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SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW YORK MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—The administration of the Civil Service laws in their application to the City of New York during the past year has been marked by no radical changes. The machinery of the Bureau was transmitted to the present Board in good running order and the rules in force have been capable of providing a just solution of the questions that have arisen. The Department is one in which, after precedents are established by the decision of new cases, the business becomes in large measure a routine dependent upon the capacity and integrity of the executive officer.

The few alterations made in the rules have been introduced with a view to their stricter application. In order that the work of the departments may not be hampered in unforeseen emergencies, a certain latitude has been designed to meet such cases and where this latitude has seemed to open a way for evasion of the law, an effort has been made to prevent it. The demand for temporary clerks has been such as to excite apprehension that the wider choice afforded to appointing officers by the rules in that regard have had more to do with it than the immediate needs of the service. The provision for temporary appointments from the eligible lists has therefore been rescinded.

The rule permitting persons appointed as laborers to procure promotion without competitive examination after one year of service has been altered to provide that the first entrance to the classified service of examinable places should be in all cases in open competition. It was found that though appointed as laborers, such persons were often assigned to clerical and other duties, and their promotion was therefore a manifest injustice to those who took their chances on the eligible list.

A reversion has been made to a former rule in the change by which the eligible list for promotion shall continue in force for one year instead of five. It is represented by the departments affected that a less degree of efficiency is reached when candidates feel that a position on the list is secured for a longer period. Greater incentive to study and improvement is offered when the candidate for promotion knows that he will be required, if not promoted during the year, to pass a new examination at the end of that period in the same manner as candidates for original appointment.

To avoid the appearance of favoritism and to remove any grounds for criticism on the score that certain applicants have superior information as to the time of holding examinations, the Board has adopted the practice of advertising in the CITY RECORD all competitive examinations at least five days before they are held. Non-competitive examinations are few in number and are granted only when a peculiar necessity is shown to exist.

The integrity of the system as a test of fitness for performance of prescribed duties depends no less on uniform and just marks and ratings than on searching and suitable examinations. It is believed that the arduous and responsible labors of examiners should be, as far as possible, performed by competent persons at a fair compensation. The performance of these duties by persons holding other municipal offices is voluntary and gratuitous, and is often a burden demanding time and attention not at their disposal. At the same time, a uniform standard can with difficulty be maintained when a considerable part of the work of preparing questions for examinations and marking the answers is done in the leisure intervals by persons whose principal engagements are in other directions. It would appear desirable that, so far as practicable, the work now thrust upon public officers who are forbidden by law to receive compensation for it, should be performed by additional paid examiners.

The Civil Service examination can only hope to discriminate between the intellectual and physical qualities of candidates. It cannot provide a test or guarantee of their moral characters. To that end, the reputation of candidates among their neighbors is the best criterion, and the recommendation of four citizens is called for under the rules. These references are consulted in a form prescribed by Regulation 17, and where doubt exists, the application is rejected. Despite the proverbial ease with which signatures to petitions and other documents are procured, in some cases these names have been forged, and in others fictitious names have been signed. A careful and conservative use by citizens of their names as vouchers for candidates would be of great value to the public service.

The system of registration of laborers, as in operation in Boston, has been a subject of special and earnest consideration by the Board. The process calls for no examination beyond the arranging of applicants in two or three classes, according to physical qualifications, by a competent judge. Those not rejected for obvious cause are registered and a record is kept of all receiving employment, with cause of discharge. The result has been that a body of physically competent men, with a continuous record of their capacity and qualifications for work, furnish the departments a measurable permanent force to draw from, and the men, being preferred for experience, receive steadier work, to the manifest advantage of themselves and their employers. Persons high in authority do not hesitate to say that our present lack of system furnishes employment to large numbers of physically incompetent men, who are thrust upon the department chiefs by political pressure, and it is urged that it is better that they should be thus provided for than that they should be a drain on the city as paupers. But the city, meanwhile, is paying full rates for half work. It is not unreasonable to expect better work of men who, during good behavior, are almost sure of steady employment, than of the transient, shiftless, often decrepit persons who have secured claims by personal or political influence. The application to this extent of civil-service reform principles to the 4,000 laborers in the employ of the city could, with the co-operation of the various departments, be readily and profitably accomplished; but it seems uncertain whether, without some statutory amendment, such an extension of the system would lie within the powers of this Board.

It cannot be denied that much of the difficulty of administering the law is caused by the acts giving preference to veterans. A man might show the most admirable fitness for a place and receive the highest percentage possible, but if a contestant who is a veteran receives a bare seventy per cent. the latter is preferred. The result is a discouragement to good men who would enter the service and a detriment to the service itself in deliberately advancing candidates on grounds in no way connected with their fitness for the public service. The continuance of the policy, moreover, is calculated to invite attempts to evade and defeat the law. But these provisions of the statute being in effect, the Board has on all occasions strictly applied and enforced them.

The preference granted to the veterans sometimes arouses a degree of ex post facto patriotism that is rather puzzling. An example is that of the applicant for the post of Doorman in the Police Department, who swore he was born in 1852, and was therefore under forty years of age and not a veteran. Later, on finding that the age limit of forty years did not apply to veterans, he presented a discharge from the navy dated June 2, 1863, with a request for permission to change his application. When questioned as to the discrepancy, he said that he had been informed that he must be under forty, but after hearing of the preference accorded to veterans, he wanted to change his sworn statement.

In their course, the members of the Board have been actuated by a desire to recognize the equal rights of all candidates to fair and impartial treatment. Any partiality shown to one of a number of candidates is an injustice to all the others. It is of the utmost importance that the confidence of candidates and of the community be maintained in the integrity of the examinations and in their ability to afford a fair and liberal test of capacity to enter a public office and discharge its duties. Specific complaints from whatever source have in all cases been investigated, and citizens confer a favor by communicating to the Board instances of hardship or injustice.

At the request of the respective departments, the following amendments have been made to the classification of positions. The positions of "Clerk and Messenger" and "Storekeeper and Clerk"

were added to the force of the Department of Street Cleaning. The position of "Assistant Engineer" to the list of employees in the Finance Department; that of "Assistant Dock Master" in the Dock Department; "Assistant Secretary" and "Entomologist" in the Department of Public Parks; and "Fire Record Clerk" in the Fire Department.

Attached hereto and forming a part of this report are the following appendices:

Appendix I.—Statistics for the year 1889.

II.—Financial statement, 1889.

III.—Regulations and classification.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES THOMPSON.
WM. HILDRETH FIELD.
HENRY MARQUAND.

APPENDIX I.

1. Whole number of persons in the classified service of this city.....	7,037
2. Whole number of persons examined during the year:	
(a) By competitive examination.....	2,683
(b) By non-competitive examination.....	456
3. The number of persons who have passed competitive examinations, and have been entered upon eligible lists.....	2,116
4. The number of persons who have passed in non-competitive examinations.....	429
5. The number of appointments.....	1,278
The number of removals made.....	350
The number of promotions made.....	88
6. The number of persons who have entered examinations.....	3,139
Their average age.....	32 years.
Their education—how obtained:	
1. Common school.....	1,904
2. Private.....	128
3. Academic.....	158
4. Collegiate.....	216
7. The number of laborers in the service of the City not classified under Civil Service Rules.....	4,278

APPENDIX II.

Financial Statement of the New York City Civil Service Boards for the Year 1889.

Receipts—	YEAR 1889.	
Amount appropriated for the year 1889.....		\$25,000 00
Expenditures—		
Salaries, employees.....	\$18,807 56	
Experts at examinations.....	864 00	
Petty expenses.....	421 72	
Messenger service.....	204 36	
Telephone service.....	136 78	
		20,434 42
Unexpended balance.....		\$4,565 58

Organization of the Municipal Civil Service Boards of New York City.

SUPERVISORY BOARD.

James Thompson, Chairman; William Hildreth Field; Henry Marquand; Lee Phillips, Secretary and Executive Officer.

EXAMINING BOARD.

Thomas Byrnes, Inspector of Police; Hugh Bonner, Chief of Fire Department; Horace Loomis, Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Department of Public Works; George N. Williams; Henry W. Beardsley; Benjamin F. Vosburgh, M. D.; Lee Phillips, Chief Examiner.

SPECIAL EXAMINING BOARD, AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

George S. Rice, Deputy Chief Engineer, Aqueduct Commission; Horace Loomis, Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Department of Public Works; Lee Phillips, Chief Examiner.
M. F. FITZPATRICK, Chief Clerk.

APPENDIX III.

New York City Civil Service Regulations.

REGULATION 1.

These regulations shall apply to all positions in the service of the City of New York, with the following exceptions, namely: "Officers elected by the people, and the subordinates of any such officer, for whose errors or violation of duty such officer is financially responsible, and the head or heads of any department of the city government and persons employed in, or who seek to enter the public service under the authority of the Board of Education, and any subordinate officer who by virtue of his office has personal custody of public moneys or public securities, for the safe keeping of which the head of an office is under official bonds."

REGULATION 2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each schedule shall also include the persons specified under that head in the classification hereto annexed, marked Appendix A.

REGULATION 3.

For the purpose of ascertaining the qualifications of persons seeking or named for positions in the departments and offices of the municipal government, there shall be a Board of Examiners for all positions in schedules B, C, D, E and F.

This Board shall be composed of not less than six citizens designated by the Mayor and of the Secretary of the Boards.

The Secretary shall be Chairman and Chief Examiner. The Mayor may, at any time, substitute another citizen in the place of any one so designated, and the members of such board shall receive compensation only for the time when actually occupied in the performance of their duties as examiners, as shown by the minutes of such board. The Mayor will employ a suitable person who shall act as the Secretary and Executive Officer of the Examining Board and of the Supervisory Board. The rate of compensation of the members of such board and of the Secretary shall be fixed by the Mayor, who will employ assistance, procure suitable offices, and incur such other expenses as may be required for the efficient performance of the duties imposed upon him by the eighth section of chapter 354 of the Laws of the State of New York for the year 1883, as amended by chapter 410 of the Laws of the said State for the year 1884.

It shall be the duty of such Board of Examiners, by such of its members as the Secretary shall designate, to conduct all examinations called for under these regulations, except as herein otherwise provided, and to ascertain the fitness of candidates for the service of the city, with regard to char-

acter, knowledge and ability for the branch of the service into which they seek to enter, and to determine the relative excellence or standing of the persons examined, and to certify the same as herein prescri bed.

The Secretary of the Boards shall keep minutes of all their proceedings, and all necessary records of the examination, standing and certification of applicants, and a complete record of all persons employed in the several departments to which these regulations apply, and of all appointments, promotions, dismissals, resignations, and other changes of any kind therein. When not in attendance upon the Boards, the Secretary shall act under the direction of the Mayor.

In addition to the Board of Examiners hereinbefore prescribed, there shall be a Supervisory Board, to be composed of three citizens, designated by the Mayor, whose duty it shall be :

First—To aid the Mayor, at his request, in preparing suitable regulations for the carrying into effect the provisions of said act.

Second—To conduct such inquiries as it may deem expedient respecting the examinations in these regulations provided for; to control such examinations and the general administration of the system created by these regulations, and to decide from time to time, subject to revision by the Mayor, all questions arising under these regulations or the construction thereof, and to make an annual report to the Mayor, showing its own action, the regulations and the exceptions thereto in force, the administration thereof, with such suggestions as it may deem necessary for the more effectual accomplishment of the purposes of the said section and of said regulations.

The vouchers for the pay-rolls, and all other expenses incurred in carrying these regulations into effect, shall be certified to the Mayor by the Secretary and Executive Officer of the Supervisory Board, and of the Examining Board, or in the absence or disability or resignation of the said Secretary, shall be certified to the Mayor by the Mayor's Secretary.

REGULATION 4.

Appointments to positions in Schedule A may be made without examination ; but the appointing officer shall file with the Secretary, within five days after making any such appointment, a formal notification thereof, setting forth the full name of the appointee, the date and place of his birth, length of his residence in the City of New York, nature of previous employment, whether he has ever been in official service before, and if so, when and where; the date of beginning of such service and the term for which appointed, salary, name of person in whose place appointed, and such other statistical information as the Supervisory Board may deem proper for registration.

REGULATION 5.

Vacancies in Schedules B, C, D, E and F, not filled by promotion, shall be filled by selection from those who have passed highest in open competitive examinations, subject to the conditions herein expressed, except as hereinafter provided.

REGULATION 6.

Applications of competitors for positions included in Schedules B, D, E and F, and doormen in Schedule C, must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards, New York City," and must be accompanied with the following papers :

First—The affidavit of the applicant showing that he is not less than eighteen years of age and a citizen of the United States, giving his place of residence, with the street and number thereof, if any; the place, nature and extent of his education, and of his business training and experience, and stating whether he has ever been in the civil service of the City of New York, or in the military or naval service of the United States, and if so, when and where.

Second—A statement whether such application is limited to any particular office or offices in the service; and in the case of persons applying for positions under Schedule B, a list of the optional subjects upon which he desires to be examined, if any.

Third—A certificate of four reputable citizens of the City of New York, that they have been personally acquainted with the applicant for at least one year, and believe him to be of good moral character, of temperate and industrious habits, and in all respects fit for the service he wishes to enter, and that each of them is willing that such certificate should be published for public information, and will upon request give such further information concerning the applicant as he may possess.

In case the applicant resides out of New York City, two of the citizens making such certificate may be residents of the same place.

The requirements as to citizenship and certificates of character, in case of persons applying for positions under Schedules E and F, and the requirements as to citizenship in case of persons applying for positions under Schedule D, may be modified or dispensed with in the discretion of the Supervisory Board.

Registers of all applicants shall be kept by the Secretary of the Boards. When the applicants on a register are in excess of such number as can be conveniently examined on the same day, the applicants shall be notified to appear in their order on the register. Whenever the demands of the service may require, the Secretary shall notify the applicants of record, or such number thereof as can conveniently be examined, to appear for examination, giving place, date and hour for such examination.

REGULATION 7.

Applicants for the following positions must, before being admitted to examination, present satisfactory evidence as to the following facts :

First—If the position to be filled be that of Physician, Surgeon, Medical Officer, Inspector of Vaccination, or Sanitary Inspector, that the applicant is duly authorized by the laws of the State of New York to practice medicine and surgery.

Second—If the position to be filled be that of Chemist, or analyzer, that the applicant has received the degree of Bachelor of Sciences, or its equivalent, from some institution duly authorized by law to confer such degree.

REGULATION 8.

In positions where the duties are professional, technical or expert, the candidates will be required to show what preliminary training or technical education they have undergone to qualify them for such situations before they can be admitted to examination.

In all examinations for professional positions, or positions requiring technical knowledge, no person shall be placed on the eligible list who obtains a rating in technical knowledge of less than 60.

SCHEDULE B.

REGULATION 9.

The general examination for admission to positions in Schedule B shall be in writing and on the following subjects :

Obligatory :

1. Handwriting (as shown in next subject).
2. Writing from dictation.
3. English spelling (as shown in previous subjects).
4. Arithmetic, viz. : addition, subtraction, multiplication and division—as applied to whole numbers and fractions.
5. Making a condensed summary of a document.
6. Information relating to the City of New York and its government.

Optional :

7. Copying from manuscript and indexing.
8. Arithmetic applied, viz. : practical problems in proportion, percentage, interest, discount and average.
9. Letter writing on subjects connected with New York City affairs ; grammatical correctness, clearness and brevity of expression will be considered.
10. Bookkeeping.
11. Expert penmanship.
12. Typewriting.
13. Stenography.

Every applicant must be examined in the six obligatory subjects, and may be examined further in such of the optional subjects as he may select.

REGULATION 10.

The relative weight given to the several obligatory subjects in making up the average standings in Schedule B shall be as follows :

1. Handwriting..... 30
2. Writing from dictation..... 15
3. English spelling..... 10
4. Arithmetic..... 20
5. Making a summary..... 15
6. New York City information..... 10

Total of weights..... 100

REGULATION 11.

In all examinations each subject shall be marked upon a scale of 100, which number represents the maximum possible attainment.

