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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending January 19, 1889:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$109,126 49
City Treasury.....	458,592 23
Total	\$567,718 72
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty— Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office	\$30 36
The Finance Department— Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	55 42
Interest on the City Debt.....	983 42
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	100,000 00
Aqueduct Commissioners— Additional Water Fund.....	140,872 80
The Law Department— Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	\$2 00
Contingencies—Law Department.....	1,675 95
The Department of Public Works— Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	\$8,635 22
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,711 01
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	150 20
Croton Water Fund	625 09
For New Water-main and Testing for Water Supply by Boring on North Brother Island.....	11,372 13
For Replacing Water-mains in West Street, etc.....	17 50
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	42,385 50
Laying Croton Pipes.....	8,727 36
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	1,812 06
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	20 80
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	210 45
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	14,331 06
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	13,036 21
Repaving Streets and Avenues	9,272 63
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	487 50
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	868 06
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	4,889 98
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	26,500 63
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	1,207 18
The Department of Public Parks— Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, etc.....	\$7 31
Central Park Construction	1,880 41
East River Park Construction.....	9 38
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance. Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	1,083 09
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	11,450 30
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	3,147 25
New Parks, etc., Care and Maintenance of.....	3,309 08
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Parks	377 18
Riverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Mainte- nance of	15 22
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	1,497 33
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	25 00
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	500 84
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty- third and Twenty-fourth Wards	47 50
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The Department of Public Charities and Correction— Public Charities and Correction.....	331 54
The Health Department— Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	23,944 73
Health Fund—For Disinfection	\$604 58
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Main- tenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	145 47
The Police Department— Police Pension Fund.....	991 20
The Department of Street Cleaning— Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,741 25
The Fire Department— Fire Department Fund.....	64,265 00
New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	29,615 14
The Department of Taxes and Assessments— Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments	\$6,662 32
The Department of Docks— Dock Fund.....	25,706 00
	32,368 32
	13 48
	21,982 20

The Board of Education— Public Instruction	\$13,497 97
School-house Fund.....	2,206 80
The Board of Excise— Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	\$15,704 77
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books— Advertising	279 38
Municipal Service Examining Boards— Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	340 40
The Commissioners of Accounts— Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	78 06
The Bureau of Elections— Election Expenses	11 35
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Charitable Institutions— Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	1 65
New York Catholic Protectory	\$591 86
New York Infant Asylum.....	21,070 41
New York Infirmary for Women and Children	7,735 84
New York Juvenile Asylum	275 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital	18,098 28
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	8,376 63
St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	2,097 21
Miscellaneous— Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	4,945 48
Bureau of Licenses	\$2,032 25
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	22 79
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	936 87
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses	22 50
Dog License Fund.....	755 70
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.	502 87
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	350 00
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund ...	224 00
Judgments.....	21 25
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials.....	14,257 17
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments	3,804 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	792 81
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	429 43
	295 50
Total	24,447 14
	\$719,124 53

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	The N. Y. Elevated Railroad Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., and others.....	\$16,080 58	Summons and complaint. For judgment restraining the collection of balance of taxes for the year 1888, on the capital stock and personal property of said company.....	Davies & Rapallo,
" ..	The Manhattan Railroad Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., and others.....	74,111 90	Summons and complaint. For judgment restraining the collection of balance of taxes for the year 1888 on the capital stock and personal property of said company.....	"
Com.Pleas	The American Manufacturing and Supply Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., Thos. J. Allen and others.	273 57	Summons and complaint. For materials furnished to be used in the execution of the contract of Allen & O'Maley, for regulating, etc., Fort Washington Ridge road, etc.....	N. A. McBride,
Superior..	The American Manufacturing and Supply Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., Thos. J. Allen and others.	3,518 05	Summons and complaint. For materials furnished to be used in the execution of the contract of Allen & O'Maley, for regulating, etc., Fort Washington Ridge road, etc.....	"
Com.Pleas	The American Manufacturing and Supply Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., Thos. J. Allen and others.	5,374 63	Summons and complaint. For materials furnished to be used in the execution of the contract of Allen & O'Maley, for regulating, etc., Fort Washington Ridge road, etc.....	"
Supreme..	James Griffin, assignee in bankruptcy.....	640 57	Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid for an assessment for Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets sewers, Fourth to Fifth avenue	T. F. Neville,
Superior..	Philip N. Low and another, executors.	313 01	Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid for an assessment for regulating and paving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward	A. B. Johnson
" ..	Western Dispensary of the City of New York.....	1,783 37	Judgment canceling taxes for years 1883 to 1887, inclusive, on premises No. 201 West Thirty-eighth street (\$1,708.50), with \$74.87 costs	R. W. Gilbert.
Com.Pleas	John McGuire, assignee.....	1,582 40	Summons and complaint. For balance claimed to be due under contract of Terence A. Smith for regulating, etc., Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A....	Leopold Turk.
Supreme..	John H. Knoepfel....	219 94	Order reducing assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Alexander and Willis avenues, etc.....	T. H. Baldwin
" ..	Hyatt Heirs.....	2,972 00	Copy affidavit and notice of motion for order directing award made in matter of Bronx River road, on Parcel No. 54, to be set off against the assessment on Parcels Nos. 239 and 240 of \$5,173.75.....	A. B. Tappen.
Superior..	George W. Tice and ano. vs. The Mayor, etc., and others...		Certified copy order of discontinuance of action without costs	A. R. Latson.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Andrew Weibert.....	\$312 50	Order reducing assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Elton and Courtland avenues....	John C. Shaw.
U. S. Dist.	The Phoenix Insurance Co. and ano. vs. The Mayor, etc.....	570 82	Certified copy final decree.....	Hyland & Zabriski.
Superior..	Adolph Bernheimer..	131 60	Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid for an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	J. A. Deering.
" ..	John W. Franklin....	376 42	Summons and complaint. For balance of salary claimed to be due for services as Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, between March 1 and November 30, 1888.....	A. F. McNickle.
Supreme..	Michael J. Dady, assignee.....	2,841 00	Summons and complaint. For balance claimed to be due under contract of John Cox & Co., for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Eighth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.....	L. Lafin Kellogg.
" ..	William E. McDonald	125 00	Summons and complaint. For salary for services as Assistant Clerk of the City Court of New York for the month of December, 1888.....	Ernest Hall.
" ..	Edward Byrne.....	125 00	Summons and complaint. For salary for services as Assistant Clerk of the City Court of New York for the month of December, 1888.....	J. Lewis Strahan.
" ..	In matter of acquiring title to New Parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and Westchester County.....		Certified copies Reports of Commissioners of Estimate in said matter, and orders of Court confirming same.....	H. R. Beekman, Corp'n Counsel.
" ..	The People ex rel. The Rhode Island National Bank vs. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller, and others....	250 00	Certified copy order of judgment and notice of entry.....	Billings & Cardozo.
" ..	Susan A. Valentine...	2,972 00	Order directing payment into court of award made to unknown owners, in matter of opening Bronx River road, from Grand avenue to north line of the City of New York.....	A. B. Tappen.
" ..	Ernest Schwarz.....	562 30	Summons and complaints. To recover amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Avenue A (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, etc., from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street— Paid October 11, 1887.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" ..	Aaron P. Whitehead. William Thompson...	605 99 902 49	St. Nicholas avenue sewers, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets— Paid October 10, 1887.....	"
" ..	Washington Heights M. E. Church....	256 07	Orders reducing assessments, as follows: One Hundred and Fifty-third street regulating, etc., from Tenth avenue to Boulevard— One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street sewer, from Third to Willis avenue, etc.—	"
" ..	Maggie E. Forster ... Hannah Crane and others..... W. P. Lodge..... Maria S. Keyser.... Sarah M. Donohue... Mary A. Thompson... William Hallweg.... Henry Hunneke.... Anna M. Downes... Mary L. Treadwell... Sarah M. Bodly.... S. E. Ohmstead	72 95 72 95 90 32 90 32 109 97 109 97 109 97 109 97 112 90 112 90 112 90 131 96	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	" " " " " " " " " " " "
" ..	Thomas F. Coleman, executor	171 20	.....	"
" ..	Silas Mason.....	203 22	.....	"
" ..	Andrew Purdy.....	219 94	.....	"
" ..	Sophie J. Wray.....	225 80	.....	"
" ..	Virginia Bussell....	225 80	.....	"
" ..	Ann Bullock.....	267 27	.....	"
" ..	J. Boyce Smith.....	364 75	.....	"
" ..	Herman Stursberg...	366 38	.....	"
" ..	William Cauldwell...	615 15	.....	"
" ..	H. B. Kirk.....	659 82	.....	"
" ..	C. T. Kunhardt	1,099 70	.....	"

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Jan. 14	Henry H. Cook.....	\$220 33	For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river....	L. S. Tenny.
" 14	Aaron Raymond.....	52 64	For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.....	J. A. Deering.
" 14	" ..	41 09	For return of amount paid for an assessment for paving Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.....	"
" 14	" ..	281 36	For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	"
" 14	Pauline Dastler.....	77 32	For damages to premises No. 561 West Forty-second street by employees of the Fire Department, on November 23, 1888.....	J. B. Pannes.
" 16	Mary A. Whiteman....	164 25	For return of amount paid for taxes of 1887, on premises Farm 58, Line No. 52,594.....	J. A. Deering.
" 16	Heman Clark.....	224 22	For return of amount paid for taxes of 1888, on premises Farm 58, Line No. 52,763.....	"

