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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, January 25, 1889.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, etc.:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations of the Department of Street Cleaning for the three months ending December 31, 1888.

Very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Report for the Three Months ending December 31, 1888.

Miles of Streets Swept.

	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	Miles.	Feet.	Miles.	Feet.	Miles.	Feet.	Miles.	Feet.
<i>By Department.</i>								
Sixteenth Precinct.....	129	4,685	133	5,044	120	2,690	384	1,859
Eighteenth Precinct.....	144	....	115	1,095	121	3,730	380	4,825
Nineteenth Precinct.....	389	3,760	311	1,770	327	3,710	1,028	3,960
Twentieth Precinct.....	157	4,721	144	3,626	139	2,400	442	187
Twenty-first Precinct.....	132	2,715	120	449	110	610	362	3,774
Twenty-second Precinct.....	241	1,903	219	2,280	220	5,210	681	4,113
Twenty-third Precinct.....	180	66	176	1,213	162	3,160	518	4,439
Twenty-fifth Precinct.....	176	2,928	155	2,005	136	3,400	468	3,053
Twenty-sixth Precinct.....	66	4,730	43	3,955	30	1,000	140	4,405
Twenty-seventh Precinct.....	146	4,720	175	123	175	1,150	497	713
Twenty-ninth Precinct.....	151	1,955	135	780	130	5,110	417	2,565
Thirtieth Precinct.....	54	1,691	39	3,040	39	2,600	133	2,051
<i>By Contract.</i>								
Lower Broadway.....	67	2,640	65	....	65	....	197	2,640
First District.....	909	....	841	2,640	875	2,640	2,626	....
Second District.....	1,442	3,960	1,337	1,320	1,390	2,970	4,170	2,970
Total.....	4,390	3,514	4,013	2,940	4,046	3,420	12,450	4,594

Loads of Refuse Material Collected.

	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	Ashes and Garbage.	Street Sweepings	Ashes and Garbage.	Street Sweepings	Ashes and Garbage.	Street Sweepings	Ashes and Garbage.	Street Sweepings
<i>By Department.</i>								
Sixteenth Precinct.....	3,035	1,020	3,085	1,060	3,718	1,017	9,838	3,097
Eighteenth Precinct.....	3,058	939	2,892	944	3,343	897	9,293	2,780
Nineteenth Precinct.....	4,522	1,110	4,381	1,100	5,097	1,179	14,000	3,389
Twentieth Precinct.....	3,751	1,361	3,690	1,548	4,275	1,502	11,716	4,411
Twenty-first Precinct.....	2,555	1,220	2,360	1,112	2,752	1,134	7,667	3,466
Twenty-second Precinct..	6,259	2,319	6,485	2,038	8,405	2,037	21,149	6,394
Twenty-third Precinct....	4,108	1,214	4,048	1,351	4,846	1,218	13,002	3,783
Twenty-fifth Precinct....	4,989	1,164	4,832	999	6,011	898	15,832	3,061
Twenty-sixth Precinct....	1,983	821	2,114	645	2,709	738	6,806	2,204
Twenty-seventh Precinct.	5,927	1,465	5,807	1,325	6,971	1,121	18,705	3,911
Twenty-ninth Precinct....	7,009	2,041	7,159	1,571	8,386	1,600	22,554	5,212
Thirtieth Precinct.....	2,541	602	2,669	559	3,420	504	8,630	1,665
<i>By Contract.</i>								
Lower Broadway.....	....	295	....	238	....	280	....	813
First District.....	8,994	4,446	8,719	4,175	10,172	4,367	27,885	12,988
Second District.....	14,360	6,516	14,225	5,891	16,300	6,598	44,885	19,005
<i>On Permits Granted.</i>								
Departments of Public Works and Parks.....	....	1,245	....	1,084	....	867	....	3,196
Bureau of Markets.....	883	....	785	....	922	....	2,590	....
Manufacturers' boiler ashes, etc.....	17,156	....	16,329	....	18,396	....	51,881	....
Total.....	91,130	27,778	89,580	25,640	105,723	25,957	286,433	79,375

Final Disposition of Refuse Material. ON DECK SCOWS AND SELF-DUMPING BOATS.

	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	Boat Loads.	Cart Loads.	Boat Loads.	Cart Loads.	Boat Loads.	Cart Loads.	Boat Loads.	Cart Loads.
At Sea, self-dumpers.....	110	44,243	98	38,421	100	38,541	308	121,205
Hoboken, deck scows.....	1	343	3	1,343	....	....	4	1,686
At Newtown Creek, deck scows....	47	19,302	28	11,600	24	8,828	99	39,730
Ravenswood, ".....	....	....	3	1,321	....	....	3	1,321
Harlem River, ".....	....	....	2	905	37	15,003	39	15,908
Fort Hamilton, ".....	....	....	....	....	9	3,651	9	3,651
Gowanus, ".....	47	18,132	45	17,283	46	15,839	138	51,254
Morris Canal Basin, ".....	43	17,680	32	12,809	28	11,385	103	41,874
Yonkers, ".....	20	7,980	58	23,081	56	24,568	134	55,629
Total.....	268	107,680	269	106,763	300	117,815	837	332,258

DUMPED FROM CARTS.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
	Cart Loads.	Cart Loads.	Cart Loads.	Cart Loads.
In sunken lots, by permission.....	7,175	8,194	15,139	30,508
For fertilizing, etc.....	1,838	80	....	1,918
Total.....	9,013	8,274	15,139	32,426

Moneys Collected for Sinking Fund.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
Trimming scows.....	\$3,271 20	\$2,623 40	\$2,659 10	\$8,553 70
Sundries.....	20 75	....	18 75	39 50
Total.....	\$3,291 95	\$2,623 40	\$2,677 85	\$8,593 20

Expenditures in Detail.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.*	TOTAL.
<i>Supervision—</i>				
Commissioner, Deputy, Superintendents and Clerks.....	\$3,332 72	\$3,503 31	\$3,606 65	\$10,442 68
Foremen and Assistants.....	1,146 77	1,082 50	1,115 80	3,345 07
Dump Inspectors and Assistants.....	1,147 74	1,123 00	1,216 58	3,487 32
Sundries.....	1,542 00	1,608 00	1,741 00	4,891 00
<i>Sweeping (above Fourteenth street)—</i>				
Laborers.....	9,393 00	8,756 75	8,758 75	26,908 50
Machine and W. C. Drivers.....	2,396 99	1,872 00	1,415 25	5,684 24
Sundries, Repairs, Supplies, etc.....	3,243 23	3,117 46	3,451 39	9,812 08
<i>Carting (above Fourteenth street)—</i>				
Hired Cartmen.....	19,266 82	19,332 29	22,744 84	61,343 95
Department Cart Drivers.....	3,305 00	3,244 50	3,274 00	9,823 50
Sundries, Repairs, Supplies, etc.....	4,136 29	4,428 94	4,773 03	13,338 26
<i>Contracts (below Fourteenth street)—</i>				
First Street Cleaning District.....	9,951 34	9,630 33	9,951 34	29,533 01
Second Street Cleaning District.....	17,354 92	16,795 08	17,354 92	51,504 92
Lower Broadway.....	442 86	428 57	442 86	1,314 29
<i>Removal of Snow and Ice—</i>				
Laborers (by day's work).....	....	354 50	....	354 50
<i>Final Disposition of Material—</i>				
Wages of Tug Employees.....	1,430 00	1,468 00	1,468 06	4,366 06
Wages of Scowmen.....	1,222 22	1,182 66	1,222 22	3,627 10
Unloading scows.....	2,450 00	665 00	....	3,115 00
Hired scows.....	5,375 00	5,065 00	6,310 00	16,750 00
Extra towing.....	1,460 00	1,290 50	1,991 50	4,742 00
Repairs to steam tugs.....	556 43	505 29	1,150 82	2,212 54
Supplies to steam tugs.....	2,077 75	1,616 18	2,212 19	5,906 12
Repairs to scows.....	731 57	898 86	501 05	2,131 48
Supplies to scows.....	43 44	382 83	1,490 78	1,917 05
Repairs to dumps.....	95 26	490 90	215 52	801 68
Dump expenses.....	312 80	318 48	379 88	1,011 16
Sundries.....	922 92	707 69	833 16	2,463 77
New stock.....	....	577 77	6,103 08	6,680 77
Rentals and contingencies.....	1,329 05	1,867 25	1,187 46	4,383 76
Total.....	\$94,666 12	\$92,313 64	\$104,912 13	\$291,891 81

* Outstanding bills, estimated, \$500.