REGULATION 12.

The process of ascertaining the absolute standing of each competitor shall be as follows :

SCHEDULE B.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, }
June 30, 1886.

Result of Examination of Adam Roberts.

SUBJECTS.	STANDING ON SUBJECT.	WEIGHT GIVEN TO SUBJECT.	PRODUCT OF STANDING AND WEIGHT.
1. Handwriting.....	83	30	2,490
2. Writing from Dictation.....	90	15	1,350
3. English Spelling.....	68	10	680
4. Arithmetic.....	72	20	1,440
5. Making a Summary.....	70	15	1,050
6. New York City Information.....	59	10	590
Total Product.....	..	..	7,600
Divide Product by sum of Weights.....	..	100	.....
Or General Average Standing.....	..	..	76
8. Letter Writing.....	..	..	85

The standing of each of the optional subjects in which any competitor is examined shall be marked on a scale of 100, and shall be recorded in the preceding form as there shown. A similar form shall be used in stating the result of examination for appointment to positions under Schedules C, D, E and F.

REGULATION 13.

ELIGIBLE LIST.

An eligible list shall be prepared by the Secretary, from time to time, as the needs of the service require, for each of the different grades of every class in Schedules B, C, D, E and F. Upon each eligible list shall be placed only such persons as have been found by the Examining Board to be duly qualified for the positions for which such eligible list is prepared. The candidates shall be placed upon the eligible list, stating the order of merit, as shown by the respective percentages of their aggregate markings upon their examinations, excepting that where the candidate has been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States in the late war,* he shall be preferred over all the other candidates though graded lower. Where an examination for any grade takes place before the eligible list for that grade is exhausted, a new eligible list shall be prepared after such examination, to take the place of the former eligible list. The persons upon the former eligible list who have not been examined for the new eligible list shall, unless a period of one year from the date of their original examination has elapsed, be placed respectively upon the new eligible list in the position to which the percentages of their aggregate markings upon their former examinations would entitle them if such markings had instead been given them upon the new examination.

REGULATION 14.

The actual conduct of every examination shall be under the responsible direction of the Board of Examiners, or of its designated members, free from the interference or participation or influence of the appointing officer, or of any person other than the Supervisory Board, the Secretary, Chief Clerk, assistant examiners or experts directly employed by the Board of Examiners or by the Supervisory Board.

The Supervisory Board shall have power to authorize or to order the employment of an expert to assist any Board of Examiners, whether in a special case, or in connection with the examinations for any special grade, position or office. The selection of such expert shall be made by the Board of Examiners with the consent and approval of the Supervisory Board.

All examinations shall relate to such matters as will fairly test the relative capacity and fitness of the persons examined to discharge the duties of that service to which they seek to be appointed. Excepting as these regulations otherwise provide, the Board of Examiners may, in the examinations, give such relative importance to the different subjects or matters of examination, as to them may seem fit. An applicant receiving less than a minimum general rating of 70 per cent. shall not be placed upon the eligible list.

In all examinations for appointment or for promotion to positions for which there is no eligible list, if there be not more than three competitors, no person shall be eligible for appointment or promotion who shall not have received as the result of such an examination an average rating of 85 per cent., and, in case of examination for promotions in the uniformed force of the Fire and Park Departments and in the Police force, 90 per cent.

At or before the commencement of every examination, the weight to be given to every subject included in the examinations and the minimum, if any, allowable upon each subject, shall be announced to the applicants. The appointing officer shall state to the Supervisory Board upon its request, the general qualifications or attainments, physical or mental, or both, and the experience he deems necessary or proper in the position for which an eligible list is to be formed, and also within what limits of age the persons on such lists should be.

REGULATION 15.

The aggregate results of each examination shall be entered in form as follows upon a

Register of Eligible Candidates.

RELATIVE GENERAL STANDING.	NAME OF COMPETITORS.	GENERAL, OR ON OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.	ABSOLUTE STANDINGS ON OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.			
1.....	Charles O'Malley.....	89	80	70	..	79
2.....	Peter Davis.....	87	..	84	78	..
3.....	Carl Schmidt.....	96	..	..	..	87
4.....	David Thomson.....	83	87	88	71	76
5.....	James Brown.....	83	89	..	..	85
6.....	Terence Murphy.....	82	82	90	87	74
7.....	Richard Green.....	81	94	..	85	81
8.....	Richard Roe.....	80	..	..	..	..
9.....	Max Adler.....	80	78	..	..	88
10.....	Adams Roberts.....	79	..	85	..	..

REGULATION 16.

APPOINTMENTS.

Whenever a vacancy shall occur within any grade of any class in Schedules B, C, D, E and F, which in the opinion of the appointing officer the business of the city requires to be filled, and which, under these regulations the appointing officer cannot himself fill by promotion, he shall notify the Secretary of the vacancy.

The appointing power shall state, if position to be filled is a clerkship, whether it is a minor clerkship or whether any of the special qualifications denoted by the optional subjects are essential, and if so which. The Secretary thereupon shall, as soon as practicable, certify to the appointing officer for appointment from the eligible list appropriate to such position as it may then exist, the three persons having the highest standing on such eligible list, indicating such of them, if any, as have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States in the late war. If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first. The appointing power shall thereupon appoint to the vacant position as many of the persons so certified as there are vacancies to be filled. If the appointing officer shall signify that attainment in one or more of the optional subjects is essential, the Secretary shall return the names of the three persons whose standings on the denoted optional

* Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1886.

subjects are the highest (not being below the minimum of seventy). The Examining Board may at any time hold a competitive examination to fill a vacancy of this kind, if in their judgment the eligible list does not contain three persons well qualified to fill the vacant position. The certificate of the Secretary shall state the percentage of the maximum obtained by each of the three persons on his examination and the names and addresses of the persons certifying to his character and habits, except in cases where such names and addresses are in the possession of the appointing power. The appointing officer shall thereupon appoint to the vacant position one of the three persons so certified to him by the Secretary, and shall within five days thereafter notify the Secretary of the appointment.

Where eligible lists are applicable to more than one department and names have been certified therefrom in compliance with a requisition from the appointing power, the Secretary shall be at liberty, in case no appointment therefrom is notified within one week from the time such names have been supplied, to certify the same names to any other department making requisition to fill vacancies in the same position.

Whenever the appointing officer who shall have made a requisition to fill a certain number of vacancies shall appoint to office a number smaller than that of the vacancies named by him, he shall not make the selection therefrom from the whole number certified to him, but only from that number of names standing highest upon the list that would have been certified to him had the requisition stated the number of vacancies which he actually filled.

All positions filled by selections based on optional or special subjects shall be specially noticed in the published list of appointments, and in the official register of qualifications and schemes for examination as being special positions in respect of such qualifications.

This regulation shall not apply to any of the positions for which provision is otherwise made in Regulation 31 or may hereafter be made pursuant to Regulation 32.

REGULATION 17.

A circular letter in the following form shall be sent by the Secretary to persons who have given recommendations for those whose applications are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards:

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
NEW YORK.....189.

To.....
SIR—Appended to the application of.....for a position in the Municipal Service as a.....is your general certificate of h.....good character and habits.

In addition to this, it is necessary before he can be appointed, that satisfactory information regarding h.....character, habits and associates, be received directly from h.....certifiers. I therefore respectfully request you to answer the following questions in writing after each, to sign your name, give your occupation and address at the foot, and return the paper to me at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

CERTIFIER'S STATEMENT.

How long have you known.....?
How long has he resided in.....?
What is h.....character in regard to sobriety and trustworthiness?.....

Other things being satisfactory, would you, with your knowledge of h.....capacity, condition of health, character, associates or habits, employ h.....in your own private business, had you occasion for such services as he desires to render the City?.....

Are you willing to allow your answers to these questions to be published?.....
Name.....
Occupation.....
Address.....

No person from whom recommendations are required shall be appointed to any position for which an examination is necessary, unless satisfactory answers are returned to these questions by the persons who have given such recommendations.

SCHEDULE C.

REGULATION 18.

All applications for appointments to any position in Schedule C, except doorman in the Police Department, shall be made upon blanks furnished by the respective departments included in that schedule, and by the Secretary of the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards. The first of these, to be presented by the applicant in person, shall be substantially as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK,.....189.

(To the Commissioners of Police or of the Fire Department, or of the Department of Parks):

The undersigned states that he is.....years of age, respectfully asks an appointment as.....in the.....Department, City of New York, and refers you to the following testimonials.

Signed,.....

Each of the undersigned respectfully represents to the Commissioners of.....City of New York, that he can and does hereby testify that he knows the above applicant personally, and that he is a man of good moral character, of sober and industrious habits, that he has never known him to be guilty or convicted of any criminal act or disorderly conduct, and each of the undersigned further says that he consents that this certificate may be made public, and is willing to furnish any other information respecting the applicant which he may possess.

Name.....Residence.....
The second, which must be filled out and signed in the presence of an officer of the department from which the appointment is sought, who shall also sign as witness, shall be as follows:

CITY OF.....189.

Statement of.....
Where were you born?.....
In what year?.....Month?.....Day?.....

Where do you live? (street and number).....
How long have you lived in New York City?.....
If not born in the United States, have you been naturalized?.....When?.....

Where?.....
Are you married or single or widower?.....
What family have you?.....

Have you been complained of, indicted for or convicted of any criminal offense?.....
And if so, when and where?.....
What is your regular occupation?.....

What was your last occupation?.....
Have you ever been a Policeman (or Fireman, as the case may be)?.....
If so, where?.....And when?.....

Have you paid, or promised to pay, or given any money or other consideration, to any person, directly or indirectly, for any aid or influence towards procuring your appointment?.....
(a) Have you been in the army or navy of the United States?.....
If so, when?.....In what capacity?.....

Witness.....
Signature of Applicant.....

.....Department of the City of New York, ss.:
.....being duly sworn, doth depose and say: I signed the above statement and the same is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me, this.....day of.....189.....
of.....18.....
* Signature of officer administering oath.....

REGULATION 19.

The general character of the applicant, including habits and reputation, is to be ascertained in such manner as the Examining Board may determine; but in all cases the Captain of the precinct in which the applicant resides, if he be an applicant for a position as a policeman in the Police Department, or in the Department of Parks, or the Chief of Battalion most convenient to his residence if he be an applicant for a position in the Fire Department, shall make diligent inquiry concerning him, and especially make direct and explicit inquiry of the signers of the applicant's testimonials, and shall report the result of such inquiries to the Examining Board.

REGULATION 20.

Every applicant for position in Schedule C, except doormen in the Police Department, shall present to the Examining Board a statement in reference to his physical qualifications, in which he shall answer in writing the following questions:

(N. B.—This statement of applicant must be filled out and signed in the presence of an officer of the department, who shall also sign as witness.)

(a) If the applicant has been in the military or naval service of the United States he should furnish the name and address of one or more of his surviving officers if practicable. In any case he shall give satisfactory evidence of honorable discharge.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT.

Name.....
Date of birth.....
Occupation.....
Have you any disease now?.....
What diseases have you had during the last seven years?.....
Do you know of any hereditary disease in your family?.....
If your parents, brothers, or sisters, or any of them, are dead, of what disease did they die?.....
Have you ever had fits?.....
Have you ever had any fracture or dislocation?.....
Have you ever received any injury to the head or spine?.....
Are you subject to piles?.....
Have you been vaccinated?.....
Have you ever had rheumatism?.....
Applicant.....

The Board shall transmit such statement to the Examining Surgeon in the appropriate department, who shall be designated by it for that purpose, and he shall examine the applicant in reference to the matters designated in the following schedule, fill up the same in accordance with the result of such examination, and return the application and schedule to the Examining Board.

SCHEDULE.

Name.....Age.....Residence.....

HAS THE APPLICANT ever been examined by the Medical officer of the Department, and if so, state the result?.....

* STATE THE EXACT Weight, A; Height, B; Circumference of Chest, C

WEIGHT.	HEIGHT.		C †
A.	B. Feet	Inches.	At forced expiration, inches.
			On full inspiration, .. "

A. IS THE RESPIRING MURMUR clear and distinct over both lungs?.....A.
B. Is the character of the Respiration Full, Easy, and Regular?.....B.
C. Are there any indications of Diseases of the Organs of Respiration or their Appendages?.....C.

A. IS THE CHARACTER of the Heart's action Uniform, Free, and Steady?.....A.
B. Are its Sounds and Rhythm Regular and Normal?.....B.
C. Are there any indications of Disease of this Organ or of the Blood Vessels?.....C.

A. IS THE SIGHT good?.....A.
B. Is the hearing good?.....B.

IS THE APPLICANT SUBJECT TO COUGH?.....
Expectoration, Difficulty of Breathing, or Palpitation?.....

A. ARE THE FUNCTIONS of the Brain and Nervous System in a healthy State?.....A.
B. Has the Brain or Spinal Cord ever been Diseased?.....B.

IF THE APPLICANT has had any serious illness or injury, state expressly what effect, if any, is perceptible in the heart, lungs, kidneys or other abdominal organs, or the skin, eyes, ears, limbs, etc.

HAS THE APPLICANT any predisposition, either hereditary or acquired, to any constitutional disease, as phthisis, scrofula, rheumatism?.....

DOES THE APPLICANT display any evidence of having or having had syphilis?.....

HABITS, use of stimulants and tobacco.

* The Examiners are called upon to pay especial attention to the annexed schedule in determining the fitness of the applicant.		† Minimum circumference of the Chest tolerable in applicants.	STATURE AND WEIGHT.—The Stature shall not be below 5 ft. 7½ in., nor the weight below that marked as its minimum accompaniment in the subjoined table:—	
† There shall be a difference, at least, of two inches at forced expiration and on full inspiration.	Height.	Circumference of Chest.	Feet.	Inches.
	Feet.	Inches.		
	5	7½	5	7½
	5	8	5	8
	5	9	5	9
	5	10	5	10
	5	11	5	11
	6	1	6	1
	6	2	6	2
	6	3	6	3
	6	4	6	4

† Syphilitic taints in the applicant must always be regarded as good cause of rejection.

** Obesity must be regarded as a good cause for rejection.

(a) In examining the sense of sight, not only shall the general conditions of the organs be ascertained, but weight shall be given to quickness and accuracy in discriminating colors and distances. The hearing shall be tested also as to keenness and correctness in distinguishing degrees and kinds of sounds and the direction from which they come.

(b) In the Fire and Park Departments the minimum height required is 5 feet 7 inches and the weight 132 pounds.

Affidavit to be signed and sworn to by applicant.

City and County of New York, ss.:

I.....being duly sworn, depose and say, that I have returned true answers to the inquiries of.....touching my personal and family health, history, habits and antecedents, and that I am the person described in the above record of examination.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this {

.....day of.....189.....}

Notary Public (or Commissioner of Deeds).

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINING SURGEON.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully and thoroughly examined, in accordance with the above instructions.....and find that he is.....sound in limb and body, is.....able bodied.....of a robust constitution, has.....good eyesight and.....good hearing, and in my opinion is.....physically qualified to sustain the labors and exposures, and perform the duties of a.....and that the above is a truthful record of the examination.

Signed.....

NEW YORK,.....189.

REGULATION 21.

The Examining Board shall designate some suitable person who shall also test the strength, activity and physical capacity of the applicant by suitable examination into the strength of his lungs, and the strength of his back, chest, legs, and arms. These tests shall be submitted to and approved by the Supervisory Board, and shall include the applicant's swiftness and endurance in running. Such examiner shall report in writing to the Board of Examiners the result of such examination.

REGULATION 22.

No applicant shall be admitted to examination who is not physically sound, or whose character shall not be entirely satisfactory to the Examining Board.

REGULATION 23.

Applicants for positions shall then be submitted for further examination as to general qualifications.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS.