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1888 on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
January 17....	Ernst Muller.....	127 Grand street.....	\$2,000 00	\$44 40

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Reducing Taxes of 1888 on Real Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	WARD.	WARD NO.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
January 17....	Sixteenth.....	3442	549 W. Twenty-second st.	\$7,500 00	\$3,000 00	\$99 90

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1888 on Real Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	WARD.	FARM NO.	WARD NOS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
January 17.....	Twelfth	43 Block	56, 57, 58	\$1,000 00	\$22 20
" 17.....	Twenty-second	145	43½	300 00	6 66
" 17.....	Twenty-third.....	316	25 B	200 00	4 44

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 19, 1889.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
9232	Sep. 27, 1888	Public Charities and Correction.....	George H. Kitchen & Co... (Sureties: Mitchell Halliday, John Kelly. Bond, \$2,000.)	For materials and work required for "Addition to Present Gas Plant," Randall's Island, N. Y. Total, \$2,950.
9233	Jan. 10, 1889	Public Charities and Correction.....	H. Y. Canfield..... (Sureties: Ashley A. Vantine, James I. Raymond. Bond, \$10,000.)	For furnishing fresh cows' milk for the year 1889. Estimate, \$19,583.33.
9234	" 10, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	H. Y. Canfield..... (Sureties: Ashley A. Vantine, James I. Raymond. Bond, \$10,000.)	For furnishing condensed cows' milk for the year 1889. Estimate, \$45,120.
9235	Dec. 31, 1888	Public Works (Bond).	Patrick H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$250.)	Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, at northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
9236	" 31, "	" ..	Patrick H. Kerwin..... (Surety: Bernard Mahon. Bond, \$150.)	Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, at northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
9237	Jan. 7, 1889	" ..	William J. Kelly..... (Sureties: J. A. Cranitch, Michael Cunningham. Bond, \$2,000.)	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate, \$3,287.19.
9238	" 10, "	" ..	Charles V. Hough..... (Sureties: Stephen P. Anderson, Charles A. Cowen. Bond, \$8,000.)	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate, \$14,228.13.
9239	" 8, "	" ..	P. H. Fitzgerald..... (Sureties: John White, Louis Rave. Bond, \$1,500.)	Regulating and paving (trap-block) One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue. Estimate, \$2,706.50.
9240	" 10, "	" ..	Michael J. Slodon..... (Sureties: George N. Manchester, John W. Wood. Bond, \$2,000.)	Alterations and improvements to sewer in Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Estimate, \$5,194.10.
9241	" 8, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	David Thomas..... (Sureties: Daniel Shea, James Shea. Bond, \$10,000.)	For furnishing fresh fish, etc., for the year 1889. Estimate, \$16,673.
9242	" 9, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	George W. Winant..... (Sureties: Francis L. Le-land, Richard Fitzpatrick. Bond, \$4,000.)	For furnishing 2,000 tons white ash coal. Total, \$9,260.
9243	" 9, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	N. Millard & Co..... (Sureties: George F. Gantz, George R. Lansing. Bond, \$2,700.)	For furnishing 3,800 gallons rye whiskey and 75 boxes white castile soap. Total, \$5,592.20.
9244	" 9, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	N. Millard & Co..... (Sureties: George F. Gantz, George R. Lansing. Bond, \$3,300.)	For furnishing 5,000 pounds dried apples, 3,000 pounds Maracabo coffee, roasted, 4,000 pounds chicory, 1,200 pounds whole pepper, 5,000 pounds prunes, 16,000 pounds cut loaf sugar, 20,000 pounds Oolong tea, 200 pounds pearl tapioca, 25 barrels pickles, 50 barrels sal soda, 25 dozen canned string beans, 25 dozen canned lima beans, 50 dozen canned peaches, 50 dozen canned pears, 25 dozen chow-chow, 10 dozen gherkins, 25 dozen sapollo, 50 dozen potash and 20 dozen bath brick. Total, \$6,453.50.
9245	" 9, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Joseph W. Duryea..... (Sureties: S. Ellis Briggs, Jacob Kortlang. Bond, \$700.)	For furnishing lumber. Total, \$1,322.
9246	" 7, "	Public Works.....	John McQuade..... (Sureties: George N. Manchester, Peter McGinniss. Bond, \$50,000.)	For building reservoir and dam on Byram river and tunnel and channelway to convey waters of Byram river into Kensico Reservoir, Town of North Castle, Westchester County, N. Y. Estimate, \$209,155.
9247	" 10, "	" ..	John J. Hopper..... (Sureties: Isaac A. Hopper, Theo. F. Tone. Bond, \$3,000.)	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate, \$3,154.24.
9248	" 8, "	Docks.....	Barth S. Cronin..... (Sureties: William Kelly, James Fitzpatrick. Bond, \$5,700.)	Repairing pier and crib-bulkhead at West Eighteenth street, North river, and building wooden sewer-box under said pier and dredging thereat. Estimate, \$20,870.
9249	" 11, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Richard Lindner..... (Sureties: Enoch Dutcher, I. Taylor, Jr. Bond, \$3,000.)	For furnishing 10,000 yards bleached muslin, 5,000 yards Stillwater muslin, 6,000 yards crash toweling, 2,000 yards huck toweling, 500 rubber blankets, 100 pieces crinoline, 100 dozen knit shirts, 500 dozen pairs men's socks, 500 dozen pairs women's stockings, 5 bolts cotton duck, 25 gross fine combs, 30 gross plantation combs, 50 dozen packs playing cards. Total, \$3,689.40.
9250	" 11, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Thurber, Whyland & Co... (Sureties: John Early, James S. Barron. Bond, \$12,000.)	For furnishing 40,000 pounds Rio coffee, roasted, 1,400 pounds oatmeal, 30,000 pounds rice, 150,000 pounds brown sugar, 24,000 pounds coffee sugar, 20,000 pounds granulated sugar, and 2,400 pounds laundry starch. Total, \$20,658.90.
9251	" 11, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Thurber, Whyland & Co... (Sureties: John Early, James S. Barron. Bond, \$5,000.)	For furnishing 2,000 barrels flour. Total, \$9,320.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
9252	Dec. 10, 1889	Public Works.....	Patrick Larney (Sureties: J. F. Boyle, Ed- ward Mahon. Bond, \$3,000.)	Sewer in Eighty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue. Estimate, \$4,960.
9253	" 11, "	"	Thomas Murray (Sureties: John Ryan, Thomas Hueston. Bond, \$1,500.)	Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, be- tween One Hundred and Forty- seventh and One Hundred and Forty- ninth streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Forty- seventh street, east of Tenth avenue. Estimate, \$3,125.40.
9254	" 11, "	"	William F. Cunningham.... (Sureties: Cornelius Kea- gan, Edward C. Sheehy, Bond, \$1,000.)	Sewer in Eighty-eighth street, between West End avenue and Boulevard. Estimate, \$1,869.50.
9255	Dec. 21, 1888	"	Camden Iron Works..... (Sureties: Herman P. Kremer, American Surety Co. Bond, \$5,000.)	For furnishing cast-iron water-pipes, branch pipes, and special castings. Estimate, \$11,451.60.
9256	" 21, "	"	Camden Iron Works..... (Sureties: Herman P. Kremer, American Surety Co. Bond, \$8,000.)	For furnishing cast-iron water-pipes, branch pipes, and special castings. Estimate, \$16,029.60.
9257	Jan. 10, 1889	Public Parks (Agree- ment).....	Charles Jones..... (Sureties: John McQuade, Joseph Kuntz. Bond, \$..)	Agreement for omission of certain branches, etc., included in contract for constructing sewer in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

January 14. The Mayor's Office—For furnishing materials and performing the work in the erection of an armory building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets; also for furnishing materials and performing the masonry work, carpenter work, iron work, steam-heating, and ventilating and plumbing and gas-fitting work for said armory building.

January 15. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For materials and work required for bath-house and water connections, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.

January 16. The Fire Department (by representative)—For furnishing 500,000 pounds hay 100,000 pounds straw, 5,000 bags oats and 3,000 bags bran.

January 18. The Department of Docks (by representative)—For repairing Pier 2, East river.

Approval of Sureties.

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

January 14. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 8,000 pounds absorbent cotton.

Johnson & Johnson, No. 92 William street, Principals.
J. Walter Thompson, No. 205 West Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.
Thomas Leeming, No. 18 College place, }

January 14. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 120,000 yards bleached hospital gauze.

Henry Chuck, No. 157 East Sixty-first street, Principal.
Joseph Moss, No. 263 West Thirty-sixth street, } Sureties.
Louis Rothstein, No. 325 East Eighty-second street, }

January 15. For preparing for and building new crib-bulkheads and appurtenances, at foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river, and for dredging thereat.

John W. Flaherty, No. 41 Peck Slip, Principal.
Alfred J. Murray, No. 16 Beaver street, } Sureties.
Thomas J. White, No. 41 Peck Slip, }

January 15. For materials and work required for bath-house and water connections at the Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.

J. Moore, No. 170 East Eighty-ninth street, Principal.
John McQuade, No. 1338 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
Edward C. Sheehy, No. 8 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, }

January 15. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 300,000 pounds brown soap.

