present pavement, square trap blocks, in poor condition, except in front of the New York Hospital, where, some years ago, the stone-block pavement was covered with asphalt by the hospital authorities, and which is in very bad condition, requiring entire repavement; area, 3,200 square yards; estimated cost.....	\$12,800 00
Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; present pavement, square trap blocks, in poor condition; area, 3,200 square yards; estimated cost.....	12,800 00
Forty-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; present pavement, trap blocks, in poor condition; area, 1,520 square yards; estimated cost.....	6,100 00
Fifty-third street, from Fourth to Madison avenue; present pavement, square trap blocks, in poor condition; area, 1,420 square yards; estimated cost.....	5,700 00

To be Repaved with Asphalt on Concrete Foundation.

Madison avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street; present pavement, square trap blocks, in poor condition; area, 2,550 square yards; estimated cost.....	11,000 00
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The reason for calling for concrete foundation in this case is that the carriage-way is built on loose filling, of a depth of from twenty to thirty feet.

To be Repaved with Granite Blocks on Concrete Foundation.

Duane street, from Washington to Centre street; present pavement, square trap blocks, in bad condition; area, 9,520 square yards; estimated cost.....	42,000 00
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To be Repaved with Asphalt on Present Stone-block Pavement.

Twenty-fifth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; present pavement, square trap blocks in poor condition; estimated cost.....	1,000 00
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This is to be in continuation of the repavement now being made on Twenty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, by the Matt Taylor Paving Company, which company has offered to do the work for \$925, provided that the repavement is authorized and put under contract immediately, so that the company can avail itself of the facilities of plant and material now on the ground. I, therefore, respectfully ask that the Board authorize this repavement at once, to be done without contract publicly let to the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has reported to this Board that there is a balance of ninety-three thousand and seventy-one dollars and sixty cents in the appropriation of one million dollars heretofore made for repavements of certain streets and avenues in 1890, under chapter 346 of the Laws of 1889, over and above the actual cost of said repavements; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works recommends that said available balance of said appropriation shall be applied to the repavement of other streets and avenues ;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 346, Laws of 1889, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that the following-named streets be repaved with asphalt pavement, to be laid on the present stone-block pavements, with crosswalks of North river blue stone, or granite, at the intersecting and abutting streets, where deemed necessary, except where the intersecting and abutting streets are also paved with asphalt :

Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; area, 3,200 square yards; estimated cost.....	\$18,800 00
Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; area, 3,200 square yards; estimated cost.....	12,800 00
Forty-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; area, 1,520 square yards; estimated cost.....	6,100 00
Fifty-third street, from Fourth to Madison avenue; area, 1,420 square yards; estimated cost.....	5,700 00

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 346 of the Laws of 1889, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that the following-named street and avenue be repaved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, or, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works, on the present stone pavement, with crosswalks of North river blue stone or granite at the intersecting and abutting streets where deemed necessary, except where the intersecting and abutting streets are also paved with asphalt :

Madison avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street; area, 2,550 square yards; estimated cost.....	\$11,000 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 346 of the Laws of 1889, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that the following-named street be repaved with asphalt pavement, to be laid on the present stone-block pavement, with crosswalks of North river blue stone or granite, if necessary, at the intersecting or abutting streets, except where they are also paved with asphalt; provided that the work may be done without contract by the Commissioners of Public Works, if the cost shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000 :

Twenty-fifth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue, estimated cost.....	\$1,000 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 346 of the Laws of 1889, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that the following-named street be repaved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and with crosswalks of North river blue stone or granite at the intersecting and abutting streets where necessary, viz. :

Duane street, from Washington to Centre street ; area, 9,520 square yards ; estimated cost..... \$42,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman moved that where streets or avenues are authorized to be paved, the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to pave with asphalt in front of hospitals.
Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following :
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
July 7, 1890.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :
GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution, at a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on 1st instant :
“Resolved, That the plan dated March 11, 1890, for widening the bridle paths in Central Park, approved by this Board, March 12, 1890, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars, as provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for the purpose of carrying out so much of the work shown on said plan as provides for the widening of the bridle paths.”
The plan referred to is herewith transmitted. The amount asked for (\$15,500) is intended for excavation, superstructure, drainage, shaping and sodding, removal of hydrants, etc., and is an estimate of the cost of widening the bridle paths as shown on the plan, omitting the bridge, steps and walk crossing over the bridle path at S—T, and also omitting any work that might be required for the change of drive and walks and for lengthening the transverse road bridges.
Very respectfully,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

The Chairman moved that the matter be referred back to the Department of Public Parks with the request that an examination be made into the feasibility of widening the bridle paths, as indicated by him to Mr. Parsons at this meeting of the Board, and report upon the same at the next meeting of this Board.
Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following :
LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1890.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :
SIR—I have received your letter of June 26, in which you ask for advice as to what course should be pursued in the matter of the payment of the bill of James C. Lane, for services as Engineer in the matter of the New Parks.
The same course should be pursued in this case as in that of Waters, indicated to you in my letter of the 30th ultimo.
Yours, respectfully,
WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

At a General Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in and for the First Department, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1890.
Present—Hon. Charles H. Van Brunt, Presiding Justice ; Hon. Charles Daniels, Justice.

In the Matter
of
The application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and in the County of Westchester, for public use, as and for public parks and parkways, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 522, Laws of 1884.

Approved.
Wm. H. Clark,
Counsel to Corporation.
July 8, 1890.

