

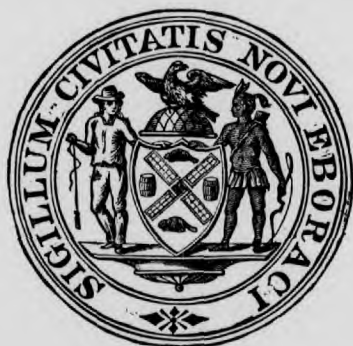
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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, September 24, 1889, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in room No. 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. John H. V. Arnold, President;

#### ALDERMEN

James M. Fitzsimons,  
Vice-President,  
David Barry,  
Redmond J. Barry,  
James F. Butler,  
William Clancy,  
James A. Cowie,

Alexander J. Dowd,  
Cornelius Flynn,  
James Gilligan,  
George Gregory,  
Henry Gunther,  
Charles M. Hammond,  
Thomas M. Lynch,

George B. Morris,  
Andrew A. Noonan,  
Edward J. Rapp,  
William P. Rinckhoff,  
Walton Storm,  
Richard J. Sullivan,  
William H. Walker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Storm—  
Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, October 8, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 647.)

By Alderman D. Barry—  
Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Lenox to Mount Morris avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement, with concrete foundation, the work to be guaranteed for five years, and to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 648.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That Ninety-eighth street, from the east crosswalk of Third avenue to the west crosswalk of Second avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 649.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of North river bridge-stone, with a row of paving-blocks between, be laid from No. 136 to 137 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 650.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the westerly side of Park avenue, commencing about fifty feet north of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and running thence northerly about one hundred feet, more or less, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 651.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a twenty-inch main on Park avenue (east side), between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.  
Which was laid over.

By Alderman R. J. Barry—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Ruppert to extend vault in front of his premises on the north side of Sixty-seventh street, commencing at a point about two hundred and forty-three feet east of Third avenue, and extending westerly about thirty-nine feet, a distance of four feet six inches beyond the curb-line, as shown on the annexed diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Jacob Ruppert shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given, during the progress of the work or subsequent to the completion of the extension of said vault, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Andrew P. Hartmann be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Carlin—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Bitchier to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, on the Boulevard, near the southwest corner of Ninety-third street, the work to be done and water 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.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 652.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to the easterly line of the roadbed of the Hudson River Railroad, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof; that in conjunction therewith a properly constructed retaining-wall be built across the street at the easterly line of the roadbed of the Hudson River Railroad, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was laid over.

By Vice-President Fitzsimons—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. E. Sause to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the curb-line in front of premises Nos. 162 and 164 East Thirty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, provided the lamps be lighted every night during the hours and for the full time that the public lamps, maintained by the city, are kept lighted, the work to be done and gas 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh Connolly to place a transparency on public lamp on the southeast corner of Watts and Washington streets to advertise ball of the Hugh Connolly Association, from September 25 to October 29, 1889, inclusive, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Cruickshank to pave the sidewalk in front of the entrance to No. 69 West street with granite blocks, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Gregory—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ehrich Brothers to lay a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, across West Twenty-third street, in front of the entrance to Nos. 110 and 112, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 653.)

By Alderman Hammond—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the east side of Stebbins avenue, about forty feet south of Home street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 654.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Bainbridge avenue from the present termination of the main on said avenue near the Williamsbridge road to the Southern Boulevard, Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Twenty-third Street Baptist Church, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, to pave the carriage-way of Lexington avenue in front of its property with asphalt pavement, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sullivan—

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

Simon B. Sonnenfeld to read..... Simon B. Sonnenfeld.  
Philip Sullivan "..... Philip O'Sullivan.  
Harold S. Keeler "..... Harold D. Keeler.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause Forty-sixth street, from Seventh avenue to the North river, and Forty-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, to be repaved with granite-block pavement.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 655.)

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Woodruff street, between Main street or West Farms road and Lillian place, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.  
Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Abner C. Thomas, William H. Martin and Harry Mack be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman D. Barry—

Resolved, That Patrick McVay be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman R. J. Barry—

Resolved, That William Joralemon, Frank Herwig and Charles A. Farley be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Butler—

Resolved, That James O'Sullivan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That Charles Miller, Jr., be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dowd—

Resolved, That William D. Neiley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That Charles A. Malloy, John M. Reid and John C. Lyst be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gilligan—

Resolved, That Andrew O'Rourke be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That Henry Fox and David Engel be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.



By Alderman Gunther—

Resolved, That John C. Clark be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hammond—

Resolved, That Robert E. Rogers be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That John J. Lenehan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That Joseph Markart be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That Henry Templer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Storm—

Resolved, That Samuel Johnson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Resolved, That Michael J. Groh be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That Henry H. Sherman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 656.)

By Alderman Carlin—

Resolved, That Little West Twelfth street, from the westerly line of Washington street to the easterly line of Tenth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 21, 1889.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1889, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$350 00	\$1,150 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	80 85	119 15
Salaries—Common Council.....	75,100 00	49,502 64	25,597 36

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the State Comptroller:

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
ALBANY, September 16, 1889.

SIR—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 312 of the Laws of 1859, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your county at the sum of \$1,615,244,434, upon which amount a State tax of \$5,685,660.41 must be levied for the fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1889, as provided in said act and amendments thereto, by chapter 351, Laws of 1874, being 3.58 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

For Schools..... 3.7 mill, per chapter 311, Laws of 1889.  
For General Purposes..... 1.8 " " 311, " 1889.  
For Canals..... 2.0 " " 309, 311 and 335, Laws of 1889.  
Total..... 3.58 mills.

Your obedient servant,

NEW YORK.

Which was ordered on file.