J. H. Doscher, No. 201 Adelphi street, Brooklyn, Principal.
Henry Meinken, No. 314 West Thirty-fourth street, } Sureties.
Diederich Haaren, No. 217 West Thirteenth street, }

January 16. For furnishing the Department of Public Parks with 300,000 pounds hay, 40,000 pounds straw, 3,000 bags oats, 350 bags corn and 450 bags bran.

Horace Ingersoll, No. 640 West Thirty-fourth street, Principal.
Benjamin G. Mitchell, No. 224 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, } Sureties.
Jacob D. Butler, No. 235 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, }

January 16. For regulating, grading, etc., Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Harlem river.

Jerome Finn, No. 129 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Principal.
Allston Gerry, Audubon Park, } Sureties.
James Reilly, No. 416 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, }

January 16. For alterations and improvements to sewers in Twenty-second street, between First and Third avenues, and in Twenty-second street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues.

Charles Fach, No. 524 East Eighty-fourth street, Principal.
Eiler Holch, No. 213 East Fifty-fifth street, } Sureties.
Jacob Fach, No. 522 East Eighty-fourth street, }

January 17. For furnishing the Fire Department with 500,000 pounds hay, 100,000 pounds straw, 5,000 bags oats and 3,000 bags bran.

John Moonan, No. 427 West street, Principal.
Henry Chastain, No. 307 West Fourth street, } Sureties.
John A. Antony, No. 372 West Eleventh street, }

January 19. For repairing Pier 2, East river.

O'Connell & Coffey, No. 563 Clinton street, Brooklyn, Principals.
Daniel Donovan, No. 157 South street, } Sureties.
Jeremiah C. Lyons, No. 110 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, }

Official Bonds Approved and Filed.

January 14. Edmund P. Schuyler, Cashier in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Principal.
American Surety Co., No. 160 Broadway, Surety.
Dated December 28, 1888. Penalty, \$5,000.

January 15. Frank Fox, Second Marshal, Mayor's Office, Principal.
Terence J. Duffy, No. 235 West Fifty-fourth street, } Sureties.
John B. Sexton, No. 368 West Fifty-fifth street, }
Dated January 15, 1889. Penalty, \$2,000.

Dismissed.

January 15. Patrick Clark and Michael Johnston, Sweepers in the Public Markets.

Appointed.

January 14. John Meehan, No. 152 Leonard street, Sweeper in the Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$11 per week, to take effect January 15, 1889.

January 15. Thomas Nicholson, corner Eighth street and Avenue C, Sweeper in the Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$11 per week, to take effect January 16, 1889.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

Balances at close of Business, January 22, 1889.

Banks.		
Bank of America.....	\$510,000 00	National Citizens' Bank..... \$65,000 00
Bank of North America.....	310,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank..... 225,000 00
Bank of the State of New York.....	115,000 00	New York National Exchange Bank..... 45,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	168,000 00	Ninth National Bank..... 264,000 00
Central National Bank.....	323,000 00	North River Bank..... 60,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	181,000 00	Oriental Bank..... 145,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	190,000 00	Phoenix National Bank..... 330,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	325,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank..... 155,000 00
Fifth National Bank.....	45,000 00	Seaboard National Bank..... 140,000 00
First National Bank.....	591,000 00	Third National Bank..... 150,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	607,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank..... 50,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	503,000 00	United States National Bank..... 150,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	60,000 00	Western National Bank..... 120,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	472,000 00	
Importers and Traders' National Bank..	1,498,000 00	<i>Trust Companies.</i>
Irving National Bank.....	75,000 00	American Loan and Trust Company..... 75,000 00
Lincoln National Bank.....	156,000 00	Atlantic Trust Company..... 150,000 00
Mechanics' National Bank.....	482,000 00	Central Trust Company..... 567,000 00
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	75,000 00	Holland Trust Company..... 50,000 00
Mercantile National Bank.....	246,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company..... 50,000 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	220,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company..... 385,000 00
National Bank of the Republic.....	415,000 00	Metropolitan Trust Company..... 180,000 00
National Broadway Bank.....	539,000 00	Union Trust Company..... 539,000 00
		Manhattan Trust Company..... 50,000 00
		\$12,051,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held January 10, 1889.

Present—Commissioners Post, Matthews and Silliman.

The minutes of the meetings held December 28, 1888, and January 3 and 4, 1889, were read and approved.

The following applications were,

On motion, laid on the table:

From Citizens' Steamboat Company—Requesting lease of Pier, new 46, North river.

From Henderson Brothers—Requesting lease of Pier, new 57, North river.

From Lehigh Valley Railroad Company—Requesting lease of one of the piers to be built near the foot of Dey street, North river.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 8477, as to the repairs required to Piers, new 44 and 45, North river, and the application of Everett P. Wheeler, attorney Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, for renewal of the lease of said piers, were,

On motion, laid on the table.

The following communications were received, read and,

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

From Counsel to the Corporation—Approving Contract No. 292, for repairing the outer end of Pier, new 43, North river.

From Hon. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller:

1st. Stating that the West Washington Market buildings will be surrendered to the Department on Saturday, the 26th instant.

2d. Approving sureties of Barth. S. Cronin on Contract No. 290, for repairing pier, etc., at West Eighteenth street North river.

From Thomas Costigan, Supervisor CITY RECORD—Requesting a list of subordinates. The Secretary directed to furnish said list.

From Lehigh Valley Railroad Company—Requesting permission to make temporary repairs to Pier 3, North river, and the shed thereon. The action of the President in issuing a permit was approved.

From White Star Line—Requesting the Department to make at their expense certain necessary repairs to Pier, new 45, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From John O'Brien—Requesting permission to improve structure foot of Ninety-second street, East river.

From W. W. Brinkerhoff—Offering to furnish Legislative documents. The action of the Commissioners in accepting said offer was approved.

From Elliott F. Driggs & Co.—Accepting terms of permit authorizing them to collect wharfage and cranes at portion of Pier 48, East river.

From Mutual Benefit Ice Company—In relation to repairing bulkhead between Little West Twelfth street and Bloomfield street, North river.

From Old Colony Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to cut a runway in Pier 39, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit under the usual conditions was approved.

From Michael Kane—Requesting permission to build a crib-bulkhead between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Simpson, Spence & Young, lessees Pier, new 56, North river—Reporting a loose pile on the southerly side of said pier. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Brown & Fleming:

1st. Requesting lease of upper side of Pier at West Eleventh street, North river. Application denied.

2d. Requesting reduction in rent for use of dumping-board at East Seventy-third street, East river.

On motion, the amount to be paid for the use of said dumping-board was fixed at the rate of \$10 per week, commencing 14th January, 1889, and to continue until 1st April, 1889.

From Charles Hutchinson, Dock Master—Reporting that pavement alongside of bulkhead foot East Fifteenth street has caved in. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master—Reporting that fenders are required in the westerly side of Pier 3 and easterly side of Pier 12, East river. The action of the President in directing the lessees and alleged owners to repair was approved.

From P. Curley, Dock Master—Reporting that repairs are required to the sheathing on Pier, old 42, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignments of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending January 5, 1889.

3d. Reporting dangerous condition of bulkhead between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, East river, and recommending that alleged owner and occupant be notified and directed to repair at once. The action of the President in notifying said alleged owner or occupant to repair was approved.

4th. In reference to the telegraph cable belonging to Fire Department foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river. The action of the President in advising the Fire Department of the intention of the Department of Docks to build a bulkhead across the foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river, and requesting said Department to take care of the cable during its construction, was approved.

5th. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer, Acting Watchman, Patrick Kiernan be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman, and recommending that his action be approved.

On motion, his action was approved.

6th. Reporting illegal depositing of horse manure north of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Harlem river, and recommending that the Dock Master be directed to prevent any illegal deposit of material in the waters of the harbor.

On motion, his recommendation was adopted.

7th. Reporting that the premises north of the New Croton Aqueduct on west side of the Harlem river is being filled in with material from excavations made for the "Blow-out," and recommending that the filling in be stopped.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending January 9, 1889, amounting to \$18,999.96, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated cost, \$
7100.	500 barrels Portland cement.....	1,150 00
7102.	Screw-bolts	90 00
7103.	Windlass, etc.	65 00
7104.	Oak timber, 50 pieces.....	168 00
7105.	Services of dredge, etc., East Fifty-first street.....	175 00
7106.	Diving-dresses, etc.	115 00
7107.	Axes, etc.	63 00
7108.	One-half dozen plumb bobs	10 00
7109.	Materials, etc., building bulkhead One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue.....	950 00
7110.	9 pieces white oak.....	95 00
7111.	Repairs to level, etc.....	11 00
7112.	For cutting granite.....	255 00
7113.	700 bags and bagging sheets.....	280 00
7114.	Kip-rap.....	1,260 00
7115.	Railroad iron	70 00
7116.	3 tons forge coal.....	16 50
7117.	Cut nails	45 00
7118.	Services of dredge, etc., Franklin street.....	3,000 00
7119.	Services of dredge, etc., Franklin street.....	2,000 00