The Commissioners of Estimate herein having, in their final report, dated October 22, 1888, awarded to General James C. Lane, Civil Engineer, having specially in charge the lands and premises taken in Westchester County, for the sum of one hundred and one thousand six hundred and thirty-three and nine-tenths dollars (\$101,633.90), and the said report having come on for confirmation before the General Term, on the 26th day of November, 1888, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York having then objected to the said amount thus awarded to the said Lane, on the ground that the said amount was excessive, and the General Term having thereafter, by order dated December 12, 1888, duly referred the matter to Mr. John S. Cram, as Referee, to take proofs as to the value of the services rendered in this proceeding by the said General James C. Lane, as to the just and fair compensation which should be awarded or paid to him for such services, and having duly ordered the said Referee to report the said proofs, together with his opinion thereon, to the General Term of the First Department ;
And the said Referee having thereafter in April, 1890, made and filed his report together with the proofs and his opinion thereon as to the claim of said James C. Lane or his successor in interest, Jane K. Lane, as administratrix of the estate of the said James C. Lane, in and by which the said Referee found that the just and fair value of the services rendered by said James C. Lane and the just and fair compensation which should be awarded or paid to him for his services as civil engineer and surveyor to the Commissioners of Estimate was the sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,000) and disbursements for labor, draughtsmen and surveying parties amounting to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and for printing abstract papers and binding maps and abstracts, eighty-four dollars (\$84), making in all a total sum of fifty-seven thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$57,584) ;
And the said Referee's report having been on the 16th day of May, 1890, duly presented to the General Term of the Supreme Court in the First Department, and exceptions having been theretofore filed by Martin J. Keogh, Esq., as attorney for Jane K. Lane, as administratrix, etc., of said James C. Lane, deceased, to the said report of the Referee ;
Now, on reading the said Referee's report and the evidence taken before him and the exceptions to said report filed in behalf of said Jane K. Lane, as administratrix ;
And after hearing Martin J. Keogh, Esq., of counsel for the said Jane K. Lane, as administratrix, in support of his exceptions to the Referee's report and Franklin Bartlett, of the Counsel for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in opposition to said exceptions ;
On motion of William H. Clark, Esq., Counsel to the Corporation,
It is ordered, That the said report of John S. Cram, as Referee herein, be and the same hereby is in all respects confirmed.
And it is ordered, That the amount found by said Referee as the value of the services rendered in this proceeding by the said James C. Lane and the just and fair compensation which should be awarded and paid to him, to wit : the sum of \$57,584 be confirmed and awarded and allowed by this General Term to the said Jane K. Lane, as administratrix of the said James C. Lane, deceased, as a necessary expense of the said Commissioners of Estimate under the provisions of chapter 522 of the Laws 1884.
And it is further ordered, in accordance with the provisions of the said chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, that the Comptroller of the City of New York raise forthwith the amount necessary to pay said sum so allowed herein to the said Jane K. Lane, as administratrix, by the sale of bonds as provided for in the tenth section of chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884 ; and the said Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby ordered and directed to pay the said sum so allowed as a necessary expense to the said Jane K. Lane, as administratrix, from the proceeds of said bonds, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby ordered and directed within ten days hereafter to provide for the issue and sale of such bonds under the provisions of chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884.
W. L., JR.
A copy.
EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk.
LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1890.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :
SIR—I have received your letter of June 25, in which you ask for advice as to what course should be pursued in the matter of the payment of the Waters bill for services as Engineer in the matter of the New Parks.
The only course for you to pursue is to follow strictly the order of the General Term, which has been served upon you, and to raise the amount necessary to pay the sum in question by the sale of bonds to be issued under the act of 1884, and to submit the proper resolution provided for the issue of such bonds to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting, which, of

course, in accordance with the terms of the order should be held within ten days after the service of the said order upon you. No appeal lies from the order of the General Term and the action of the General Term in the matter is final and conclusive.
As the City has obtained a reduction of the sum of \$81,382, aside from interest, in the bills of the surveyors, and is now enabled to pay the reduced sum without any charge for interest or costs, there should be no delay in the payment of the sum finally awarded.
Yours respectfully,
WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

To Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller of the City of New York :
DEAR SIR—Take notice, that the order of which the annexed is a certified copy was made, filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on June 24, 1890.
Also further take notice, that I hereby demand payment of the sum of sixty-nine thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$69,666), which you are ordered and directed to pay to me in and by said order.
Dated NEW YORK CITY, June 25, 1890.

ROBERT L. WATERS,
Per GEORGE HILL, of Counsel.
JOHN WHALEN, Esq., Attorney for Robert L. Waters, No. 206 Broadway, N. Y. City.
At a General Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in and for the First Department, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1890.
Present—Hon. Charles H. Van Brunt, Presiding Justice ; Hon. Charles Daniels, Justice.

In the Matter
of
The application of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and in the County of Westchester, for public use as and for public parks and parkways, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 522, Laws of 1884.

The Commissioners of Estimate herein having in their final report dated October 22, 1888, awarded to Robert L. Waters, Civil Engineer, having specially in charge the lands and premises taken in the City and County of New York, the sum of one hundred and six thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight and one-tenth dollars (\$106,998.10), and the said report having come on for confirmation before the General Term on the 26th day of November, 1888, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York having then objected to the said amount thus awarded to the said Waters on the ground that the said amount was excessive, and the General Term having thereafter by order dated December 12, 1888, duly referred the matter to Mr. John S. Cram, as referee, to take proofs as to the value of the services rendered in this proceeding by the said Robert L. Waters, and as to the just and fair compensation which should be awarded or paid to him for such services, and having duly ordered the said referee to report the said proofs, together with the opinion thereon, to the General Term of the First Department.

And the said referee having thereafter, in March, 1890, made and filed his report, together with the proofs and his opinion thereon as to the claim of said Robert L. Waters, in and by which the said referee found that the just and fair value of the services rendered by said Robert L. Waters and the just and fair compensation which should be awarded or paid to him for his services as Civil Engineer and Surveyor to the Commissioners of Estimate was the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), and disbursements for labor, draughtsmen and surveying parties in the field, amounting to the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$24,550), and for printing abstract papers and binding maps and abstracts, one hundred and sixteen dollars (\$116), making in all a total sum of sixty-nine thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$69,666).

And the said referee's report having been on the 16th day of May, 1890, duly presented to the General Term of the Supreme Court in the First Department, and exceptions having been theretofore filed by John Whalen, Esq., attorney for Robert L. Waters, to the said report of the referee ;

Now on reading the said referee's report and the evidence taken before him and the exceptions to said report filed in behalf of said Robert L. Waters,
And after hearing John Whalen, Esq., and George Hill, Esq., of counsel for the said Robert L. Waters, in support of his exceptions to the referee's report and Franklin Bartlett, of counsel for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in opposition to said exceptions,
On motion of William H. Clark, Esq., Counsel to the Corporation,
It is ordered that the said report of John S. Cram, Esq., as referee herein, be and the same hereby is in all respects confirmed.

And it is ordered, That the amount found by said referee as the value of the services rendered in this proceeding by the said Robert L. Waters and the just and fair compensation which should be awarded and paid to him, to wit : the sum of \$69,666, be confirmed and awarded and allowed by this General Term to the said Robert L. Waters as a necessary expense of the said Commissioners of Estimate under the provisions of chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884.

And it is further ordered, in accordance with the provisions of the said chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, that the Comptroller of the City of New York raise forthwith the amount necessary to pay said sum allowed herein to the said Robert L. Waters by the sale of bonds, as provided for in the tenth section of chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, and the said Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby ordered and directed to pay the said sum so allowed as a necessary expense to the said Robert L. Waters from the proceeds of said bonds, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby ordered and directed within ten days hereafter to provide for the issue and sale of such bonds under the provisions of chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884.