EDWARD WEMPLE, Comptroller.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Parks:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Parks I forward herewith, in compliance with the provisions of section 189 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, a copy of the departmental estimate of the amount of money required for the Department of Public Parks for the year 1890, and am,

Very respectfully,

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Janitors, Attendants, Skilled Laborers acting as Messengers, Rodmen, Chainmen and Axemen, Draughtsmen, Steam Engineers, Mechanics, Gardeners, Carps, Teams and Laboring force and Foremen employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places, also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, &c., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in Charge of Streets and Sewers, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

President..... \$5,000 00  
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineers, Clerks, etc..... 50,000 00

\$55,000 00

Police:

Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, and Police Tailors, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables..... \$365,675 00  
For Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies, including Supplies and Repairs for Sub-stations..... 50,000 00

415,675 00

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For all supplies excepting those for which specific appropriations are made, and wages of all persons employed on the works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department and Police Stables, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory:

General Maintenance..... \$500,000 00  
Special Work, viz.:

For Reconstruction of Down-town Parks \$100,000 00  
For Settees..... 20,000 00

120,000 00

\$620,000 00

Care and Maintenance of Seventy-second, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second Streets and Fifth and Morningside Avenues (chapter 179, Laws of 1887)..... 20,000 00

Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose..... 40,000 00

Maintenance of Museums—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art..... 50,000 00

Music—Central Park and the City Parks..... 25,000 00

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—

Maintenance..... \$40,000 00  
Special Repairs..... 10,000 00

50,000 00

Riverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Maintenance of..... 30,000 00

Morningside Park—For the Improvement and Maintenance of..... 20,000 00

Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department..... 4,000 00

Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks—To pay Rents and make Repairs of Offices, Stables and Yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund..... 8,500 00

Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—

Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work

Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits..... 2,000 00

Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 20,000 00

Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments..... 32,370 00

Surveys, Maps and Plans—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues, for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers, drains and other improvements, including rent of offices for engineers, and making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains—

a. For Topographical Engineer..... \$22,500 00  
b. For Engineer of Construction, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 18,000 00

40,500 00

Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 4,000 00

Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River..... 1,000 00

New Parks north of Harlem River—For Care and Maintenance of the New Parks acquired under chapter 522, Laws of 1884, including Roads and Bridges, and one-half of City Island Bridge..... 50,000 00

For Locating and Monumenting the boundary lines of the Bronx Park in Westchester County, the Bronx and Pelham Parkway and Pelham Park..... 8,000 00

\$1,896,045 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—By a resolution adopted at your meeting of 10th instant, reciting the obligations of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to pave and keep in repair the space in and about its rail-tracks on the public streets, and requiring the company to comply with the directions and notices of the Commissioner of Public Works in respect thereto, I am requested to inform your Board of any refusal or neglect by said company to comply with such obligations.

In reply, I respectfully report that, under date of 13th instant, I transmitted to the company a copy of your resolution, and requested a reply in writing as to the company's intentions in the premises, and I enclose a copy of the reply received from the Vice-President of the company, dated the 20th instant, denying the obligation of the company in respect to pavements in and about its rail-tracks, except the rail-tracks south of Twenty-third street.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY,  
GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT, EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 20, 1889.

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

DEAR SIR—Your favor of 13th instant, enclosing copy of preamble and resolution of the 12th September, is received.

In the preamble quotation is made purporting to have been taken from an agreement made many years ago relating to a small portion of the route of the City railroad at present operated by this company. But in both preamble and resolution, as well as in several letters recently written by you to this company relative to repaving, with asphalt pavement, portions of Madison avenue, some of which are now perfectly well paved, the fact that this company is under one kind of obligation to the city relative to tracks below Twenty-third street, and under quite another as to the tracks in the upper part of the city, seems to have been wholly ignored or forgotten.

The Corporation Counsel himself, in an opinion recently published, says substantially that no statutory obligation rests upon this company to pave Madison avenue as required by you; and to that extent he is believed to be correct in his conclusion.

While this company has in the past fulfilled all its obligations to the city, and intends to do so in the future, the demand now made seems to the company to have no justification in any obligation heretofore assumed by it, and involves obligations which it would never have assumed in addition to those legally resting upon it.

This communication relates, of course, to the portion of Madison avenue referred to in your letters; it is not understood that any communication from you relative to any other street or avenue is the subject of discussion.

Yours, truly,

(Signed)

C. C. CLARKE, Vice-President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, September 13, 1889.

Hon. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 10, 1889, requesting my opinion whether "section 1932 of the New York City Consolidation Act, which prohibits driving or riding a horse on any of the streets, avenues or public places in the city at a greater speed than five miles an hour is still law, or, if not, when it was modified or repealed."

The section in question was first enacted as section 5 of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1833.



The ordinances of the Common Council in respect to fast driving were enacted in conformity thereto and so continued until subsequently to the Charter of 1873.

See Revised Ordinances of 1866, chapter 29, section 1, page 314.

The act of 1833 has never been expressly modified or repealed; in the Charter of 1873, however, in the enumeration of the powers of the Common Council, it is provided that that body should have power to enact ordinances not inconsistent with law for the purpose inter alia of "regulating the use of the streets, etc., by foot passengers, animals, vehicles, cars and locomotives."

It seems to have been considered that the Common Council, under the power thus conferred, possessed power to prescribe rates of travel in streets other and greater than the limit fixed by the act of 1833.

It is accordingly found in the Revised Ordinances of 1880, that the Common Council have, by ordinance, permitted driving at the rate of twelve miles an hour north of One Hundred and Tenth street.

Vide Revised Ordinances, 1880, page 199.

In the Consolidation Act of 1882, the section of the statute of 1833 above recited is repeated and re-enacted as sections 1483 and 1932.

I fail to find any further legislation on the subject.