1. General character: To include habits and reputation, and to be ascertained in such manner as the Examining Board may determine, with the aid directed by Regulation 18.
2. Experience: Obtained either in actual service as a police officer (or fireman, as the case may be), or in other occupation tending to qualify for such service.
3. Obligatory subjects:
 - a. Reading from print and manuscript.
 - b. Handwriting, as shown by copying from manuscript.

c. Writing down from memory the substance of matter orally communicated.
d. Arithmetic : addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, applied to whole numbers.
e. Rules and regulations relating to the duties of the position applied for.
f. In the case of applicants for positions as policemen, questions relating to city government, location of streets, public buildings, railroad depots and other subjects respecting which strangers in the city naturally inquire. In the case of applicants for positions as firemen, these questions should be directed to the location of streets, and the location and construction of buildings, with especial reference to precautions against fire.

The relative weight given to the several obligatory subjects in making up the average standings will be as follows :

a. Reading.....	1
b. Handwriting.....	1
c. Writing from memory.....	1
d. Arithmetic.....	1
e. Rules and regulations relating to duties of position.....	4
f. City information (or knowledge of buildings).....	2
Total of weights.....	10

REGULATION 24.

In making up the general average of the standing of applicants for positions in Schedule C, except doormen in the Police Department, the relative value of each qualification and subject shall be as follows :

Physical qualifications.....	2
Experience.....	2
Obligatory subjects.....	6
Total of values.....	10

The general average shall be ascertained by multiplying the ascertained average standing of the applicant in each qualification by the value attached thereto, and dividing the united products by 10.

No person whose standing on any of the qualifications or obligatory subjects enumerated above (except experience) is less than 60, or whose ascertained average on all is below 70, shall be entered on the eligible list.

The subjects of examination and the weight to be attached to such subjects in the case of doormen in the Police Department shall be discretionary with the Examining Board.

REGULATION 25.

Under the head of " Rules and Regulations," the examiners shall endeavor to test the natural or acquired fitness of the applicants for their work. They shall be given a reasonable time before the examination, a copy of selected rules and regulations covering the more important branches of their future duty. Cases shall be described to them—preferably actual cases taken from correct reports—and they shall be required to state their view of what the rules would require of them in such cases. This inquiry shall include a report, such as a policeman or fireman would be obliged to make, of such an occurrence.

REGULATION 26.

Promotions to all positions included in Schedule C shall be made from the next lower grade by competitive examination. The subject of such examination shall be as follows :

	MARKS.
1. Writing from dictation.....
2. Handwriting.....
3. Knowledge of the " Rules and Regulations ".....
4. Fines and penalties last 3 years.....
5. Arrests for last 12 months.....
6. Veracity.....
7. Habits as to the use of liquor.....
8. Ability and energy.....
9. Coolness and judgment in emergencies.....
10. Deportment towards citizens.....
11. Character for maintaining discipline among, and getting good work from subordinates.....
12. Physical condition, including activity and endurance.....
13. Knowledge of laws and ordinances relating to his duties.....
14. Memory for persons, places and dates, and general knowledge of localities.....
15. United States Infantry tactics, and Manual of the use of the club, as authorized by the Department.....
16. Fidelity and promptitude in the performance of duty.....
Average.....

In examining parkkeepers, roundsmen, and all persons employed in the Fire Department for promotion, Nos. 5, 10, 14 and 15 shall be omitted, and on examining parkkeepers and patrolmen for promotion No. 11 shall be omitted.

The standing of applicants for promotion in reference to subjects 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14 and 15 shall be determined by examination. Their standing in reference to subjects 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 16 shall be determined by the records of the department, in which each man's conduct and actions shall be entered, and by such additional satisfactory information as the Supervisory Board or Examining Board may deem necessary and pertinent.

REGULATION 27.

During the period of probation provided for by these rules, all persons admitted on such probation to positions in Schedule C shall pass such portion of their time as the Department shall require in the School of Instruction, and no person shall receive an appointment to a position in either Department, unless at the end of the period of probation the instructor of the School of Instruction shall report to the Commissioners that such applicant is competent to become a member of the force. In the case of persons applying to become members of the Life Saving Corps of the Fire Department, no person shall receive such appointment unless at the expiration of such period of probation the instructor shall report to the Commissioners of the Fire Department that such applicant is competent to become a member of the Life Saving Corps.

REGULATION 28.

The capacity, mental, physical and educational, of every member of the uniformed force of the Police and Fire Departments, and the Department of Public Parks, shall be inquired into once every three years during his term of service, and his fitness to continue in the service be determined thereby.

SCHEDULE D.

REGULATION 29.

The Board of Examiners shall examine every applicant eligible under these rules for a position in Schedule D, and shall give a certificate of qualification to such persons only when satisfied—

- First—That he (or she) is within the limits of age prescribed for the situation named.
Second—That he (or she) is free from any physical defect or disease likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his (or her) duties.
Third—That his (or her) character is such as to qualify him (or her) for such employment ; and
Fourth—That he (or she) possesses the requisite knowledge and ability to enter upon the discharge of the duties of such situation or employment.

The fourth article of the certificate shall be determined by the Examining Board from the results of the competitive examination of the different persons applying for the position to which the appointment is to be made. This examination shall have reference to the special qualifications, expert or otherwise, required for that particular position, and shall be practical in its character.

REGULATION 30.

The general examination for admission to the subordinate places in Schedule D (being Part 2 of the classification hereto annexed) shall be in writing and on the following subjects :

1. Handwriting (as shown in examination papers).
 2. Arithmetic, viz.: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
 3. Questions relating to the City of New York.
 4. Questions relating to the technical knowledge required for the position sought by the applicant.
 5. Experience tending to qualify him for that position.
- In addition to this, the health and physical vigor of the applicant shall be tested, as hereinafter required.

The relative weight to be given to these several subjects in making up the average standing shall be as follows :

1. Handwriting.....	1
2. Arithmetic.....	1
3. New York City information.....	1
4. Technical knowledge.....	5
5. Experience.....	2
Total of weights.....	10

No person shall be admitted as a competitor for appointment to any of the superior positions in Schedule D (being Part 1 of the classification hereto annexed) who shall not produce to, and leave for a reasonable time with the Examining Board, a diploma or certificate from some reputable institution, showing that he has pursued in such institution, with credit, for two years, a course of study adapted to qualify him for the position which he seeks, or for which his appointment is desired.

He may, however, produce in lieu of such diploma or certificate, certificates from one or more professional men in good standing to the effect that he has pursued with them or under their direction, and with credit to himself, a course of study similar to that before mentioned, for at least three years.

Those admitted to competition for the superior positions in Schedule D shall be examined in writing on the following subjects :

1. The technical knowledge required for the position to be filled, and respecting which the examination is held.
 2. Experience tending to qualify the applicant for that position.
- As part of the examination as to experience the Examining Board shall make inquiries in writing of the persons with whom the applicant has studied, or by whom he has been employed, on the following subjects :

3. Efficiency and accuracy in his own work.
- Character for maintaining discipline among and getting good work from his subordinates, and when appropriate, anything else in his character or antecedents tending to show his fitness for the position which he seeks.

The relative weight to be given to these several subjects shall be as follows :

1. Technical knowledge.....	50
1. Experience.....	50
	100

SCHEDULE E.

REGULATION 31.

The names of applicants for positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies for the city hospitals and asylums shall be registered, and when a sufficient number have applied, they shall be summoned for examination. The examiners shall make inquiry regarding the age, condition of health, moral character, sobriety, personal habits, temper and temperament of each applicant. The educational test shall be the ability to read, write legibly and work simple problems in addition and subtraction. When required the examination shall include such other subjects as will tend more effectually to ascertain the fitness of candidates.

The Secretary shall place upon a register the names of the applicants passed by the Examining Board as eligible, such names being placed in the order of excellence of the applicants—there being distinct registers for each class of position.

Whenever there are vacancies in the positions mentioned in this regulation that cannot be filled by promotion, the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of the Examining Board, giving the names and number of the positions to be filled, and the institution or institutions in which the vacancies exist. The Secretary shall then summon the five applicants whose names stand highest on the proper register to appear at such place, day and hour as the Commissioners may have directed. The head of the institution in which the vacancy exists shall then and there select from the applicants so summoned and present, a person for employment for the vacant position. If there be more than one vacancy in any class, there shall be summoned by the Secretary, in addition to the five as above, five persons for every such additional vacancy, and the selections shall be made in the order of time in which the vacancies occurred.

Whenever the Secretary sends out such notices to appear, he shall send a check list of the same to the Commissioners, giving the names of applicants summoned, their grading upon their examination, and class of position for which eligible.

Graduates from the Training School of the New York Hospital, the Training School of Bellevue Hospital, and the Training School of the Charity Hospital, who have received diplomas from these institutions, may, upon their own application, be placed upon the eligible list for nurses with a grading of one hundred without further examination, unless required by the Supervisory Board. Whenever the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary that he desires for the person to be appointed the experience and training required in the Training School, the names of such graduates shall be sent to him in preference to those of others upon such eligible list.

REGULATION 32.

It shall be in the power of the Supervisory Board to institute non-competitive examinations for the following positions : Physician, Surgeon, Medical Officer, Stewards of Hospitals, Asylums and Almshouses, Assistant Medical Superintendent in the Asylum for the Insane, Principal Matrons, Heads of Training Schools, Morgue Superintendent.

REGULATION 33.

In any case where vacancies shall occur in the Department of Charities and Correction, and there shall not be a sufficient number of applicants for the positions so becoming vacant to enable the Examining Board to hold a competitive examination, a non-competitive examination may be had of such applicants as may present themselves ; but no appointment to fill such vacancies shall be made of any person not certified by the Examining Board to be, in their judgment, competent to fill the same.

Or as a substitute for such examination by the Examining Board, an examination by the Medical Superintendent of the institution in which the vacancy exists shall in such case be sufficient, provided the applicant shall be certified by such Superintendent to be competent to fill the vacancy ; but the said substituted examination shall not be held until the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards shall have notified the appointing power that there is at the time no eligible list appropriate to fill such vacancy.

All vacancies among the attendants in any Insane Asylum shall be filled by the General Superintendent and the Medical Superintendent of the institution in which such vacancies shall occur in such manner as they shall deem best, and the names of all persons so appointed shall be sent forthwith to the Secretary of the Examining Board, and they shall, if not previously dismissed, at the end of a period not exceeding four months, pass a non-competitive examination in default of which the appointment shall cease.

SCHEDULE F.

REGULATION 34.

The positions coming under Schedule F being of a miscellaneous character, and the qualifications for examination being necessarily varied, the subjects of examination shall be selected by the Examining Board but shall only be such as will fairly test the fitness of the applicants for the position desired.

REGULATION 35.

PRISON GUARDS.

Applicants for the position of guards, watchmen, or keepers, in prisons and workhouses, shall not receive an appointment until they have successfully passed a physical examination by a prison physician.

The physician making such examination shall answer the following questions in writing, and sign his name and address to them :

Has the applicant any organic disease of the following organs, and, if so, state what it is ?

Lungs.

Heart.

Kidneys.

Is he free from hernia ?

Is he free from varicose veins ?

Is his sight good ?

Is his hearing good ?

Does he suffer from any nervous disease, as epilepsy or paralysis ?

Are there any circumstances connected with the applicant's health or strength, besides what are stated above, that can, in your opinion, tend to render the applicant unfit for prison service as a guard, keeper or watchman ?

If so, state them.

CERTIFICATE.

The following certificate must be given in such cases by the Examining Physician to all applicants approved by him :

I, _____, do hereby certify that I have examined the above applicant, and having in view all and several the answers to the above questions, I do further certify that I find him physically fit for the prison service of the State of New York.

(Signature.)

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 .

REGULATION 36.

PROBATION.

All employment in positions under any of the schedules, except Schedule G, shall be provisional, and such provisional service shall continue six months, except in Schedule C, when it shall be for one month, during which period the person so employed may at any time be peremptorily discharged from service. In the case of doormen in Schedule C, the provisional service shall be for six months.

If during that period (subject as to policemen and firemen to Regulation 27) the conduct and character of the appointee are found satisfactory to the appointing officer, he shall, at the close thereof, receive an appointment, but otherwise his employment shall cease. Any one failing to receive appointment at the end of six months, except in the case of an appointment to a position the duties of which are completed before the end of the six months herein mentioned, shall be ineligible for one year for appointment in the municipal service in any department.

REGULATION 37.

Every officer under whom any person shall serve during any part of the probation provided for by these regulations, shall carefully observe the quality and value of the service rendered by such person, and shall report to the proper appointing officer, in writing, the facts observed by him, showing the character and qualifications of such person, and of the service performed by him, and such reports shall be preserved on file.

REGULATION 38.

Whenever the special qualifications required for a position are such that, in the opinion of the Examining Board, advice and assistance from experts are required, the Supervisory Board may designate, from among the persons in the employ of the department to which the applicant seeks admission, some suitable person to aid the Examining Board in determining such qualifications.

REGULATION 39.

Every false statement knowingly made by any person in his application for examination, and every connivance by him at any false statement made in any certificate which may accompany his application, shall be regarded as good cause for the removal or discharge of such person.

REGULATION 40.

No one dismissed from the service for misconduct shall be eligible to appointment in any capacity in any department of the municipal service within three years.

Any person appointed to, or employed in, any position, after due certification for the same under these rules, who shall be certified to the Secretary by the proper authorities to have been dismissed or separated therefrom without fault or delinquency on his part, may be reappointed or re-employed without further examination in the same grade within one year next following such dismissal or separation.

REGULATION 41.

All appointments made under these regulations, except under Schedule G, shall be published in the CITY RECORD within five days, giving in each instance the names of the citizens who have certified the character of the persons appointed.

REGULATION 42.

No person in the public service is under any obligation to contribute to any political fund, or to render any political service, and no person shall be removed or otherwise prejudiced for refusing to do so.

REGULATION 43.

No person in said service shall use his official authority or influence to coerce the political action of any person or body.

REGULATION 44.

Notice shall within five days from the date of appointment be given, in writing, by the appointing power to the Secretary, of the person or persons selected for employment or appointment from among those who have been examined, of the place of residence of such persons, of the rejection of any such person after probation, of transfers, resignations and removals, and of the date thereof, and a record of the same shall be kept by said Secretary. In all cases where the positions are graded according to the compensation received, and such grading determines the character of an examination, the appointing power shall, in addition to the foregoing, notify the Secretary of the rate of compensation to be paid to the person appointed.

REGULATION 45.

Temporary appointments may be made from persons not on the eligible list, but only as follows: In the prisons, reformatories, hospitals and asylums, temporary substitutes may be appointed without examination, for not exceeding thirty days, but such temporary appointment can be made only once. In the Department of Street Cleaning, temporary appointments of captains and pilots may be made without examination for a period not exceeding thirty days. In the office of the Receiver of Taxes temporary appointments may be made without examination, as they have been heretofore commonly made during the busy season for the collection of taxes. Every temporary appointment under this regulation must be reported to the Secretary within five days, with the reason for the same.

REGULATION 46.

No person on the eligible list shall be certified more than five times to the same appointing officer, for the same bureau or institution, except at his request, nor shall the name of any person remain on the eligible list for appointment or promotion more than one year from the date of examination, except that if no permanent appointment shall be made during the year from the eligible list for appointment, such eligible list for appointment shall continue until such appointment is made. No person while remaining eligible on any list shall be admitted to a new examination for a position in the same schedule.

The name of any person may be stricken from the eligible list for cause satisfactory to the Supervisory Board, to be specified in the minutes of the Board and subject to revision by the Mayor.

No person while on the eligible list for any position shall be allowed to take his or her name off the said list for the purpose of entering another examination to increase his or her rating, except at the end of one year from the day of examination.

REGULATION 47.

All officials connected with any office, in or for which any examination is to take place, shall give the Supervisory Board and the Board of Examiners such information as may be reasonably required to enable them to select competent and trustworthy examiners; and the examination by such examiners, and the work incident thereto, shall be regarded as a part of the public business to be performed at such office.

REGULATION 48.

* Persons who have been honorably discharged from service in the army or navy of the United States in the late war shall be preferred for appointments to positions in the civil service, over all other persons though graded lower as ascertained under these regulations, and the person thus preferred shall not be disqualified from holding any position in the civil service on account of his age nor by reason of any physical disqualification, provided such disability does not render him incompetent to perform the duties of the position applied for.