W. L., JR.
Approved :
WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

A copy.
[SEAL.] EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk.
LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1890.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :
SIR—I have received your letter dated July 11, 1890, inclosing with a request for advice a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court at General Term, dated July 3, 1890, adjusting at \$5,250, the bill of Franklin Bartlett for his services as special counsel rendered between June 1, 1889, and June 17, 1890, in connection with the taking and appraisal of the lands for the New Parks beyond the Harlem river, under chapter 522, Laws 1884.
Attached to the copy of the order is a copy of my certificate to the bill, dated June 17, 1890, and of Mr. Bartlett's own affidavit as to the character and extent of the services charged for. The copy of the order you inclose is also countersigned by the Presiding Justice of the General Term, the Honorable Charles H. Van Brunt.
The bill is correct and should be paid as directed in the order.
I return your inclosure.

I am, sir, respectfully yours,
WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.
At a General Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in and for the First Department, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1890.
Present—Hon. Charles H. Van Brunt, Presiding Justice ; Hon. George C. Barrett, Justice.

In the Matter
of
The application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and in the County of Westchester, for public use as and for public parks and parkways, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 522, Laws of 1884.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court from the annexed affidavit of Franklin Bartlett and from the voucher hereunto attached which has been duly certified by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the following bill of the said Franklin Bartlett as special counsel herein, is just and correct, and that said bill is for services rendered in connection with the taking and appraisal of the lands for the New Parks beyond the Harlem river, under chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, and that said bill was for a necessary expense,
Now, on reading the said affidavit and voucher, and on motion of the Hon. William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation,
It is ordered, that the said bill of the said Franklin Bartlett, for \$5,250, be and the same is hereby allowed by this General Term of the Supreme Court ;
And it is further ordered, in accordance with the provisions of the said chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, that the Comptroller of the City of New York raise forthwith the amount necessary to pay said sum allowed herein to the said Franklin Bartlett, by the sale of bonds as provided for in the tenth section of chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, and the said Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby ordered and directed to pay the said sum so allowed as a necessary

expense, to the said Franklin Bartlett, from the proceeds of said bonds, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby ordered and directed within ten days hereafter to provide for the issue and sale of such bonds, under the provisions of chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884.

Countersigned, C. H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice, S. C.

A copy,

[SEAL.]

EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk.

W. L., JR.

A.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. } To FRANKLIN BARTLETT, Counsellor at Law, Residence, Times Building. } DR.

188		DOLLARS.	CTS.
Laws of Chapter Section	For professional services in matter of New Parks under chapter 522, Laws 1884, from June 1, 1889, to and including June 17, 1890.....	5,250	00
Res. Com. Council.	To be paid from the appropriation of 188 for the office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Proceeds bonds issued under chap. 522, Laws of 1884.		

In pursuance of section 92 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the necessity for the retainer, employment and expenditure mentioned and involved in this account is hereby certified by me; and I further certify that said expenditure has been duly authorized and appropriated. And I further certify that this account is correct.

NEW YORK, June 17, 1890.

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

City and County of New York, ss.:

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the items in the bills specified in the above Schedule are correct; that the services specified and articles therein enumerated have in fact been performed and furnished, and by due authority; that the prices charged therein are reasonable and just; that no perquisites, commissions or allowances of any kind, other than as stated in said account, have been or will be paid, directly or indirectly, in consideration of the procurement of said articles or services; and that the said bills have not been, either in whole or any part, paid, satisfied or assigned, and that the full amount is now justly due.

Sworn to before me, 188
..... Com. of Deeds.

New York.....188

Received of Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller, Warrant No.....for the sum of.....Dollars, in full payment of above account.
\$.....

N. Y. SUPREME COURT,

GENERAL TERM—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of

The application of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and in the County of Westchester, for public use as and for public parks and parkways, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 522, Laws of 1884.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Franklin Bartlett, being duly sworn, says: I am an attorney and counsellor-at-law, and I was admitted to the Bar of this State in 1870 by the General Term of this Department.

This whole matter has been in my special charge since my original retainer herein by the Hon. E. Henry Lacombe, then Corporation Counsel, in December, 1884, and since that time I have acted as Special Counsel for the City herein.

I have not been paid anything for my services as such Special Counsel to the City in this proceeding for any period subsequent to the 1st day of June, 1889.

I have rendered a bill for \$5,250 for the whole period from the 1st day of June, 1889, to the present time, and this bill includes my services on the hearing at the General Term of the supplementary report soon to be made herein by the Commissioners of Estimate, and it also includes my services in arguing the appeals in the matter of Keller and in the matter of Bolton in the Court of Appeals. This charge of \$5,250 embraces all my services since the 1st day of June, 1889.

These services embrace the hearings and proceedings before the referee in the matters of the two surveyors' bills (with the exception of the first three hearings with reference to the Waters claim), that is, of the claims of Jane K. Lane, as administratrix of James C. Lane, and of Robert L. Waters, and the preparation of the brief thereon which was submitted to the General Term, and all my services on the new hearings before the Commissioners of Estimate, Messrs. Joline, Page and Quintard, in reference to the various awards and parcels sent back to the Commissioners of Estimate for a rehearing and for revision and correction. The awards sent back for revision and correction were the awards on some thirty-six different map numbers and related to some eighteen different ownerships.

The services here charged for also embrace consultation with Corporation Counsel Clark, and with Mr. Harris, one of his assistants, and with Mr. Haag, in the Comptroller's office. It also embraces the drafting, consideration and examination of various General Term orders, including the order in reference to the Ellis property or parcel; the order of confirmation pursuant to the decision of the General Term, dated the 9th day of July, 1889, which order was entered on or about the 8th day of August, 1889; the order of the General Term dated November 15, 1889, in reference to the Keller claim; the order of the General Term dated the 28th day of March, 1890, in reference to the claim of the executors of the last will and testament of Anne Bolton, deceased.

I consider the sum charged by me for my services since June 1, 1889, fair and moderate. In fact, I think the sum of \$6,250 would be fair and just compensation for my services, but at the suggestion of the Counsel to the Corporation I have reduced my bill to the sum of \$5,250.