It is not clear that the act of 1833 was intended to be modified or superseded by the Charter of 1873, in respect to the subject-matter under consideration, and, even if so modified, it seems that by the Consolidation Act of 1882, the act of 1833 was restored to the original force and vigor.

The Consolidation Act, being the latest expression of the legislative will, must control.

It seems to me, therefore, that section 1932, referred to in the resolution transmitted to me, must be deemed to still be a law, not modified or repealed.

I remain, yours, respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Clerk of the Common Council:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1889.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit the applications filed in the Clerk's office during the month of September, 1889, for permits to occupy a portion of the streets during the night time, by trucks, owned or habitually driven by residents of this city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1888, and a resolution of your Honorable Body, approved July 16, 1888.

Very respectfully,

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions contained in section 1 of "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water," approved October 3, 1888, I herewith transmit all the applications received in this office for permits to sell the articles named, as provided in said ordinance, during the month of September, 1889.

Very respectfully,

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law Department.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 415, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Seventy-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that two courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and rebutting avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Hammond called up G. O. 548, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 23, 1889, and approved by the Mayor May 6, 1889, providing that the sidewalk on the east side of Boston avenue, from the north side of Jefferson street to the south side of Bristow street, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, etc., be and the same are hereby amended by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "the curb-stones set," so that the said resolution and ordinance, when amended, shall read as follows: That the sidewalk on the east side of Boston avenue, from the north side of Jefferson street to the south side of Bristow street, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, the curb-stones set, and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid at the intersection of each of the streets between Jefferson and Bristow streets, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Hammond called up G. O. 572, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-ninth (169th) street, from the easterly line of Vanderbilt avenue to the westerly line of Franklin avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, that the width of the sidewalks be established at ten feet and that new receiving-basins be built where required, that all existing rights and privileges of property-owners to the use of any portion of the sidewalks for stoops and areas be and the same are hereby revoked and annulled, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Hammond called up G. O. 573, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Morris avenue, be regulated and graded upon the established lines and grades; that the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide within the said limits; that culverts and inlets for drainage be constructed, and that the approaches be graded at intersecting avenues in use, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Hammond called up G. O. 574, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from the easterly curb-line of Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the westerly side of Third avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Hammond called up G. O. 575, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fortieth street, from the easterly crosswalk of Third avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Brook avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Hammond called up G. O. 576, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fortieth street, from the westerly curb-line of Third avenue to the easterly curb-line of Morris avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Lynch called up the following:

G. O. 641, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a gas-lamp be erected and lighted on the westerly side of Fleetwood avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 642, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and requested to cause Olin avenue, from the bridge over the Bronx river to the New York and Harlem Railroad depot at Williamsbridge, to be lighted either by the means of gas or naphtha lamps, as may be deemed most practicable.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Lynch called up G. O. 643, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Willis avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Lynch called up G. O. 644, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Willis to St. Ann's avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof and crosswalks be laid at or near all the intersections of said street with the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Lynch called up G. O. 645, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Rider avenue to Morris avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Lynch called up G. O. 646, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the west side of Washington avenue, near the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Lynch called up G. O. 539, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Rose street, from Third to Bergen avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Flynn called up an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE in relation to scalpers in coal freight in the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor shall license and appoint as many and such persons as he may think expedient, to be scalpers of coal freight in the City of New York, and may issue, suspend or revoke any or all of such licenses at his pleasure, but such licenses shall be issued only to citizens of the United States, and residents of the State of New York.

Sec. 2. Every person receiving a license to be a scalper in coal freight shall pay to the Mayor, for the use of the city, and to be applied to the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, the sum of five hundred dollars, and shall also file a bond, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Mayor, in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for a faithful compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. Every licensed scalper in coal freight shall wear, when exercising his calling, in a conspicuous place about his person, so as to be easily seen, a plate or badge, of a size and style to be designated by the Mayor, on which shall appear his name and the words "Scalper in Coal Freight," and the number of his license.

Sec. 4. All licenses to scalpers in coal freight granted as aforesaid, shall run one year from the date thereof, and may be renewed by the Mayor at any time within the said year, for a succeeding year.

Sec. 5. Every such licensed scalper in coal freight who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, in addition to a forfeiture of the bond mentioned in section 2 of this ordinance, thereby incur a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by the Corporation Attorney, as in the case of other penalties.

Sec. 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Rinckhoff moved that the resolution be laid over.

But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

Vice-President Fitzsimons moved that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Streets.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 610, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of bridge-stone, with a row of paving-blocks between each course, be laid across Seventieth street, within the lines of the sidewalk on the east side of Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.



Alderman Noonan called up G. O. 586, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Cherry street, from the easterly crosswalk at Clinton street to the westerly crosswalk at Jefferson street, be repaved with granite blocks and that granite crosswalks be laid at the street intersections where necessary, in accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Noonan called up G. O. 586½, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Wall street be repaved with asphalt pavement, from the westerly crosswalk at Nassau street to the easterly crosswalk at Hanover street, and with granite-block pavement, from the easterly crosswalk at Broadway to the westerly crosswalk at Nassau street, and from the easterly crosswalk at Hanover street to the westerly crosswalk at Pearl street, and that granite crosswalks be laid at the several street intersections where necessary, in accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Dowd called up G. O. 554, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by First and Second avenues, Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Dowd called up G. O. 555, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Sixty-sixth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 638, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of Lewis street, from Delancey street to Houston street, be repaved with granite-block pavement, except that crosswalks of bridge-stone be relaid where laid at present, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 639, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of Goerck street, from Grand street to Third street, be repaved with granite-block pavement, except that crosswalks of bridge-stone be relaid where laid at present, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Gregory called up G. O. 545, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Fifty-first street, from the Eleventh avenue to the Twelfth avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Gregory called up G. O. 302, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be erected on the south side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, about twenty-five feet west of Eastburn street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Walker called up G. O. 597, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, be flagged full width where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Walker called up G. O. 601, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Avenue A, from Eighty-first to Eighty-second street, be flagged full width where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 187, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 355, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of Third avenue, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 447, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of Ninety-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 473, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of Second avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth street, and on the south side of Ninety-fourth street, from First to Second avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