REGULATION 49.

No question in any examination, or proceeding by or under these regulations, shall call for the expression or disclosure of any political or religious opinion or affiliation, and if such opinion or affiliation be known, no discrimination shall be made by reason thereof by the examiners or the appointing power. The examiners shall discountenance all disclosure of such opinion by or concerning any applicant for examination, or by or concerning any one whose name is on any eligible list awaiting appointment.

REGULATION 50.

The Secretary may give a certificate to any person examined, except under Schedule G, stating the grade which such person attained and the proficiency in the several subjects, shown by the markings.

REGULATION 51.

Defective applications shall be suspended and applicants notified to amend the same, but no such notice shall be given, or opportunity granted, a second time. Whenever it appears by the application or other satisfactory evidence that the applicant is not within the prescribed limits of age, or otherwise not qualified under the regulations, or is manifestly unfit for the service, the application shall be rejected.

REGULATION 52.

PROMOTION.

Promotions from the lower grades to the higher shall be on the basis of merit and competition.

REGULATION 53.

Except as herein otherwise provided, the positions in the various schedules shall be filled, when vacant, by the promotion of those in the service in lower grades in the department, office or institution in which the vacancy or vacancies may occur. Promotions shall be made, subject to the provisions of these regulations, by the officer or officers having the power of appointment. If, in the judgment of such officer or officers, there be none found in the lower grades fit to perform the duties in such vacant positions, in that case, and in no other, the positions may be filled in the manner prescribed by these regulations for filling the positions in the lowest grade of the same subdivision and class.

REGULATION 54.

Promotion shall, in all cases, be based upon the positive merit of the person promoted, and upon his superior qualifications as shown by his previous service.

No person in the service who has not passed an examination under these regulations or under those heretofore prescribed, shall be promoted or transferred to any position for which examination is required without passing an examination under the regulations, of the same character as would an applicant for appointment to that position in the service.

No person shall be examined for promotion or transfer from any position in Schedule G.

Fitness for promotion shall be determined by the actual work of the persons named therefor, by the certificates and records hereinafter mentioned and such other information as may be required by, or furnished to, the examining body and by examination.

The appointing power, or where that power consists of more than one person, any one of such persons may direct any subordinate officer belonging to the class from which promotions may be made, to be examined for promotion, and it shall thereupon be the duty of such subordinate to make application therefor, and to be so examined, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall be shown by him to the Supervisory Board.

In all cases of persons applying for promotion or ordered to be examined therefor, it shall be the duty of the officer or officers constituting the appointing power to make and forward to the examining body their joint or several certificates as to the efficiency, character and conduct of the person to be examined during the period of his service in the grade from which his promotion would be made, with such other statements bearing upon the fitness of such person for promotion as the officer so certifying shall deem proper.

Such certificate shall be accompanied by a like certificate of the immediate official superior of the person to be examined, and a copy of the record of said person in the department to which he belongs. The examining body shall have the right to call upon the appointing power for further information upon any of the matters before them, and shall duly consider all communications that may be received by them in relation to the fitness of any candidate.

The Mayor, in any case in which he shall consider it proper so to do, may direct any examination for promotion to be held by the Supervisory Board, instead of by the Examining Board. In such cases the Supervisory Board shall have power to employ experts and special examiners, to aid them in conducting such examinations.

The appointing power shall determine by general regulations who are the immediate official superiors of the officers in each grade in the department.

REGULATION 55.

No recommendation of any person for promotion shall be entertained except in pursuance of the foregoing regulation, and the presentation of any recommendation other than those hereinbefore provided for will be considered an unwarrantable interference with the public service, and the person so recommended may be required to show, before being certified for promotion, that such recommendation was not made by his request or with his connivance.

REGULATION 56.

Examiners of persons named for promotion shall personally question them concerning their office-work and its purposes, in order to ascertain if they have a general and intelligent knowledge of the business in the department in which they are employed, and may require the persons examined to give a written description of the work done by them and its relation to the duties of others.

REGULATION 57.

Subject only to the qualifications required to be ascertained in accordance with these regulations, the power of appointment and the responsibility of selection are in all cases in the appointing officer. The power of any officer to remove is not impaired by anything contained in these regulations.

REGULATION 58.

Complaints of injustice or unfairness on the part of any examiner or examining board, or of any one acting under the Supervisory Board, shall be considered by such Board, which shall have the right to revise the marking and grading on the papers, or order a new examination, or otherwise act as substantial justice in the premises may require.

REGULATION 59.

CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS.

Applicants shall be admitted to examination upon the production of the official notification to appear for that purpose. Each applicant shall receive a number, which shall be indorsed upon his notification when produced, and the notifications so indorsed shall be sealed in an envelope. Each applicant shall sign his examination papers with his number, omitting his name, and the envelope shall not be opened until all the examination papers have been received and the markings and gradings made.

REGULATION 60.

All examinations shall be in writing, except such as refer to physical qualities or expertness, and except as herein otherwise provided.

REGULATION 61.

The sheets of questions shall be numbered and shall be given out in the order of their numbers, each, after the first, being given only when the competitor has returned to the examiners the last sheet given to him. In general, no examination shall extend beyond five hours without intermission; and no questions given out at any session, to any candidate, shall be allowed to be answered at another session. Each applicant must complete his examination on the obligatory subjects before taking up any of the optional subjects.

* REGULATION 62.

Each examiner shall exercise all due diligence to secure fairness and prevent all collusion and fraud in the examinations.

REGULATION 63.

The time allowed for completing the examination shall be announced before the first paper is given out. For the obligatory subjects the examination shall be confined to a single day.

REGULATION 64.

MARKING.

The examination papers shall be reviewed by each examiner separately, except where otherwise directed by the Supervisory Board, and in any case of disagreement, the average of the markings made on any question or paper by all shall be the final marking on such question or paper, subject to the regulation as to revision.

REGULATION 65.

Handwriting shall be judged by its legibility, uniform and correct formation of letters and ease of execution. Upon a comparison of the handwriting of all the competitors the best and worst shall be first agreed upon, and the two extremes of the scale thus fixed; the others shall be marked relatively to such extremes. In writing from dictation or copying from manuscript, the omission, repetition or substitution of words, the erasures, blots and other evidences of carelessness, shall proportionately to their numbers reduce the marking below 100. Spelling shall be marked with reference to the ratio the misspelt words bear to the whole number of words dictated. Making abstracts or summaries of documents and letter-writing shall be marked as in handwriting, by agreeing upon the best and worst examples and having marked them, then proportionately marking the others.

REGULATION 66.

Every paper in any examination not formally certified by the examiners shall be signed with his initials in ink by each examiner who has reviewed and marked it.

REGULATION 67.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

A Special Board of Examiners shall be organized for the examination of applicants for employment by the Aqueduct Commission in Class 2, Subdivisions I., II., III., IV., V. and VI., in the classification appended to the preceding regulations. The said Board shall consist of two Civil

Engineers, to be designated by the Aqueduct Commissioners and approved by the Mayor, the Civil Engineer of the Examining Board and the Secretary of the Boards. The Secretary shall be Chairman and Chief Examiner.

A quorum for the conducting of any examination shall be two, of whom in all cases one shall be an Engineer in the employ of the Aqueduct Commission, and one a member of the Regular Civil Service Examining Board, and the powers of this Board shall be the same as those given to the Regular Examining Board by these Regulations.

It shall be the duty of such Special Board of Examiners to conduct all examinations called for under this regulation, except as herein otherwise provided, and to ascertain the fitness of candidates for the service of the Aqueduct Commission with regard to character, knowledge and ability for the branch of such service into which they seek to enter, and to determine the relative excellence or standing of the persons examined, and to certify the same as prescribed by these Regulations.

Application of competitors for positions in the Aqueduct Commission shall be made in the form to be prescribed by the Supervisory Board.

The general examination for admission to the places in Schedule D (being Part II. of the classification appended to the preceding regulations) shall be in writing and on the following subjects:

1. Handwriting (as shown in examination papers).
2. Arithmetic, viz.: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
3. Questions relating to the technical knowledge required for the position sought by the applicant.
4. Experience tending to qualify him for that position. In addition to this, the health and physical vigor of the applicant shall be tested as hereinbefore required.

The relative weight to be given these several subjects in making up the average standing shall be as follows:

1. Handwriting.....	1
2. Arithmetic.....	1
3. Technical knowledge.....	4
4. Experience.....	4

Total of weights..... 10

Those admitted to competition for the superior positions in Schedule D, Part I., shall be examined in writing on the following subjects:

1. Technical knowledge required for the position to be filled, and respecting which the examination is held.
2. Experience tending to qualify the applicant for that position.

As part of the examination as to experience the Special Examining Board shall make inquiries in writing of the persons with whom the applicant has studied or by whom he has been employed, on the following subjects:

- Efficiency and accuracy in his own work.
- Character for maintaining discipline among, and getting good work from, his subordinates, and when appropriate anything else in his character or antecedents tending to show his fitness for the position which he seeks.

The relative weight to be given to these several subjects shall be as follows:

1. Technical knowledge.....	50
2. Experience.....	50

Total..... 100

When competition may not be found practicable to meet an exigency for special work in the positions of Assistant Engineers, Instrumentmen, Draughtsmen, Superintendents and Inspectors, and the fact of the exigency shall be made to appear by the certificate of the Aqueduct Commission, it shall be in the power of the Supervisory Board to institute non-competitive examinations to temporarily fill such positions. But no appointment so made shall hold longer than for a period of three months.

Upon the presentation to the Secretary of the following certificate by the President and Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission, and upon the going into effect of this regulation, all persons employed by the said Commission prior to the 7th day of September, 1886, and who shall be named in such certificate, shall be considered as regularly in the employ of the said Commission; but the said Commission may in its discretion require any of the said persons to pass an open competitive examination in order to be continued in the service.

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, President and Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission, do certify that the persons whose names are given in the annexed list were employed by said Commission after a careful examination into their qualifications for the positions respectively held by them; that we are satisfied after the experience actually had of their character and conduct that they are severally qualified for the positions specified in the said list, and that in our judgment any further examination as to their qualifications is unnecessary.

Except as in this regulation otherwise provided, the preceding regulations shall regulate and apply to all appointments made by or under the authority of the Aqueduct Commission.

APPENDIX A.

Schedule A shall comprise Subdivision II. of Class 1 of each Department, Commission, bureau or office in the appended classification, Chaplains, Clerks of the Common Council, Deputy Collector of the City Revenue in the Finance Department, Subdivision I. of Class 2 of the Law Department, Dock Masters and Assistant Dock Masters in the Dock Department, Assessors in the Tax Department, Assistant Attorneys in the Fire Department, Property Clerk in the Police Department, General Inspector in the Parks Department, Private Secretary of the Commissioner in the Department of Street Cleaning, Subdivision I. of Class 2 of the Department of Charities and Correction, and Clerks in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts.

The Inspectors of Election and Poll Clerks are exempt from examination as required by chapter 357 of the Laws of 1884. Special Patrolmen, appointed pursuant to section 269 of the New York City Consolidation Act, are also exempt from examination.

Schedule B shall comprise Subdivision I. of Class 1 of each Department, Commission, bureau or office in the appended classification, and Process Clerk and Register Clerk in the Law Department.

Schedule C shall comprise Class 3 of the Police Department (except Surgeons), of the Fire Department, and of the Department of Public Parks (except Surgeons), in the appended classification.

Schedule D, Part I., shall comprise:
In Finance Department (Class 2) Subdivision I.
In Department of Taxes and Assessments (Class 2) Subdivision II., except first and second grades.

In Law Department (Class 2) Subdivision II.
In Department of Public Works (Class 2) Subdivision II., fifth, sixth and seventh grades.
In Department of Docks (Class 2) Subdivision II., fourth and fifth grades.

In Health Department (Class 2) Subdivision I. and persons in Subdivision II. who do not come within Schedule E, but must yet hold diplomas as Physicians.
In Department of Public Parks (Class 2) Subdivision I., except first, second and third grades, and IV.

In the Aqueduct Commission (Class 2) Subdivision I., fourth grade.
Schedule D, Part II., shall comprise:
In Finance Department (Class 2) Subdivisions II. and IV.

In Law Department, Examiners.
In Department of Public Works (Class 2) first four grades of Subdivision II., Subdivisions III., IV. and VI.

In Department of Docks (Class 2) Subdivision II., grades one, two (except Sounders), and three, Subdivisions III. and VIII., and Inspectors in Subdivision VI., excepting Inspectors of Stone Filling.

In Department of Charities and Correction (Class 2) Subdivision XI., and the Photographer of the Unknown Dead.

In Department of Street Cleaning (Class 2) Subdivisions II., III. and VI.

In the Health Department (Class 2) Subdivision VI., and persons in Subdivisions II. and III. who do not come in Schedule E or Part I. of this schedule.

In Fire Department (Class 2) Subdivisions II., III. and V.

In Police Department (Class 2) Subdivisions I. and III.

In Department of Public Parks (Class 2) first, second and third grades of Subdivision I., Subdivisions II., III. and VI.

In Aqueduct Commission (Class 2) first, second and third grades of Subdivision I., Subdivisions II., III. and IV.

In the Armory Board (Class 2) Subdivision I.

Schedule E shall include:

In Department of Charities and Correction (Class 2) Subdivision III., except Chaplains; Subdivision IV. and Assistant Matrons, Apothecaries and Druggists, and Assistant Medical Superintendent of Asylum for the Insane.

In Health Department (Class 2) Subdivision IV., second grade, and Physicians, Chemists and Analyzers.

In Fire Department (Class 2) Subdivision I., except Assistant Attorneys and Assistant Fire Marshal.

In Police Department (Class 3) Subdivision III.

In Department of Public Parks (Class 3) Subdivision II.

Schedule F shall comprise:

In the Mayor's Office (Class 2) Subdivisions I. and III.

In Finance Department (Class 2) Subdivisions III. and V.

In Department of Taxes and Assessments (Class 2) Subdivisions I., IV. and V.

In Law Department (Class 2) Subdivisions III. (excepting Register Clerk and Examiners), IV. and V.

In Department of Public Works (Class 2) Subdivisions I., V. (except Janitors, Elevator Attendants and Attendants on Public Baths) and VII.

In Department of Docks (Class 2) Subdivisions I., V., VI. (except Inspectors), VII. and IX.

In Department of Charities and Correction (Class 2) Subdivisions II. (except Assistant Medical Superintendent of Asylum for the Insane), V., VI., VIII., X. and XII. and Teachers.

In Department of Street Cleaning (Class 2) Subdivisions I., IV., V. and VII.

In Health Department (Class 2) Subdivisions V. and VII.

In Fire Department (Class 2) Subdivisions I. (excepting Medical Officers and Assistant Attorneys) IV. and VI.

In Police Department (Class 1) Subdivision III. (Class 2) Subdivisions II. (except Janitor) and IV.

In Department of Public Parks (Class 2) Subdivisions V. and VII.

In the office of the Supervisor of the City Record (Class 2) Subdivisions I. and II.

In the office of the Commissioners of Accounts (Class 2) Subdivisions I. and II.

In the Aqueduct Commission (Class 2) Subdivision V.

In the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards (Class 2) Subdivision I.

In the Armory Board (Class 2) Subdivisions II. and III.