Register No.	For What.	Estimated cost,
7120.	Labor and materials to drive piles, etc., East Thirty-eighth street.	\$36 00
7121.	1,500 hickory wedges.	60 00
7122.	Stationery.	48 25
7123.	75 feet galvanized iron chain (per lb.)	11 00
7124.	Spruce plank (per M.)	20 00
7125.	Yellow pine timber.	33 68
7126.	12 pairs diver's mittens.	72 00
7127.	6 pairs diver's cuffs and bands	30 00
7128.	100 pieces hemp sail twine.	30 00
7129.	Wrought spikes.	300 00
7130.	Two silt basins and covers.	64 00
7131.	Services of plumber to lay drain-pipe.	25 00
7132.	60 feet drain-pipe.	34 00
7133.	20 barrels coal-tar paving cement.	45 00
7134.	Labor for paving Piers, new 39 and 41, North river.	13 00
7135.	Cooking utensils for "Manhattan"	6 00
7136.	Services of machines, etc., for testing iron.	35 00
7137.	500 cubic yards broken stone.	875 00
7138.	300 cubic yards sand.	240 00
7139.	2,000 cubic yards rip-rap stone.	1,260 00
7140.	500 hickory wedges.	20 00
7141.	100 copies of map, etc.	37 50
7142.	Wrought spikes.	100 00
7143.	Services of dredge, etc., Pier, new 63, North river.	4,000 00
7144.	Lamp globes.	18 00
7145.	Spruce plank (per M.)	20 00
7146.	Rubber boots.	72 00
7147.	Stationery, etc.	42 10
7148.	Service of dredge, scows, etc., Blackwell's Island.	50 00
7149.	Spruce plank, 10,000 feet B. M. (per M.)	22 00
7150.	2 lamps, etc.	3 50
7151.	Grate bars for boiler, etc.	35 00
7152.	130 tons coal.	600 00
7153.	40 "	180 00
7154.	Chains and tapes.	90 00
7155.	Services of dredge, etc., foot West Fiftieth street.	2,000 00
7156.	Iron, nuts, etc.	1,276 00
7157.	3,000 cubic yards cobble stones.	2,490 00
7158.	Services and material for shifting and maintaining 3 electric-lights, Franklin street.	135 00
7159.	Services of dredge, etc., West Fifty-eighth street.	2,000 00
7160.	7 barrels kerosene oil.	15 00
7161.	25 spruce pike poles.	45 00
7162.	7 coils Manila rope.	260 00
7163.	Padlocks, cant-hooks, etc.	65 00
7164.	Services of dredge, etc., Pier, new 36, East river.	1,000 00
7165.	4 padlocks, hasps and fittings.	3 00
7166.	500 barrels cement.	1,150 00
7167.	Wash-basin in Room No. 12.	4 00
7168.	Labor, etc., building outer spur, Pier, new 24, North river.	1,950 00
7169.	White lead and lampblack.	38 00
7170.	Wrought spikes.	50 00
7171.	"	150 00
7172.	500 cubic yards of broken stone.	900 00
7173.	Wrought iron screw bolts.	105 00
7174.	Dredging Pier 6, 10,000 cubic yards.	2,000 00
7175.	Dredging at foot of Seventh avenue, Harlem river.	50 00
7176.	2 dozen squirt cans.	30 00
7177.	Paint brushes, etc.	71 00
7178.	12 dozen saw files.	96 00
7179.	Spruce, 8,000 feet, B. M.	640 00
7180.	Rip-rap.	3,700 00
7181.	Services of dredge, etc., West Fifty-eighth street, North river.	2,000 00
7182.	Iron cleats and bolts.	117 00
7183.	Stationery, etc.	35 25
7184.	Grate bars.	33 00
7185.	Sheet iron, etc.	30 00
7186.	Ferro-prussiate paper, etc.	25 60
7187.	Services of dredge, etc., West Thirty-third street.	2,000 00
7188.	1 bale cotton waste.	60 00
7189.	Spruce plank (per M.)	22 00
7190.	Iron chain.	45 00
7191.	Services of testing machines, etc.	35 00

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

At an executive session of the Board of Docks held January 11, 1889.

Present—Commissioners Post, Matthews and Silliman.

The President suspended the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving the estimates for preparing for and building a new crib-bulkhead and appurtenances at the foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river, and for dredging thereat, advertised to be opened this day at 12 o'clock M.

A representative of the Comptroller was present.

Four estimates were received, as follows:

No.	FROM.	CLASS No. 1. Dredging, Per cubic yard.	CLASS No. 2. Bulkhead complete.	CLASS No. 3. Rip-Rap, Per cubic yard.
1	Walls & Van Riper, with \$132.50 in money	\$0 28	\$10,145 00	\$0 95
2	Barth S. Cronin, with \$132.50 in money	35	10,460 00	95
3	Thomas Hayden, with \$132.50 check	30	9,782 00	1 00
4	John W. Flaherty, with \$132.50 in money	30	9,690 00	60

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidders and accompanying their estimates.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for preparing for and building new crib-bulkhead and appurtenances at the foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river, and for dredging thereat, be and hereby is awarded to John W. Flaherty, he being the lowest bidder, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of the City.

The Board then proceeded with the regular order of business.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit: From Department of Public Works—In reference to repairing box-sewer under Pier, old 1, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief.

From John O'Hara—Offering to furnish copies of Legislative bills during the session of 1889. The Secretary directed to advise that the Board have made other arrangements.

From Charles Guidet—Requesting permission to pile granite paving stones on the newly-made ground on West street, between Reade and Duane streets, for the period of two months, from January 15, 1889. Permit granted for two months, commencing January 15th instant, at a rental of \$5 per month, payable monthly when due, to the Dock Master of the District.

From Bouker Contracting Company—Requesting permission to load cellar dirt on to scows from Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river. Permission granted.

From Evan Thomas, Chairman Committee on Rooms and Fixtures, New York Produce Exchange—In reference to berth for landing coal. Referred to Dock Master Thompson to examine and report.

From Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company—Stating they have decided not to cut backing log or make gangway on south side of Pier foot Thirty-seventh street, East river.

On motion, The permission issued 11th October, 1888, was revoked.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting suspension of Patrick Lestrangle, Laborer, Acting Inspector of stone filling, and recommending that he be discharged.

On motion, his recommendation was adopted.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8628, repairs required to sheathing on Pier, old 34, North river. The Secretary directed to notify the lessees and the alleged owners to make temporary repairs thereat.

3d. In reference to and recommending that the time for the completion of Pier, new 36, East river, under Contract No. 273, be extended to 10th January, 1889.

On motion, the time was extended as recommended.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8623, respecting repairs required at Pier, new 45, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report the cost for collection from the White Star Line.

The applications of W. W. Maclay, Superintendent of Section; F. P. Thompson, Surveyor; David F. McCarthy, Superintendent of Repairs; A. McC. Parker, Assistant Engineer, and John A. Duntze and Robert M. Kid, Draughtsmen, for an increase in salary, were,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and on the recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Post, Matthews and Silliman:

Resolved, That the compensation of W. W. Maclay, Superintendent of Section, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$225 per month, to take effect on and after February 1, 1889.

Resolved, That the compensation of David F. McCarthy, Superintendent of Repairs, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$200 per month, to take effect on and after February 1, 1889.

Resolved, That the compensation of Frederick P. Thompson, Surveyor, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$200 per month, to take effect on and after February 1, 1889.

Resolved, That the compensation of A. McC. Parker, Assistant Engineer, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$160 per month, to take effect on and after February 1, 1889.

Resolved, That the compensation of Robert M. Kid and John A. Duntze, Draughtsmen, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$125 per month each, to take effect on and after February 1, 1889.

The application of Louis S. Kellogg, Clerk, for an increase in compensation, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and on the recommendation of the Secretary the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Post, Matthews and Silliman.

Resolved, That the compensation of Louis S. Kellogg, Clerk, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$125 per month, to take effect on and after February 1, 1889.

The application of the Morgans' Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, requesting permission to place gangway bridges, spring piles, continuous chock and beveled fenders on the sides and along the end of Pier, new 25, North river, in accordance with plans for similar work performed on Pier, new 37, North river, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, to place gangway bridges, spring piles, a continuous chock and beveled fender on the sides and along the end of Pier, new 25, North river; the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and in accordance with plans and diagrams submitted February 13 and 14, 1888, for doing similar work on Pier, new 37, North river. It being expressly agreed and understood that the said gangway bridges, spring piles, continuous chock and beveled fender are to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, and are removable at any time by the Board of Docks. Provided the said Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company shall, within five days from date hereof, file in this office, an agreement, in writing, to remove the same whenever ordered to do so by this Department.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 8667, submitting specifications, etc., for dredging south side Pier, new 57, North river, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief, for dredging at the south side of Pier, new 57, North river, be and they hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 8623, approving of the plans and specifications submitted by the Morgans' Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company for the erection of a shed on Pier, new 25, North river, were

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Docks, held 27th November, 1878, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Bogert & Morgan, agents of the Morgans' Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, occupants of Pier, old 36, North river, be and they are hereby informed that this Department will grant them a lease for a term of ten years, of a pier to be built, wholly or in part, upon the premises now occupied by said pier, or in the near vicinity of said place, as soon as the pier shall be constructed and completed by this Department in conformity with the new plans adopted or to be adopted for the improvement of the water-front, at a yearly rent of \$30,000, and will agree in said lease to give to the said lessees a covenant of renewal of the lease for a further term of ten years at an annual rent of \$30,500; the Department reserves the right to rebuild the said pier and the bulkhead-wall contiguous thereto, at such time as it may by said Department be deemed expedient, and further, that until the Department shall take possession of the said pier for the purpose of rebuilding, they shall pay to this Department, as rent, for the use of the pier the rate of \$15,000 per annum; provided, that, they shall, within five days after the receipt of this notice, file in this office, their acceptance, in writing, of the terms hereof, and agree to execute a lease, containing the usual covenants and conditions, and in conformity with the terms herein set forth, for the pier when so rebuilt and ready for occupancy; and