Alderman Butler called up G. O. 592, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of Eighty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—20.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That Monday, the 14th day of October, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, Room No. 16, City Hall, be and hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Metropolitan Cross-town Railroad Company to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad described in the petition of said company for such consent, will be first considered by the Railroad Committee of this Board, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing the same for fourteen days, exclusive of Sundays, in two newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Storm moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 8, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 19, 1889.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 14, 1889:

#### Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$34,802 81
For penalties on water rents.....	193 90
For tapping Croton pipes.....	266 00
For sewer permits.....	798 41
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	636 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	36 00
For vault permits.....	1,929 94
Total.....	\$38,663 06

#### Permits Issued.

67 permits to tap Croton pipes.
32 permits to open streets.
24 permits to make sewer connections.
28 permits to repair sewer connections.
150 permits to place building material on streets.
17 permits—special.
5 permits to construct street vaults.

#### Obstructions Removed.

111 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

#### Pavement Repairs.

1,786 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

#### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

72 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
21 receiving-basins and culverts relieved.
1,864 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
275 lineal feet of sewer relieved.
14 lineal feet new curb set.
2 manhole heads reset.
3 new basin heads and covers put on.
1 new manhole head and cover put on.
2 new manhole covers put on.
2 receiving-basins repaired.
28 square feet brickwork built.
74 square feet flagging relaid.
60 square feet crosswalks relaid.
22 square yards pavement relaid.
43 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
206 cart-loads of dirt removed.

#### Public Lamps.

72 new lamps lighted.
3 old lamps relighted.
51 lamps discontinued.
2 lamp-posts removed.
5 lamp-posts reset.



8 lamp-posts straightened.  
2 columns refitted.  
1 column released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending September 14, 1889,  
made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
						IN.	CU. FT.		Observed.	Corrected.
Sept. 9	4 P.M.	77.	30.20	{ Consolidated, Branch 2.. }	Empire 5 ft.....	.65	5.00	120.0	20.15	20.15
" 10	5 P.M.	76	29.93	"	"	.67	5.00	118.2	20.56	20.25
" 11	4.30 P.M.	76.	29.92	"	"	.66	5.00	123.0	20.78	21.30
" 12	3 P.M.	76.	29.96	"	"	.66	5.00	118.2	21.88	21.55
" 13	2.30 P.M.	74.	30.11	"	"	.66	5.00	120.0	21.04	21.04
" 14	2 P.M.	76.	30.21	"	"	.66	5.00	116.4	21.65	21.00
									Average.	20.88
Sept. 9	2 P.M.	77.	30.20	{ Consolidated, Branch 1.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.81	5.00	117.0	23.75	23.16
" 10	5.30 P.M.	76.	29.93	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	23.88	23.88
" 11	4 P.M.	76	29.92	"	"	.81	5.00	120.0	23.78	23.78
" 12	3.30 P.M.	76	29.96	"	"	.81	5.00	126.0	22.14	23.25
" 13	2 P.M.	74.	30.11	"	"	.80	5.00	118.2	24.16	23.80
" 14	2.30 P.M.	76.	30.21	"	"	.80	5.00	118.2	26.05	25.66
									Average.	23.92
Sept. 9	5 P.M.	79.	30.13	{ Consolidated, Branch 4.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.70	5.00	126.0	24.00	25.20
" 10	8.30 P.M.	78	29.90	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	24.96	24.96
" 11	6 P.M.	78.	29.96	"	"	.67	5.00	121.2	24.78	25.03
" 12	8.30 P.M.	78.	29.98	"	"	.67	5.00	118.2	25.36	24.98
" 13	10 A.M.	77.	30.16	"	"	.67	5.00	120.0	25.04	25.04
" 14	8.30 P.M.	80.	30.22	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	22.70	22.70
									Average.	24.65
Sept. 9	4.40 P.M.	79.	30.13	{ Consolidated, Branch 6.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.80	5.00	120.0	26.85	26.85
" 10	9 P.M.	78.	29.90	"	"	.78	5.00	115.8	27.96	26.98
" 11	6.30 P.M.	78.	29.96	"	"	.77	5.00	124.8	25.62	26.64
" 12	9 P.M.	78.	29.98	"	"	.77	5.00	120.0	26.58	26.58
" 13	9.30 A.M.	77.	30.16	"	"	.77	5.00	122.4	26.44	26.97
" 14	9 P.M.	80.	30.22	"	"	.79	5.00	117.0	27.70	27.01
									Average	26.84
Sept. 9	3.30 P.M.	77.	30.20	{ Consolidated, Branch 3.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.85	5.00	120.0	26.00	26.00
" 10	6 P.M.	76.	29.93	"	"	.85	5.00	118.8	27.38	27.11
" 11	3.30 P.M.	76.	29.92	"	"	.86	5.00	124.2	27.12	28.07
" 12	4 P.M.	76.	29.96	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	26.18	26.18
" 13	1.30 P.M.	74.	30.11	"	"	.84	5.00	121.8	26.42	26.81
" 14	4 P.M.	76.	30.21	"	"	.84	5.00	120.0	27.20	27.20
									Average	26.89
Sept. 9	3 P.M.	77.	30.20	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.91	5.00	117.6	29.15	28.58
" 10	6.30 P.M.	76.	29.93	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	29.60	29.60
" 11	3 P.M.	76	29.92	"	"	.91	5.00	115.8	29.50	28.47
" 12	4.30 P.M.	76.	29.96	"	"	.92	5.00	117.6	30.44	29.83
" 13	1 P.M.	74.	30.11	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	29.24	29.24
" 14	3 P.M.	76.	30.21	"	"	.91	5.00	122.4	28.60	29.17
									Average.	29.15
Sept. 9	2.30 P.M.	77.	30.20	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.91	5.00	120.0	29.05	29.05
" 10	7 P.M.	76.	29.93	"	"	.91	5.00	121.8	28.98	29.41
" 11	2.30 P.M.	76.	29.92	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	27.40	27.40
" 12	5 P.M.	76.	29.96	"	"	.91	5.00	123.6	28.28	29.13
" 13	12.30 P.M.	74.	30.11	"	"	.91	5.00	118.8	30.16	29.86
" 14	3.30 P.M.	76.	30.21	"	"	.91	5.00	115.2	31.10	29.86
									Average.	29.12