Schedule G shall comprise that subdivision of Class 2 of each department in the appended classification containing laborers, and the following:

All persons in the Department of Charities and Correction receiving \$150 per annum or less,	Driver, Elevator Attendant or Boy, Feedman, Fireman, Foreman of Laborers in all Departments except Street Cleaning Department, Flagman, Gardener, Gasmaker, Gasmaker's Assistant, Gatekeeper, Department Charities and Correction, Groundman, Harness Maker, Helpers, Horseshoer, Hose Repairer, Hostler, Inspector of Stone Filling, Dock Department, Keeper and Assistant Keeper, Dog Pound, Janitor, Laundress, Lineman, Lighter of Markets, Machinist (journeyman), Mason, Mate, Mechanical Engineers, Contagious Diseases Hospital, Health Department, Morgue Keeper,	Office Boy, Orderlies, Contagious Diseases Hospital, Health Department, Oil Collector, Painter, Paver, Plasterer, Plumber, Police Tailor, Pupils in Training Schools for Nurses, Rigger, Rockman, Saw Filer, Scowman, Shoemaker, Sunder, Stableman, Steam-fitter, Steward on Tug-boat, Stoker, Stone-cutter, Sweeper, Tailor, Tapper, Tinsmith, Toolman, Truckman, Waitress, Watchman (temporary) receiving \$1.75 or less per day, Weighmaster, Wheelwright.
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Classification of the Civil Service of the City of New York—August 1, 1887.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CLASS 1.

- Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.
Subdivision II.—Secretary, Chief Clerk, Marshal, Confidential Clerk, Warrant and Bond Clerk.

CLASS 2.

- Subdivision I.—Messengers and persons of like employment.
Subdivision II.—Keeper in Dog Pound, Assistant Keeper in Dog Pound.
Subdivision III.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
Subdivision IV.—Laborers.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CLASS 1.

- Subdivision I.—First Grade—Clerks, and like employees, receiving an annual compensation of \$1,000 or less. Second Grade—Clerks, and like employees, receiving an annual compensation of more than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,500. Third Grade—Clerks, and like employees, receiving an annual compensation of more than \$1,500 but not more than \$2,000. Fourth Grade—Clerks, and like employees, receiving an annual compensation of more than \$2,000 but not more than \$2,500. Fifth Grade—Clerks, and like employees, receiving an annual compensation of more than \$2,500.
Subdivision II.—Deputy Comptroller and Assistant, Head of Bureaus, General Bookkeeper, City Paymaster.

CLASS 2.

- Subdivision I.—Law Clerk, Engineer and Real Estate Clerk, Assistant Engineers.
Subdivision II.—Inspectors and Examiners of Repairs.
Subdivision III.—Messengers, Doorkeepers, Watchmen.
Subdivision IV.—Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.
Subdivision V.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
Subdivision VI.—Laborers.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CLASS 1.

- Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.
Subdivision II.—Secretary, Deputy Commissioners receiving an annual compensation of \$3,000 or more.

CLASS 2.

- Subdivision I.—Deputy Commissioners receiving an annual compensation of less than \$3,000.
Subdivision II.—First Grade—Deputy Surveyor. Second Grade—Surveyor.
Subdivision III.—Assessors.
Subdivision IV.—Messengers and persons of like employment.
Subdivision V.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
Subdivision VI.—Laborers.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

CLASS 1.

- Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in the Finance Department.
Subdivision II.—Assistants to the Corporation Counsel receiving an annual compensation of \$4,000 or more, Public Administrator, Corporation Attorney, Chief Clerk to the Corporation Counsel and to the Public Administrator.

CLASS 2.

- Subdivision I.—Assistants and Junior Assistants to the Corporation Counsel and to the Public Administrator receiving an annual compensation of less than \$4,000.
Subdivision II.—First Grade—Junior Law Clerks. Second Grade—Senior Law Clerks.
Subdivision III.—Process Clerks, Register Clerk, Stenographers and Typewriters, Examiners, Librarian.
Subdivision IV.—Messengers.
Subdivision V.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
Subdivision VI.—Laborers.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.
 Subdivision II.—Deputy Commissioner, Chief Clerk, Chief Engineer, Consulting Engineer, Water Register, Water Purveyor, Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Superintendent of Street Improvements, Superintendent of Streets, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Superintendent of Incumbrances.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Superintendent of Water Supply, Superintendent of Pipe Yard, Superintendent of Baths, Assistant Superintendent of Baths.
 Subdivision II.—First Grade—Chainmen. Second Grade—Rodmen. Third Grade—Levelers. Fourth Grade—Transitmen. Fifth Grade—Assistant Engineers. Sixth Grade—First Assistant Engineer. Seventh Grade—Resident Engineer, Topographical Engineer.
 Subdivision III.—Draughtsmen.
 Subdivision IV.—First Grade—Inspectors. Second Grade—Assistant General Inspectors. Third Grade—General Inspectors.
 Subdivision V.—Messengers, Keepers, Watchmen, Janitors, Elevator Attendants, Attendants on Public Baths.
 Subdivision VI.—Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.
 Subdivision VII.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
 Subdivision VIII.—Laborers.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.
 Subdivision II.—Secretary, Engineer-in-Chief, Clerk to Treasurer, Superintendent of Repairs, Superintendent of Docks, Collector.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Superintendent of Section, Superintendent of Machinery, Master Mason, Master Dock Builder, Foreman of Piling and Woodwork.
 Subdivision II.—First Grade—Chainmen. Second Grade—Rodmen. Third Grade—Levelers, Hydrographers. Fourth Grade—Assistant to Engineer-in-Chief, Surveyor, Assistant Surveyor. Fifth Grade—First Assistant Engineer.
 Subdivision III.—Draughtsmen.
 Subdivision IV.—Dock Masters, Assistant Dock Masters.
 Subdivision V.—Captains of Floating Property.
 Subdivision VI.—Foremen, Inspectors, Roundsman, Time Keepers.
 Subdivision VII.—Messengers, Doormen, Watchmen, Office Keeper.
 Subdivision VIII.—Mechanical Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.
 Subdivision IX.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
 Subdivision X.—Laborers.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.
 Subdivision II.—Secretary, General Bookkeeper and Auditor, Purchasing Agent, General Storekeeper.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Wardens of Prisons, Asylums, Almshouses and Workhouses; Medical Superintendents of Asylums and Hospitals; Chiefs of Staff of Hospitals; Superintendents of Workhouses; Superintendent of Out-door Poor Department; Deputy Superintendent Out-door Poor Department.
 Subdivision II.—Deputy Wardens of Prisons; Stewards of Hospitals, Asylums and Almshouses; Assistant Medical Superintendent of Asylum for the Insane.
 Subdivision III.—Physicians, Assistants Physicians, Chaplains, Principal Matrons, Heads of Training Schools.
 Subdivision IV.—Nurses, Orderlies and Attendants in Hospitals and Asylums.
 Subdivision V.—Guards, Deputy Keepers and Keepers in Prisons and Workhouses.
 Subdivision VI.—Watchmen.
 Subdivision VII.—Teachers and Assistant Matrons.
 Subdivision VIII.—Morgue Superintendent, Superintendent of Drug Department, Superintendent of Stables.
 Subdivision IX.—Chemist, Photographer of the Unknown Dead.
 Subdivision X.—Messengers, and persons of like employment.
 Subdivision XI.—Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.
 Subdivision XII.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
 Subdivision XIII.—Laborers.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.
 Subdivision II.—Deputy Commissioner, Chief Clerk, Superintendent, Secretary.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Assistant Superintendent, District Superintendents, Superintendent of Tugs and Scows, Superintendent of Stables.
 Subdivision II.—Assistant District Inspectors and District Inspectors, Assistant Foremen and Foremen, Map Clerk and Draughtsman.
 Subdivision III.—Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors at Dumping Places.
 Subdivision IV.—Captains of Tugs, Pilots.
 Subdivision V.—Messengers and persons of like employment, Time Collector, Stenographer and Typewriter, Clerk and Messenger, Storekeeper and Clerk.
 Subdivision VI.—Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.
 Subdivision VII.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
 Subdivision VIII.—Laborers.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.
 Subdivision II.—Secretary, Sanitary Superintendent, Attorney and Counsel, Register of Records.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Deputy Register of Records.
 Subdivision II.—Chief Inspectors, Sanitary Inspectors, Hospital Physicians, Inspectors of Vaccination and Contagious Diseases; Inspectors of Plumbing and Ventilation.
 Subdivision III.—Chemists and Analyzers, Inspectors of Milk, Inspectors of Meat, Inspectors of Fruit, other Special Inspectors.
 Subdivision IV.—First Grade—Orderlies, Waitresses and Helpers in Hospitals. Second Grade—Matrons and Nurses.
 Subdivision V.—Messengers and persons of like employment.
 Subdivision VI.—Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.
 Subdivision VII.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
 Subdivision VIII.—Laborers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department, Fire Record Clerk.
 Subdivision II.—Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Inspector of Combustibles, Fire Marshal, Superintendent of Buildings, Attorney, Bookkeeper.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Medical Officers, Assistant Attorneys, Assistant Fire Marshal.
 Subdivision II.—Inspectors of Buildings.
 Subdivision III.—First Grade—Operators. Second Grade—Chief Operator. Third Grade—Superintendent of Telegraph.
 Subdivision IV.—Messengers and persons of like employment.
 Subdivision V.—Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.
 Subdivision VI.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
 Subdivision VII.—Laborers.

CLASS 3.—UNIFORMED FORCE.

Subdivision I.—First Grade—Firemen. Second Grade—Assistant Foremen and Foremen. Third Grade—Chiefs of Battalion. Fourth Grade—Assistant Chiefs of Department. Fifth Grade—Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.
 Subdivision II.—Chief Clerk, Property Clerk, Clerk to Commissioner, Treasurer's Bookkeeper.
 Subdivision III.—Chief of Elections.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—First Grade—Operators. Second Grade—Superintendent of Telegraph.
 Subdivision II.—Messengers, Janitor.
 Subdivision III.—Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen, including Clothing and Equipment Clerk.
 Subdivision IV.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
 Subdivision V.—Laborers.

CLASS 3.—THE POLICE FORCE.

Subdivision I.—First Grade—Patrolmen. Second Grade—Sergeants. Third Grade—Captains. Fourth Grade—Inspectors. Fifth Grade—Superintendent.
 Subdivision II.—Doormen.
 Subdivision III.—Surgeons.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department, Assistant Secretary.
 Subdivision II.—Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer of Construction, Topographical Engineer, Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, General Inspector, Landscape Architect.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—First Grade—Chainmen. Second Grade—Rodmen. Third Grade—Assistants. Fourth Grade—Assistant Engineers, Assistant Engineer and Draughtsman.
 Subdivision II.—Inspectors.
 Subdivision III.—Draughtsman, Computers.
 Subdivision IV.—Meteorologist, Architect, Entomologist.
 Subdivision V.—Messengers and persons of like employment.
 Subdivision VI.—Engineers and Skilled Mechanics and Tradesmen.
 Subdivision VII.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
 Subdivision VIII.—Laborers.

CLASS 3.—PARK POLICE.

Subdivision I.—First Grade—Parkkeepers. Second Grade—Roundsmen. Third Grade—Sergeants. Fourth Grade—Captain.
 Subdivision II.—Surgeon.

SUPERVISOR OF THE CITY RECORD.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.
 Subdivision II.—Supervisor of the City Record.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Messengers and persons of like employment.
 Subdivision II.—All persons in this Department not classified elsewhere.
 Subdivision III.—Laborers.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

CLASS 1.

Clerks, as in Finance Department.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Messengers and persons of like employment.
 Subdivision II.—All persons in this Bureau not classified elsewhere.
 Subdivision III.—Laborers.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.
 Subdivision II.—Secretary, Auditor, Chief Engineer, Consulting Engineer, Deputy Chief Engineer, Principal Assistant Engineers, Division Engineers who are promoted from the grade of Assistant Engineer, Special Assistant Engineer, Special Assistant to the Chief Engineer, Private Secretary and Confidential Clerk to the Chief Engineer.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—First Grade—Chainmen and Rodmen. Second Grade—Levelers. Third Grade—Transitmen. Fourth Grade—Assistant Engineers.
 Subdivision II.—Inspectors and Superintendents.
 Subdivision III.—Draughtsmen.
 Subdivision IV.—Enginemen and Skilled Laborers.
 Subdivision V.—All persons in this Commission not classified elsewhere.
 Subdivision VI.—Laborers.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.
 Subdivision II.—Secretary and Chief Examiner, Examiners, Chief Clerk.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—All persons in this Bureau not classified elsewhere.
 Subdivision II.—Laborers.

ARMORY BOARD.

CLASS 1.

Subdivision I.—Clerks, as in Finance Department.

CLASS 2.

Subdivision I.—Clerk of the Work (Inspector).
 Subdivision II.—Messengers and persons of like employment.
 Subdivision III.—All persons in the employ of this Board not classified elsewhere.
 [In the foregoing classification each department is classified by itself. Class 1 in each department includes assistants and deputies of executive and administrative officers and all clerks and other persons, of whatever designation, rendering services similar to those of clerks. The remaining persons in each department are embraced in Class 2. In the departments having a uniformed force, however, the Police Department, the Fire Department and the Department of Public Parks, Class 3 is added to comprise this body.]

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, August 25, 1890.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of his Honor the Mayor.

On motion of Commissioner Coleman, Honorable Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of the Public Works Department, was called to the chair.

Present—The President, Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Commissioner of the Public Works Department and Brigadier-General Fitzgerald.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

An application and affidavit were presented for the payment to Christopher Nally of five hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$595) on account of his contract for steam-heating and ventilating work in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory building.

A certificate from the Architect, John P. Leo, was received, stating that materials and work have been furnished, entitling the contractor to that amount.

Commissioner Coleman offered the the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay to Christopher Nally five hundred and

nety-five dollars (\$595), the amount due him on this date in accordance with the Architect's certificate, and that a voucher for that amount be forwarded.

This resolution was adopted by the following vote, namely :
The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, aye ; the Commissioner of the Public Works Department, aye ; and Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald, aye.
An application and affidavit were presented for the payment to Christopher Nally of seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700) on account of his contract for plumbing and gas-fitting work in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory building.

A certificate from the Architect John P. Leo was received stating that materials and work have been furnished, entitling the contractor to that amount.

Commissioner Coleman offered the following :
Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay to Christopher Nally seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700), the amount due him on this date, in accordance with the Architect's certificate, and that a voucher for that amount be forwarded.

This resolution was adopted by the following vote, namely :
The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, aye ; the Commissioner of the Public Works Department, aye ; and Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald, aye.

At this point his Honor the Mayor entered and took the chair.

The application of P. K. Lantry for a payment of fifty-five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents on account of his contract for carpenter-work in the erection of an armory building for the Twenty-second Regiment, which was presented at the meeting of June 12 and laid over, was then considered, and Commissioner Coleman offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay to P. K. Lantry fifty-five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$5,567.50), the amount due him on this date, in accordance with the Architect's certificate, and that a voucher for that amount be forwarded.

This resolution was adopted by the following vote, namely :
The Mayor, aye ; the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, aye ; the Commissioner of the Public Works Department, aye ; and Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald, aye.

An application and affidavit were presented for the payment to Patrick K. Lantry of thirty-two hundred and thirty dollars (\$3,230), on account of his contract for carpenter-work in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory building.

A certificate from the Architect John P. Leo was received stating that materials and work have been furnished entitling the contractor to that amount.

Commissioner Coleman offered the following :
Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay to Patrick K. Lantry thirty-two hundred and thirty dollars (\$3,230), the amount due him on this date in accordance with the Architect's certificate, and that a voucher for that amount be forwarded.

This resolution was adopted by the following vote, namely :
The Mayor, aye ; the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments ; the Commissioner of the Public Works Department, aye ; and Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald, aye.

Commissioner Coleman offered the following :
Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract of Patrick K. Lantry, dated January 23, 1889, for carpenter-work in the erect on of the Twenty-second Regiment Armory building, which was previously extended to July 1, 1890, be now extended to September 1, 1890.

This resolution was adopted by the following vote, namely :
The Mayor, aye ; the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, aye ; the Commissioner of the Public Works Department, aye ; and Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald, aye.

The following report of the Committee on the claim of Isaac A. Hopper for extra compensation in the construction of the Eighth Regiment Armory was then read and ordered on file.

NEW YORK, August 20, 1890.