Whereas, Said Bogert & Morgan, Agents Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, accepted the terms and conditions of the above resolution on the 4th December, 1878; and

Whereas, Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company were notified on 4th January, 1889, that said Pier, new 25, North river, had been constructed in place of Pier, old 36, North river, and was ready for use and occupancy;

Resolved, That by virtue of the power vested in this Board by subdivision 6 of section 6, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871; and section 716 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, commonly called the "New York City Consolidation Act" as amended by chapter 517 of the Laws of 1884, the pier known as new 25, at the foot of North Moore street, North river, be and hereby is appropriated to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation;

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company to erect, construct and maintain on Pier, new 25, North river, a shed about five hundred and thirty-six feet long. The said shed to be erected in accordance with the laws and regulations in such cases made and provided, and in conformity with the plans and specifications submitted therefor, which are hereby approved, and under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department. Said shed to become the property of the Corporation of the City of New York, on the expiration or sooner termination of the lease of said pier, free of all claims of every kind whatsoever; provided, however, that the said Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company shall, within ten days after the receipt of a copy of the above resolution, signify their acceptance, in writing, of the terms and conditions thereof.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Application has been made by Mr. Joseph Cornell, President of the Citizens' Steamboat Company of Troy, for a lease of the pier known as No. 46 (new), on the North river;

Resolved, That the Citizens' Steamboat Company of Troy be and they are hereby informed that this Department will lease, grant and assign to them all and singular the wharfage and cranes which may arise, accrue or become due in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, for the use and occupation of Pier, new No. 46, North river; for a period of ten years from the first of May, 1889, for the sum of \$30,500 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department during the continuance of said lease; the said lessee shall have the privilege of renewal of said lease for a further term of ten years on three months' notice being given prior to the expiration of the first term of ten years, at an advanced rental of ten per cent. per annum, that is to say, \$33,550, payable quarterly in advance as above; the said lease or any renewal thereof shall contain the usual covenants and conditions as at present are embodied in the lease of wharf property now used by this Department; provided, however, that the said Citizens' Steamboat Company of Troy shall file within ten days after receipt hereof, an agreement in writing, accepting the terms and conditions of the above resolution, and agreeing to take the said pier at their own risk and in the condition that it may be at the date of commencement of said lease; and that no claim shall be made by them that the said pier is not or was not in a suitable condition for occupancy; it is also agreed and understood that the said Company will quit and surrender said Pier, new 46, North river, to this Department, on or about the 15th day of December, 1889, for a period of not more than three and one-half months, in order that the Department may be enabled to make the necessary repairs that may be required thereat; during which period, i. e. (from the said 15th December, 1889, until the completion of the said repairs, and the said Company is notified that such repairs are completed), no claim against them for rent will be made by this Department.

Resolved, That by virtue of the power vested in this Board by subdivision 6 of section 6 chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871; and section 716 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, commonly called "The New York City Consolidation Act," as amended by chapter 517 of the Laws of 1884, the Pier known as Number 46 (new) on the North river, be and hereby is appropriated to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation.

On motion, Patrick Kelly and E. D. Stephens were appointed Laborers.

On motion the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held January 11, 1889,
Present—Commissioners Post, Matthews and Silliman.

The following resolutions were,

On motion, adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Henry A. Cram, or his lessee, to erect a building on the bulkhead on the Harlem river, between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, according to a plan heretofore submitted by him to this Board. Upon condition that the said Henry A. Cram undertake to remove the same whenever the land upon which the said building shall rest, shall be required for public purposes and within ninety days after receipt by him of a resolution passed by this Board, requiring him to remove the same. The present resolution to take effect upon the written assent by Henry A. Cram to the terms thereof, within five days of the date of its adoption.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to J. C. Watson, lessee of Henry A. Cram, to erect a grain derrick or elevator on the bulkhead on the west side of the Harlem river, between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, in accordance with the plan heretofore submitted, which is hereby approved; said permit to continue during the pleasure of the Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 26, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings, not yet approved, was dispensed with at this time.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in vouchers Nos. 4234 to 4246, inclusive.

On motion of the Comptroller, the action of the Committee was approved, and the vouchers ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

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

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Thomas O'Connor, suspended by Division Engineer Gowen on November 23, 1888, be relieved from the charges under which he was so suspended, and he is hereby suspended as of said date, and placed upon the list of Inspectors, under suspension owing to the lack of work.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the resolution was adopted.

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

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and Division Engineer Morris, C. Y. Peters, now employed as Inspector of Masonry, be and he is hereby promoted to Superintendent Inspector, at a salary of \$135 per month.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the resolution was adopted.

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

Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners on May 28, 1888, adopted a resolution, directing the then President of the Commission to prepare a general review and report of the work of the Commission, in continuation of his review and report heretofore published, bearing date January 1, 1887; and

Whereas, The Commissioners then in office, including said President, have been succeeded by others; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Construction be and is hereby authorized and empowered, if it shall deem it necessary so to do, to retain Hon. James C. Spencer, late President of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to assist in the preparation of such continued report and review, and to fix his compensation for services, subject to the approval of the Commission.

On motion of the Mayor, the report was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, January 2, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Mayor (Hugh J. Grant), the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott, and Howe.

The minutes of the adjourned meetings of December 18 and 21, and of the stated meeting of December 19, 1888, were read and approved.

Commissioner Howe then called the President's attention to the fact that the by-laws provide that at the first stated meeting of the Commissioners in January a President and Vice-President shall be elected by the Commissioners, and that this being the first stated meeting, it was the duty of the Commissioners to elect such officers.

Commissioner Howe then moved that the Commissioners proceed to the election of a President and Vice-President for the ensuing year, which motion was carried.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the Secretary, John C. Sheehan, was elected Teller.

A ballot was then taken for President, which showed that six ballots had been cast for General James C. Duane, and one blank.

General James C. Duane was then declared President of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The result of the ballot taken for Vice-President showed that six ballots had been cast for John J. Tucker, and he was then declared Vice-President of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Voucher No. 4230, being Estimate No. 1 for work done by Breuchaud, Pennell & Co. in constructing an iron-linea masonry aqueduct on Section 14 of the New Aqueduct, and amounting to \$3,564; also, of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 4231 to 4233, inclusive.

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

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

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, John F. Guerin, suspended by Division Engineer Gowen on December 18, 1888, be relieved from the charges upon which he was so suspended, and he is hereby suspended as of said date, without pay, and placed on the list of the Inspectors under suspension, owing to the lack of work.

On motion of the Comptroller, the resolution was adopted.

Also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the leave of absence heretofore granted to Inspector of Masonry A. J. Sparrow be and the same is hereby extended, without pay, to February 8, 1889.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the resolution was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, January 2, 1889.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—On the subject-matter of the letter of Mr. John Pierce, dated November 23, 1888, which was referred to me by your Committee, I have the honor to state that I have investigated his claims for payment on \$12,000 worth of stone for the superstructure of the Pocantico Gatehouse, delivered, but not in place.

Division Engineer Gowen reports the following quantities of material received from contractor Pierce, at Pocantico:

95 cubic yards cut stone.

1,655 square feet six-cut work.

1,669 square feet rough pointed work.

The value of these materials delivered is approximately as follows:

Cut stone, \$35 per cubic yard,

Six-cut face, 80 cents per square foot,

Rough pointed work, 50 cents per square foot.

At a total of \$5,483.50.

Although this contract does not provide for payment on materials delivered, and not in place, yet there is a precedent for making such payment, viz.: a payment under the same contract for iron delivered and not placed.

The masonry work under this contract was necessarily stopped, and it is not the fault of the contractor that the materials delivered by him were not placed.

I would, therefore, ask for authority to prepare a special voucher for the payment for such material delivered as shall be approved by the Engineer.

I am, very respectfully,

(Signed), A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Upon the foregoing communication of the Chief Engineer, the question is raised whether the delivery of such stone upon the premises of the Aqueduct Commissioners constitutes a good delivery to the City of New York, free of all claims of said contractors or their creditors; and this Board being satisfied, after consideration, that such delivery, acceptance and payment will invest the City with the ownership of such stone, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of this Board that the delay in laying such stone under said contract was not due to any neglect on the part of said contractors,

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to prepare a special voucher therefor, and that the same, when so prepared, shall be audited and certified for payment.

The preamble and resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—6; the Mayor being excused from voting.

Also reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, In answer to a communication of this Board, referring a petition of William Mitchell and others to be restored to work under the provisions of chapter 119, Laws of 1888, the Corporation Counsel has replied in an opinion dated December 31, 1888, as follows:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1888.

Hon. WALTER HOWE, Aqueduct Commissioner, Chairman of the Finance Committee:

SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated December 27, 1888, together with the accompanying communication of William Mitchell, dated December 11, and the copy of the record in the case of The People ex rel. Meyers vs. Woodward and others, Commissioners of the Department of Parks in the City of Brooklyn.

