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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending January 25, 1890.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor :

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to January 25, 1890, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since January 18, 1890, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on January 25, 1890.

Very respectfully,
RICHARD CROKER, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with RICHARD CROKER, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 25, 1890. CR.

1890.			1890.		
Jan. 25	To Additional Water Fund.....		Jan. 18	By Balance.....	
	Central Park, Construction of—Permanent Landscape.....	\$757 46	" 25	Arrears of Taxes.....	\$23,028 87
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	7 00		Interest on Taxes.....	3,276 81
	Croton Water Fund.....	188 33		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	448 42
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	26 80		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	42,200 62
	Dock Fund.....	18,427 05		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	16 25
	Dog License Fund.....	300 00		Interest on Assessments.....	3,500 17
	Excise Licenses.....	939 14		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	27 00
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	227 02		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	64 67
	Local Improvement Fund.....	2,515 66		Annexed Territory of Westchester County	
	Morningside Park, Improvement Fund.....	2,862 69		Taxes.....	1 31
	Riverside Park, Construction of.....	37 01		Interest on Taxes.....	184,957 60
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Parks.....	83 61		Licenses.....	3,761 19
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	472 50		Dog License Fund.....	315 00
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	997 00		Tapping Pipes.....	42 00
	Street Cleaning Security Deposits.....	3,000 00		Restoring and Repaving.....	144 50
	School-house Fund.....	24,299 10		Department of Public Parks.....	502 00
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	20,133 34		Department of Public Parks.....	44 00
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	7 50		Van Valkenburgh.....	16 72
	Van Cortlandt Park—Construction of Parade Ground.....	57 45		Matthews.....	360 00
	Van Cortlandt Park—Construction of.....	256 03		Mayor.....	171 67
	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	315 13		Comptroller.....	10,630 22
	New Park Fund.....	1,418 30		Daly.....	7,701 49
				Bruton.....	344 36
	Advertising.....	1889. \$11 70		Gilroy.....	514 87
	Allowance to New York Free Circulating Library.....	" 833 34		Loomis.....	1,552 00
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	" 2,385 51		Burns.....	89 00
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	" 35 00		Angell.....	15 00
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	1890. 210 00		Smith.....	1 60
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	" 1,283 68		Comm'r's of Sinking Fund.....	50,000 00
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	" 10 81			
	Claim of McCabe.....	" 1,802 05			
	Claim of Duggell and others.....	" 346 65			
	Claim of Volunteer Firemen's Association.....	" 500 00			
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	1889. 10 00			
	Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	" 30 73			
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	" 115 44			
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1890. 73 00			
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	1889. 100 00			
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	" 174 50			
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1890. 174 06			
	Contingencies—Register's Office.....	1889. 59 60			
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	" 250 43			
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	1890. 0 78			
	College of the City of New York.....	1889. 106 26			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting.....	" 767 61			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition of Material.....	" 8,132 97			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock.....	" 9,530 00			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and Contingencies.....	" 348 27			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Removal of Snow and Ice.....	" 103 75			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping.....	" 439 77			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Contracts below Fourteenth Street.....	" 442 85			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting.....	1890. 23,133 28			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition of Material.....	" 1,166 04			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping.....	" 14,763 31			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Administration Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's Fees.....	" 230 00			
	Election Expenses.....	" 610 00			
	Election Expenses—Deficiencies, 1889.....	1889. 940 70			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1890. 14,208 80			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1887. 7 00			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1888. 9 75			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1889. 1,568 57			
	Free Floating Baths.....	" 45 45			
	Hebrew Benevolent Society Asylum.....	" 15,141 72			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	" 1,507 23			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1890. 1,105 15			
	Health Fund—Contingencies.....	1889. 538 85			
	Health Fund—Additional Disinfection.....	" 1,660 10			
	Hospital Fund.....	" 592 07			
	Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	" 2,301 44			
	Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	1890. 2,498 00			
	Judgments.....	1889. 211 17			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	" 5,559 08			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	" 6,672 19			
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 3 00			
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1890. 2,348 96			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1889. 95 27			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1890. 11,774 58			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	1889. 10 32			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	1890. 135 08			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	" 540 43			
	New Parks North of Harlem River—Care and Maintenance.....	1889. 20 15			
	New Parks North of Harlem River—Care and Maintenance.....	1890. 466 53			
	Normal College.....	1889. 134 70			
	Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	" 6,783 42			
	New York Catholic Protectory.....	" 19,453 08			
	New York Infant Asylum.....	" 8,003 38			
	New York Juvenile Asylum.....	" 16,393 90			
	New York Juvenile Asylum.....	1890. 1,192 20			
	Carried forward.....	\$189,937 58		Carried forward.....	\$5,075,046 57
		\$208,949 09			