To the Armory Board :

In the matter of the application of Isaac A. Hopper for extra pay for services in the construction of the Eighth Regiment Armory, which was made and referred to the undersigned at the meeting of the Armory Board, June 12. On the application of the contractor for his final payment on December 20, 1889, the Architect in his report and certification of the work made the following statement :

"The concrete under drill-room floor was not mixed with the quantity of cement called for by the specifications. This concrete is, in my judgment, of an excellent quality, and the contractor having made the rifle-ranges and rifle-pit waterproof (a spring having been exposed in same), at a considerable expense, I recommend that this expenditure upon his part be considered an offset to the reduction in the amount of cement used in the above-mentioned concrete."

On that certificate which recites the grounds of this claim, the payment after some debate was authorized and considered to be a final settlement.

MICHAEL COLEMAN.
J. R. THOMAS, Architect.

Brigadier-General Fitzgerald moved that in consideration of the report just made that the claims be disallowed, which was unanimously adopted.

An application was made by J. R. Thomas, the architect of the Eighth Regiment Armory, for the balance due him for professional services in the construction of said building.

Commissioner Coleman offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to pay to J. R. Thomas four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifteen cents, the balance due him for professional services in the erection of the Eighth Regiment Armory building, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to incur in the same.

This resolution was adopted by the following vote, namely :
The Mayor, aye ; the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, aye ; the Commissioner of the Public Works Department, aye ; and Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald, aye.

The following communication in relation to the proposed site for an armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment was received from the Corporation Counsel in answer to the resolution of this Board on April. It was read and referred to the Commissioner of the Public Works Department in order to have a survey made as suggested.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, July 7, 1890.

Hon. MICHAEL COLEMAN, Secretary Armory Board :

SIR—In reply to the communication of the Armory Board requesting my opinion "as to the proper steps to be taken to acquire Hall place and property east thereof, on which a new armory may be built for the Sixty-ninth Regiment," I beg to submit to the following views : An examination of the premises discloses the fact that all the land facing Hall place is covered with buildings, to the majority of which the only access is through Hall place.

Section 1009 of the Consolidation Act authorizes the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to close all streets and avenues, or such parts thereof as they may deem for the public interest so to do, in that part of the city south of Fifty-ninth street, and succeeding sections of said act prescribe the method to be adopted in accomplishing such closing.

Application must be made to the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners who are to assess the damage done to property-owners and all other persons who are or will be injured by the proposed action of the city authorities.

Upon the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners, it is provided by section 1010 that the title to the street, road, lane or alley for the closing of which application has been made shall become vested in the Mayor, etc.

I would suggest that before any decision as to the course to be adopted shall be reached, a survey or map be made of all the lots and buildings fronting on Hall place.

With this survey your Board will be able to ascertain the exact amount of space which will be available for armory purposes.

It would, in my opinion, be advisable to acquire all the lots and buildings fronting on Hall place.

The property can either be acquired by condemnation proceedings under chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, or in case satisfactory arrangements can be made with the property-owners (which shall be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment), your Board is authorized by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890 to purchase the same from the owners thereof.

If after the survey shall have been completed your Board shall find it impossible to agree with the property-owners as to value, I will, upon notification thereof, take immediate steps to acquire the property by condemnation proceedings, and as soon as notified by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, I will begin proceedings for the closing of Hall place.

Respectfully yours,
WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

At this point in the meeting, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald was excused.
The following communications from John Guy, Clerk of the Works, were read and ordered on file :

NEW YORK, July 1, 1890.

The Honorable Board of Armory Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the approaching completion of the armory for the Twenty-second Regiment, and the probability that my services as Clerk of the Works will become unnecessary at an early date, I have conditionally accepted the superintendence of the business of a builder in the city, and I therefore tender my resignation to you to take effect at your early convenience.

Trusting that my services have been valuable to you and that my resignation can be promptly accepted without annoyance or disadvantage to you,

I am, very respectfully, yours truly,
JOHN GUY, No. 259 Seventh street, City.

NEW YORK, August 22, 1890.

Hon. MICHAEL COLEMAN :

DEAR SIR—I have concluded not to accept the position mentioned in my letter of resignation, dated July 1, last. I therefore beg leave to withdraw my resignation as Clerk of Works to the Armory Board ; hoping this will meet your favorable approval,
I remain, very truly yours,

JOHN GUY.

An application was received from J. D. Murphy, masonry contractor for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, for a payment on account of his contract.

Commissioner Coleman offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That from this date only seven per cent. be retained from the amount of material and work as certified by the Architect, instead of fifteen per cent. as specified in the contract of J. D. Murphy, and that the Comptroller be directed to pay to the contractor nine thousand and two forty-one hundredth dollars, the amount due him in accordance with this resolution, and that a voucher for the same be forwarded by the Secretary.

This resolution was adopted by the following vote :

The Mayor, aye ; the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, aye, and the Commissioner of the Public Works Department, aye.

The meeting then adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, August 21, 1890. }

The Hons. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor ; David J. Dean, Acting Counsel to the Corporation, and Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of August 18 were read and approved.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented the following resolution concerning a matter referred to in his report of the 18th instant, respecting the accounts of his bureau prior to January 1 1890 :

Resolved, That the minutes of the meeting of this Board, held July 18, 1889, as published in the CITY RECORD of July 27, 1889, be corrected nunc pro tunc, so that the fact may appear that Requisition No. 556, from the Fire Department, was allowed and not laid over.

On motion of Commissioner Gilroy, the resolution was adopted, all the members of the Board voting for it.

The following report was presented by the Supervisor :

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, }
NO. 2 CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, August 21, 1890. }

Hons. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation, and THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works :

GENTLEMEN—I have received requisitions from the several Departments of the City Government and courts for 120 copies of the City Directory, 24 of the Business, 6 of the Copartnership and 8 of the Brooklyn Directory and 1 Metropolitan Directory of Selected Names. Some of the Departments call for more than they really need, and as it has been determined by you that such books shall only be provided out of your appropriation in deference to custom, and because the Commissioner of Public Works has not sufficient money in the appropriation out of which they should always have been purchased, I submit that you supply only the number mentioned in the following schedule :

DEPARTMENT.	CITY.	BUSINESS.	COPARTNERSHIP.	BROOKLYN.	METROPOLITAN.
Charities	22	3	..	2	..
District Attorney	2	1	..	1	..
Coroners	1	1	..	..	..
Corporation Counsel	3	1	1	..	..
Attorney for Collection of Arrears	1	1	1	1	..
City Court	2	..	..	..	..
Common Pleas	2	..	..	..	..
Aldermen	2	..	..	..	..
General Sessions	3	..	..	..	..
Public Works	5	2	..	1	..
Supreme Court	10	..	..	..	..
Register	1	1	..	1	..
Taxes and Assessments	2	1	2	1	1
Parks	3	1	..	..	..
Public Administration	1	1	..	..	..
Mayor	2	1	..	..	..
Fire	6	3	2	..	..
Surrogate	1	2	..	1	..
Finance	5	..	..	..	..
Police Justices	7	..	..	..	..
Mayor's Marshal	1	1	..	..	..
CITY RECORD	1	1	..	..	..
Health	6	..	..	..	..
Civil Service	1	..	..	..	..
Commissioners of Accounts	1	..	..	..	..
First District Court	1	..	..	..	..
Fourth District Court	1	..	..	..	..
Superior Court	2	..	..	..	..
Corporation Attorney	1	..	..	..	..
Third District Court	1	..	..	..	..
Eighth District Court	1	..	..	..	..
Tenth District Court	1	..	..	..	..
	101	21	6	8	1

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor.

The Mayor moved the adoption of the schedule, and all the members of the Board voted in the affirmative.

The Supervisor reported that he had written to the Trow Publishing Company asking for a discount on the books in view of the large number to be purchased, and had received an answer informing him that such a discount was allowed only to canvassers, who had been employed in the preparation of the directory. He was authorized by a concurrent vote of the three officers to procure the books by direct order.

The meeting was then adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, August 29, 1890.

EXPENDITURES.

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries of Engineers and employees	\$22,818 71
Office rent	105 00
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	204 09
Office furniture and fixtures.....	35 00
Printing	88 00
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	28 53
Coal, transportation and incidental expenses.....	160 48
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.	113 29
Diamond rock-boring drill supplies, etc.....	340 58
Testing machines and tests	2,113 70
Telephone line.....	2,343 65

Expenditures.....	\$28,351 03
Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for Sections Nos. 6, B and 16, and Shafts Nos. 11C, 12C, 16½, 18½ and 19½; highways, trestlework and bridges; gate-house walls for the blow-off chamber at Ardsley; Dams Nos. 1 and 2; East Branch Reservoir Dam; highways or roads, etc., at East Branch and Bog Brook Reservoirs; earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "M"; gate-house, etc., for the new gate chamber at Croton Dam, Section 1; gate-house superstructure at Pocantico; deepening and finishing Shaft 24; 2 feet by 4 feet and 3 feet by 5 feet sluice gates.....	87,948 77
Iron and timber work, etc., at shafts, gate-houses and blow-offs, and coating interior Aqueduct with cement.....	5,095 97

Total expenditures	\$121,395 77
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LIABILITIES.	
Salaries of Engineers and employees.....	\$19,306 72
Office rents.....	1,100 83
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	131 40
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	253 08
Transportation and incidental expenses.....	252 16
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	151 20
Diamond rock-boring drills.....	312 61
Inspection of cast-iron pipes, etc.....	954 44

Liabilities	\$22,462 44
Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for Sections 12 and 16, Shaft 17½; East Branch Reservoir Dam, Dams Nos. 1 and 2; deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24; earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "M"; highways or roads, etc., at East Branch and Bog Brook Reservoirs; gate-house superstructure at Pocantico; gate-house, etc., for the new gate chambers at Croton Dam, Section 1; combined stationary, hoisting engines, etc., Shaft 25; walls, foundations, etc.; nine-inch anti-friction pump and improved turbine wheel, etc	63,731 82
Iron-work, etc., at shafts, gate-houses and blow-offs, extra work on Section 6, and coating interior Aqueduct with cement	369 60

Total liabilities	\$86,563 86
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Examined and found correct.

J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of July, 1890, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

1st. Reporting that the bulkhead between Piers 47 and 48, East river, is in a dangerous condition. The owners directed to repair.

2d. Reporting that the outer end of Pier 57, East river, requires immediate repairs. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and repair if necessary.

3d. Reporting that the pavement at the approach to Pier 57, East river, should be raised and relaid. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

4th. Reporting an obstruction in the slip between Piers 60 and 61, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to cause said obstruction to be removed.

5th. Recommending that a fence be erected on the bulkhead between Piers 48 and 49, East river, to prevent an accident thereat. The Secretary directed to advise that the owners and lessees have been ordered to place said premises in a proper condition.

From Dock Master Coye -- In reference to the berth occupied by James Heffernan, at Pier, new 29, East river. Notify the Dock Master to berth vessels at the pier in question in the order in which applications are made, as provided by law, and if necessary, call upon the force of the Department to remove boats when his orders are disregarded.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending August 13, 1890, amounting to \$47,940.10, which was received, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1890.					1890.
Aug. 6	Bernard Campbell.....	1 qrs. rent bhd. ft. E. 137th street...	\$50 00		
" 6	"	" Pier at 16th street, N. R.	250 00		
" 6	F. W. J. Hurst.....	" Pier, new 39, N. R.	7,625 00		
" 6	Iron Steamboat Co.....	" Pier, new 1, N. R.	7,525 00		
" 6	James McClenahan.....	" Pier, new 60, N. R.	500 00		
" 6	J. P. Mesereau.....	" Pier, old 54, N. R.	750 00		
" 6	John A. McCarty.....	" one-ninth of Pier, old 42, E. R.	12 50		
" 6	John H. Starin.....	" pfm. bet. Piers 18 & 20 N. R.	300 00		
" 6	"	" Pier ft. of 32d street, E. R.	300 00		
" 6	C. T. Van Santvoord.....	" Pier at 22d street, N. R.	625 00		
" 6	"	" Pier at 21st street, N. R.	875 00		
" 6	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	" bhd. at Bank street, N. R.	125 00		
" 6	"	" extension to Pier, 43d st. N. R.	25 00		
" 6	"	" bhd. at 93d street, E. R.	300 00		
" 6	"	" Pier at 20th street, N. R.	750 00		
" 6	Consumers' Ice Co.....	" Pier at Horatio st., N. R.	375 00		
" 6	H. L. Herbert.....	" bhd. at E. 20th street....	125 00		
" 6	Suburban Transit Co.....	" l. u. w. at 129th st. & 2d av	125 00		
" 6	Tremper & Morris.....	1 mos. rent west half Pier, old 34, N. R.	550 00		
" 7	N. Y. C. & Hudson River R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier at W. 36th street....	3,750 00		
" 7	"	" l. u. w. N. of Pier, old 33, N. R.	250 00		
				\$25,197 50	Aug. 7
" 8	Canda & Kane.....	" bhd. S. ½ W. 97th street.	\$62 50		
" 9	International Navigation Co....	" Pier, new 43, N. R.	6,000 00		
" 9	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.	" E. ½ Pier 51, W ½ Pier 52, E. R.	2,000 00		
" 9	Harlem River & Portchester } R. R. Co. }	" pfm. bet. Piers 50 & 51, E. R.	375 00		
" 9	Orrin D. Person	" bhd S. ½ W. 135th street.	30 00		
" 9	Morgan's Louisiana & Texas } R. R. & S. S. Co. }	Repairing pavement at Pier, new 37, N. R.	7 34		
" 9	C. L. Morgan	1 qrs. rent E. ½ Pier 18, E. R.	1,125 00		
" 11	Old Colony Steamboat Co.....	" l. u. w., S. Pier, old 28, N. R.	31 50		
" 11	"	" l. u. w., N. Pier, old 28, N. R.	677 25		
" 11	Mutual Benefit Ice Co.....	" Pier at W. 132d street, N. R.	250 00		
" 11	Owens & Co.....	" bhd. at E. 47th street....	125 00		
" 12	Cavanagh & Collins.....	" bhd. at E. 99th street....	375 00		
" 12	"	" bhd. Piers, new and old 1, N. R.	25 00		
" 12	Patrick J. Brady.....	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.	194 62		
" 12	Edward Abeel.....	" 2, "	8 00		
" 12	"	" 4, "	83 00		
" 12	William T. Coggeshall.....	" 6, "	23 19		
" 12	Charles Parks.....	" 8, "	152 27		
" 12	George A. Woods.....	" 10, "	150 51		
" 12	John J. Martin.....	" 12, "	99 28		
" 12	Charles S. Thompson.....	" 1, E. R.	75 96		
" 12	Charles S. Coxe.....	" 3, "	565 79		
" 12	John J. Ryan	" 5, "	98 27		
" 12	B. F. Kenney	" 7, "	168 10		
" 12	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 9, "	446 02		
" 12	James W. Carson	" 11, "	10 50		
" 12	James F. Meehan.....	" 13, "	13 50		
				13,397 60	Aug. 12
" 13	Popham & Co.....	1 qrs. rent bhd. foot E. 36th street..	\$65 00		
" 13	Citizen's Steamboat Co. of Troy	" Pier, new 46, N. R.	7,625 00		
" 13	Isaac Untermeyer.....	" bhd., etc., bet. 54th and 55th streets, E. R.	75 00		
" 13	Kane & Wright.....	" bhd. pfm. foot E. 105th st.	102 50		
" 13	Joseph Cornell.....	" bhd., etc., at W. 11th st..	475 00		
" 13	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.....	" Pier at Gansevoort street, N. R.	875 00		
" 13	"	" pfm. bet. Piers 2 and 3, N. R.	137 50		
				9,355 00	Aug. 13
			\$47,940 10	\$47,940 10	

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

From the Engineer-in-Chief :

1st. Report for the week ending August 9, 1890.

2d. Reporting that Michael Caldwell, Foreman of Masons, died August 2, 1890. The Secretary directed to cause his name to be taken from the roll of employees.

3d. Reporting that he had suspended Laborer Thomas Quinlan No. 2, and recommending that he be discharged. Recommendation adopted, and said Thomas Quinlan discharged.