General Summary.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
<i>Sweeping.</i>				
Miles of streets swept.....	4,390,888	4,013,228	4,046,228	12,450,344
<i>Refuse Material Collected.</i>				
Loads of ashes and garbage.....	91,130	89,580	105,723	286,433
Loads of street sweepings.....	27,778	25,640	25,957	79,375
Total.....	118,908	115,220	131,680	365,808
<i>Disposition of Material.</i>				
On boats to sea, etc., cart loads.....	107,680	106,763	117,815	332,258
For filling, fertilizing, etc., cart loads.....	9,013	8,274	15,139	32,426
Total.....	116,693	115,037	132,954	364,684
<i>Expenditures (Classified).</i>				
Administration.....	\$7,169 23	\$7,316 81	\$7,680 03	\$22,166 07
Sweeping (above Fourteenth street).....	15,033 22	13,746 21	13,625 39	42,404 82
Carting (above Fourteenth street).....	26,708 11	27,005 73	30,791 87	84,505 71
Contracts (below Fourteenth street).....	27,749 12	26,853 98	27,749 12	82,352 22
Snow and ice (day's work).....		354 50		354 50
Final disposition of material.....	16,677 39	14,591 39	17,775 18	49,043 96
New stock.....		577 77	6,103 08	6,680 77
Rentals and contingencies.....	1,329 05	1,867 25	1,187 46	4,383 76
Total.....	\$94,666 12	\$92,313 64	\$104,912 13	\$291,891 81
<i>Moneys Collected for Sinking Fund.</i>				
Trimming scows, etc.....	\$3,291 95	\$2,623 40	\$2,677 85	\$8,593 20

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Thursday, January 10, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, and Scott. On motion of Commissioner Scott, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with at this time.

The matter of the charges preferred against Inspector of Masonry E. R. Scott, by Division Engineer Wegman, and adjourned to this day, was then called up.

Mr. Scott appeared by his attorney, Roger Foster, Esq., and asked for an adjournment. On motion of Commissioner Scott, the further hearing on this subject was then adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, January 17, 1889.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Friday, January 11, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

The further hearing on the construction of the Quaker Bridge Dam was then taken up.

Mr. O. B. Potter, Judge James C. Spencer and others appeared in opposition to the construction of the same.

Mr. William E. Worthen was recalled, and examined at length by General Tremain.

John S. Newbury, Esq., professor, etc., of Columbia College, and James Renwick were also examined and the testimony recorded in full by the Stenographer.

At one o'clock P. M., on motion of Commissioner Howe, the further hearing adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M. on Friday, January 25, 1889.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, January 16, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with at this meeting.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Voucher No. 4273, being estimate in favor of O'Brien & Clark, contractors, for work done by them upon Section 16 of the New Aqueduct; also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 4274 to 4296, inclusive.

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

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the resignation of E. L. Studwell as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, dated January 15, 1889, and recommended that the same be accepted.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the resignation was accepted.

Also presented the resignation of Sarsfield Kennedy as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, and recommended that the same be accepted.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the resignation was accepted.

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Inspectors of Masonry John Holohan and Michael Keogh be and hereby are promoted to Superintending Inspectors, at a salary of \$135 per month.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the resolution was adopted.

The Committee also presented an opinion received from the Counsel to the Corporation having reference to the payment of suspended Inspectors of Masonry and other employees of the Aqueduct Commission.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was ordered spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1889.

Hon. JAMES C. DUANE, President of the Aqueduct Commission:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 2d instant, requesting my opinion upon the following questions:

1st. Whether the Commissioners have power to suspend an Inspector or other employee, engaged upon a monthly salary, for neglect of duty or other cause, and stop the payment of salary of such employee during the period of such suspension.

2d. Whether upon the facts presented the Inspectors heretofore suspended are entitled to be paid for the period of their suspension, respectively.

In your communication you state as follows:

"It appears to have been the custom of this Board in case of neglect of duty or violation of the rules and regulations by Inspectors and other employees, to suspend them from duty awaiting an inquiry into the merits of their case. It does not appear that there ever was any rule of the Board providing explicitly that a suspension from duty should be without pay, although, as a matter of

fact, pay was not allowed by the former Commissioners to an Inspector for the time during which he was suspended; and it was generally understood by the Board and its employees that pay would not be certified for periods when such employees were actually off duty, excepting only when such absences were for sicknesses attested by a physician's certificate, or in special cases on leave granted."

You also state that the contention of the suspended Inspectors now is that their contract of employment was not terminated by any order of suspension, and is never terminated until they resign or are dismissed.

You further state that the basis of the action of the Commissioners in refusing to audit and allow claims for pay during suspension, is found in a resolution of the Board adopted on the 4th day of January, 1888, of which all the employees of the Board were duly notified, which resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That on and after January 1 all Inspectors employed by the Aqueduct Commissioners are only to be paid for the time they are on duty on the work, and in case any Inspector, after once having been suspended or transferred for inefficiency or improper conduct, should again be complained of by the Division Engineer in charge, said Division Engineer shall give him his time and report the name of said Inspector for discharge by the Commissioners."

The power of a public officer to suspend an employee was passed upon by the General Term of the Supreme Court in this Department, in the case of Gregory vs. The Mayor, 11 New York State Reporter, page 506. In that case the plaintiff brought suit to recover his salary as an Excise Inspector in the City of New York for a period during which he was under suspension by order of the Board.

Bartlett, J., in giving the opinion of the Court, states as follows:

"It seems clear that a notification to a servant that he is suspended from duty does not carry with it the implication that he is absolutely discharged from service."

"None of the cases cited in behalf of the appellants sustain the proposition that the power to remove necessarily carries with it the power to suspend, and no authority to that effect has been brought to our attention. In the absence of any statute expressly conferring it upon them, we do not think the Commissioners of Excise possess any such power to suspend their employees as was attempted to be exercised in this case."

The Excise Inspector so suspended had been appointed by the Excise Commissioners without any definite limitation of the term of his employment, and upon a salary fixed at the rate of \$800 a year. He was subject, at any time, to removal by the Board.

An appeal has been taken to the Court of Appeals by the City, but has not as yet been argued. While, therefore, this decision is to be considered as the law of that case until reversed by the Court of Appeals, I am of the opinion that it should not be extended beyond the facts of the case upon which it was rendered. The specific cases which you have submitted to me present the question upon quite a different state of facts. In the case of the Excise Inspector the suspension was purely arbitrary and entirely without regard to the character of the Inspector or the efficiency with which he performed his appointed work. In the case of the Inspectors employed by your Commission we find the following qualifying facts entering into their contract of employment:

First—Certain rules and regulations, defining the duty of Inspectors and Superintending Inspectors upon the New Aqueduct, have been adopted by your Board, in which I find the following provisions:

"All Inspectors who shall accept appointments will be required to execute an agreement with the Aqueduct Commission, binding themselves to faithfully perform their duties according to these rules and regulations, and obey the orders and instructions given to them by the Chief Engineer and his assistants in charge of the work."

Each Inspector, therefore, who accepted an appointment under your Board after the adoption of these rules and regulations, must be held to have contracted for the performance of his duties in accordance with and in subordination to all the provisions embodied therein. In other words, the rules and regulations and other orders and resolutions which may have been passed by the Board in reference to this class of employees, must be considered as forming part of their contract of employment. The seventh rule and regulation, among other things, provides as follows:

"All Inspectors shall be employed and paid by the month, and their whole time must be devoted to their duties."

The ninth rule seems to contemplate the exercise of the power of suspension by the Aqueduct Commissioners, because it provides that all Inspectors who may be "suspended" or discharged shall deliver to the Division Engineer all books and papers relating to the work.

It is also provided by Rule 21 that neglect on the part of any Inspector to comply with the rules will be considered sufficient reason for his dismissal; and that should any Inspector neglect his duties or pass any work as good which is inferior to the requirements of the contract, he shall, on it being discovered, be "suspended" and reported to the Division Engineer through the Chief Engineer to the Commissioners for discharge.

Upon these facts, I am of the opinion that prior to January 1, 1888, the utmost that any Inspector would be entitled to claim, under the decision in the case of Gregory against the Mayor (supra) is that where he was suspended after the day of the month upon which his employment commenced, or was renewed, he should receive his pay only for the remainder of the month, assuming that his suspension continued for so long a period.

As by the terms of the rules and regulations his appointment was to be for one month only, no discharge would be necessary at the expiration of that period in order to dismiss him from the public service, his employment naturally terminating under the contract with the expiration of the period for which he was employed. Upon the expiration of the month, therefore, in order to justify his continuance in the public service beyond that period, either a new appointment was necessary or the tacit approval of your Board in the continuance by him of the performance of the duties of his place was essential to establish his right to be considered as further employed for another month. In other words, where such an Inspector was suspended during a monthly employment, the contract of service violated (if there was any such violation) was only for his employment during that month, and he would, therefore, be entitled to recover from the City, assuming the case to come within the application of that of Gregory against the Mayor, above cited, at most, only the salary for the balance of such month. In the cases of suspensions, however, which have taken place since January 1, 1888, the contract between the Inspectors and your Commissioners has been modified by the resolutions passed on January 4, 1888, above quoted, which provides that on and after January 1 all Inspectors employed by the Aqueduct Commissioners are only to be paid for the time they are on duty on the work.

The effect of this is virtually to condition their right to receive compensation upon their presence in the performance of their duty at the place where said duty is to be performed.

On the passage of this resolution you inform me all the employees of your Board were duly notified. It might possibly be contended that this resolution operated in such a way as to justify your Commission in withholding the pay of Inspectors for the time when they were not on duty on the work, by reason of the fact that they had been suspended from duty by your Board. At all events, whatever doubts may exist as to the legal effect of this resolution, it is not so clear that it has not operated to relieve the City from the obligation to pay such Inspectors during the time of such suspension as to justify me in advising you to recognize such claims without a judicial decision.

You have submitted to me the cases of the following-named Inspectors: Edward Fitzgerald, Thomas J. Fallon, Charles J. Savage, and Herbert M. Johnston.