FRANKLIN BARTLETT.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 1890.
OSCAR P. WILLMANN,
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, At a General Term of the Supreme Court, held on and for the First Judicial Department, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1890, and on the 3d day of July, 1890, it was ordered that certain claims against the City of New York for services rendered in connection with the acquisition of the lands for the New Parks beyond the Harlem river, under chapter 522, Laws of 1884, be paid from the proceeds of bonds to be issued as provided by said act, viz.:

Claim of James C. Lane, Civil Engineer, to be paid to Jane K. Lane, as administratrix of said James C. Lane, deceased.....	\$57,584 00
Claim of Robert L. Waters, Civil Engineer.....	69,666 00
Claim of Franklin Bartlett, Special Counsel.....	5,250 00
Total.....	\$132,500 00

And Whereas, It was further ordered that the Comptroller of the City of New York raise the amount necessary to pay said claims by the sale of bonds, as provided by the 10th section of chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884 (as amended by chapter 79 of the Laws of 1889), and that the said Comptroller was further ordered and directed to pay the same as necessary expenses attending the proceedings for the acquisition of lands for said New Parks from the proceeds of said bonds to the several persons above named, in the amounts specified for the claim of each person; and

Whereas, Said orders of the Supreme Court have been approved by the Counsel to the Corporation; and

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on March 29, 1889, a resolution was adopted pursuant to the provisions of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1889, authorizing and directing the Comptroller to issue Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount required for the payment of the damages awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate, and the expenses, disbursements and charges in the proceedings for laying out public places, parks and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, etc.; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the claims for such expenses to the above-named persons in the amounts specified as due to each person, amounting to the sum of one hundred and thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$132,500) from the proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued by said resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 29, 1889.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 22, 1890.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

On June 24, 1890, certain resolutions of the Board of Education, adopted June 18, 1890, requesting the approval by this Board of the purchase of a number of sites for school purposes, and that bonds be issued therefor, amounting to the sum of \$275,000, were presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and referred to the Comptroller.

An examination has been made of the various pieces of property, and it is found that the prices in several instances are in excess of the real market value.

A report of E. E. McLean, Engineer in the Finance Department, upon valuations, is herewith submitted, and I recommend that further examination be made by the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments before taking final action upon the resolution of the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 21, 1890.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I have examined the premises enumerated below, for the purchase of which the Board of Education requests the appropriation set opposite each:

1st. Horatio street, north side, 111.9½ east of Hudson street..... \$7,500 00

2d. Horatio street, north side, 180.7½ east of Hudson street..... 11,500 00

I think the prices fixed in the resolutions of the Board of Education high. I estimate the value of the first lot at \$6,500, and of the second lot at \$10,500.

3d. Eightieth street, south side, 150 feet east of Third avenue..... \$11,000 00

4th. Eightieth street, south side, 175 feet east of Third avenue..... 16,000 00



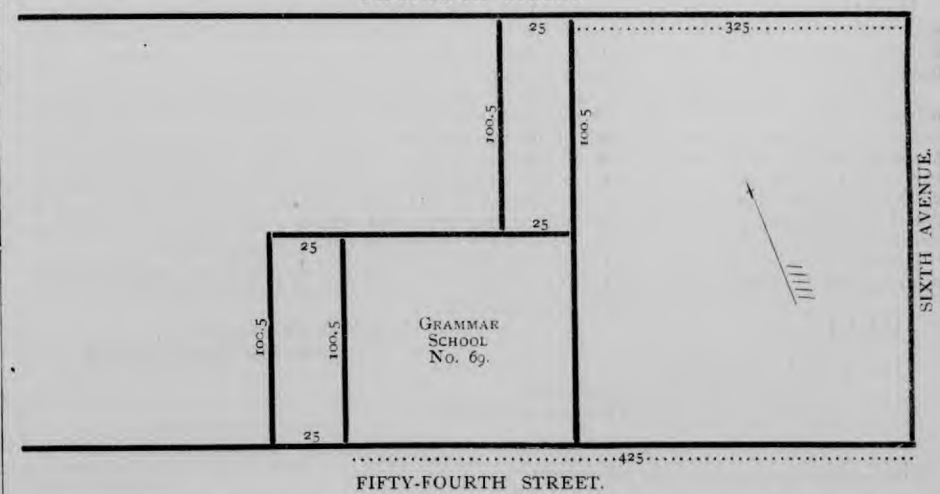
I think the prices fixed in the resolution of the Board high. I estimate the value of No. 3 at \$10,500, and No. 4 at \$14,500.

5th. Forty-sixth street, south side, 200 feet west of Sixth avenue..... \$150,000 00

I think the price fixed in the resolution of the Board high. I estimate the value of the property at \$144,000, or \$24,000 per lot.

6th. Fifty-fourth street, north side, 425 feet west of Sixth avenue..... \$25,000 00

7th. Fifty-fifth street, south side, 325 feet west of Sixth avenue..... 27,500 00



I think the prices fixed in the resolution of the Board high. I estimate each of the above lots at \$24,000.

8th. Eighty-second street, north side, 100 feet east of West End avenue..... \$27,000 00

I think the price fixed in the resolution of the Board high. I estimate the lots to be worth at the outside \$12,000 each; total, \$24,000.

In estimating the value of the above pieces of property, I have endeavored by personal inspection, by inquiry and by examination of records of recent sales to arrive at the real market value.

The Board of Education labors under the difficulty of wanting for its purposes certain parcels contiguous to the schools, and no others than those chosen would answer the requirements. This fact is known to owners and they naturally take advantage of the fact. Though the values I have given I believe to be the true market values, I cannot say that, considering all the circumstances, I think the prices fixed by the Board excessive.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Which were received and referred to the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for examination and report as to valuation of same.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 24, 1890.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred, June 4, a resolution of the Board of Education requesting the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an expenditure of \$2,509.20, out of the proceeds of bonds heretofore authorized and issued, for grading, etc., the school site corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Eagle avenue, respectfully recommends such approval and submits a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 21, 1890, appropriating the sum of two thousand five hundred and nine dollars and twenty cents (\$2,509.20) from the proceeds of bonds heretofore issued under the authority of chapter 458, Laws of 1885 and chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, for grading, etc., the school-house site corner One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Eagle avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
June 27, 1890.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board of Parks held this day :

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by this Board on 27th March, 1890, designating site for a Zoological Garden in Central Park, and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the preparation of plans, etc., and also the resolution adopted on 9th April, 1890, approving plans for zoological buildings, etc., be and the same hereby are rescinded.

Resolved, That in pursuance of authority vested in this Department by act of the Legislature, chapter 210, Laws of 1889, the Board do hereby select and designate as a site for the Zoological Garden the area of ground in Central Park lying immediately north of the large reservoir and south of Transverse Road No. 4, east of the West Drive and west of the East Drive.

Resolved, That the plans this day submitted for buildings to be erected on the site this day selected for a Zoological Garden in Central Park be and the same hereby are approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds or stock to the amount of \$300,000, as provided by chapter 210 of the Laws of 1889, for the purpose of carrying out the work, as shown on said plans and as authorized by the act cited.

The plans referred to in the resolution are herewith transmitted, together with an estimate of the cost for doing the work.

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

Preliminary Estimate for Proposed Zoological Garden, Main Building.