4th. Reporting that Laborer Acting Watchman John Magrannary, has been laid off and is unassigned to duty for having been absent from all duty four successive days without being excused, as provided by resolution dated August 20, 1884.

On motion, report was approved, and said John Magrannary discharged.

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

6th. Reporting that Matthew Dolan, Carpenter, has failed to report for duty. The Secretary directed to cause his name to be taken from the roll of employees.

7th. Reporting repairs required to Pier 2, North river. Notify the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to repair.

8th. Reporting non-commencement of work at various places on the North, East and Harlem rivers.

On motion, the orders to dredge between Piers, old 23 and 24, and between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, North river, together with the order to remove sheds, houses, etc., at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, Harlem river, were tabled; and the orders to dredge in the half slip north of Pier, new 39, North river, and at the Pier south of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Harlem river, were revoked.

It was, upon motion, ordered that the attention of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company together with the Old Colony Steamboat Company, be called to the orders issued December 31, 1889, for the erection of a fence between Piers, old 25 and 28, and south of Pier, old 28, North river, stating to them the reasons why said orders were issued.

Upon motion, the West Shore Railroad Company were directed to dredge under the platforms, etc., and in the ferry-slip foot of West Forty-second street, North river, in accordance with the order issued August 1, 1889.

Upon motion, it was ordered that the occupants of the half slip, north of West Forty-second street, and in front of the bulkhead between West Forty-second and West Forty-third streets, North river, be forthwith notified, that unless said work of dredging, as required by order dated August 1, 1889, issued in pursuance of a report from the Board of Health, is not commenced within ten days after receipt of notice, the said work will be done by this Department at their expense, and the cost assessed upon the property occupied by them, as provided by sections 721 and 882 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9355, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for building a new pier foot of West Twenty-eighth street, North river.

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

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract, as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, for building a new wooden pier near the foot of West Twenty-eighth street, 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 building said pier inserted in the various newspapers designated by law.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10293, that he had refastened oak fender-piles at the outer end of Pier 48, East river, at a cost of five dollars and seventy-five cents. The Treasurer authorized to collect said amount from the owner of the schooner "Lilly A. Wilson."

11th. Additional report on Secretary's Order No. 9516, in reference to dredging between Piers, old 41 and 42, North river. Report approved and accepted.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10284, in reference to the application of the East Bay Land and Improvement Company for the approval of the plans submitted for the laying out of property at Barretto's and Hunt's Points, East river. Send a copy of the report as submitted to the said Company and also notify them that the said plans are not approved.

13th. Reports on Secretary's Orders Nos. 9876, 10221, 10056, 10239, 10053, 10139, 10276, 10225, 10128, 10298, 10289, 10296, 10029, 10082 and 10300, that he had superintended lengthening Pier 11; the temporary removal of frame structure foot of Barclay street; the repairing of planking in ferry premises foot of Chambers street; the building of a turn-out and stand for railway-cars at Barclay Street Ferry; the placing of an ice-bridge and engine-house on bulkhead between Horatio and Gansevoort streets; the resetting of piles, etc., at ferry premises foot of Christopher street; dredging at the bulkhead between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets; repairing pier at Forty-third street; dredging between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-third streets; the placing of an ice platform at bulkhead foot of Ninety-sixth street, North river; repairing east side deck of Pier 19; the repairing of fender-piles on the westerly side of Pier 34; the repairing of Pier 40, East river; the erection of a hoisting-mast and driving three fender-piles on bulkhead-platform foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Harlem river, and the repairing of the paving and planking between Piers, new 27 and 28, North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 10280, 10040 and 10282, that he had repaired Pier, new 59, section office at West Thirtieth street, and the washing away of filling behind the bulkhead between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, North river.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending August 11, 1890, amounting to \$8,826.63, had been approved and audited and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, Dock Master Coye was directed to take charge temporarily of District No. 1 in addition to District No. 3.

The application of the Hoboken Ferry Company dated June 12, 1890, for permission to extend the ferry-racks at the foot of Fourteenth street, North river, to the new pierhead-line, was, Upon motion, taken from the table, ordered to be placed on file and permit granted to extend the said ferry-racks out to the new pierhead-line as provided by chapter 482 of the Laws of 1890, and in accordance with plan submitted, the said work to be done at their cost, risk and expense, and under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

The application of the North and East River Railway Company for permission to build turn-out and stand for railway cars, near Cortlandt Street Ferry, North river, was,

Upon motion, taken from the table, ordered to be placed on file and the action of the President and Commissioner Cram in issuing a permit, the said tracks to remain only during the pleasure of the Board, was approved.

The following estimate was the only one received for preparing for and building a new wooden pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, North river, for preparing for and building a new crib-bulkhead at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and between West One Hundred and Thirty-third and West One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river, and for dredging thereat; a representative of the Comptroller being present :

No.	FROM	CLASS 1.	CLASS 2.	CLASS 3.	CLASS 4.	TOTAL.
		Dredging, Per Cubic Yard.	New Crib-Bulkhead.	New Pier.	Rip-rap Stone, Per Cubic Yard.	
1	William P. Kelly, with security deposit \$662.50	\$0 22	\$14,613 71	\$20,839 90	\$0 70	\$58,043 61

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposit made by said bidder and accompanying his estimate, whereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for preparing for and building a new wooden pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, North river; for preparing for and building a new crib-bulkhead at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and between West One Hundred and Thirty-third and West One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river, and for dredging thereat, be and hereby is awarded to William P. Kelly, he being the only bidder, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

The Auditing Committee submitted an audit of two bills or claims, amounting to \$21,062.71, and three bills or claims, amounting to \$10,083.86, which were approved and audited, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows :

On Construction Account.		
Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
11305.	Fogg & Scribner, Estimate No. 5, Contract No. 318.....	\$15,750 00
On General Repairs Account.		
11306.	Charles & Henry E. Dubois, Estimate No. 2 and Final, Contract No. 335.....	5,312 71
		\$21,062 71

RECAPITULATION.		
11305.	1 Bill or Claim on Construction Account.....	\$15,750 00
11306.	1 " General Repairs Account.....	5,312 71
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	2 Bills or Claims, amounting to.....	<u>\$21,062 71</u>
 Respectfully submitted,		
J. SERGEANT CRAM,		} Auditing Committee.
EDWIN A. POST, President,		
NEW YORK, August 1, 1890.		

On Construction Account.		
Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
11307.	George F. Doak, Estimate No. 1 and Final, Contract No. 336.....	\$2,404 25
11308.	Atlantic Dredging Company, Estimate No. 1 and Contract No. 331.....	2,272 05
		\$4,676 30
On General Repairs Account.		
11309.	The Morris and Cumings Dredging Company, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 342.....	5,407 56
		\$10,083 86

RECAPITULATION.		
11307 } 11308 } 11309 }	2 Bills or Claims on Construction Account.....	\$4,676 30
	1 Bill or Claim on General Repairs Account	5,407 56
<hr/> 3 Bills or Claims amounting to.....		<hr/> \$10,083 86
Respectfully submitted,		
J. SERGEANT CRAM, EDWIN A. POST, President,		Auditing Committee.

The following requisitions were passed :		
Requisition No.	For What.	Estimated cost,
8454.	Spun yarn, etc.....	\$83 90
8455.	Raw linseed oil, etc.....	69 75
8456.	Oak pails, etc.....	37 80
8457.	Wrought spike.....	300 00
8458.	Spruce.....	90 00
8459.	Services of horse and cart.....	28 00
8460.	Material for negrosine process.....	5 10
8461.	Pipe-fitting materials.....	66 50
8462.	Rubber boots.....	42 00
8463.	Boring bits, etc.....	195 00
8464.	Roofing material.....	57 00
8465.	Plumbing work, etc.....	6 00
8466.	Bolt end, etc.....	20 00
8467.	Corn brooms, etc.....	97 00
8468.	Manila rope.....	477 69
8469.	Stationery, etc.....	129 00
8470.	Setting grate bases.....	225 00

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Board then convened in executive session.

The following persons were discharged :

Laborers.

Thomas O'Donnell. Henry Weisbader. James O'Hara.

John Hanley. Robert Johnson. Hugh Donohue.

Dock Builder.

Michael Williams.

Blacksmith.

E. J. Tremill.

The following persons were appointed :

Ship Carpenters.

Patrick McAnanly. Edward F. Snedecor.

Laborers.

Thomas Fitzpatrick. Thomas Farrell. William Warren.

Michael O'Connor. Michael Meagher. Lawrence Ryan.

Patrick Hughes. Patrick McCarthy. James Leavy.

John F. Costello. Peter Wilmot. Frank Daly.

John Mulligan. John Tuomey. William Kennedy.

John J. Kenny. Thomas Burns. Thomas Julian.

Patrick Walsh. George Robinson. Charles Charlifour.

Promoted.

Dock Builder Patrick Gately to the position of Foreman of Dock Builders.

Resigned.

Francis Farney, Laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, AUGUST 4 TO 9, 1890.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending August 2, 1890: Males, 20; females, 1. On file.

List of 55 prisoners to be discharged from August 10 to 16, 1890. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 11 patients admitted, 10 discharged and 7 that have died during week ending August 2, 1890. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 15 patients admitted, 8 discharged, and 8 that have died during week ending August 2, 1890. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending August 2, 1890, \$164. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending August 2, 1890, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to August 2, 1890. To Bookkeeper.

From General Drug Department Chemist—Reporting milk analyzed during week ending August 2, 1890, up to the standard. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending August 2, 1890. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending August 2, 1890, \$548. On file.

From Storekeeper—Rejecting men's socks, women's stockings, onions, butter, turnips, furnished for use of the institutions, they being inferior to samples. Approved.

From Randall's Island Hospital—Application for the usual eight days' vacations for employees who have served one year. Granted.

From the Comptroller—Requesting the Board to send in the departmental estimate for 1891 before September 10, 1890. To Bookkeeper.

Appointed.

From July 17. Edgar F. Brady, A. E. Harrington, Nurses, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum each.

From Aug. 1. Maggie Hayes, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$144 per annum.

" 1. Joseph Busam, Chaplain, Penitentiary. Salary, \$500 per annum.

From Aug. 2. Catharine E. Dagney, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 2. John E. Fox, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$360 per annum.
" 4. Ellen Brown, Cook, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$216 per annum.
" 4. Kate Curtayne, Annie M. McWaide, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum each.
" 4. Annie C. Byrnes, Domestic, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 4. Charles Castleton, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 4. Richard O'Connor, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 5. William E. Joyce, Laborer, Alms House. Salary, \$60 per annum.
" 5. Dennis J. Ryan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 5. Edward J. Kelly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$360 per annum.
" 6. Victor J. Scott, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 6. Herman Gerner, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 6. Nora Deer, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$144 per annum.
" 7. James Davidson, Stableman, Infants' Hospital. Salary, \$60 per annum.
" 7. Annie G. Devlin, Nurse, Infants' Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.
" 9. Frederick Cordler, Laborer, Storehouse. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 9. Thomas Rogers, Laborer, Storehouse. Salary, \$60 per annum.
" 9. Axel Bergman, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.

Reappointed.

Aug. 5. Thomas G. Mitchell, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 5. Kate Powe, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
" 6. Charles Jacobs, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

Resigned.

Aug. 1. Ira O. Tracy, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 1. Dymphnia Connolly, Cook, Charity Hospital.
" 1. Ellen Fitzgerald, Domestic, Charity Hospital.
" 1. Rene Holaid, Chaplain, Penitentiary.
" 1. Patrick Foy, Cook, Almshouse.
" 2. Bernard Salmon, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 4. William H. Clancey, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
" 4. John Loughlin, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 5. Marion Mann, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
" 6. William Murphy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.
" 7. A. A. Griffith, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
" 7. Charles J. Zeyhle, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

Permanently Relieved from Duty.

Aug. 5. Thomas Roseingrave, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.

Discharged.

Aug. 6. James McGivney, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Dropped from Roll.

Aug. 5. Henry Altmiller, Jefferson Skipper, Nurses, Charity Hospital.
" 9. Teresa E. King, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

Dismissed.

Aug. 2. Thomas P. Cuddihy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 4. A. J. A. Pollock, Teacher, Branch Workhouse.
" 4. James H. Tallman, Carpenter, Branch Workhouse.
" 9. Agnes F. Garvey, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

Salary Increased.

Aug. 1. William M. Stettler, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$300 to \$360 per annum.
" 1. Emil Fournier, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital, \$240 to \$300 per annum.
" 1. Patrick Mulvey, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, \$300 to \$360 per annum.

Transferred.

Aug. 1. John A. Sackville, Messenger, to Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$60 to \$300 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending August 2, 1890.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme...	(11) 145	July 28, 1890	Sisters of St. Francis (In re).	To vacate an assessment for sewer in Brook avenue.
" ..	40 241	" 28, "	Myers, Charles (ex rel.) vs. Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Inspector of regulating, grading, etc., in D. P. W.
Superior...	40 242	" 28, "	O'Mara, Thomas F.....	Salary as Inspector of M. sonry on New Aqueduct, \$920.
" ..	40 243	" 28, "	Lyle, Alexander	To recover amount paid for assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue on the east, \$387.25.
" ..	40 244	" 29, "	Waite, Cephus and George W. Benner ads. The Mayor, etc., of New York	To repay the amount paid for the removal of brick dumped at foot of East One Hundred and Fifteenth street by capsizing of a scow, \$491.
Supreme...	(11) 116	" 29, "	Schnugg, Francis J. (In re).	To vacate assessment for filling sunken lots between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.
" ..	(11) 143	" 29, "	Hallenbock, John J. (In re).	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Boston road.
Com. Pleas.	40 245	" 29, "	Kiely, James F., administrator, etc.....	Damages caused by overflow from drain at East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, \$10,000.
Supreme...	40 246	" 29, "	O'Reilly, John W., administrator, etc.....	Damages for injuries causing the death of John O'Reilly by reason of being thrown off a truck on Lexington avenue near Fifty-sixth street, \$5,000.
" ..	40 248	" 30, "	O'Brien, John and Heman Clark	Moneys due under contract for construction of Section 7 of the New Aqueduct, \$1,529,722.81.
" ..	40 249	" 30, "	O'Brien, John and Heman Clark	Moneys due under contract for construction of Section 8 of the New Aqueduct, \$1,044,555.73.
" ..	40 250	Aug. 2, "	Cammann, Ellen C.....	Summons only served.
" ..	40 251	" 2, "	Harris, Henry D., executor etc	do
" ..	40 252	" 2, "	McCormack, Rosa et al....	do
" ..	40 253	" 2, "	McCormack, Rosa	do
" ..	40 254	" 2, "	Tompkins, Calvin vs. Heman Clark, The Mayor, etc. et al.....	To foreclose lien for cement furnished O'Brien and Clark in March, 1890, and used in construction of Section to B of the New Aqueduct, \$4,200.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS AND ORDERS ENTERED.