In the case of Fitzgerald, it appears that he was appointed an Inspector of Masonry September 30, 1885. On February 21, 1887, he was reported as unreliable and somewhat insubordinate. On March 9 of the same year he was suspended from the work by resolution of your Board, and actually suspended in pursuance of such resolution on March 11. On March 30 of the same year he was dismissed from the service of the Commissioners. On July 1, 1887, he seems to have been reinstated on probation, and on April 30, 1888, the Chief Engineer reported that he had been suspended on account of neglect of duty. He does not seem to have been employed further upon the work. On October 3, 1888, it seems that a resignation was received from him and accepted. The suspensions which took place seem only to have been disciplinary in their nature and to have followed some breach of duty on the part of the Inspector.

In the case of Thomas J. Fallon, he was appointed an Inspector of Masonry August 3, 1887, and was suspended October 10, 1887, for intoxication. He was reinstated October 17, 1887, but was again suspended on November 27, 1887, owing to a lack of work, and was then notified that he was suspended without pay. He does not seem to have been reinstated. One of these suspensions was disciplinary, and the other demanded in the public interest by reason of a diminution in the work, which rendered his employment superfluous. Doubtless he was suspended instead of being discharged, in view of an expectation that circumstances would shortly, thereafter, arise, rendering his services again necessary.

In the case of Charles J. Savage, he was appointed an Inspector of Masonry on April 7, 1887. On August 9, 1888, in pursuance of a report received from the Chief Engineer upon the character, ability and punctuality of Inspectors of Masonry for the month of June, 1888, a resolution was passed suspending Savage with others, and their resignations called for. No such resignation, however, seem to have been received from the Inspector in question. On September 20, 1888, the Committee on Construction, being of the opinion that the reasons for the suspension of Mr. Savage was insufficient, adopted a resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer to reinstate him. On November 27 he was again suspended, owing to a lack of work, and was then notified that he was suspended without pay for said reason. In this case, one suspension seems to have been without sufficient cause upon the merits. The other was justified on the same grounds as the suspension of Fallon, and for the same reason.

In the case of Herbert M. Johnston, he was appointed Inspector of Masonry July 18, 1888. On September 6, following, he was intoxicated on the work, and on the 7th and 8th was absent without leave. On September 10 he was suspended on account of being absent from his work, and on the 26th his resignation was requested and received. In this case the suspension was wholly for misconduct and violation of contract of obligations assumed by the Inspector when he received his appointment.

In all these cases, except that of Mr. Savage, the suspensions were made, aside from those rendered necessary by lack of work, for causes involving some breach of duty on the part of the Inspector. In his case, the mistake seems to have been made in suspending him on August 9, 1888. A case of hardship is therefore presented which would probably appeal very strongly to any court before whom the case might come, and while, possibly, it might be held that the resolution of January, 1888, barred him from receiving any pay during the short period of his suspension, by reason of the provision which makes actual service a test of the right to compensation, still I am of the opinion that the public interest would be better served by paying him his salary for the period of his first suspension, namely, from August 9, 1888, to September 20, 1888, provided he will release and discharge the City from any claim growing out of his subsequent suspension on November 27, 1888.

In addition to the case of Gregory against The Mayor, the above-mentioned, there is also an action now pending in this office, brought by a foreman formerly in the employ of the Department of Public Works to recover his pay during the period of a suspension ordered by the Commissioner of Public Works for neglect of duty.

It is, in my opinion, exceedingly important that the questions of law involved in such action by public officers should be speedily settled by the Court of last resort, and I propose, in the cases to which I have referred, to press for a final decision at the earliest date practicable.

The power to suspend is a very valuable disciplinary expedient, which has been very largely used with very beneficial effects in all the departments of the city government, and if it should be ultimately decided by the Court of Appeals that there is lack of statutory authority for its exercise, the city government would be abundantly justified in an application to the Legislature to confer such authority.

I feel persuaded that the Court of Appeals, upon a full presentation of the facts relating to suspensions for causes similar to those which influenced the action of your Commission in the cases above-mentioned, will sustain the position, which I believe to be sound, that a power so essential to the efficient administration of a governmental department is to be implied from the general power to employ and discharge. It is easy for those who have had experience in the administration of public affairs to perceive the demoralization which must follow the denial of the power of suspension. The cases are numerous where an employee whose services are valuable to the City has been guilty of some neglect or laches in the performance of his duty, for which dismissal is either too harsh a remedy or would deprive the City of the benefit of his services for the future, when slight discipline would effectually deter any repetition of the offense of which he has been guilty.

I find no difficulty in implying from the necessities of the case the existence of so reasonable and essential a power where the relations between employer and employed are of a public nature.

This view seems to have been adopted in other States.

State vs. Lingo, 26 Mo., 496.

Shannon vs. Portsmouth, 54 N. H., 183; and other cases cited at foot of page 272, 1 Dillon on Municipal Corporations (3d Ed.).

In his notes on these cases Judge Dillon quotes from the first-mentioned case the statement of the Judge deciding it, that "the power to remove necessarily includes the minor power to suspend."

In another case reference is made to the remark of Ladd, J., in the course of his opinion, that "it does not seem to require argument to show that the power to remove must include the power to suspend."

I believe that upon facts similar to those you have laid before me the Court of Appeals would adopt the same views.

It is difficult to perceive that the Inspectors themselves have any legitimate cause for complaint of a construction of the law which gives to the superior officer a power which is the milder alternative to absolute dismissal.

In view, therefore, of a marked distinction upon the facts between the Gregory case and those which you have submitted to me, I do not feel justified in advising you that that case is to be considered as a precedent which should control your action in disposing of the claims now before you. Without, therefore, making a more specific answer to the two questions upon which my opinion is asked, I am of the opinion and, therefore, advise you that the claims of these Inspectors are not so free from doubt as to justify me in recommending that they be paid for the periods during which they have been under suspension, and that payment should be withheld until the law upon the question shall have been settled by the courts.

I except from this the claim of Inspector Savage, in reference to whose case I have made a special recommendation.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

And in connection therewith, the Committee reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, By resolution of this Board, a communication was sent to the Counsel to the Corporation on January 2, 1889, submitting to him the cases of the following-named Inspectors of Masonry, to wit: Edward Fitzgerald, Thomas J. Fallon, and Herbert M. Johnston, all demanding pay during periods of suspension; and

Whereas, In an opinion dated January 12, 1889, the Counsel to the Corporation has advised this Board that he is of the opinion that such Inspectors are not so clearly entitled to pay for such period as to justify this Board in making such payment; therefore,

Resolved, That the applications for compensation during periods of suspension of Edward Fitzgerald, Thomas J. Fallon, and Herbert M. Johnston be and the same are hereby denied.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the preamble and resolution was adopted.

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

Whereas, The claim of Charles J. Savage for pay during the period of suspension, from August 9 to September 20, 1888, and for a subsequent period commencing November 27, 1888, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation on January 2, 1889; and

Whereas, By an opinion dated January 12, 1889, the Counsel to the Corporation has advised this Board that, in his judgment, such claim for pay subsequent to November 27, 1888, is not well founded, and that for the prior period there is a doubt; and that, in his opinion, the public interest will be better served by paying him his salary for the period of his first suspension, provided he will release and discharge the City from any claim growing out of his subsequent suspension; therefore,

Resolved, That Charles J. Savage is hereby allowed pay from August 9 to September 20, 1888, provided he will release and discharge the City from any claim growing out of his subsequent suspension of November 27, 1888.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the preamble and resolution was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following opinion received from the Counsel to the Corporation and addressed to the Comptroller, and on motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was ordered spread in full on the minutes:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1889.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your letter of the 5th instant in relation to the request of Messrs. Clark & O'Brien, Aqueduct contractors, that you should accept a bond to indemnify the City against the claims of certain lienors upon money earned by said contractors, and pay certain requisitions now due, amounting to \$64,933.94.

Your letter informs me that the liens claimed amount to an aggregate sum of \$679,000.

It is claimed in the letter of the contractors that the ten per cent. reserved from the moneys earned by them is largely in excess of all the liens and other claims against it.

The contractors also dispute the justice and validity of the claims of the lienors.

You ask me:

1st. Whether it is "within the legal power of the Comptroller to accept such a bond of indemnity and make payment of said estimates."

2d. Whether the interests of the City would be protected by the acceptance of an indemnity bond.

3d. If it would be safe and proper to take such bond for the purpose of facilitating the work on the Aqueduct and avoiding delay thereon, what amount should be expressed as the penalty of the obligation.

Under the lien act the claimant, if he prevails in the action, may obtain a judgment, which will compel the payment of his claim from any money due under the contract, and a payment of such money to the contractor, after notice of the lien, will be no defense to such claim.

If, however, the sum reserved in your hands, under the terms of the contract, is so much in excess of all claims against it, including the liens claimed, and all legal deductions therefrom, that, in your judgment, the City is thereby secured, you may pay the requisitions in question; and, indeed, it would be very unjust to the contractors, and possibly disastrous to the interests of the City, if an excessive or unreasonable amount should be retained from the contractors by reason of the liens claimed.

Should you decide to make any payment it would certainly, for more abundant caution, be wise to take an indemnity bond, which it is within your legal power to accept.