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

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending September 14, 1889.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	35	183	6	9
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Laying Croton Pipes.....	3	13	2	..
Repairing and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	64	140	..	18
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2	29	4	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	6	59	..	21
Repairs and Renewals of Pavement.....	168	229	4	68
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	18	76	30	5
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	2	21	4	..
Totals.....	304	750	50	121
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Contracts Entered Into.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.	ESTIMATED COST.
1889. Sept. 9	Receiving-basins northeast, north-west and southeast corners of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Eleventh avenue.....	George F. Doak, 153d st. and 10th ave.	C. R. Terwilliger, 157th st. and 10th ave. Robert B. Saul, 162d st. and 10th ave.	\$939 00
" 12	Paving with granite-block pavement One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.....	James Pollock, 239 East 128th street.	Michael Larkin, 338 East 15th street. Michael Kenny, 1792 Third avenue...	7,140 33
" 13	Furnishing materials and performing the work in the alterations and repairs to Catharine Market buildings.....	William Minnick, 390 Fourth avenue.	John Burke, 251 East 31st street.. James McCartney, 162 East 36th street..	3,540 00
" 13	Receiving-basin southeast corner of Seventy-second street and West End avenue.....	John Slattery, 368 Park avenue.	F. Thilemann, Jr., 119 East 122d street.	235 00
" 14	Paving with granite-block pavement One Hundred and Sixth street, from Park to Fifth avenue.....	William Kelly, 444 West 51st street..	Henry Kelly, 424 West 42d street.. Thomas Smith, 318 West 52d street..	15,935 70

Assessment Lists Made and Transmitted to Comptroller.

DATE.	NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
1889. Sept. 12	Flagging, etc.....	South side of Ninetieth street, from First to Second avenue.....	\$289 76
" 12	"	One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.....	557 03
" 13	"	Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twentieth street, etc.....	6,097 47

James Dwyer, Watchman.

John Hanley, Watchman.

Appointment.

Removed.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$62,485.77.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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 unredemmed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEESER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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



## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.  
 Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
 Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.  
 Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

## 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.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours

## Repair Shops.

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

## Hospital Stables.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes  
 No. 53 Chambers street, Room 41, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 HENRY BISCHOFF, Jr., Attorney; SAMUEL BARRY Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.  
 The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JAMES A. FLACK, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; JOHN M. TRACY, Order of Arrest Clerk.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

## 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; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF 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. GILDERLEEVE 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. 21.  
 Part III., Room No. 15.  
 Part IV., Room No. 11.  
 Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 19, 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.

## OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.  
 JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. 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. Office, Tombs.

## 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, DANIEL F. MCMAHON, EDW. HOGAN, JOHN COCHRANE, CHARLES N. TANTOR.  
 GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.  
 Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
 First District—Tombs, Centre street.  
 Second District—Jefferson Market.  
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS, }  
 COOPER UNION, }  
 NEW YORK, July 20, 1889. }

## NOTICE.

1. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
 2. Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.  
 3. Examinations will be held from time to time as the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.  
 4. All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.  
 5. The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:  
 Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. K. ACKERMAN,  
 Secretary and Executive Officer.

## MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

## PLANS FOR A MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a building for certain purposes relating to the public interests in the City of New York," passed March 27, 1889, the Board of Commissioners hereby constituted will, until the first day of August, 1889, receive plans and specifications for a New Municipal Building, provided for in said statute, to be erected in the City Hall Park, upon the plot of ground east of the City Hall and the New County Court-house.

A diagram showing the ground plan of the proposed building, and instructions to architects, enumerating the requirements in the submission of plans, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's office.

Four premiums will be awarded, as follows:  
 For the plans adjudged to be the best, a premium of \$1,500 will be paid; and, in the event of their adoption by the Board of Commissioners, the author will be appointed to the superintendence of the construction of the building, with the fees prescribed by the American Institute of Architects, provided his standing is such as to guarantee a faithful discharge of his duties.

For the plans adjudged to be the second best, a premium of \$1,500 will be paid, and for the plans adjudged to be the third and fourth best, premiums of \$500 each will be paid.

In the examination and judgment of plans the Board will be assisted by a Committee to be appointed by the Mayor, consisting of not more than three competent architects and a civil engineer.

All plans submitted for competition, for which premiums are awarded, shall become the property of the city, and all plans must be filed with the Comptroller on or before the date mentioned. Each plan submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the architect may select, provided there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope, giving the real name of the author of the plans so designated, which shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of the Board, after the premiums shall have been awarded.

THEO. W. MYERS,

RICHARD CROKER,

WALTON STORM,

Chairman Finance Committee,  
 Board of Aldermen,  
 NEW YORK, May 9, 1889.