John Fallon—Order entered amending judgment of May 3, 1889, by striking out provision for costs.
James H. Brush—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.
People ex rel. Emma J. Richardson vs. Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered directing peremptory writ of mandamus to issue.
Joshua F. Page—General Term order entered affirming order denying motion for a new trial on the ground of surprise, etc., with costs.
Matter of Minnie Houg (a lunatic)—Order entered directing trial before jury on question of sanity.
Catharine E. Brennan—Interlocutory judgment entered overruling demurrer with costs.
John Conroy, No. 1—Order entered dismissing complaint with costs for failure to prosecute.
John Conroy, No. 2—Order entered dismissing complaint with costs for failure to prosecute.
People ex rel. Cornelius Weston vs. The Police Commissioners—General Term order of affirmance with costs entered.
In re Charles E. Appleby, sewer in Thirty-eighth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs.
People ex rel. Peter Leckler vs. The Clerk of Arrears, etc.—Order entered directing respondent to furnish bill of taxes, etc.
Edward M. Knox—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.
James T. Cowdery vs. Grant et al.—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.
William S. Corwin—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.
Hugh Eugene Ward vs. William Delancy—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.
In re Henry A. Hurlbut, executor, etc., Morningside Park regulating, etc.—Order entered reducing the assessment.
Michael J. Dody—General Term order and judgment of affirmance with costs entered.
People ex rel. John W. Goodwin vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—General Term order entered affirming proceedings of the Commissioners with costs.
People ex rel. Charles F. Reisters vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—General Term order entered affirming proceedings of the Commissioners with costs.
People ex rel. Thomas F. Manning vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—General Term order entered affirming proceedings of the Commissioners with costs.
People ex rel. George W. Sayre vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—General Term order entered affirming proceedings of the Commissioners with costs.
People ex rel. William T. Cagney vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—General Term order entered affirming proceedings of the Commissioners with costs.
People ex rel. Cornelius Weston vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—General Term order entered affirming proceedings of the Commissioners with costs.
People ex rel. Thomas F. Dolan vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—General Term order entered affirming proceedings of the Commissioners with costs.
People ex rel. Michael Cunningham vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—General Term order entered affirming proceedings of the Commissioners with costs.
People ex rel. George Barmstoft vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—General Term order entered affirming proceedings of the Commissioners with costs.
John Mullen—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$843.
James H. Clark—Order entered dismissing the complaint with costs for failure to prosecute.
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Edward J. Kennedy—Order entered dismissing the complaint with costs for failure to prosecute.
Thomas Cowan—Order entered dismissing the complaint with costs for failure to prosecute.
Thomas Tealy—Order entered dismissing the complaint with costs for failure to prosecute.
Thomas Green vs. The Board of Education—Order entered dismissing the complaint with costs for failure to prosecute.
Peter O'Hara, Jr., as administrator vs. Philip O'Hanlon—Order entered dismissing the complaint with costs for failure to prosecute.
Theron B. Boyd vs. James K. Price—Order entered dismissing the complaint with costs for failure to prosecute.
Anthony Schefferin—Judgment entered dismissing complaint with costs for lack of prosecution.
Peter O'Hara, Jr., as administrator vs. Philip O'Hanlon—Judgment entered dismissing complaint with costs for lack of prosecution.
James Reilly—General Term judgment of affirmance with costs entered.
In re William Christie, paving Fourth avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re Joseph F. Barnard, paving Fourth avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re Jacob Ruppert et al., sewer in Ninety-sixth street, Fifth to Madison avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re T. Bailey Meyers, sewer in Ninety-sixth street, Fifth to Madison avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co., Forty-third street regulating, etc., Fourth to Lexington avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Co., Forty-third street regulating, etc., Fourth to Lexington avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re New York and Harlem Railroad Co., Forty-third street regulating, etc., Fourth to Lexington avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re Silas J. Donovan, paving Forty-fourth street, Second to Third avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re James O'Hara, paving Forty-fourth street, Second to Third avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re Ferdinand Sulzberger, paving Forty-fourth street, Second to Third avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re Bertha Volkening, paving Forty-fourth street, Second to Third avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re the Brainerd Quarry Co., sewer in Seventy-ninth street, Fourth to Fifth avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re Martin Wolf et al., sewer in Eleventh avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re George W. Miller et al., trustees, etc., Tenth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re Louis A. Rodenstein, sewers in Eleventh avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re Mary T. C. Smith, sewers in Eleventh avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re Patrick Howe, sewers in Eleventh avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re J. C. M. A. Terwilliger, sewers in Eleventh avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re Sarah Finn, sewers in Eleventh avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re Robert Fisher, sewers in Eleventh avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re Chauncey G. Stone, sewers in Eleventh avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re James Condie, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re Robert Fisher, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re Patrick Howe, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re Sarah Finn, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re Peter F. Meyer, One Hundred and Fifty-second street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
In re Isabella S. Tripler, One Hundred and Eighth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for failure to prosecute.
John Conroy, No. 1—Judgment entered dismissing complaint with costs for lack of prosecution.
John Conroy, No. 2—Judgment entered dismissing complaint with costs for lack of prosecution.
In re Clarence G. Mitchell, Boulevard regulating, Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Order entered dismissing the petition without costs for lack of prosecution.
In re Hugh Smith, sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street—Order entered dismissing the petition without costs for lack of prosecution.
In re Mary Barnes, Fourth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing the petition without costs for lack of prosecution.
In re Moritz Bauer, Fourth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing the petition without costs for lack of prosecution.
In re Herbert R. Houghton, Fourth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing the petition without costs for lack of prosecution.
In re John S. Schultz, Fourth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing the petition without costs for lack of prosecution.
James Rogers vs. Mayor, etc. et al.—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**Comptroller's Office.**

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
D. LOWBER SMITH, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.**Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.**

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

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

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

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

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**Battery, Pier A, North river.**

EDWIN A. POST, President; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HANS S. BEATTIE, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; GILBERT O. F. NICOLL, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
W. J. KENNY, Supervisor; DAVID RYAN, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. MCGRATH, Examiner.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Equity Term, Room No. 30.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 37, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms open, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, 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.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

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

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
No. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1890.
CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY duty will be heard by me daily at my office, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, licensed pharmacists or pharmacists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, if unpaid, will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their

duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors, are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Monday, September 8, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth Street.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE PAINTING AND CALCIMING ROOMS AND HALLS OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY, THE SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT-HOUSE, THE FIRST DISTRICT CIVIL COURT, THE BROWN-STONE BUILDING, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, THE TOMPKINS MARKET BUILDING, AND NO. 49 BECKMAN STREET.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN REPAIRING, PAINTING AND PUTTING NEW TIN ROOFS ON THE SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT-HOUSE AND THE OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION YARD, foot of East Sixteenth street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF DUANE STREET, from Washington to Centre street.

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 his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Monday, September 8, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN SECOND AVENUE between First and Houston streets.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF GOERCK STREET, from Grand to Third street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TOMPKINS STREET, from Grand street to Stanton street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BETHUNE STREET, from West street to Thirteenth avenue (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTEENTH AVENUE, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from First avenue to East river (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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 his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

No street or avenue within the limits of such grants can be paved, repaved or repaired until said work is

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works

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

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1st, 1890

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 550 Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1888, 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 meter are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 351.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIP SOUTH OF PIER NEW 34, NORTH RIVER.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1890, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Slip south of Pier new 34, North river..... 14,700 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 30th day of October, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, August 28, 1890.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 352.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING FOR PROPOSED BULKHEAD-WALL AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET SECTION, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE-named place on the Harlem 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, SEPTEMBER 12, 1890,

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

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

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

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

For proposed bulkhead-wall at East One Hundred and Second Section, Harlem river..... 16,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, August 28, 1890.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 350.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS "PIER NEW 58," NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new wooden pier, with appurtenances, near the foot of West Twenty-eighth street, North river, to be known as "Pier, new 58," North river, will be re-

ceived 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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1890,

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

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

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

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

NEW PIER.	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	18,908
" " 12" x 12".....	179,259
" " 11" x 12".....	2,944
" " 11" x 12".....	918
" " 10" x 12".....	3,777
" " 10" x 10".....	900
" " 9" x 12".....	162
" " 8" x 16".....	576
" " 8" x 15".....	1,195
" " 8" x 12".....	1,870
" " 8" x 10".....	90
" " 8" x 8".....	10,411
" " 7" x 14".....	506
" " 7" x 12".....	2,928
" " 7" x 9".....	189
" " 6" x 12".....	9,621
" " 5" x 12".....	12,833
" " 5" x 11".....	4,417
" " 5" x 10".....	27,481
" " 4" x 10".....	109,375
" " 3" x 12".....	362
" " 2" x 4".....	4,211
Total.....	392,933

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10".....	82,240
" " 4" x 5".....	206
" " 3" x 10".....	31,697
Total.....	114,143

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. Spruce Timber, 4" x 6", creosoted.....	129
2" Spruce Planks, creosoted.....	1,482
4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	9,488

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 1, 2, 3 and 4, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, or Cypress Piles for Pier.....	709
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 75 feet in length to about 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)	
6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long..	14
7. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{64}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{128}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{256}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{512}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{1024}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2048}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4096}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8192}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16384}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32768}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{65536}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{131072}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{262144}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{524288}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " 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awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled 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 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.

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, August 23, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, August 21, 1890.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1890,
at 12 o'clock noon, for and on account of the Department of Docks, the right to dump and fill-in behind the new bulkhead or river wall, between the foot of West Twenty-sixth street and the foot of West Twenty-eighth street, to the extent and amount of twenty thousand (20,000) loads. The right or privilege to fill-in on the said premises, to the amount of twenty thousand loads, as above stated, will be sold to the highest bidder, and the price for such right or privilege must be paid at the time of sale. The material to be dumped or filled-in must be composed of clean ashes, sand, loam, earth, etc., or of stone; if of stone, no piece of stone must be greater than 16 inches in its largest dimensions, and all material must be dumped and filled-in only at such times and places and in such manner as shall be directed by the Engineer-in-chief of the Department of Docks, or such other officer or employee of the Department of Docks as may be designated by him, and all the work of dumping and filling-in must be done under the direction of the Engineer-in-chief or designated employee.

The loads may be hauled by either one or two horses, and either a cart or a truck carrying the material will be counted and considered as a load.

In case the party who is the highest bidder does not proceed with the work of filling-in to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, the said Board will at once proceed to have the filling-in done by other parties in such way and manner as it deems proper.

The Auctioneer's fees (\$25) for filling-in on the said sections must be paid by the highest bidder thereon at time of sale.

Dated New York, August 21, 1890.
EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Stewart Building.

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF THE SNECKER MEMORIAL LABORATORY, CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, September 11, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Snecker Memorial Laboratory, Charity Hospital, B. I.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 28, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN ERECTING A PAVILION FOR THE NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, September 11, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall

furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for a Pavilion for the Insane Asylum, B. I.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 28, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY-GOODS, LEATHER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

8,095 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Wednesday, September 3, 1890.
1,600 pounds Cheese.
1,600 pounds Dried Apples.
2,400 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
4,600 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
3,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
4,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
6,500 pounds Rice.
7,500 pounds Brown Sugar.
2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
1,200 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
2,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
1,000 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.
1,200 pounds Oolong Tea.
600 gallons Syrup, in barrels.
50 bushels Peas.
3,600 dozen fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
404 barrels good, sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
39 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.

46 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
30 prime quality City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
172 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS, LEATHER, ETC.

2,500 yards Brown Muslin.
2,500 yards Shroud Muslin.
50 dozen Handkerchiefs.
50 dozen Cotton Mops.
12 dozen Dust Brushes.
5 bales Broom Corn.
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.
25 barrels, first quality, White-wash Lime.
25 barrels, first quality, Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chloride.
5,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from adulterations, any added impurities, and subject to analysis, if necessary, 25 roos, 25 508, 50 258.

LUMBER.

5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine Shelving, dressed both sides, 12 to 16" x 12 to 16 feet.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, September 4, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry-goods, Leather, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 23, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1890.

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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1890, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Health Department will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, the following article, viz.:

One BUGGY.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

CHARLES G. WILSON,
JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D.,
WILLIAM M. SMITH, M. D.,
CHARLES F. MACLEAN,
Commissioners.

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, to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 529 of the Laws of 1884, and of all other statutes in such case 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 the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of September, 1890, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, in the place and stead of Lytleton G. Garretson, deceased.

The nature and extent of the improvement intended to be effected by the prosecution of the above-entitled proceeding 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 of the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, and required for a public park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Jackson street with the southerly line of Cherry street; running thence easterly along said southerly side of Cherry street 575 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the said side of Cherry street with the westerly side of Corlears street; thence southerly and along said westerly side of Cherry street, crossing Water, Front and a portion of South streets 630 feet, more or less, to a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the bulkhead or waterfront established by the Board of the Department of Docks, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 6, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871; thence westerly and along said line so distant 100 feet northerly from the said waterfront 575 feet to a point thereon formed by the intersection therewith of the easterly side of Jackson street, extending in a southerly direction to said point of intersection; thence northerly and along said easterly side of Jackson street, crossing a portion of South, Front and Water streets 630 feet, more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection therewith of the said southerly side of Cherry street, at the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, August 7, 1890.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
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 LOCUST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second to the north side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and 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 this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the thirteenth day of September, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said thirteenth day of September, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, prolonged easterly for 100 feet; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly, from the easterly line of Locust avenue; southerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, prolonged easterly for 100 feet; westerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly, from the westerly line of Locust avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands 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 laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 2, 1890.

JOHN J. BRADY, Chairman,
BENJAMIN F. EDSALL,
SAMUEL E. DUFFEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WALNUT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the north side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and 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 this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the thirteenth day of September, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said thirteenth day of September, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street; easterly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Walnut avenue; southerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and westerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Walnut 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, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of September, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, August 2, 1890.

JOHN H. KNOEPEL, Chairman,
RICHARD H. CLARKE,
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and 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 this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the tenth day of September, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said tenth day of September, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Morris avenue and Monroe place; easterly by the westerly line of Vanderbilt avenue, East, and the westerly line of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, the centre line of the block between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and a certain unnamed street or avenue running from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue and distant about 310 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, a line equidistant from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and the prolongation easterly of the northerly line of Walnut street from Topping street to Anthony avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Walnut street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; and westerly by the easterly line of Webster street and the

easterly line of Morris avenue and the easterly line of Weeks street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 28, 1890.

MICHAEL J. KELLY, Chairman,
JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER,
SAMUEL R. ELLIOTT,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BREMER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Birch street, and to that part of DEVOE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Bremer avenue to Ogden avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first class streets or roads by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and 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 this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the thirteenth day of September, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said thirteenth day of September, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Devoe street and Union street, and the southerly line of Birch street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Bremer avenue and Anderson avenue and a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bremer avenue, and extending from the easterly line of Jerome avenue; southerly by the northerly line of Jerome avenue and the centre line of the block between Devoe street and Kemp place; and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Bremer avenue and Ogden avenue, the easterly line of Ogden avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Bremer avenue and a certain unnamed street or avenue, being the first street or avenue westerly from, and having the same general direction as, Bremer 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 in the City of New York, on the twenty-ninth day of September, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, July 31, 1890.

GEO. W. MCADAM,
JOHN H. MONAGHAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and 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 this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 9th day of September, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th day of September, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of September, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from bulkhead-line of Hudson river to Tenth avenue; the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Convent avenue; the prolongation easterly of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Convent avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the centre line of the block between Edgecombe avenue and Eighth avenue; easterly by the westerly lines of Tenth avenue, Convent avenue, Avenue St. Nicholas and the centre line of the blocks between Edgecombe, St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenues and

Eighth avenue; southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, the prolongation westerly of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Ninth avenue to Morningside avenue, and from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue; and westerly by the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 21, 1890.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Chairman,
THOS. J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

NOTICE.

- Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
- Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.
- Examinations will be held from time to time at the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.
- All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.
- The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING
Pupils, every school day, from September 8, 1890, to July 3, 1891, inclusive:

From Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return.

And from Woodlawn Heights to Primary School No. 47, and return;

—separate proposal for each school—will be received by the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Board-room in Grammar School Building No. 64, at Fordham, until Tuesday, September 2, 1890, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Terms of contracts and further information may be obtained of Theodore E. Thomson, Trustee, No. 1779 Washington avenue, as to School No. 64, and of John E. Eustis, Trustee, Sedgwick avenue, near Morris Dock, as to School No. 47.

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

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
LOUIS S. EICKWORT, Secretary,
Of Board of Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, August 14, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

NEW YORK, August 28, 1890.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF TAXES AND
Assessments hereby give notice that they are preparing the Block Index Maps of this city, as provided by chapter 349 of the Laws of 1889, under which all deeds of land in this city must be made and recorded after December 31, 1890.

The price of these maps will not exceed \$15 per set, covering the entire city.

The Commissioners will receive subscriptions for these maps, by mail or by personal application, at their office, No. 2 Tryon Row, for the next ten days, to enable them to approximate the probable number that will be needed.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**REAL ESTATE RECORDS.**

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Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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W. J. K. KENNY,
Supervisor