The penalty of such a bond may be fixed to include the amount actually paid the contractors, and such additional sum as, in your judgment, may be abundantly sufficient to cover interest and costs of collection.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

And in connection therewith, the Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, in view of the fact that certain lien claims have been filed against the contract work of O'Brien & Clark, for the construction of Sections 6, 7, and 9 of the new Croton Aqueduct, and certain estimates, aggregating about \$58,000, have been withheld by the Comptroller on account of the filing of said lien claims; and inasmuch as it is desirable that every step to facilitate the

prosecution of said work which can lawfully and properly be taken should be taken, and inasmuch as in our judgment the acceptance of approved security (being in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, under date of January 8, 1889) in double the amount of said estimates withheld for the payment and satisfaction of said lien claims would enable the said contractors to use said moneys in the prosecution of said work and at the same time give to the City full security, this Commission do recommend and advise the taking by the Comptroller of said bonds, with adequate security, and do advise payment of said moneys due on said estimates and heretofore withheld because of the filing of said lien claims.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the resolution was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the office of Special Superintendent of the Bureau of Records be and hereby is abolished, from this date; and that Assistant Engineer Walter S. Church, heretofore holding the office of Special Superintendent of the Bureau of Records, be detailed to perform such duties as may be required of him by the Chief Engineer, at a salary of \$2,400 per annum.

Resolved, That Assistant Engineer Frederick W. Frost be and hereby is designated as Special Assistant Engineer and Private Secretary to the Chief Engineer, at a salary of \$2,400 per annum, beginning January 1, 1889.

Resolved, That Captain F. E. Waldron, a discharged soldier, who has for several years discharged the duties of Axeman, be promoted to the position of Rodman, at a salary of \$75 per month, in place of George O. Holland, deceased, said F. E. Waldron having passed the necessary Civil Service examination for such promotion.

Resolved, That Eugene Lehan, Michael Corkey, and Charles McKeon, laborers, be promoted and appointed to the position of Axeman, at a salary of \$60 per month.

The first resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Scott and Howe—5; the Mayor not voting.

The second resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Scott and Howe—5; the Mayor not voting.

The third resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Scott and Howe—5; the Mayor not voting.

The fourth resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Scott and Howe—5; the Mayor not voting.

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

Whereas, It appears from the certificate of the Chief Engineer, dated January 15, 1889, regarding repairs on Sections 8 and 10B of the New Aqueduct, that it will not be necessary to continue the retention of the whole amount heretofore retained to cover the estimated cost of completing the repairs on said sections, but that said repairs have so far progressed that the sum of \$8,000 of the amount given, heretofore retained to cover the cost of such repairs on said Section 8, and the sum of \$10,000 of the amount heretofore requested to be retained to cover the cost of said repairs on said Section 10B, may be released and paid to the contractors for said sections; therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners it will be safe and proper for the Comptroller to release and pay to the contractors for said Sections 8 and 10B out of the moneys retained to cover the cost of repairs to be made on said sections, the following sums, to wit: as to Section 8, the sum of \$8,000; and as to Section 10B, the sum of \$10,000.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the preamble and resolution was adopted.

Also presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 8, 1889.

Gen. JAMES C. DUANE, President, Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—At meetings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held on December 19 and 27, 1888, a proposition was submitted from Mr. John R. Bartlett, to furnish the City with not less than fifty million gallons daily of pure and wholesome water, to be delivered in the lower part of the city, under a head pressure of 300 feet, from sources independent of the Croton Water Shed, accompanied by an outline of the plan, with illustration and a map showing the Water Shed and district of country in New Jersey whence the supply of water is to be obtained.

The proposition of Mr. Bartlett was referred to the Comptroller, with instructions to submit it to the Aqueduct Commission for consideration and report, and I have the honor to transmit the same herewith, together with the accompanying documents referred to, viz.:

1. Proposition to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to supply the City of New York with water, by John R. Bartlett and associates, dated November 30, 1888.
2. Outline of plans (with illustrations and maps) for furnishing an abundant supply of water to the City of New York from a source independent of the Croton Water Shed, etc. (proof copy).
3. Letter from John R. Bartlett, dated December 20, 1888, submitting a letter from Prof. C. F. Chandler, of Columbia College, and a report on the sanitary condition of the city, signed by Dr. Moreau Morris, Dr. Cyrus Edson and other physicians.
4. Letter from J. R. Bartlett, submitting supplementary papers, as above, and the sanitary conditions of the city, etc., referred to the Comptroller December 27, 1888.

Very respectfully,

(Signed.)

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the communication was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

Also presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 8, 1889.

Gen. JAMES C. DUANE, President, Aqueduct Commission:

SIR—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held December 19, 1888, a communication was presented to them from John Lockwood, hydraulic engineer, No. 52 Broadway, proposing to furnish the City with a supply of at least 50,000,000 gallons daily of water, to be pumped out of the Hudson river, just above Poughkeepsie, and delivered to the head-waters of the Croton Water Shed, one hundred and fifty feet above tide-water, to find its way into the reservoirs in the upper part of the Water Shed.

This proposition was referred to the Comptroller, with instructions to submit it to the Aqueduct Commission for its consideration, especially with reference to the construction of the Quaker Bridge Dam.

A map showing the locality of the pumping station on the Hudson river, and the line of pipe for delivering the water into the Croton Water Shed, is also transmitted.

(Signed.)

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the communication was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The Comptroller, under date of January 12, 1889, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for

Westchester County Section.....	\$3,985 24
Sodom Dam and Reservoir.....	3,301 88
Westchester County Section, additional lands.....	19 50
Manhattan Island Section, additional lands.....	24,313 13

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

The Secretary gave notice of the filing of a lien by McLaughlin, Reilly & Co. against contractors O'Brien & Clark, for work done and materials furnished by them in the construction of Section 6 of the New Aqueduct.

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

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Thursday, January 17, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

The hearing on the matter of the charges preferred against Inspector of Masonry E. R. Scott by Division Engineer E. Wegmann, Jr., adjourned to this time, was then taken up.

E. R. Scott appeared by Roger Foster, Esq., and filed an answer to the charges made against him.

Mr. Foster then objected to Commissioner Scott sitting on the trial of the charges, and also to the hearing of the same in the absence of the Mayor and the Comptroller, and objected generally to the charges and specifications, and asked that parts of the same be stricken out; all of which was disallowed.

E. Wegmann, Jr., Division Engineer of the Fifth Division of the New Aqueduct, Assistant Engineer Ira Shaler, and Transmittan Maurice A. Viele, were examined at length in substantiation of said charges, and the evidence taken was recorded by the official Stenographer.

Mr. Foster then requested an adjournment in order to secure witnesses for the defense.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the further hearing was then adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, January 24, 1889.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending February 2, 1889:

Deposited in the Treasury.		
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$227,109 36	
City Treasury.....	308,094 36	
Total.....	\$535,203 72	
Stock Issued.		
Three per cent. Stock.....	\$10,000 00	
Warrants Registered for Payment.		
The Mayoralty—		
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$1,891 65	
The Common Council—		
Salaries—Common Council.....	5,968 27	
The Finance Department—		
Cleaning Markets.....	\$3,211 51	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	325 27	
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33	
Salaries—Finance Department.....	16,282 74	
Aqueduct Commissioners—		
Additional Water Fund.....	80,757 38	
The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$647 77	
Salaries—Law Department.....	10,298 37	
The Department of Public Works—		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$817 32	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	299 00	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	813 00	
Croton Water Fund.....	5,450 50	
Free Floating Baths.....	676 00	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	269 00	
Laying Croton Pipes.....	150 00	
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	3,194 05	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,660 93	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1,200 80	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1,980 25	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	3,620 15	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	916 50	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	27,562 74	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	214 56	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	38,650 44	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	91 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	8,535 40	
Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	976 92	
	97,078 56	
The Department of Public Parks—		
American Museum of Natural History—Enlarging the Building.....	\$1,731 73	
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River.....	13 02	
Central Park Construction.....	4,783 98	
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	1 63	
East River Park Construction.....	28 00	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1,184 23	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	15,365 07	
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4,020 61	
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	1,100 00	
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of.....	8,032 50	
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	1,921 36	
Mount Morris Park—For Construction of a Gentlemen's Cottage.....	1,765 00	
New Parks North of Harlem River, Care and Maintenance of.....	495 47	
Riverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	658 80	
Riverside Park—Construction.....	16 00	
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	455 67	
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	95 00	
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	113 80	
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	268 91	
	42,050 78	
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—		
Public Charities and Correction.....	29,752 03	
The Health Department—		
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$157 04	
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	827 42	
Health Fund—For Payment to Board of Police.....	4,533 33	
Health Fund—For Salaries.....	17,741 02	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	51 10	
Night Medical Service Fund.....	500 00	
	23,809 91	
The Police Department—		
Expenses of Detectives.....	\$1,041 66	
Police Fund.....	349,189 06	
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.....	7,353 33	
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	2,500 00	
Supplies for Police.....	6,758 03	
	366,842 08	
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	7,555 73	
The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund.....	143,960 40	
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	\$1,349 99	
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,976 64	
	9,326 63	
The Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund.....	49,141 54	
The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York.....	\$10,830 34	
Public Instruction.....	18,729 41	
School-house Fund.....	39,000 00	
The Normal College.....	8,100 08	
	76,659 83	
The Board of Excise—		
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	16 25	
Municipal Service Examining Boards—		
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	1,594 15	
The Coroners—		
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	2,958 30	
The Commissioners of Accounts—		
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	2,390 85	