## POSTPONEMENT.

By a resolution adopted July 30, 1889, by the Board of Commissioners in the above matter, the time for receiving plans of a Municipal Building was extended to October 1, 1889, as follows:

Resolved, That the time for the reception of plans, specifications and estimates, for the erection of a New Municipal Building in the City Hall Park, fixed for the 1st day of August, 1889, under a resolution adopted by this Board on April 22, 1889, be and hereby is postponed until Tuesday, October 1, 1889.

NEW YORK, August 1, 1889.

RICHARD A. STORRS,

Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,

September 3, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 25th day of September, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the proposed extension of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Washington avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The general character and extent of the contemplated change consist in changing the dimensions of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street by extending the lines thereof from Washington avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

A map showing the contemplated changes is now on exhibition in said office.

WALDO HUTCHINS,

M. C. D. BORDEN,

J. HAMPDEN ROBB,

ALBERT GALLUP,

Commissioners of Public Parks.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
 ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
 NEW YORK, September 16, 1889.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

## TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 499, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plan for the construction of a dam and reservoir, to be known as Reservoir D, to be located on the west branch of the Croton river, near Carmel, on the New York and Northern Railway, in Putnam County, New York, as shown upon the maps now on file in this office.

Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York, on Wednesday, September 25, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent dates thereafter, to which said hearing may be adjourned until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,

Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

## NOTICE.

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

J. S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

## GROCERIES, ETC.

7,658 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, October 3, 1889.  
 1,500 pounds Cheese.  
 2,500 pounds Barley, price to include packages.  
 2,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.  
 3,200 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.  
 3,600 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.  
 2,000 pounds Prunes.  
 15,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
 1,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.  
 1,700 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.  
 2,200 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
 6,000 pounds Rice.  
 2,000 pounds Oolong Tea.  
 400 pounds Laundry Starch.  
 1,000 gallons Syrup, in barrels.  
 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island within ten days.  
 10 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.  
 4,264 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
 25 dozen Sea Foam.  
 12 dozen Sapolio.  
 455 barrels good, sound, White Potatoes, 172 pounds net per barrel.  
 50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.  
 50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.  
 200 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net each.  
 50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 lbs.; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.  
 150 bales prime quality, long, bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same as on Hay.  
 10 barrels first quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.  
 15 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

## DRY GOODS.

12 dozen Hair Brushes.  
 12,000 yards Bandage Muslin.  
 50 pieces Crinoline.  
 50 dozen Handkerchiefs.  
 6 gross Fine Combs.  
 100 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.  
 30,000 Sewing Needles, 10,000 each Nos. 3 and 4.  
 5,000 each Nos. 5 and 6.  
 25 dozen Cotton Mops.  
 400 pairs Men's Socks.  
 200 yards Cotton Duck, No. 4.

## LEATHER, ETC.

70 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.  
 95 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.  
 300 pounds Offal Leather.  
 500 pounds Iron Shoe Nails, 6-8 No. 16.  
 25 stones bright Broom Wire, No. 18.  
 25 quires Emery Cloth.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, October 4, 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 and Leather," 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, by their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 23, 1889.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR NEW PLUMBING AND REPAIRS TO THE OLD IN THE N. Y. CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, October 2, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Plumbing, etc., Insane Asylum, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 17, 1889.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE LAUNDRY AND KITCHEN PLANT, PLUMBING, STEAM-HEATING, ETC., IN THE ADDITION TO THE WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 A. M. Wednesday, October 2, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Laundry and Kitchen Plant, Workhouse, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.**

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

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

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

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such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 17, 1889.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE NECESSARY PLANT FOR KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY PURPOSES AND STEAM-HEATING, ETC., RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL, NEW YORK.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. Friday, September 27, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Kitchen and Laundry Plant, Randall's Island Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 13, 1889.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 18, 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 Twenty-seventh street, East river—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair, small moustache. Had on dark gray pants, leather belt around waist.

Unknown man from Thirty-seventh street and North river; 5 feet 5 inches high; body in water about four months. Had on black coat and pants, brown woolen undershirt, black and white striped shirt, white cotton flannel drawers, white cotton socks, laced shoes, two leather belts around waist.

Unknown man from Seventy-ninth street and East river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on blue flannel shirt, gray pants, part of a boot on right foot.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes, hair and moustache. Had on black vest, gray striped pants, pink flannel shirt, white socks, laced shoes, brown straw hat.

Unknown man from foot of Tenth street, North river, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on dark gray coat and vest, dark pants, blue and red striped shirt, woolen undershirt, white cotton drawers, striped socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on gray mixed coat, black pants, white shirt, gaiters, brown derby hat; key ring marked "John Daly, 547 West Thirty-seventh street," found on his person.

Unknown man, from St. Vincent's Hospital, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and moustache; brown eyes. No clothing.

Unknown woman, from Oak Point, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair. Had on brown plaid worsted jacket, gray petticoat, white chemise, white cotton stockings, laced shoes; iron brace on left leg.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Max Hoffman, aged 27 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, dark gray vest and pants, gaiters, brown derby hat.

Maggie Duane, aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black merino skirt, black wrap, gaiters, black straw hat.

John Tracy, aged 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, dark gray pants, gaiters, brown derby hat.

Alfred Ryckebus, aged 44 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes, red hair. Had on when admitted dark tweed coat and vest, black pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF** Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Thursday, September 26, 1889, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

By order,  
J. EDWARD SIMMONS,  
Chairman.

Dated New York, September 19, 1889.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of Fifty-first street, near Lexington Avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the eighteenth day of September, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of October, 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, August 8, 1889.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JAMES M. VARNUM,  
MATTHEW CHALMERS,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and



having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of September, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of September, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our said maps and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of September, 1889.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of September, 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, July 29, 1889.