For excavating and back-filling around building, wasting the surplus material.....	\$5,000 00
For foundation and other walls, Lorillard's brick selected for all face-work. This brick is uniform in color, very close in texture, can be laid with fairly close joints, presents a fine appearance, and would cost about the same as common brick, in the wall, with buff brick interior facings.....	90,000 00
For belt courses, sill courses and cornices, terra cotta of selected color, without ornamentation.....	12,000 00
For exterior columns, caps and bases, terra cotta of appropriate color, with but little ornamentation. Columns being duplications of each other.....	13,000 00
For floors and roofs, tile-arches laid according to the Gustavino process, showing domed or vaulted ceilings, plastered with water-proof composition; low glazed tile-floor. The best and least expensive construction for this purpose, combining fire, water and vermin-proof qualities.....	145,000 00
For plumbing and heating, including the pumps, tanks, lines of hose, drain-pipes, etc., necessary to thoroughly cleanse every portion of the building, and a system of heating to maintain a moderate temperature during extreme cold weather.....	8,000 00
For carpenter work, including painting, glazing, furnishing of glazed frames for winter use, where necessary; fitting up of fixed partitions shown, and the furnishing, setting and striking of all necessary centres.....	17,000 00
For moving camel house, aoudad house, deer house, emu house, eagle aviary, pheasant aviary; all small out-door cages now in use; jackals, prairie wolves, foxes, raccoons, owl aviary, small bears, prairie-dog village, and several large iron cages used for various purposes.....	10,000 00
	\$300,000 00

Which was received and laid over.

The Chairman presented the following :

HOUSE AND REAL ESTATE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE TWELFTH
AND NINETEENTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—We respectfully submit to you herewith a copy of the resolution which was unanimously adopted by the "House and Real Estate Owners' Association of the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards," at its semi-annual meeting on July 2, 1890, and which was directed to the Honorable Park Commissioners. It is as follows :

"Resolved, That this Association approve of the action of Park Commissioners Gallup and Borden, in trying to maintain the zoological collection within the limits of Central Park, as we deem it of the utmost importance in view of the vast population having easy access to Central Park, that the menagerie which has been one of the main sources of amusement and instruction to the many visitors to this park, should remain within its precincts; and we positively assert that the new site selected by the Honorable Park Commissioners in this park for the menagerie does not, as is claimed by some people, deteriorate the value of property in the vicinity; and it is ordered that the Secretary shall submit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Park Commissioners."

Hoping that when the time comes for consideration of the project (to which the above resolution relates) by your Honorable Board, you will give this resolution due consideration, we are,

Yours, very respectfully,
CONRAD HARRES, President,
No. 1570 Second avenue.

[SEAL.]
JACOB HEIL, Secretary,
No. 337 East Eighty-sixth street.

Which was received and ordered printed in minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1890.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer from the appropriations made to this Board for the year 1889, entitled "Public Instruction—For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education," for 1889, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500); and from the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants," for 1889, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), and "Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education," 1889, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), all of which appropriations are in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," for 1889, which appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Education has applied for a transfer of certain unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1889, which are not required for the purposes thereof, to an appropriation for the same year which is insufficient for the purposes thereof;

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and is hereby transferred from the unexpended balances of certain appropriations made to the Board of Education for 1889, entitled as follows, viz. :

"Public Instruction—	
"For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education".....	\$500 00
"For Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants".....	500 00
"For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education".....	500 00
	\$1,500 00

—which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes of the respective appropriations, to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," for 1889, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

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

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,326	33,046	\$2 per week.	\$10,963 00
Institution of Mercy.....	753	22,039	"	6,151 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	756	22,259	"	6,171 71
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	655	19,161	"	5,367 46
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	583	17,257	"	4,800 57
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	593	17,604	"	4,937 71
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	366	10,962	"	3,116 00
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	168	4,995	"	1,403 14
St. James' Home.....	117	3,476	"	993 14
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	141	4,491	"	1,155 86
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	166	4,200	"	1,131 00
Five Points House of Industry.....	179	5,148	"	1,169 86
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	148	4,277	"	1,170 00
St. Michael's Home.....	56	1,629	\$1 per week. 2 per week.	446 71
St. Ann's Home.....	203	5,907	"	1,639 21
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	9	257	"	73 43
Total.....				\$50,689 80

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents (\$559.31) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of seventy-five (75) inmates, in the month of June, 1890, aggregating thirteen hundred and sixty-one days (1,361) days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, A resolution of the Board of Education, adopted June 19, 1890, requesting a transfer of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from an unexpended appropriation for 1889 was presented to this Board on June 24, 1890, to pay incidental expenses of Ward Schools for 1889;

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Board of Education for the year 1889, entitled as follows :

"Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education".....	\$1,000 00
"Public Instruction—For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education".....	1,500 00
	\$2,500 00

—which are in excess of the amounts required respectively for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools," for 1889, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars and eleven cents (\$430.11) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—The City Court of New York: Salaries of Justices, Stenographers and Interpreter," for 1890, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the Department of Public Works entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" for 1890, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof for supplies, and for the purchase of law books for the City Court.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following :

CITY COURT OF NEW YORK—JUSTICES' CHAMBERS, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Since my appointment (February 22, 1890,) by the Honorable David B. Hill, Governor, etc., as a Justice of the City Court, I have received no salary, for the reason (as I am informed) that no provision has been made for the payment of the same.

It will aid me materially if your Honorable Body will, at your earliest convenience, provide for the payment of my salary.

Very respectfully yours,
J. M. FITZSIMONS, Justice, City Court.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows :

"The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments shall constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

"The said Board shall, annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a provisional estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York and each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education for the then next ensuing year.

"For the purpose of making said provisional estimate heads of departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said provisional estimate is required to be made, as herein provided, send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a departmental estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates.

"The same statement as to salaries and expenditure shall be made by all other officers, persons and Boards having power to fix or authorize them.

"A duplicate of these departmental estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen."

Resolved, That the Comptroller request the heads of all departments and the officers of the City and County of New York to send their departmental estimates for the year 1891, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on or before September 10, 1890.

Resolved, That the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowance of money from the City and County of New York be requested by the Comptroller to send their estimates for the year 1891 to this Board on or before September 10, 1890.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Chairman presented a petition recommending the purchase by the City of a collection of real estate, books, maps and field notes, made by J. F. & E. W. Bridges.

Which was received and referred to the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for examination and report.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, A resolution of the Board of Education, adopted July 19, 1890, requesting a transfer of the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) from an unexpended appropriation for 1889, was presented to this Board on June 24, 1890, to pay salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools for 1889;

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for 1889, entitled "Public Instruction—Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools" for 1889, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented a writ of mandamus against the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the matter of the claim of James H. Lyddy and William M. Lyddy for counsel fees, etc., incurred in proceedings regarding the title to the office of Counsel to the Corporation in the year 1885 (Wood vs. Lacombe).

Which was received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to take such action as is necessary in the matter.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. 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 Rates.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. 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.
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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.