The Sheriff—		
For Salaries of the Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the County Jail.....	\$149 99	
For Salaries of Warden and Keepers of County Jail.....	833 31	
For Salary of Physician to County Jail.....	83 33	
Sheriff's Fees.....	3,694 30	
	\$4,760 93	
The Register—		
Salaries—Register's Office.....	10,849 63	
The Bureau of Elections—		
Election Expenses.....	892 00	
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$19,993 02	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	88,228 94	
	108,221 96	
Charitable Institutions—		
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn.....	1,069 43	
Miscellaneous—		
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	\$56 00	
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors and Engineers.....	2,480 00	
Armory Fund—Eighth Regiment.....	19,492 28	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	250 00	
Bureau of Licenses.....	831 45	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	110 65	
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	389 70	
Dog License Fund.....	398 00	
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	280 00	
For Construction of Bridge over the Harlem River about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge.....	2,750 03	
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	3,835 45	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	4,316 34	
Judgments.....	2,476 04	
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	920 00	
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	248 00	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	5,532 71	
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	450 00	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	3 00	
	44,819 65	
Total.....	\$1,145,216 93	

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Superior..	Isaac H. Dahlman....	\$200 00	Transcript of judgment.....	C. H. Lott.
Supreme..	Thomas E. Crimmins.....	2,465 48	".....	L. Laffin Kellogg.
"	Lewis J. Phillips.....	359 33	".....	C. C. Higgins.
"	Mary Quick.....	1,131 03	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	Lexon & Leo.
"	George O. Beach.....	3,773 92	Summons and complaint. For salary for services as Clerk in the Department of Docks, from December 12, 1886, to November 19, 1888.....	Phillips & Avery.
"	John Mulford.....	107 90	Summons and complaints. To recover amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Sewers on Boulevard, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street—	John C. Shaw.
"	H. Louisa Mulford....	431 60	Paid May 19, 1886.....	"
"	Jacob Bookman.....	27 66	" " 19, ".....	"
"	Martha E. Benedict et al., etc.....	594 98	Sewers on Boulevard, from Sixty-first to Seventy-seventh street—	"
"	Sarah M. Desbrow vs. Thomas A. Desbrow and others and The Mayor, etc.....		Paid October 16, 1885.....	"
"	George Webb vs. Julia Frank and another.....		" February 2, 1888.....	"
Superior..	Aaron Raymond.....	375 09	Summons and complaint. To recover dower in real estate left by Joseph P. Desbrow, deceased.....	H. Aplington.
Supreme..	The Brush Electric Illuminating Co....	35,452 20	Notice of pendency of action.....	H. D. McBurney.
			Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.....	J. A. Deering.
			Summons and complaint. For furnishing, operating and maintaining electric-lamps, from May 1, 1888, to January 31, 1889....	W. H. Kelly.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Jan. 28	.....	.....	For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Regulating, grading, etc., Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river—	J. A. Deering.
	Bernard Smyth and ano.	\$133 84	Paving Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street—	"
	"	81 58	Sewers in Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street—	"
	"	689 96	Paving Second avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street—	"
" 31	Charles L. Cornish, trustee, etc.....	274 06	For return of amounts paid for an assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street sewer, between Third avenue and summit between Alexander and Willis avenues, as follows: Paid April 7, 1887.....	T. H. Baldwin.
	J. Boyce Smith.....	72 95	" " 7, ".....	"
	Maggie E. Foster.....	72 95	" November 29, 1887.....	"
	Henry Hunnecke.....	109 97	" September 9, ".....	"
	Herman Stursburgh.....	366 38	" November 30, ".....	"
	Catharine F. Kunhardt..	1,099 70		
Feb. 1	John Costello.....	306 32	For balance of salary for services as Inspector of Masonry on New Aqueduct, between February 23, 1888, and January 23, 1889 (amended claim).....	Peter Mitchell.
" 2	.....	.....	For salary for services as Inspector of Masonry on New Aqueduct, as follows: From September 7 to 26, 1888.....	"
	Herbert M. Johnston....	76 00	" November 27, 1888, to January 31, 1889.....	"
	Charles J. Reilly.....	260 00	" " 27, " " 31, ".....	"
	John A. Donald.....	264 00	" February, 1887, to October 3, 1888.....	"
	E. Fitzgerald.....	1,194 59		

Return of Proposal.

January 28. Proposal of James A. Webb, for furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 2,600 gallons of medicinal alcohol, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of Franklin A. Chapman, Morristown, N. J., and Edwin M. Harrison, Montclair, N. J., as sureties thereon, in the place of Richard Kolb, No. 164 Pearl street, and Peter Conroy, No. 42 Henry street, the original sureties.

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
February 1...	John Nagel.....	91 Barclay street.....	\$1,000 00	\$22 20
" 1...	George B. Ferris.....	58 Pearl street.....	1,000 00	22 20
" 1...	Cornelius Sullivan.....	1293 Broadway.....	2,000 00	44 40
" 1...	George K. Cooke.....	92 Chambers street.....	2,000 00	44 40

February 1. Frank A. Spencer, Deputy Collector of City Revenue, Principal.
Henry McAleenan, No. 11 West Fifty-third street, { Sureties.
Moses Mehrbach, No. 134 East Seventy-ninth street, {
Dated January 24, 1889. Penalty, \$5,000.

January 31. E. P. Schuyler, Cashier in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, etc., to take effect February 1, 1889.

January 30. James Goodrich and Michael J. White, Watchmen at New West Washington Market,
to take effect January 31, 1889.

January 30. Frederick W. Duckel, No. 788 Washington street, Sweeper in the Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$11 per week, to take effect on February 4, 1889.
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of January, 1889, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance to the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

CLASSIFICATION OF DEBT.	DECEMBER 31, 1888.	JANUARY 31, 1889.
1. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	\$4,593,400 00	\$4,593,400 00
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	23,667,553 11	23,677,553 11
4. Bonds payable from Taxation, under provisions of chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	445,000 00	445,000 00
5. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.....	20,900,000 00	20,900,000 00
6. Bonds payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue	68,383,112 35	68,365,442 35
7. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.....	4,098,000 00	4,098,000 00
8. Bonds of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County, assumed by the Corporation.....	658,000 00	658,000 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$132,445,095 46	\$132,437,395 46
Deduct Sinking Fund for the Redemption of Debt (investments and cash).....	44,324,690 12	44,505,425 94
Net Funded Debt.....	\$88,120,405 34	\$87,931,969 52
Revenue Bonds—		
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1889.....		\$7,600 00
“ ” 1888.....	\$2,907,600 00	2,800,000 00
“ under special laws.....	395,130 49	395,130 49
Total Revenue Bonds.....	\$3,302,730 49	\$3,202,730 49
Cash—		
City Treasury Account.....		\$4,442,562 29
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.....		6,098,999 98
Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt		597,735 11
Total Cash.....		\$11,139,297 38

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

January 31. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For the equipment of an incandescent electric-light plant on Hart's Island.

February 1. The Department of Docks—For removing the existing pier known as Pier 7, at foot of Coenties Slip, East river, and for preparing for and building a new wooden pier and approach on the site of said pier, to be known as Pier, new 6, East river ; also for dredging at Pier 48, East river (west side).

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

January 28. For alterations and improvements to sewer in Fifty-third street, at Tenth avenue.
Patrick Kearns, No. 720 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Principal.
Thomas Regan, No. 719 Lexington avenue, { Sureties.
Edward C. Sheehy, No. 170 Broadway, }

January 28. For sewer in Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.
Patrick Kearns, No. 720 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Principal.
Thomas Regan, No. 719 Lexington avenue, { Sureties.
Edward C. Sheehy, No. 170 Broadway, }

January 29. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 1,180 tons coal.
William D. Bruns, Jr., No. 141 East Twenty-sixth street, Principal.
Andrew Koch, No. 208 East Thirtieth street,
John Kreeb, No. 344 East Forty-third street, } Sureties.

January 29. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 28,000 tons coal.
David B. Duncan, No. 111 Broadway, Principal.
Henry E. Bowns, No. 111 Broadway, } Sureties.
Lewis C. Popham, No. 16 East Twenty-third street, }

January 30. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 2,600 gallons medicinal alcohol.

J. A. Webb, No. 165 Pearl street, Principal.
Franklin A. Chapman, Morristown, N. J., } Sureties.
Edwin M. Harrison, Montclair, N. J., }

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles A. Gerlach to place and keep four lamp-posts for electric lights instead of gas-lights, on the sidewalk in front of his building on Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth avenue and Broadway, such lights to be kept burning during the same hours the gas-lamps in the public streets are lighted, the work done and light supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 22, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1889.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending January 19, 1889

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor :

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to January 19, 1889, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since January 12, 1889, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on January 19, 1889.

Very respectfully,

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, during the week ending* January 19, 1889. CR.