You ask me to advise the Aqueduct Commissioners "whether, under chapter 119 of the Laws of 1888, an honorably discharged soldier can be discharged, even upon the expressed cause of lack of work, when it appears that others not being honorably discharged soldiers are retained in employment upon the same work; that is to say, upon the same shaft and section."

It appears from Mr. Mitchell's letter that he is an Inspector of Masonry upon the New Aqueduct, recently employed at Shaft 11 "a"; that he is an honorably discharged soldier of the Union Army of the late Rebellion; and that on the 11th of December, 1888, he was suspended without pay, until further notice, by Mr. Charles S. Gowen, one of your Division Engineers. It also can be gathered from Mr. Mitchell's letter that the work at Shaft 11 "a" has not been completed, but that seven Inspectors have been retained and are employed there, none of whom are Union veterans. As to this your associate, Mr. Scott, has orally informed me that the work has not ceased there, but only diminished, thus necessitating a reduction of the force.

The record in the case of Meyers vs. Woodward et al. discloses that Meyers, a resident of the City of Brooklyn, and an honorably discharged Union soldier, was appointed in May, 1888, to be a painter in the Department of Parks in Brooklyn, and on the 23d of June, 1888, was suspended from duty indefinitely, while at the same time the Board of Park Commissioners retained in their employment other persons as painters who were not honorably discharged Union veterans. Upon this state of facts Mr. Justice Cullen, after hearing counsel for both parties, issued a peremptory mandamus in October, 1888, commanding the Brooklyn Park Commissioners to remove Meyers' suspension, and to restore him to his position and employment as a painter.

The act (chapter 119 of the Laws of 1888) provides as follows:

"No person holding a position by appointment in any city or county of this State, receiving a salary from such city or county * * * who is an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, having served as such in the Union Army or Navy during the War of the Rebellion, shall be removed from such position except for cause shown after a hearing had. * * *"

Under the Ryan decision (41 Hun, 287; S. C., affirmed on appeal, 103 N. Y., 657,) there can be no doubt that Mitchell is an employee of the City of New York, and accordingly within the description of the persons mentioned by the statute just quoted; and I assume that it is an undisputed fact, also, that he is an honorably discharged soldier of the Union Army in the late Rebellion.

Under these circumstances I beg to advise you:

1st. That Inspectors of Masonry fall within the class of persons contemplated by the statute, chapter 119 of the Laws of 1888.

2d. That such of the Inspectors as are honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, having served as such in the Union Army or Navy during the War of the Rebellion, can be removed from their positions only upon charges for cause shown after a hearing had; except that, when removal is made solely upon the ground that there is no work for them to do, no charges or hearing will be necessary. I entertain no doubt that the Board has the power to discharge, if there be no work for its appointees to perform.

3d. That in cases where a reduction of the force of Inspectors becomes necessary, by reason of the diminution of the work which they have been appointed to do and are qualified to perform, honorably discharged veterans are entitled to a preference in their retention upon the work over those Inspectors who are not veterans.

Mr. Mitchell's letter and the record in the case of Meyers vs. Woodward are herewith returned.

I am, sir, very respectfully yours,

(Signed) HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That in accordance with such opinion, such honorably discharged soldiers who may have been suspended or discharged from employment under this Board, not under charges of misconduct or neglect of duty, be restored to their positions and placed on the pay-rolls with pay during the period of such suspension or discharge, upon making satisfactory proof that they are, in fact, such honorably discharged soldiers or sailors.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the Chief Engineer and the several Division Engineers, with the request that in making recommendations for the suspension or discharge of Inspectors or other employees of this Board, they be guided by the requirements of said act and the above opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

The Comptroller, under date of December 22, 1888, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to the Aqueduct Commissioners, for—

Manhattan Island Section, additional lands.....	\$800 00
Westchester County Section.....	4,587 30
Sodom Dam.....	435 00
Sodom Dam and Reservoirs.....	83,114 40

—which were ordered entered upon the books of the Commission and filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1889.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor of the City Record:

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

By the Department of Public Works—

January 3, 1889:

Edward Gobel, as Clerk of the First Grade, after examination for promotion from the position of Inspector of Regulating and Grading.

By the Department of Public Parks, as Park Policemen—

January 2, 1889:

Joseph Verity; character certified to by Thomas Costigan, No. 411 West Twenty-seventh street; M. B. Brown, No. 931 Madison avenue; A. Spaulding, No. 303 Eighth avenue; James Daly, No. 230 East Twelfth street.

January 4, 1889:

Robert R. Craig; character certified to by W. C. Barry, No. 245 West Nineteenth street; J. H. Armstrong, No. 34 Fourth avenue; H. F. Toggan, Nos. 461 and 467 Broadway; Dr. K. F. MacLennan, No. 46 West Forty-fifth street; John F. Spence, No. 177 Eighth avenue.

James Geoghegan; character certified to by Joseph F. Baker, No. 310 East Eighty-fourth street; Patrick Flanagan, No. 1411 Third avenue; Burke & Lynch, Seventy-ninth street and Third avenue; Heyman Brothers, No. 1398 Third avenue; William Cucksey, No. 305 East Eightieth street.

January 9, 1889:

James Fitzgerald; character certified to by William C. F. Berghold, No. 148 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Daniel J. Kane, No. 48 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; James H. Ward, No. 11 Cortlandt street; W. F. Mesereau, No. 171 Broadway.

James E. McCarthy; character certified to by E. J. Keegan, No. 185 First avenue; John Ehrreh, No. 188 First avenue; Markus & Rosensbock, No. 189 First avenue; Louis Kahn, No. 1113 Second avenue; M. H. Eagan, No. 1562 First avenue.

January 16, 1889:

Charles B. Britton; character certified to by William H. Taylor, No. 548 East Eighty-seventh street; A. S. Gookin, No. 71 Broadway; H. H. Seabrook, No. 1032 Lexington avenue; J. W. Duryea, foot of East Thirty-fifth street; George B. Hibbard, No. 10 Wall street.

Albert J. Molony ; character certified to by Benjamin W. Hill, No. 220 West Twenty-first street ; John P. Carroll, No. 64 Washington place ; G. A. Francis, No. 64 Sixth avenue ; Isaac Singer, No. 176 Seventh avenue ; Bernard F. Martin, No. 244 Sixth avenue.

John C. Reyer ; character certified to by Christian F. Gimmerich, No. 417 West Forty-fourth street ; Emil A. Hillsmann, No. 442 West Forty-fourth street ; Nicholas Seagrist, No. 313 West Forty-second street ; James Butler, No. 357 West Forty-fourth street ; William P. Rinckhoff, No. 501 West Forty-sixth street.

Joseph W. Hook ; character certified to by John F. Carroll, No. 64 Washington place ; George Kaut, No. 132 Clinton place ; Samuel Ehrman, No. 23 Carmine street ; Charles Laing, No. 31 Carmine street ; P. A. Walsh, No. 101 West Eleventh street.

January 9, 1889 : Thomas J. McAviney, to the position of Roundsman, by promotion from the grade of Park Policeman, after examination.

By the Mayor— January 14, 1889 : Alfred J. Johnson, as Stenographer and Type-writer ; character certified to by Hugh J. Grant, No. 261 West Seventy-third street ; Thomas C. T. Crain, No. 54 East Fifty-third street ; Bernard F. Martin, No. 244 Sixth avenue ; Thomas F. Gilroy, No. 327 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

By the Aqueduct Commission— January 16, 1889 : F. E. Waldron, to the position of Rodman, after examination for promotion from the position of Axeman.

By the Department of Charities and Correction, as attendants upon the insane, upon probation— January 2, 1889 : John London, Margaret McVeigh, Mary O'Reilly, Mary Hogan.

January 4, 1889 : Bain Roger.

January 8, 1889 : Jennie Daly, Josephine A. Glynn.

January 9, 1889 : Clara Gee, Delia Masters.

January 10, 1889 : Philip Sheridan.

January 12, 1889 : Minnie C. Murphy.

Yours, respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY
OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the week ending January 19, 1889.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JANUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 13	30.300	30.210	30.200	30.236	30.310	30.196
Monday, 14	30.190	30.200	30.290	30.227	30.302	30.168
Tuesday, 15	30.342	30.300	30.266	30.303	30.392	30.248
Wednesday, 16	30.204	30.102	29.958	30.088	30.268	29.860
Thursday, 17	29.650	29.508	29.610	29.582	29.860	29.508
Friday, 18	29.792	29.782	29.914	29.829	29.982	29.678
Saturday, 19	30.184	30.300	30.432	30.305	30.478	29.982

Mean for the week 30.082 inches.
Maximum " at 12 P.M., January 19th 30.478 "
Minimum " at 2 P.M., January 17th 29.508 "
Range "970 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JANUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 13	31	30	40	36	35	34	33.3
Monday, 14	31	30	36	33	29	28	32.0
Tuesday, 15	21	20	32	31	32	32	28.3
Wednesday, 16	34	32	44	41	44	43	40.6
Thursday, 17	53	52	55	53	51	50	51.6
Friday, 18	38	35	44	38	35	31	39.0
Saturday, 19	27	27	26	23	20	19	24.3

Mean for the week 36.1 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 1 P.M., 17th 57. " at 1 P.M., 17th 56. "
Minimum " at 12 P.M., 19th 17. " at 12 P.M., 19th 16. "
Range " 40. " 40. "

Wind.