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 57 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

ALBERT GALLUP, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARD.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

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; CHARLES J. MCGEE, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

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

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

SUPREME COURT

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

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

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk. Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 30. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

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

Terms open, first Monday each month.

ested 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 one thousand and five hundred (\$1,500) 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 seventy-five (\$75) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing one-third size Amoskeag Harp Tank Steam Fire-engine, registered number 517, and fitting said engine with a boiler of the "La France nest tube" pattern, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Wednesday, August 13, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, 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 repairs are to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) 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 fifteen (\$15) 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 nine hundred (\$900) 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 forty-five (\$45) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held in the Mayor's Office, on Friday, August 1, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated July 29, 1890.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
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, in the Stewart Building.

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, at the hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, August 4, 1890, for the Erection of a New School Building on the northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and West Sixty-eighth street.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, July 21, 1890.

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$442,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK (ARMORY BONDS).

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Wednesday, the 6th day of August, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of an issue of \$442,000 registered

CONSOLIDATED STOCK

of the City of New York, the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1909, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 209 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 412, Laws of 1886, and chapter 330, Laws of 1887, for the purchase of an armory site at Fourth avenue and Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, as authorized by a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted July 24, 1890, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted July 24, 1890.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be re-

quired to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Consolidated Stock" of the City of New York, and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 24, 1890.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 23, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, July 18, 1890, and entered on the 22d day of July, 1890, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 22, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 16, 1890.

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:

Sewer and appurtenances in Brook avenue, from tide-water to a point in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Regulating and grading, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, setting curb-stones and laying crosswalks in St. Ann's avenue, between the northerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard and the southerly curb-line of Clifton street.

Fencing vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues. —which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments July 8, 1890, 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."

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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, 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 by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, August 6, 1890:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM WASHINGTON AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT AND READING CURB-STONES AND CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM BOSTON ROAD TO TRINITY AVENUE.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF BOSTON AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET TO JEFFERSON STREET, LAYING ADDITIONAL CROSSWALKS AND ADJUSTING THE CURBS AND SIDEWALKS.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, SETTING CURB-STONES AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO BROOK AVENUE.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, LAYING FLAG-STONES AND CROSSWALKS, AND BUILDING CULVERTS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO GERARD AVENUE.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, more than one work must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the works, as near as it is possible to state them, in advance, is as follows:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

484 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
62 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer.
5 ordinary manholes complete.
1 special manhole complete.
2 receiving-basins complete.
5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete cradle for pipe sewers.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at ONE-HALF of the price bid for lumber. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be THIRTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,580 square yards of new trap-block pavement. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be FORTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

14,200 square yards of new trap-block pavement, 250 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set.
460 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
1,100 square feet of new bridge-stone for crosswalks. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

5,840 square yards of new trap-block pavement.
200 linear feet new curb-stones furnished and set.
1,250 linear feet old curb-stones taken up and reset.
112 square feet new bridge-stones furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be NINETY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

13,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
17,600 cubic yards of rock excavation.
55,000 cubic yards of filling.
7,200 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
1,600 linear feet of old curb-stones taken up and reset.
29,400 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
3,200 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
5,500 square feet of bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.
3,500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls and culverts.
7,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and plank furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be THREE HUNDRED CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of 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 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

For New Pier at foot of West Fifty-second street, North river.....	56,000 cubic yards.
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N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 30th day of April, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, July 22, 1890.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 346.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER, NEW 57, FOR A NEW PIER NO. 58, AND AT PIER, NEW 59, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 1890,
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

At Pier, new 57, North river, north side	23,000 cubic yards.
For Pier, new 58, North river, site of new pier and half-slips adjoining	68,000 "
At Pier, new 59, North river	43,500 "
Total	134,500 "

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 30th day of April, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, July 22, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1890.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,
will sell at public auction in the Board Room at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1890,

at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, of the following-named piers, together with the privilege of shedding and maintaining a shed on any or all of such piers, and occupying any shed on any or all of such piers at the commencement of the term. The said sheds and each of them to revert to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at the expiration or sooner termination of the lease, to wit:

On the North River.

For a term of ten years, from August 1, 1890, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years.
Lot 1. Pier at foot of West Thirty-eighth street.
Lot 2. Pier at foot of West Thirty-seventh street.

The leases of these piers will contain a covenant for a renewal term of ten years at an advanced rental, such increase to be ten per cent. on the rental for the first term.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, viz.: August 1, 1890, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

Dated NEW YORK, July 17, 1890.

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 345.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE AND RIP-RAP STONES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stones will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1890,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.

Class A.—About 15,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble Stone.

Class B.—About 20,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone.

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

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

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

The small cobble-stone and rip-rap stone are to be delivered from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The right is reserved by the Department of Docks to increase or diminish the estimated quantities of cobble and rip-rap stones called for by this contract by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities. And the bidder will agree that he will not ask or demand, sue for nor recover any extra compensation for damage or loss of anticipated profits, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work in this contract enumerated, which shall be actually supplied at the prices therefor agreed upon.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof, or of any delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard for each of the above classes of material, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, July 16, 1890.

JURORS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS
IN REGARD TO CLAIMS FOR EX-
EMPTION FROM JURY DUTY.

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
No. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1890.

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

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers,
physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or
teachers in a college, academy or public school, licensed
pharmacists or pharmacists, actually engaged in their
respective professions and not following any other call-
ing; 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 com-
pany; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such;
Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary
engineers; and persons physically incapable of per-
forming jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deaf-
ness, or other physical disorder.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or
proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury en-
rollment 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 en-
tered 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 in-
directly, 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.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY
AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
open competitive examinations will be held for
the positions below mentioned at the rooms of the City
Civil Service Boards, Cooper Union, on the dates
specified:

Monday, August 4, TIME-KEEPER.
Tuesday, August 5, POLICE SURGEON.
Wednesday, August 6, ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN
in Insane Asylums, and FEMALE HALL-KEEPERS,
Department of Charities and Correction.

Applications may be obtained at the office of the
Secretary, Room No. 30, Cooper Union.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

NOTICE.

1. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
2. Blank applications for positions in the classified
service of the city may be procured upon application at
the above office.
3. Examinations will be held from time to time at
the needs of the several Departments of the City Government
may require. When examinations are called, all persons
who have filed applications prior to that date will be
notified to appear for examination for the position
specified.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and
assessment, and that all persons interested in this pro-
ceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and
having objections thereto, do present their said objec-
tions in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200
Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the
tenth day of September, 1890, and that we, the said Com-
missioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-
days next after the said tenth day of September, 1890,
and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said
office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the
tenth day of September, 1890, and that we, the said
Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the
ten week-days next after the said tenth day of Sep-
tember, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance
at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock
P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and
assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps,
and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents
used by us in making our report, have been deposited
with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of
New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the
said city, there to remain until the eleventh day of
September, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit
include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate,
lying and being in the City of New York, which taken
together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:
Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East
One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One
Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and the centre line
of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-
third street, Morris avenue and Monroe place; easterly
by the westerly line of Vanderbilt avenue, East, and the
westerly line of Third avenue; southerly by the centre
line of the blocks between East One Hundred and
Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and
Seventy-third street, the centre line of the block between
Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-
third street, the centre line of the blocks between East
One Hundred and Seventy-third street and a certain
unnamed street or avenue running from Webster avenue
to Anthony avenue and distant about 310 feet southerly
from the southerly line of East One Hundred and
Seventy-third street, a line equidistant from the south-
erly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street
and the prolongation easterly of the northerly line of
Walnut street from Topping street to Anthony avenue
and the centre line of the blocks between Walnut street
and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; and
westerly by the easterly line of Webster avenue, the
easterly line of Morris avenue and the easterly line of
Weeks street; excepting from said area all the streets,
avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally
opened, and all the unimproved land included within the
lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places
shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks,
pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of
1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter
410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon
our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 28, 1890.

MICHAEL J. KELLY, Chairman,
JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER,
SAMUEL R. ELLIOTT,
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 Com-
monalty of the City of New York, relative to acquir-
ing title, wherever the same has not been heretofore
acquired, to that part of ELTON AVENUE
(although not yet named by proper authority),
extending from Third avenue to Brook avenue,
in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York,
as the same has been heretofore laid out and designat-
ed as a first-class street or road by the Depart-
ment of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL
of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by
reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter,
will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of
the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the
County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New
York, on the 12th day of August, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock
in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter
as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill
of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the
office of the Department of Public Works, there to
remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, July 28, 1890.

ROBERT W. TODD,
FRANCIS C. DEVLIN,
J. P. SOLOMON,
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
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH
STREET (although not yet named by proper author-
ity), extending from Union avenue to Westchester
avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New
York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and
designated as a first-class street or road by the De-
partment of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by
reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter,
will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of
the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the
County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New
York, on the 5th day of August, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock
in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter
as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill
of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the
office of the Department of Public Works, there to
remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, July 22, 1890.

G. M. SPEIR, JR.,
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,
TERENCE DUFFY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works and of the Counsel to the Corporation,
for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Com-
monalty of the City of New York, relative to the open-
ing of MANHATTAN STREET in a westerly direc-
tion from Twelfth avenue to the established bulkhead-
line in the Hudson river, as said street was laid out
and extended by chapter 523 of the Laws of 1881,
passed June 15, 1881.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and
assessment, and that all persons interested in this pro-
ceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and
having objections thereto, do present their said objec-
tions in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200
Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the
tenth day of September, 1890, and that we, the said Com-
missioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-
days next after the said tenth day of September, 1890,
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 our said estimate and as-
sessment, together with our damage and benefit maps,
and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents
used by us in making our report, have been deposited
with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of
New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the
said city, there to remain until the 10th day of Septem-
ber, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit
include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate,
lying and being in the City of New York, which taken
together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:
Northerly by the southerly line of One Hundred and
Fortieth street, from bulkhead-line of Hudson river to
Tenth avenue; the southerly line of One Hundred and
Thirty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Convent
avenue; the prolongation easterly of the centre line of
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Convent
avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and the southerly line
of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Avenue
St. Nicholas to the centre line of the block between Ed-
gecombe avenue and Eighth avenue; easterly by the west-
erly lines of Tenth avenue, Convent avenue, Avenue
St. Nicholas and the centre line of the blocks between
Edgecombe, St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenues and
Eighth avenue; southerly by the northerly line of One
Hundred and Twentieth street, the prolongation west-
erly of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth
street, from Ninth avenue to Morningside avenue, and
from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue; and westerly by
the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river; excepting from
said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions
thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown
upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 21, 1890.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Chairman,
THOS. J. MILLER,
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 Com-
monalty of the City of New York, relative to acquir-
ing title, wherever the same has not been heretofore
acquired, to GERMAN PLACE (although not yet
named by proper authority), extending from West-
chester avenue to Brook avenue, and to RA STREET
(although not yet named by proper authority), ex-
tending from St. Ann's avenue to German place, and
to CARR STREET (although not yet named by proper
authority), extending from St. Ann's avenue to Ger-
man place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of
New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out
and designated as first-class streets or roads by the
Department of Public Parks.

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and
assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps,
and also all the affidavits, estimates and other docu-
ments used by us in making our report, have been de-
posited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the
City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street,
in the said city, there to remain until the seventh day
of August, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit
include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate,
lying and being in the City of New York, which taken
together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:
Northerly by a line parallel with and distant 100
feet northerly from the northerly line of Third avenue
and extending from the easterly line of the Port Morris
Branch Railroad to the southerly line of East One
Hundred and Sixty-first street, the southerly line of
East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and a line
parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the
northerly line of Clifton street and extending from the
easterly line of Third avenue to the centre line of the
block between Third avenue and Eagle avenue; easterly
by the centre line of the block between Third avenue
and Eagle avenue, the centre line of the blocks between
St. Ann's avenue and Eagle avenue, and an irregular
line commencing at a point in the southerly line of East
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, equidistant from
St. Ann's avenue and Eagle avenue, and extending in a
general southerly direction between the lines of said
avenues to its intersection with a line parallel with,
and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of
Westchester avenue; southerly by a line parallel with
and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of
Westchester avenue; and westerly by the westerly line
of Brook avenue and the easterly line of the Port Morris
Branch Railroad; 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, pur-
suant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of
1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter
410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon
our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 27, 1890.

SAMUEL R. ELLIOTT, Chairman,
JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
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 Com-
monalty of the City of New York, relative to acquir-
ing title, wherever the same has not been heretofore
acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED
AND FIFTY-FOURTH 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 all persons interest-
ed in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners,
occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and im-
proved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all
others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and as-
sessment, and that all persons interested in this pro-

ceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and
having objections thereto, do present their said objec-
tions in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200
Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or
before the twenty-eighth day of July, 1890, and that we,
the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting
within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-
eighth day of July, 1890, and for that purpose will be
in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days
at two o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and
assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps,
and also all the affidavits, estimates and other docu-
ments used by us in making our report, have been de-
posited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the
City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers
street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-
ninth day of July, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit
include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate,
lying and being in the City of New York, which taken
together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:
Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East
One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and East One
Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; easterly by the westerly
side of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of
the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-third
street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth 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, in the City of New
York, on the ninth day of August, 1890, at the opening
of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as
soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a
motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1890.