1889.	To Additional Water Fund.....		\$79,233 54	1889.	By Balance.....		\$5,406,547 50
Jan. 19	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	\$33 91		Jan. 12	Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady.....	\$40,849 08
	Croton Water Fund.....	206 25		" 19	Interest on Taxes.....	".....	6,047 31
	Central Park, Construction of—Approaches to Museum of Art.....	1,432 06			Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	4,343 62
	Central Park, Construction of—Permanent Landscape.....	483 25			Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.	".....	27,482 88
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	233 40			Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	".....	38 45
	Dock Fund.....	19,026 17			Interest on Assessments.....	".....	2,392 60
	East River Park, Construction of.....	9 38			Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	66 98
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	150 00			Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	68 98
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	18,428 97			Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	36 00
	Intestate Estates.....	7 15			Land Drainage Fund.....	".....	85 06
	Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	2,299 17			Dock Fund.....	".....	4,949 31
	Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of.....	2,737 00			Taxes.....	McLean.....	359,639 76
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,219 90			Interest on Taxes.....	Engelhard.....	7,584 17
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	862 50			Licenses.....	".....	415 25
	Revenue Bonds of 1888.....	100,000 00			Dog License Fund.....	".....	30 00
	Riverside Park, Construction of.....	25 00			Tapping Pipes.....	McMahon.....	12 00
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	50,163 56			Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	Chambers.....	132 50
	Street Improvement Fund—Riverside avenue.....	47 50			Restoring and Repaving.....	".....	128 26
	School-house Fund.....	1,180 00			Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	Department of Public Works.....	754 00
	Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	6,750 00			General Fund.....	Mayor.....	150 00
	Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	306 40				Comptroller.....	189 61
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	1 20				Towle.....	215 19
			205,602 77			Britton.....	98 10
	Advertising.....	1888.	\$206 40			Smith.....	678 48
	Allowance to Aguilar Free Library Society.....	"	416 70			Coleman.....	1,340 75
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	"	1,778 56			Beekman.....	263 89
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	1889.	175 00				
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	1888.	70 77				
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	"	3 40				
	City Contingencies.....	"	18 96				
	CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	"	49 61				
	Claim of Commissioners of Highbridge Park.....	1889.	1,650 00				
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1888.	420 43				
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting above Fourteenth Street.....	"	1,071 04				
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Contracts below Fourteenth Street.....	"	442 86				
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition of Material.....	"	1,931 25				
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock.....	"	1,375 00				
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping above Fourteenth Street.....	"	968 93				
	Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	"	9 71				
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	"	36 81				
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	"	335 25				
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1889.	550 00				
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	1888.	100 00				
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	"	1,066 72				
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1889.	1,443 70				
	Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	1888.	150 00				
	College of the City of New York.....	"	336 00				
	Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's Fees.....	1889.	685 70				
	Election Expenses.....	1888.	287 50				
	Election Expenses.....	1889.	320 80				
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1888.	1,344 37				
	Fire Department Fund—Rebuilding House for Engine Company 54.....	1887.	123 20				
	Fire Department Fund—For Salaries.....	1888.	1,549 67				
	Foundling Asylum.....	"	15,197 09				
	Foundling Asylum.....	1889.	2,434 76				
	Hebrew Benevolent Society.....	1888.	14,663 66				
	Health Fund—Contingencies.....	"	348 86				
	Health Fund—Disinfection.....	"	81 77				
	Health Fund—Law Expenses.....	"	166 66				
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	"	124 00				
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1889.	1,065 59				
	Hospital Fund.....	1888.	274 00				
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1889.....	1889.	350 00				
	Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	1888.	860 27				
	Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	1889.	93 15				
	Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	1888.	3,559 03				
	Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	1889.	723 30				
	Jurors' Fees.....	"	14 00				
	Judgments.....	1888.	10,081 28				
	Judgments.....	1889.	6,388 48				
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1888.	968 92				
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—General Lighting.....	"	384 10				
	Lunacy Commission—Expenses.....	1889.	150 00				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Arranging Small Parks.....	1888.	125 00				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Settees.....	1889.	42 00				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Seventy-second Street.....	"	112 27				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General Maintenance.....	1888.	1,043 71				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General Maintenance.....	1889.	8,285 59				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	1888.	208 17				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	1889.	205 54				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	1888.	340 87				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	1889.	394 07				
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1888.	52 75				
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1889.	17 06				
	New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	1888.	300 00				
	New York Juvenile Asylum.....	"	16,641 36				
	New York Juvenile Asylum.....	1889.	1,456 92				
	New Parks North of Harlem River—Care and Maintenance.....	"	377 13				
	Public Drinking-hydrants.....	1888.	49 39				
	Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	"	1,186 26				
	Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	1889.	2,145 26				
	Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for New Parks.....	1888.	129 23				
	Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for New Parks.....	1889.	921 41				
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	"	602 84				
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, etc.....	1888.	51 85				
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	"	21,578 36				
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	"	162 92				
	Public Charities and Correction—Transportation of Paupers.....	"	7 50				
	Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings.....	1887.	3,890 00				
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	"	15 00				
	Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund.....	1888.	1,044 94				
	Public Instruction—Clerks to Boards.....	"	320 96				
	Public Instruction—Fuel.....	"	5,039 34				
	Public Instruction—Heating.....	"	1,100 00				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Board of Education.....	"	60 77				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Normal College.....	"	6 86				
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	"	912 60				
	Public Instruction—Rents.....	"	262 50				
	Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings.....	"	2,729 80				
	Public Instruction—Sanitary Work, etc.....	"	2,942 45				
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	"	3,781 05				
	Public Instruction—Support of Nautical School.....	"	202 71				
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	"	111 40				
	Public Instruction—Technical Education.....	"	187 22				
	Real Estate, Expenses.....	"	65 50				
	Rents.....	"	375 00				
	Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands, etc.....	1882.	42 60				
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1883.	608 55				
	Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1889.	577 62				
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1888.	349 83				
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—Ordinary Repairs.....	"	28 00				
	Carried forward.....		\$162,539 47		Carried forward.....		\$5,866,139 73

1889. Jan. 19	Brought forward	\$162,539 47	\$284,836 31	1889. Jan. 19	Brought forward.....		\$5,865,139 73
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	1888. 158 25					
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 263 06					
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	" 765 00					
	Surveys, Maps and Plans	" 51 70					
	Surveys, Maps and Plans	1889. 85 81					
	Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	1888. 571 07					
	Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	" 83 37					
	Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund	" 83 37					
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	" 37 32					
	Salaries—Judiciary	" 1,236 47					
	To Defray Expenses, Street Openings.....	" 476 66					
	Balance	166,291 55	5,414,011 87				
			\$5,865,139 73				\$5,865,139 73

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NEW YORK, January 19, 1889.

1889.

Jan. 19. By Balance..... \$5,414,011 87

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending January 19, 1889.

1889. Jan. 12 " 19				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
	By Balance, as per last account current.....						
	Street Improvement Fund		Cady	\$922 70			
	West Farms Gas Tax		"	1 10			
	Assessment Fund, Public Drive, Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....		"	14 00			
	Market Rent and Fees.....		McAdam	3,889 44			
	Sales—Real Estate		"	80,000 00			
	Licenses		Engelhard	20 00			
	Dock and Slip Rent		Matthews	4,393 14			
	Interest on Deposits.....		Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	2,574 43			
	"		St. Nicholas Bank.....	263 29			
	"		New York National Exchange Bank.....	76 43			
	"		Citizens' National Bank.....	110 41			
	"		Bank of the State of New York.....	195 34			
	"		Holland Trust Company	84 94			
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....		Chambers	\$12,397 67			
	Interest on West Farms Gas Tax		Cady	70			
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....		"	1,577 35			
	Croton Water Arrears		McLean	1,617 71			
	Court Fees.....		McCarthy	1 50			
	Ferry Rent		McAdam	734 68			
	House Rent.....		"	251 66			
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....						
	Balances			\$12,145 55			
				6,093,757 12			
				\$6,105,902 67			
					\$6,093,757 12		
						\$533,621 56	\$533,621 56

Jan. 19, 1889. By Balances

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NEW YORK, January 19, 1889.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOVD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph

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

Repair Shops

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; SAMUEL BARRY Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; ALBERT H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11½, 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.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; GEORGE H. GALE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

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

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9:45 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

J. S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 24, 1889.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Centre, Elm, Franklin and White streets flagging, re-flagging, curbing and recubing.
Outlet sewer through Pier 29, East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewer at foot of Roosevelt street.
Edgcombe avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.
Avenue St. Nicholas sewer, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets.

Hamilton place regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the Boulevard at One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to Tenth avenue at One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Second avenue paving with trap-block pavement, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the present bulkhead-line of Harlem river.

Fourth avenue sewer, on east side of, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

Fourth avenue alteration and improvement to sewer, west side, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, connecting with present sewer in Seventy-fourth street from first manhole in Seventy-third street west of Fourth avenue.

Tenth avenue sewer, between Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Tenth avenue sewer, on west side of, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Forty-third street retaining-wall and stairway, between First avenue and Prospect place.

Forty-third street extension of sewer, between First and Second avenues.

Seventy-third street sewer, between West End and Riverside avenues.

Seventy-fifth street sewer, between Avenue A and East river.

Seventy-fifth street paving with trap-block pavement, from Boulevard to West End avenue, and laying crosswalks.

Eighty-fourth street and Avenue B, laying crosswalks at intersection of.

Eighty-eighth street sewer, between Riverside and West End avenues.

Eighty-ninth street paving with trap-block pavement, from First to Second avenue.

Ninetyth street paving with granite-block pavement, from Second to Third avenue.

Ninetyth and Ninety-first streets fencing vacant lots, Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Ninety-first street paving with trap-block pavement, from Avenue A to First avenue.

Ninety-first street sewer, between Second and First avenues, connecting with present sewer east of First avenue.

One Hundred and Second street flagging and re-flagging, on south side of, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

One Hundred and Second street flagging, re-flagging, curbing and recubing, on both sides of, between First avenue and Harlem river.