DATE. JANUARY.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	13....	NE	SSE	NE	24	30	28	82	0	¼	0	¼	2 P.M.
Monday,	14....	NNE	NNW	NNW	7	61	52	120	0	¼	0	1½	0.50 P.M.
Tuesday,	15....	NNW	W	SW	62	30	44	136	0	0	¼	1	8.20 P.M.
Wednesday,	16....	SW	SE	ESE	63	57	45	165	¼	¼	¼	1¼	10.50 A.M.
Thursday,	17....	S	SSW	SW	145	132	52	329	5½	2	0	14¾	4.50 A.M.
Friday,	18....	W	W	WNW	47	39	48	134	0	¼	0	1¼	5.10 P.M.
Saturday,	19 ...	NW	NNW	NNE	91	128	68	287	½	2½	1	9½	11.20 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week 1,253 miles.
Maximum force 14 3/4 pounds.

DATE. — JANUARY.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	° 10.	
Sunday, 13	.155	.160	.183	.166	89	64	90	81	1 S.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Monday, 14	.155	.149	.142	.149	89	70	88	82	9 Cu.	3 Cir.	Cu	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Tuesday, 15	.096	.162	.181	.146	85	89	100	91	0	0	1 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Wedn'day, 16	.155	.218	.264	.212	79	75	92	82	10	10	10	6 P.M.	8 P.M.	2.00	.04	....	0
Thursday, 17	.375	.376	.348	.366	93	87	93	91	10	10	0	0 A.M.	1 P.M.	13.00	.68	....	0
Friday, 18	.165	.151	.128	.148	72	52	63	62	2 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Saturday, 19	.147	.089	.092	.109	100	63	85	83	3 Cir. Cu.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2

Total amount of water for the week72 inch.
Duration for the week 15 hours.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, Jan. 13	Cool, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Monday, " 14	Cool, cloudy.	Cool, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 15	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 16	Raw, foggy.	Cool, overcast.
Thursday, " 17	Mild, raining.	Mild, overcast.
Friday, " 18	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Saturday, " 19	Clear, cold.	Clear, cold.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Pulitzer to extend a vault or vaults six feet outside of and beyond the southerly curb-line of Park Row, commencing at the intersection of said curb-line and the easterly curb-line of Frankfort street, and extending thence easterly on Park Row one hundred and thirty-one and five-tenths feet to a line drawn at right angles to Park Row (as per the diagram annexed to the petition by him presented), upon the payment of the usual fee ; provided, that the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Joseph Pulitzer shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may accrue in consequence of the building or extension of said vault or vaults during the progress of or subsequent to the building thereof ; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, January 16, 1889.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between each course, be laid across Broadway on a line with the sidewalk on the north side of Chambers street, and within the lines of said sidewalks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1888.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1888, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Peter Dennin, recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Peter Dinnin.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1889.

Resolved, That the name of Edward H. Slocum, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Edwin H. Slocum.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1889.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. ; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. THOMAS T. C. CRAIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, MAURICE F. HOLAHAN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 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.
—, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
D. LOWBER SMITH, Commissioner ; —, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADDY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
W. M. IVINS, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk.
No money received after 2 P. M.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
W. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.**

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**Central Office.**

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
W. M. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops

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

Hospital Stables.

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

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River.

EDWIN A. POST, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; ALBERT H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, 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 City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; W. M. H. JASPER, Secretary

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; GEORGE H. GALE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, ———, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

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

Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.

AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOHN JEROLOMAN, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

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

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

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.
Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, }
PIER "A," BATTERY, }
NEW YORK, January 23, 1889. }

NOTICE.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1889,

at 12 o'clock, noon, the lease of certain land under water adjoining Pier, old 36, East river, located and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the bulkhead along the southerly line of South street, which said point is distant about 129 feet westerly from the westerly line of Market Slip; thence running southerly along the present easterly side line of Pier, old 36, East river, a distance of about 338.7 feet to the present southeasterly corner of the said pier; thence running westerly along the present outer end of the said pier, a distance of about 86.3 feet, to the present southwesterly corner of the said pier; thence running northerly a distance of about 37.5 feet to the southwesterly corner of Pier, old 36, East river, as it was prior to widening and extension in the year 1879; thence easterly a distance of about 42 feet along the outer end of the said pier as it was prior to widening and extension in the year 1879; thence northerly a distance of about 300 feet along the easterly line of said pier as it was prior to widening and extension in the year 1879, to a point in the bulkhead along the southerly line of South street; thence running northerly along the bulkhead along the southerly line of South street, a distance of about 45 feet to the point and place of beginning, containing an area of about 15,885 square feet.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The upset price of the premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The term for which the lease is sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, viz., May 1, 1889, and the rent accruing therefrom will be payable from that date.

The purchaser of the 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 Department of Docks.

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.

The 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.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required under the 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 the sale.

The 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.

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

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 293.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING PIER, KNOWN AS PIER 7, AT THE FOOT OF COENTIES SLIP, EAST RIVER, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AND APPROACH ON THE SITE OF SAID PIER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 6, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN Pier, including an Approach, at the foot of Coenties Slip, East river, in place of Pier 7, East 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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1889,

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be endorsed 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 Nine Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

CLASS I.—NEW PIER AND APPROACH.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	3,213

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber will require to be in lengths of over 36 feet to meet the requirements of the specifications.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	14,858
" 12" x 13½".....	1,580
" 12" x 12½".....	3,450
" 12" x 12".....	138,155
" 10" x 12".....	3,746
" 10" x 10".....	900
" 9" x 12".....	150
" 8" x 16".....	576
" 8" x 15".....	960
" 8" x 12".....	1,020
" 8" x 10".....	90
" 8" x 8".....	10,333
" 7" x 14".....	408
" 7" x 12".....	2,352
" 7" x 9".....	110
" 6" x 10".....	20,316
" 6" x 10".....	11,288
" 5" x 12".....	1,955
" 5" x 10".....	16,417
" 5" x 9".....	184
" 4" x 12".....	1,344
" 4" x 10".....	85,667
" 2" x 4".....	4,207
Total.....	320,066

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber may be in lengths of less than 36 feet.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. Spruce Timber, 4" plank.....	63,600
" 3" plank.....	28,581
Total.....	92,181

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	9,632

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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 and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, 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 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 17th day of June, 1889, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier and approach may be occupied by the Department of Docks in dredging, after the date of the contract, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said pier to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the prices for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are 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. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in both classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of the 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the 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 on 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 in each class by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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, it 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,
CHARLES A. SILLIMAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, January 18, 1889.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 294.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER 48, EAST RIVER (WEST SIDE).

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER 48, East 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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1889,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:
Pier 48, East river (west side).....7,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become 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 1st day of March, 1889, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or Clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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, it deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES A. SILLIMAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, January 19, 1889.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

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

Grammar School No. 67, Nos. 223 to 225 West Forty-first street.

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

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

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

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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 for the opening of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court January 2, 1889, and entered on the 9th day of January, 1889, 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 March 18, 1889, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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.

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THEODORE W. MYERS,
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

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

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

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

Sec. 18. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person

rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

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

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF AN INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT ON HART'S ISLAND

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, January 31, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Electric Light on Hart's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

Each bidder must give the location and state the name of the purchaser where an Incandescent Electric Light Plant of the system bid for has been in successful operation for six months or more prior to the date of his bid. If the Plant designated in said bid shall not be deemed satisfactory by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, the bid will be rejected.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract and guarantee the successful working of the Plant and system accepted, for six months after the completion of the contract for the equipment of said Plant or system, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, January 18, 1889.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ELEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING eleven hundred and eighty (1,180) tons White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1889, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Monday, January 28, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,180 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 16, 1889.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND (28,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1889, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND (28,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Monday, January 28, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 28,000 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of **THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000) DOLLARS**.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has

been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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Dated NEW YORK, January 16, 1889.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, OIL, ETC., AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

6,600 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, January 24, 1889.
1,800 pounds Cheese.
4,400 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
214 barrels good, sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage, to be delivered in crates or barrels.
100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

HARDWARE, OIL, ETC.

200 gross Wood Screws, first quality—25 each 3/4" No. 8, 1" Nos. 8, 10 and 12, 1 1/2" Nos. 10 and 14, 1 3/4" No. 12, 2" No. 10.
10 gross Tinned Kettle Ears No. 8.
50 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.
10 bales Broom Corn.

LUMBER.

2,000 feet first quality, thoroughly seasoned edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4" x 3 1/2", dressed, tongued and grooved.
200 first quality Split Joists.
200 feet first quality, thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine, 2" x 10".
400 feet first quality thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, edged or vertical grained, 1 1/4" x 3 1/2", dressed, tongued and grooved.
4,000 square feet first quality White Pine Fence Boards, tongued, grooved and beaded, dressed one side.
250 Fence Boards, first quality white pine, tongued, and grooved, dressed one side, scratch beaded, 1" x 10 x 13".
2,000 square feet first quality Spruce Flooring, 2" x 9" x 16 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved.
50 first quality Spruce Joists, 3 x 6 x 16 feet.
50 first quality Spruce Studs, 3 x 4 x 16 feet.
3 first quality Spruce Stanchions, 6" diameter x 8' 2".