JEFFERSON M. LEVY, Chairman,
LEICESTER HOLME,
EUGENE DURNIN,
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 Com-
monalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring
title, wherever the same has not been heretofore
acquired, to that part of LINCOLN AVENUE
(although not yet named by proper authority), ex-
tending from the Southern Boulevard to Third avenue,
in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York,
as the same has been heretofore laid out and designat-
ed as a first-class street or road by the Department
of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and
assessment, and that all persons interested in this pro-
ceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and
having objections thereto, do present their said objec-
tions in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200
Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the
nineteenth day of July, 1890, and that we, the said
Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within
the ten week-days next after the said nineteenth day
of July, 1890, and for that purpose will be in
attendance at our said office on each of said ten days
at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and
assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps,
and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents
used by us in making our report, have been deposited
with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of
New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the
said city, there to remain until the twenty-first day
of July, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit
include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate,
lying and being in the City of New York, which taken
together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:
Northerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred
and Thirty-eighth street; easterly by a line parallel
with, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line
of Lincoln avenue; southerly by the northerly line of
the Southern Boulevard, and westerly by a line parallel
with, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly
line of Lincoln avenue and the centre line of the blocks
between Lincoln avenue and Third avenue, from East
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the intersection
of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue with the easterly
line of Third avenue; excepting from said area all the
streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, hereto-
fore 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 Depart-
ment of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of
chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amenda-
tory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882,
as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as
aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 6, 1890.

FRANCIS C. DEVLIN, Chairman,
ROBERT W. TODD,
EZRA A. TUTTLE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 3256, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer
in Fourth avenue, east side, between Seventy-second
and Seventy-fourth streets; and in Seventy-second
street, north and south sides, between Lexington and
Fourth avenues.

List 3276, No. 2. Sewer in Second avenue, between
Ninth and Tenth streets.

List 3278, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the southeast
corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue.

List 3279, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and
recurring both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Park
to Fifth avenue.

List 3280, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and
recurring north side of One Hundred and Fifth street
and south side of One Hundred and Sixth street,
between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 3281, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging west side of
Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to
One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.

List 3282, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and
recurring west side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred
and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth
streets, and from One Hundred and Thirty-second to
One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; also north side

of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

List 3283, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding Sixty-fifth street, from Central Park, West, to Ninth avenue.

List 3284, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding, both sides of Eightieth street, from Avenue A to the East river.

List 3285, No. 10. Flagging and reflagging north side of Ninety-sixth street, from Lexington to Third avenue.

List 3286, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding One Hundredth street, from Manhattan to Ninth avenue.

List 3287, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding blocks bounded by Madison and Park avenues, One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

List 3288, No. 13. Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 3289, No. 14. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue.

List 3290, No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

List 3291, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

List 3293, No. 17. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue to the westerly side of Ninth avenue, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

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. Blocks bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventy-fourth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues (excepting south side of Seventy-fourth street), and block bounded by Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, Third and Lexington avenues, and north side of Seventy-second street, from Third to Lexington avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Second avenue, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 3. South side of Fourteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, and south side of Ninety-fourth street, from Madison to Park avenue.

No. 5. South side of One Hundred and Sixth street, extending about 500 feet easterly from Tenth avenue, and north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, extending about 300 feet easterly from Tenth avenue.

No. 6. West side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, on lot known as Block 955, Ward Number 34.

No. 7. West side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Central Park, West, to Ninth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Avenue A to the East river.

No. 10. North side of Ninety-sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue.

No. 11. North side of One Hundredth street, from Manhattan to Ninth avenue.

No. 12. West side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street; north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; extending easterly about 310 feet, and south side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, extending about 150 feet easterly from Madison avenue.

No. 13. To the extent of half the block, from the northerly and southerly intersections of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue.

No. 15. Block bounded by Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 16. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, on Block 618, Ward numbers 61, 62 and 63.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to a point distant half way between Ninth and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 30th day of August, 1890.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Tuesday, August 12, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH, AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON SOUTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fifth to Lexington avenue.

No. 3. FOR FLAGGING EIGHT FEET WIDE AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from St. Nicholas avenue to Boulevard, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN (except between Tenth avenue and Boulevard).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING A NEW STREET, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to bulkhead, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Tuesday, August 5, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN JOHN STREET, between South and Pearl streets.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN STANTON STREET, between Sheriff and Suffolk streets.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Third and Lexington 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 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Tuesday, August 5, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN THIRTEENTH AVENUE, east side, between Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and in THIRTEENTH STREET, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN FOURTH (PARK) AVENUE, west side, between Seventy-first and Seventy-third streets, and in SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, between Park and Madison avenues.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-FIRST STREET, between Tenth avenue and Summit, East.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

No. 9. FOR SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1890, the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Corporation Yards, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, foot of East Sixteenth street, and foot of Rivington street, the sale to commence at the yard One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, at 10.30 A.M., the following articles viz.:

WAGONS, TRUCKS, CARTS, STANDS, BOOTHS, TELEGRAPH POLES, COPPER, ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRE, ABANDONED FURNITURE, PUSH-CARTS, ETC., ETC.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in full must be made in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the articles purchased must be removed by the purchasers within ten days from date of sale, otherwise the purchasers will forfeit their right to same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1890.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING TO LAW, FIVE PER CENT. will be added on the first of August next on all unpaid Croton water rates.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1890.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

It becomes my duty as Commissioner of Public Works and custodian of the many and immense interests involved in the City's water supply, to briefly present to the people of the City the present condition of the supply, and the extreme necessity for care and economy in the use of the water.

For a number of years past and up to the present time, the old Aqueduct and the Bronx river conduit have delivered in the City all the water which they are capable of carrying, the supply thus remaining stationary when the City has been constantly growing in population, buildings, manufactures and commerce, creating new and additional demands upon the water service. The consequence is that at certain seasons of the year, notably in extreme cold weather, when the habit of wasting water from faucets to prevent freezing in the pipes prevails, and in warm and dry weather, when various methods of waste are in vogue, the daily consumption exceeds the supply which can be by any possibility be received through the old Aqueduct and the Bronx river conduit, the excess of consumption being drawn from the city reservoirs, diminishing the depth of water and the pressure in the distributing mains. There is no possibility of increasing the water supply received in the City until the new Aqueduct is brought into operation, and in the meantime the only reliance for a fair and equal distribution of water throughout the city is care and economy in its use on the part of the people. Already the depth of water in the reservoirs is being diminished at the rate of one inch per day, and if this should continue for any length of time, the pressure in the distributing mains would be so reduced that it would be impossible to deliver water in thousands of houses located on high ground, and in some other locations even in the basements or cellars.

I, therefore, most earnestly appeal to all citizens, residents and people carrying on business in this city to be careful and economical in the use of water, in justice to themselves, to the people at large, and especially to those who are so located as to be already suffering inconvenience from insufficient supply of water.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act:

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1st, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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