One Hundred and Third street flagging and re-flagging and resetting curb, on both sides of, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Third street paving with granite-block pavement, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Eighth street and Third avenue receiving-basin, on southeast corner of.

One Hundred and Tenth street flagging, re-flagging, curbing and recubing, on south side of, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

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

One Hundred and Sixteenth street sewer, south side of, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, connecting with existing sewer in Manhattan avenue.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street flagging, re-flagging and resetting curb, on north side of, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Eighteenth street sewer, between Fourth and Madison avenues, connecting with present sewer in Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Eighteenth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

One Hundred and Eighteenth street sewers, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets fencing vacant lots, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

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

One Hundred and Twenty-first street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Madison avenue receiving-basins, on the northeast and southeast corners of.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street sewer, between First and Second avenues, and in First avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street paving with granite-block pavement, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street paving with granite-block pavement, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Forty-first street paving with granite-block pavement, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street sewer, on south side of, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets fencing vacant lots, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Fiftieth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street sewer, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, connecting with present sewer in Boulevard.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, January 9, 1889, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 11, 1889, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, 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 PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, February 13, 1889:

No. 1. For Constructing a Sewer and Branches with Appurtenances, from Railroad Avenue, East, near One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, to and across the New York and Harlem Railroad property and land belonging to Chauncey M. Depew and Cornelius Vanderbilt, to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Sherman avenue.

No. 2. For furnishing and delivering Screened Gravel, of the quality known as Roa Hook Gravel, where required on the Central Park and Riverside Park and avenue.

No. 3. For furnishing Uniforms for the Park Police Force.

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

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

NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

Sewer, Class I., 2,400 Lin. Feet.

470 linear feet of brick sewer, of 5 feet 4 inches by 6 feet interior diameters, including concrete foundation, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "A" on the plan of the work.

1,930 linear feet of brick sewer, of 5 feet by 6 feet interior diameters, including concrete foundation, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "B" on the plan of the work.

2,400 Sewer, Class II., 680 Lin. Feet.

680 linear feet of brick sewer, of 3 feet by 2 feet 2 inches interior diameters, including masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "C" on the plan of the work.

Sewer, Class III., 300 Lin. Feet.

190 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

5 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

5 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

200

21 manholes and ventilators complete on the sewers comprised under Classes I., II. and III., as hereinabove designated.

50 spurs for house connections.

40,000 linear feet, below caps, of Piles, including furnishing, driving and cutting off, and cast-iron shoes on the piles when required.

170 thousand feet, board measure, of Timber for foundations, to be furnished and laid.

50 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of the sewer foundations and cradle for pipe sewers.

100 cubic yards of broken stone in place.

150 cubic yards of rubble masonry laid in mortar for foundations of branch sewers of Class II., exclusive of rubble masonry in the sewer sections, as shown on the plans.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at ONE-HALF of the price bid for timber. Also the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of \$4 per day.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

9,000 cubic yards Double Screened Gravel for roads and drives.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1 Blouse for Captain.

6 Blouses for Sergeants.

12 Blouses for Roundsmen.

200 Blouses for Patrolmen.

7 pairs Winter Pants for Captain and Sergeants.

25 pairs Winter Pants for Mounted Policemen.

187 pairs Winter Pants for Roundsmen and Patrolmen.

7 pairs Summer Pants for Captain and Sergeants.

25 pairs Summer Pants for Mounted Policemen.

187 pairs Summer Pants for Roundsmen and Patrolmen.

As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same, inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the 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 estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, 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.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For Number 1, above-mentioned	\$34,000 00
" 2, " "	7,000 00
" 3, " "	3,000 00

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will, in each case, be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 295.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER, NEW 57, NORTH RIVER (SOUTH SIDE).

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER, new 57, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1889,

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

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

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

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

Pier, new 57, North river (south side), 27,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of April, 1889, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be 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 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or Clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, February 4, 1889.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2795, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

List 2825, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between New (Manhattan) avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue, and in New (Manhattan) avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, from end of present sewer north of One Hundred and Fifth street.

List 2874, No. 3. Laying crosswalks across Fifth avenue at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

List 2875, No. 4. Laying crosswalks across Fifth avenue at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 2876, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Fifth avenue at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

List 2877, No. 6. Laying crosswalks across Fifth avenue at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

List 2878, No. 7. Laying crosswalks across Avenue A at the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street.

List 2879, No. 8. Laying crosswalks across Lenox avenue at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

List 2880, No. 9. Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue at the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

List 2881, No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, Eighth to Manhattan avenue.

List 2884, No. 11. Resetting the curb-stones on West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street.

List 2885, No. 12. Flagging and resetting curb on north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Third avenue and Sylvan place, and curbing and flagging on east side of Sylvan place, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

List 2886, No. 13. Curbing and flagging west side of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street.

List 2887, No. 14. Flagging and reflagging westerly sidewalk of First avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street.

List 2888, No. 15. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurburing north side of Ninety-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

List 2889, No. 16. Flagging and reflagging south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

List 2890, No. 17. Regulating and grading the sidewalks on both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road.

List 2891, No. 18. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurburing north sidewalk of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and the east sidewalk of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Eighth street.

List 2894, No. 19. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from St. Nicholas to Edgecombe avenue.

List 2895, No. 20. Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Seventy-fourth street, from Avenue A to the East river.

List 2897, No. 21. Flagging the sidewalks and setting curb and gutter stones in Forest (formerly Concord) avenue, between Westchester avenue and Home street.

List 2899, No. 22. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by Alexander and Willis avenues, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

List 2900, No. 23. Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from a point distant about 330 feet westerly from Ninth avenue to Manhattan avenue; both sides of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth street to a point distant about 52 feet north of One Hundred and Fifth street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, from Manhattan avenue to a point distant about 160 feet westerly from Ninth avenue.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block from the inter-

section of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

No. 4. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

No. 5. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

No. 7. To the extent of half the block from the southerly intersection of Avenue A and Seventy-sixth street.

No. 8. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 9. To the extent of half the block from the southerly intersection of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 10. Block bounded by One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, Eighth and Manhattan avenues.

No. 11. West side of West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street, and east side of West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and the north half, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets.

No. 12. North side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Third avenue and Sylvan place, and east side of Sylvan place, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

No. 13. West side of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street.

No. 14. West side of First avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street.

No. 15. North side of Ninety-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 16. South side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 17. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road.

No. 18. North side of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, and east side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Eighth street.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from St. Nicholas to Edgecombe avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 20. South side of Seventy-fourth street, from Avenue A to the East river.

No. 21. Both sides of Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to Home street.

No. 22. Block bounded by Alexander and Willis avenues, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

No. 23. East side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 2d day of March, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 29, 1889.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A.M. of Friday, February 8, 1889, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 1,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in two thousand (\$2,000) dollars each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 29, 1889.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.
10,400 pounds Fairly Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, February 7, 1889.
1,500 pounds Cheese.
5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
80 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
50 dozen Canned Peaches.
50 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
3,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
652 barrels good, sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage, to be delivered in crates or barrels.
1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

DRY GOODS.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
15,960 yards Apron Check.
36,890 yards U. G. Cassimere.
24,430 yards Satinet.
15,600 yards Cotton Check.
15,600 yards Gingham.
33,470 yards Cottonades.
3,200 yards Prison Cloth.
27,980 yards Calico, "light."
19,790 yards Blue Denims.
1,125 yards Brown Denims.
16,080 yards Canton Flannel.
2,320 yards White Flannel.
3,480 yards Red Flannel.
1,140 yards Blue Flannel.
29,020 yards Cotton Jean.
2,730 yards Linsey Woolsey.
226,690 yards Brown Muslin.
10,000 yards Bleached Muslin.
10,275 yards Awning Stripes.
19,130 yards Hickory Stripes.
22,050 yards Crash Toweling.
410 yards Huck Toweling.
56,440 yards Ticking.
1,000 yards Linen Diaper.
222 dozen White Spool Cotton, O. N. T., No. 30.
1,351 pounds Linen Thread No. 30, 900 White, 45¢ Black.

740 pounds Machine Thread, No. 50, Black.
440 dozen Basting Cotton.
40 great gross White Bone Buttons, B 22.
145 great gross Suspender Buttons.
292 gross Coat Buttons.
139 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons.
192 gross Dress Buttons.
148 gross Porcelain Buttons.
100 gross Pantaloen Buckles.
876 pairs White Blankets.
5,150 pairs Colored Blankets.
1,598 Rubber Blankets, eyelets all around.
3,994 White Toilet Quilts.
515 dozen Knit Undershirts.
140 dozen Knit Drawers.
354 B. F. Blouses.
200 Ward Coats.
158 U. S. A. Overcoats.
575 Overcoats.
300 Pea Jackets.
800 Boys' Caps.
550 Woolen Hoods, Women's.
50 Woolen Hoods, Girls'.
350 Woolen Shawls, Women's.
350 Woolen Shawls, Girls'.
25 dozen Women's Mittens.
175 Children's Water-proof Cloaks.
700 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
271 dozen Women's Straw Hats.
34 dozen Girls' Straw Hats.
4,500 yards Seersucker.
300 yards Bishop's Lawn.
100 pieces Mosquito Netting.
12 Feather Pillows, best quality, live geese feathers, 3 pounds each.