J. FAIRFAX MCLAUGHLIN, Chairman,  
MICHAEL J. MCKENNA,  
THOMAS O'CALLAGHAN, Jr.,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### SALE OF ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN AND TO CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL THE right, title and interest of the Corporation of the City of New York in and to a certain plot or parcel of land situate in the Twelfth Ward of said City, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 22d day of October, 1889, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, distant ninety feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Fourth avenue; running thence northerly, parallel with Fourth avenue, ninety-nine feet and eleven inches; thence westerly, parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, seventy-five feet; thence southerly, again parallel with Fourth avenue, ninety-nine feet and eleven inches; to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; and thence easterly along One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, seventy-five feet, to the point of place of beginning.

The terms of sale are cash, and the Auctioneer's fee is to be paid by the purchaser.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by a resolution adopted April 18, 1889.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 21, 1889.

### PROPOSALS FOR \$81,726.68 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Thursday, the 2d day of October, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of an issue of Eighty-one Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-six Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents (\$81,726.68). Registered Stock, denominated CONSOLIDATED STOCK

of the City of New York, and known as "School-house Bonds," the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty, with interest at the rate of THREE PER CENTUM per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 136, Laws of 1883, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and for fitting up and furnishing the same for the use of the Common Schools of the City of New York.

#### CONDITIONS.

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

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "School-house Bonds" of the Corporation of the City of New York, and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 20, 1889.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 18, 1889.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Rider

avenue to St. Ann's avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, August 30, 1889, and entered on the 7th day of September, 1889, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessment and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before November 9, 1889, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1889, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1889.

The interest due November 1, 1889, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day at the Western National Bank, Equitable Building, No. 120 Broadway.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 19, 1889.

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1753 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00  
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.

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

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

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

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

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CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

### 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 2244, No. 1. Regulating and grading Courtland avenue, and also setting curb and flagging therein, from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

List 3066, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

List 3076, No. 3. Paving Manhattan avenue, from its intersection with Morningside avenue, near One Hundred and Thirtieth street, to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and laying crosswalks.

List 3079, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

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 Courtland avenue, from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 3. Both sides of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 25, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List No. 3027, No. 1. Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

List No. 3071, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Ninth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead line of the East river, with trap blocks.

List No. 3075, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List No. 3077, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Lenox avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List No. 3078, No. 5. Paving West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street, with Trinidad asphalt pavement.

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 Ninety-fifth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from First avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Lenox avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting 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. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 21st day of October, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 19, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 2549, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Westchester avenue, from the easterly crosswalk of North Third avenue to the easterly curb-line of Prospect avenue.

List 3026, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Lincoln avenue, between the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and in the Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln avenue and Willis avenue, and in Alexander and Willis avenues, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

List 3064, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging west side of Second avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

List 3065, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging and setting and resetting curb both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Pleasant avenue and Harlem river.

List 3067, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Park avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets.

List 3068, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging the east side of Fifth avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.

List 3069, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging the east side of Madison avenue, from Eighty-eighth to Eighty-ninth street, the north side of Eighty-eighth street and south side of Eighty-ninth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

List 3070, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

List 3072, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with granite blocks.

List 3073, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, with granite blocks.

List 3074, No. 11. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with granite blocks.

List 3080, No. 12. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninetieth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, except between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive.

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 Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Commencing at Brown place and Harlem river, and extending northerly along Brown place to One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Thirty-second street to a point about half way between Brown place and Willis avenue; thence northerly through the centre line of the blocks from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly to Willis avenue; thence northerly to One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence westerly to Alexander avenue; thence northerly along Alexander and North Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence westerly to Morris avenue; thence in a southwesterly direction to Mott Haven canal; thence southerly along said canal to the Harlem river; thence easterly along said river to Brown place, the place of beginning.

No. 3. West side of Second avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Pleasant avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 5. West side of Park avenue, extending southerly from One Hundred and Fourteenth street about 100 feet.

No. 6. East side of Fifth avenue, from Eightieth to Eighty-first streets.

No. 7. East side of Madison avenue, from Eighty-eighth to Eighty-ninth streets, north side of Eighty-eighth street, extending easterly from Madison avenue about 200 feet, and south side of Eighty-ninth street, extending easterly from Madison avenue about 215 feet.

No. 8. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, extending westerly from Lenox avenue about 100 feet.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Ninetieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 19th day of October, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 18, 1889.

### WE THE UNDERSIGNED, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, that we have completed the estimate and assessment for the closing of Kingsbridge road, south of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; also for the closing of portions of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth, One Hundred and Forty-second, One Hundred and Forty-third, One Hundred and Forty-fourth, One Hundred and Forty-fifth, One Hundred and Forty-sixth, One Hundred and Forty-seventh, One Hundred and Forty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first, One Hundred and Fifty-second, One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

The limits embraced by the aforesaid assessment are as follows, to wit: All those houses and lots, pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, easterly by a line drawn midway through the blocks situated between Eighth avenue and the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and extending from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, southerly by the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, westerly by the east side of Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

Immediately thereafter said assessment will be presented to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, as provided by law.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 17, 1889.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

#### NOTICE.

MESSRS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, Auctioneers, will sell, to the highest bidders, at public auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on Monday, October 7, 1889, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following-named and described old material, at the places stated, to wit:

West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.

Lot No. 1. about 7,400 pounds of old wrought-iron.  
" 2. " 2,750 " old cast-iron.  
" 3. " 950 " old grate bars.  
" 4. " 1,370 " old rope.  
" 5. " 18 lengths of old hose.  
" 6. " 35 in number of canal barrows.  
" 7. " 9 pairs old rubber boots.  
" 8. Old moulds, cores, mortar boxes and turning platforms (old lumber).  
" 9. Two upright boilers, about 36 inches in diameter and about 7 feet high, and weighing about 3,000 pounds each.