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, January 25, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Oil, etc., and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 14, 1889.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1889.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Switzer, aged 52 years. Committed December 10, 1888.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Nicholas Coogan, aged 45 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, jean pants, blue calico jumper, gaiters, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Wednesday, January 30, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to a contemplated change in the lines of Brookline street, from the Kingsbridge road to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

The general character and extent of the proposed change consist in changing the lines and discontinuing and closing portions of Brookline street, between the Kingsbridge road and Marion avenue, and in discontinuing and closing a portion of Bainbridge avenue, at its intersection with Brookline street.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1889, are and will remain open for examination and correction until the thirtieth day of April, 1889.

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

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

J. S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the second day of February, 1889, at 10½ 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, January 21, 1889.

JOHN P. REED,
CHARLES H. LOVETT,
C. C. CLARKE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY,
Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of February, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of February, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock, P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-second street and East One Hundred and Forty-third street; easterly by the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, and westerly by the easterly side of Rider avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1889, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 18, 1889.

JAMES J. TRAYNOR,
PETER MCINNISSE,
MAX MOSES,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Tenth avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, the Board of Education hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Department, to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Edward L. Parris, who declines to serve.

Dated New York, January 17, 1889.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northwest corner of Ninety-third street and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, the Board of Education hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will make application to a Special Term of the Supreme

Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1889, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Edward L. Parris, who declines to serve.

Dated, New York, January 17, 1889.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Park, Mulberry, Bayard and Baxter streets, for a public park, as laid out by said Board, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 of the Laws of 1887, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Department, to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Edward L. Parris, resigned.

Dated New York, January 17, 1889.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, extending from Vanderbilt avenue East 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, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue, distant 527.87 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Wendover avenue with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 60.29 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 95° 39' 04" to the left, for 869.31 feet.

3d. Thence southerly, deflecting 89° 55' 46" to the left, for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly, for 863.44 feet, to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, January 8, 1889.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BOSCOBEL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the easterly approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1889, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Boscobel avenue, extending from the easterly approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern and eastern lines of the land acquired for the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

1st. Thence easterly along the prolongation of the northern line of said approach for 23.87 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 17° 14' 26" to the right, for 66.18 feet.

3d. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius forms an angle of 85° 59' 35" to the southwest with the prolongation of the preceding course, and is 230 feet for 208.65 feet.

4th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 324.28 feet.

5th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 300 feet for 164.76 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,021.31 feet.

7th. Thence southerly, deflecting 30° 39' 30" to the right, for 299.50 feet.

8th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 440 feet for 161.27 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 437.54 feet.

10th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 135 feet for 57.75 feet.

11th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 528.15 feet to the western line of Jerome avenue.

12th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 108.95 feet.

13th. Thence northerly, deflecting 132° 45' 10" to the right, for 602.11 feet.

14th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 215 feet for 91.98 feet.

15th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 437.54 feet.

16th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 136 feet for 131.95 feet.

17th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 277.57 feet.

18th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 30° 39' 30" to the left, for 999.38 feet.

19th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 380 feet for 208.70 feet.

20th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 286.97 feet.

21st. Thence northwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 145.63 feet for 158.29 feet.

22d. Thence northwesterly on a line which forms an angle of 113° 21' 36" to the right with the radius drawn through the northern extremity of the preceding course for 67.81 feet.

23d. Thence westerly, deflecting 26° 27' 35" to the left for 20.41 feet, to the intersection of the southern and eastern lines of the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

24th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said approach for 101.98 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, January 8, 1889.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet, to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Dated New York, January 8, 1889.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1889, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Birch street, extending from Wolf street to Marcher avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 2,275.73 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue and 4,366.68 feet northerly of the eastern prolongation of the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 70° 27' 45" to the northeast with a line parallel to the Tenth avenue for 1,342.90 feet.

2d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies easterly of the eastern extremity of the first course and whose radius, drawn through said eastern extremity, forms an angle of 5° 21' 35" northwardly with the eastern prolongation of the preceding course and is 680 feet for 60.11 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, on a line which forms an angle of 178° 38' 43" southerly with a radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity, for 1,304.61 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 69.35 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, January 8, 1889.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1889, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Fifty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 200 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of Fifty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 1,050 feet to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 1,050 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the Eleventh avenue and bulkhead-line, Hudson river.

Dated New York, January 8, 1889.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1889, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 200 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 1,050 feet to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river; thence southerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 1,050 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 200 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 800 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 800 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the Tenth avenue and bulkhead-line, Hudson river.

Dated New York, January 8, 1889.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to certain lands required for a Public Park or Parks, Square or Squares, Place or Places, known as the High Bridge Park, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 2d day of February, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for a public park or parks, square or squares, place or places, known as the High Bridge Park, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 560 feet westerly of the western line of Eighth avenue.

1st. Thence westerly, along the northern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for 299.99 feet to Edgemore road.

2d. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 27° 00' 54" southerly with the prolongation of the preceding course, and is 550 feet for 30.22 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 154.95 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 148.70 feet for 135.22 feet to a point of reverse curve.

5th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 300 feet for 300.03 feet.

6th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 134.91 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 255 feet for 214.98 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 500.06 feet.

9th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 500 feet, for 198.69 feet.

10th. Thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 1,217.76 feet.

11th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 800 feet for 425.68 feet to a point of reverse curve.

12th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 500 feet, for 617.56 feet.

13th. Thence northwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 445.66 feet.

14th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 100 feet for 87.46 feet.

15th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 1.159.58 feet.

16th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left, for 10 feet to the eastern line of Tenth avenue.

17th. Thence northerly, along the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 1.518.08 feet to the southern line of the lands taken for the bridge across the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

18th. Thence easterly, along the southern line of the lands taken for the bridge across the Harlem river, at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, for 632.88 feet.

19th. Thence southerly, deflecting 85° 28' 32" to the right, for 833.91 feet.

20th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 2,700 feet for 501.18 feet.

21st. Thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 339.31 feet.

22d. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 900 feet for 117.23 feet.

23d. Thence easterly, on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity, for 50 feet.

24th. Thence southerly, deflecting 96° 37' 50" to the right for 860.05 feet, to a point distant 150 feet westerly of the United States channel line.

25th. Thence southerly, on a line parallel to the United States channel line, and distant 150 feet therefrom, for 1,902.25 feet.

26th. Thence southerly, to a point distant 350 feet westerly of the United States channel line, 400 feet.

27th. Thence southeasterly, on a line parallel to the United States channel line, and distant 350 feet therefrom, for 839.28 feet.

28th. Thence southerly, on a line parallel to West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for 352.84 feet.

29th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 59° 57' 56" to the left, for 379.95 feet.

30th. Thence southerly, deflecting 41° 16' 24" to the left, for 577.12 feet.

31st. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 300 feet, for 281.56 feet to the point of beginning; also

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Tenth avenue with the northern line of the lands taken for the bridge across the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly, along the easterly line of Tenth avenue, for 3,407.81 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 463.40 feet for 417.30 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 162.07 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 300 feet, for 688.99 feet.

5th. Thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 21.29 feet.

6th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 500 feet, for 369.57 feet, to a point of reverse curve.

7th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 450.67 feet, for 77.98 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle, whose radius drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 30° 21' 38" northerly with the radius of the preceding course, drawn through the same point, and is 240 feet for 119.75 feet to a point of reverse curve.

9th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 573.76 feet, for 418.88 feet.

10th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 149.31 feet.

11th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 270 feet, for 180.98 feet.

12th. Thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 149.98 feet.

13th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 760 feet, for 323.32 feet.

14th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 24.54 feet.

15th. Thence northwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 342.05 feet, for 235.21 feet to a point of reverse curve.

16th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 225.79 feet, for 157.08 feet.

17th. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 99.52 feet to the southerly line of Dyckman street.

18th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 125° 01' 46" to the right, for 1,037.74 feet.

19th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 23° 30' 03" to the right, for 1,221.58 feet.

20th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, whose radius, drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 123° 55' 47" northerly with said course, and is 20,100 feet, for 1,659.73 feet.

21st. Thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 221.55 feet.

22d. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 16,045.31 feet, for 643.01 feet to a point of reverse curve.

23d. Thence southerly, on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 17,788.26 feet, for 830.32 feet to the northern line of the lands taken for the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

24th. Thence westerly, along the northern line of said lands, for 627.90 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, December 28, 1888.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, January 24, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SEWER IN FIFTY-THIRD STREET, AT TENTH AVENUE.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SIXTIETH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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 a 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 9 and 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04½	37 75
300	04	45 00
350	03½	52 50
400	03½	60 00
500	03½	75 00
600	03½	90 00
700	03½	105 00
800	03½	120 00
900	03½	135 00
1,000	03½	150 00
1,500	03	225 00
2,000	02½	300 00
2,500	02½	375 00
3,000	02½	450 00
3,500	02½	525 00
4,000	02½	600 00
4,500	02½	675 00
5,000	02½	750 00
5,500	02	825 00
6,000	02	900 00
6,500	02	975 00
7,000	02	1,050 00
7,500	02	1,125 00
8,000	02	1,200 00
8,500	02	1,275 00
9,000	02	1,350 00
9,500	02	1,425 00
10,000	02	1,500 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 351 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works

GRANTS OF LANDS UNDER WATER.

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

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

They may be sent to the undersigned.

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