HARDWARE, IRON AND WOODEN-WARE.
6 gross each, Table Knives and Forks.
6 gross Table Spoons.
2 dozen each, Carving Knives and Forks.
2,150 feet first quality Refined Iron, 1" round.
250 feet first quality Refined Iron, ½" x 2".
100 Broom Root.
2,000 Broom Handles, No. 1.

LUMBER.
3,000 superficial feet first quality, thoroughly seasoned edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½" x 5", dressed, tongued and grooved.
200 lineal feet first quality edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed two sides to 138" x 11".
9 first quality, thoroughly seasoned clear White Pine Plank, 1½ x 13 x 13 feet, dressed one side.
7,000 feet first quality, thoroughly seasoned edged or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½" x 3½", dressed, tongued and grooved.
250 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine, 1½", dressed two sides.
250 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine, 1½", dressed two sides.
250 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine, 1½", dressed two sides.
250 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine, 2¾", dressed two sides.
250 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine Paneling.
300 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine Stop Bead, ¾ x 1½".
100 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned Oak, 1½".
100 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned Oak, 1½".
300 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned Chestnut, 2¾", dressed two sides.
5,000 square feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine Ceiling Boards, ¾" x 5" x 16 feet, dressed and beaded one side, and tongued and grooved.
2,000 square feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine Partition Boards, 1¼" x 5" x 16 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed and beaded two sides.
500 square feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned Clap Boards ¾" x 6".
500 feet first quality extra clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine, ½", dressed two sides.
500 first quality Lath.
150 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned Oak, 2".
300 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine, ¾".
500 first quality thoroughly seasoned, clear Georgia Yellow Pine Saddle, 4".
8,000 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned Spruce Flooring, tongued and grooved and dressed, 1" x 3½".

2,000 first quality White Pine Pickets, $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 feet, dressed.
100 first quality Spruce Posts, 4" x 6" x 16 feet.
75 first quality Spruce Wall Strips, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" x 16 feet.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. —will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 8, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 28, 1889.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, February 4, 1889.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Stanton street—Unknown man, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and eyes, dark moustache. Had on chinilla overcoat, brown vest, gray pants, plaid cotton shirt, gray woolen undershirt, red cotton socks, gaiters, black Derby hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Hugh McCall, aged 46 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted 2 dark coats, vest and pants, colored shirt, white drawers, shoes, black Derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Maggie Ryan, aged 30 years. Committed January 27, 1889.
Mary Arthur, aged 60 years. Committed January 16, 1889.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Thompson, aged 60 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted plaid shawl, black sacking, black petticoat, shoes.

Mary A. Fitzpatrick, aged 58 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Transferred from Workhouse, December 20, 1888, and had on Corporation clothing.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Marcus Neuringberg, aged 39 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; brown hair, black eyes.
Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, January 26, 1889.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Central Park—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black hair, sandy moustache, gray eyes. Had on black overcoat, black coat, vest and pants, brown cardigan jacket, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white twill drawers, white socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—George Jones, aged 48 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted two dark coats, dark vest and pants, three colored shirts, colored drawers, derby hat, shoes.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Anna Barnashaika, aged 20 years; 5 feet 2½ inches high; dark brown hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted black dress, black ulster, black hat, calico petticoat, stockings, buttoned shoes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
New York, January 31, 1888.

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

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

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

[L. S.]

JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
New York, January 14, 1889.

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

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assess-

ments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of AVENUE B, from Eighty-sixth street to the marginal street, bulkhead line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 2d day of March, 1889, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Avenue B, from Eighty-sixth street to the marginal street, bulkhead line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eighty-sixth street, distant 646 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 1,011 feet 4¾ inches to the bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence southeasterly along said line 130 feet 11 inches; thence southerly and parallel with Avenue A, and distant 746 feet easterly therefrom, distance 926 feet 10½ inches to the northerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence westerly along said line 100 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 100 feet wide between the northerly line of Eighty-sixth street and the bulkhead line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, January 31, 1889.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 2d day of March, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, extending from Carter avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue, distant 736.66 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90° 22' 43" to the right for 110.39 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 89° 38' 48" to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 110.36 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 740.84 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89° 37' 17" to the left for 1,308.98 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 60.06 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,306.80 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue, distant 932.27 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 60.06 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87° 29' 20" to the left for 177.05 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 300 feet, for 100.79 feet.

4th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 395.98 feet.

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 33° 36' 05" to the right for 471.12 feet to the western line of Broadway.

6th. Thence northerly along the western line of Broadway for 60 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 90° 12' 40" to the left for 489.46 feet.

8th. Thence westerly deflecting 33° 36' 05" to the left for 414.09 feet.

9th. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 240 feet, for 80.63 feet.

10th. Thence westerly for 179.68 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Southern Boulevard, distant 718.08 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Boston Road with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 60.04 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 87° 53' 14" to the left for 637.57 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 11° 16' 20" to the right for 1,581.20 feet to the eastern line of Broadway.

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Broadway for 60 feet.

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 90° 12' 40" to the left for 1,587.34 feet.

6th. Thence easterly for 645.71 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 31, 1889.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 2d day of March, 1889, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, extending from Carter avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue, distant 1,321.51 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 50.06 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 87° 10' 03" to the right for 110.78 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 92° 51' 29" to the right for 50.06 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 110.76 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 1,320.05 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 50.06 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 92° 49' 57" to the left for 337.45 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 87° 06' 07" to the left for 50.06 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 337.51 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue, distant 1,613.08 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50.03 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 92° 07' 40" to the right for 931.59 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90° 04' 12" to the right for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 929.62 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 31, 1889.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1889, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Tenth avenue to Morningside avenue, west, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant 463 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Sixteenth street 450 feet, to the westerly line of Morningside avenue, west; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence westerly 450 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue, west.

Dated New York, January 28, 1889.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1889, at the opening of court

on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from the Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Twelfth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 313 feet 3 1/4 inches to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river; thence northerly along said line 60 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence easterly 308 feet 2 1/4 inches to the westerly line of Twelfth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 28, 1889.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of MELROSE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Edward L. Parris, resigned.

Dated New York, January 28, 1889.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

Dated, New York, January 17, 1889.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

Dated New York, January 17, 1889.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-second street and East One Hundred and Forty-third street; easterly by the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, and westerly by the

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

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

Dated New York, January 18, 1889.
JAMES J. TRAYNOR,
PETER MCGINNESS,
MAX MOSES,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY,
Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 8, 1889.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 208.95 feet.

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

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

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

16th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 360 feet for 131.95 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 8, 1889.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 8, 1889.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 8, 1889.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 8, 1889.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

Dated New York, January 17, 1889.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 8, 1889.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, February 7, 1889, for the Furniture required for the new building in course of erection for Grammar School No. 54, corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Tenth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN WHALEN,
LEOPOLD WORMSER,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
WM. E. STILLINGS,
ANTONIO RA-INES,

Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, January 25, 1889.

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

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

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

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

Grammar School No. 67, Nos. 223 to 229 West Forty-first street.

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

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

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

DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,
Chairman,
GRACE H. DODGE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
W. J. WELCH,
R. GUGGENHEIMER,
Committee on Evening Schools.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, February 19, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN TENTH AVENUE, west side, between a point about 37 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and a point about 10 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1889.

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No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH FOUR THOUSAND GROSS TONS (2,240 pounds to a ton) OF EGG SIZE LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST WILKESBARRE COAL.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED GROSS TONS (2,240 pounds to a ton) OF BROKEN SIZE LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL AND THIRTY TONS OF ENGLISH CANNEL COAL.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN NINETEENTH STREET, EIGHTH AVENUE AND CENTRAL PARK.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

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.

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

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D. LOWBER SMITH,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1889.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1889, AT 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel and Kearney, auctioneers, at the Corporation Yards, One Hundred and Ninetieth street and foot of Livingston street, foot of East Sixteenth street, and foot of Rivington street, East river, sale to commence at One Hundred and Ninetieth street yard, at 10.30 A. M., the following articles, viz.:

Wagons, Trucks, Carts, Stands, Boats, Iron Boilers, Telegraph Poles, Telegraph Wire, Signs, Abandoned Furniture, Lumber, Bill-boards, Push Carts, Canvas Signs, Milk Cans, Butcher Racks, Lumber and Tin, Boot-black Stands and Chairs, Snow Melting Machines, Packing Boxes, Canvas Curtains, Barrels and Boxes, Advertising Signs, News Stands, Barber Poles, Stepping Stones, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the immediate removal of the articles purchased.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet.....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet.....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22 1/2 feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22 1/2 to 25 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet.....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37 1/2 feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37 1/2 to 50 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS

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

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04 1/2	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03 1/2	36 75
400	03 1/2	42 00
500	03 1/2	52 50
600	03 1/2	63 00
700	03 1/2	73 50
800	03 1/2	82 00
900	03 1/2	94 50
1,000	03 1/2	105 00
1,500	03	135 00
2,000	02 1/2	150 00
2,500	02 1/2	180 00
3,000	02 1/2	225 00
4,000	02 1/2	280 00
5,000	02 1/2	303 75
6,000	02 1/2	333 50
7,000	02	360 00
8,000	02	420 00
9,000	02	480 00
10,000	02	540 00
	02	600 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

GRANTS OF LANDS UNDER WATER.

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

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

They may be sent to the undersigned.
Dated New York City, August 7, 1888.
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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