All these lots must be removed within five days from the date of sale by the purchaser.

On Site of Old West Washington Market, between Vesey and Dey Streets, North River.

Lot No. 1.	about 2,747 cubic feet of old 1" boards.
" 2.	" 8,884 " old 1" boards.
" 3.	" 3,933 " old joists (small).
" 4.	" 3,534 " old joists (large).
" 5.	" 960 " old ice boxes.
" 6.	" 2,885 cubic feet of miscellaneous board.
" 7.	" 1,760 cubic feet of galvanized iron sheathing.
" 8.	" 2,260 pounds of old wrought iron.

All these lots must be removed within five days from the date of sale by the purchaser.

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and be continued in the following order: First, at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard; second, at the site of Old West Washington Market, between Vesey and Dey streets, North river.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately, and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short delivery on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

All property not removed promptly will remain at the risk of the buyer.

Terms of sale to be cash to be paid at the time of sale. An order will be given for the material purchased.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 311.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-NINTH STREET AND IN FRONT OF THE BULKHEADS ADJOINING, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER FOOT of West Thirty-ninth street and in front of bulkheads adjoining, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. of

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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 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:

Bulkhead south of West Thirty-ninth street, North river.....	2,500 cubic yards.
Pier at West Thirty-ninth street, North river.....	22,000 "
Bulkhead north of West Thirty-ninth street, North river.....	1,000 "
Total.....	25,500 "

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

1st. 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.

2d. 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 November, 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 to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, September 17, 1889.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,  
NEW YORK, September 5, 1889.

NOTICE.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1889, at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, of the following-named wharf property:

ON THE EAST RIVER.  
Pier 48, foot of Clinton street, reserving and excepting therefrom a berth 125 feet long at the outer end of the wharves or lower side of the Pier, and one-half of the surface of the Pier next adjacent and contiguous thereto, together with the outer end of said Pier, for a term of five years, commencing October 1, 1889.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and

severally with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, September 5, 1889.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 13, 1889.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR TWO HORIZONTAL TUBULAR BOILERS FOR NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE City and County of New York will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their Office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 1st day of October, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate of the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed, "Estimate for two horizontal tubular boilers for North Brother Island, for the City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

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

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

1st. 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 estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract 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 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 estimate their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on 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 or the Health Department 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, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the 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 clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the person 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

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

Dated NEW YORK, September 19, 1889.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Thursday, September 26, 1889, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

By order,  
J. EDWARD SIMMONS,  
Chairman.

Dated NEW YORK, September 19, 1889.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1889.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, September 21, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Thursday, October 3, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FLAGGING, FULL WIDTH, AND REFLAGGING CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON NORTH SIDE OF THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON WEST SIDE OF PARK AVENUE, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, and on NORTH SIDE OF FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Park to Madison avenue.

No. 3. FOR SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF EIGHTY-NINTH AND NINETIETH STREETS, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and on the EAST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE AND WEST SIDE OF MADISON AVENUE, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street.

No. 5. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF NINETY-SECOND STREET, between Second avenue and East river.

No. 6. FOR RE-REGULATING AND REGRADING EDGEcombe AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the



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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 21, 1889.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Thursday, October 3, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN EIGHTY-SEVENTH ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREETS, IN PARK CONVENT TENTH C. L. LEGE, NEW AND EDGEcombe AVENUES, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE AND OLD ALBANY ROADS.

No. 2. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT now in the following-named streets: CENIK STREET AND TRYON ROW, from the south side of Chambers street to the westerly side of Park Row; TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Fourth to Lexington avenue; TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue; THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Broadway to Fifth avenue, and FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 3. And under chapter 346 of the Laws of 1889, the following, viz.: FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CEDAR STREET, from Broadway to Greenwich street; CEDAR STREET, from Pearl to Nassau street, and BRIDGE STREET, from Broad to State street.

No. 4. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CLIFF STREET, from Ferry to John street; PLATT STREET, from Pearl to William street, and STONE STREET, from William to Broad street.

No. 5. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROAD STREET, from Exchange place to Pearl street.

No. 6. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WORTH STREET, from Broadway to Hudson street.

No. 7. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THOMAS STREET, between Church and Hudson street; HOWARD STREET, from Broadway to Mercer street; GREENWICH AVENUE, from Eighth avenue to West Thirtieth street, and HORATIO STREET, from Greenwich avenue to West Fourth street.

No. 8. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF READE STREET, between Elm and Washington streets.

No. 9. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEONARD STREET, from Broadway to Hudson street.

No. 10. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FRANKLIN STREET, from West Broadway to Washington street.

No. 11. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LAIGHT STREET, from Canal to Greenwich street.

No. 12. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTEENTH STREET, between Avenue B and Fifth avenue.

No. 13. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-sixth streets, and between Sixty-ninth and Ninety-seventh streets.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 10 and 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF THOMAS F. GILROY, 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 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, and others not specified subject to Special Rates

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

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

The apportionment of the regular rents upon 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:

BAKESIES.—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 holders 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	04½	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03½	36 75
400	03½	42 00
500	03½	52 50
600	03½	63 00
700	03½	73 50
800	03½	82 00
900	03½	94 50
1,000	03½	105 00
1,500	03	135 00
2,000	02½	150 00
2,500	02½	180 00
3,000	02½	225 00
4,000	02½	280 00
4,500	02½	303 75
5,000	02½	333 50
6,000	02	360 00
7,000	02	420 00
8,000	02	480 00
9,000	02	540 00
10,000	02	600 00

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

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

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

All 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,

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### 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.

By order,

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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