The Police Department—		
Police Pension Fund.....	\$66,932 50	
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	1,450 00	\$68,382 50
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	56,776 27	
The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund.....	2,821 92	
The Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund.....	9,571 67	
The Board of Education—		
Public Instruction.....	\$20,481 76	
School-house Fund.....	4,450 00	
College of the City of New York.....	10,142 18	
The Normal College.....	957 10	36,031 04
The Board of Excise—		
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	525 00	
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
Advertising.....	\$18 00	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	5,326 03	5,344 03
The Coroners—		
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	979 64	
The Register—		
Salaries—Register's Office.....	3,109 65	
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—Judiciary.....	420 00	
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—		
Five Points House of Industry.....	\$1,524 10	
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.....	23,119 44	24,643 54
Miscellaneous Purposes—		
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armories, Janitors and Engineers.....	\$440 00	
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	15,062 50	
Armory Fund—Twenty-second Regiment.....	166 66	
Claim of William J. Duggett and others, for Services as Clerks of the Commissioners of Accounts for Different Periods after January 1, 1884.....	50 20	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	179 62	
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's Fees.....	100 00	
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Apprentices' Library.....	625 00	
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes.....	1,041 66	

For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	\$665 00
For Construction of Bridge, etc.....	1,891 32
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	3,468 22
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	1,925 62
Judgments—For Payment of Judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York. Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, including Arrearages.....	528 32
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	32 00
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	10 15
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	12 27
Rents.....	293 69
Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	27,497 16
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	1,864 48
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	250 00
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	250 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	244 70
	22 82
	\$56,621 39
Total.....	\$2,922,606 74

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Feb. 3	Charles A. Chesebrough	\$14,767 43	For portion of amount awarded for damages on Parcels 6 and 6½, in matter of New Aqueduct—Manhattan Island Section....	A. B. Johnson.
" 3	Charles P. Burdett.....	12 29	For return of amount paid for an assessment for paving Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.....	E. Sandford.
" 4	R. W. Macomber.....	19 50	For ice furnished to the Excise Board, between November 1, 1888, and May 1, 1889. For services rendered and materials furnished in the matter of cleaning Grammar School Building No. 32, and the furniture in the same, in the year 1887.....	C. E. Davison.
" 4	Henry McDonough.....	109 00	For loss and damage to wood, cut and being removed under contract with the City, from land on the East Branch of the Croton river and Bog Brook, in the Town of South East.....	J. Logan.
" 5	Pennell & O'Hern.....	2,700 00	For salary as Court Officer in the Eighth Judicial District Court, for the month of January, 1890.....	L. L. Kellogg.
" 6	William Heim.....	83 33	For salary as Court Officer in the Eighth Judicial District Court, for the month of January, 1890.....	W. Arrowsmith.
" 7	Jane Devereux, adm'x.	639 51	For return of amount paid for an assessment for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, etc.....	P. A. Hargous.
" 7	Charles W. Paul.....	83 33	For salary as Attendant in the City Court of New York, from January 1 to 31, 1890.....	

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 8, 1890.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
10060	Jan. 29, 1890	Public Charities and Correction...	David Thomas.....	James Shea.....	\$10,000 00	Furnishing fish during the year 1890.....	Estimate \$15,788 00
10061	" 29, "	"	James A. Webb & Son.....	Mary Knapp.....	2,800 00	Furnishing 2,800 gallons medicinal alcohol.....	Total 5,880 00
				Edwin M. Harrison.....			
				M. J. Heyman.....			
10062	Feb. 4, "	Public Parks.....	James B. Smith.....	Samuel E. Goodwin.....	70,000 00	Furnishing all the labor and materials necessary to completely erect and finish, ready for occupancy, the proposed enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History, in Manhattan Square, including all the necessary additional blasting and excavating, blind and other drains, foundations, concreting, brick-work, rubble stone-work, filling and ramming of trenches, grading, sidewalks, sodding, drives, mason-work, granite and other stone work, etc.; also pointing, repairing, patching, painting, refurnishing, altering and other works in the present building.....	Tot. 353,000 00
				James Slattery.....			

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Henry A. J. Ronner.	\$678 52	Transcript of judgment.....	E. Sandford.
" ..	Charles P. Burdett ..	294 96	Order reducing assessment for paving Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue	"
City.....	Selden Morton vs. John Hogan.....	753 49	Certified copy order giving leave to the Mayor, etc., to pay into Court the amount of a judgment recovered against the City by said Hogan, and vacating order of January 27, 1890, upon the payment into Court, by the Comptroller, of said moneys.....	H. S. Chatfield.
Com. Pleas	George B. Forrester vs. Andrew D. Parker.....		Certified copy order vacating order of January 31, 1890, for examination of defendant before E. C. Ward, as referee, and also vacating order of January 31, 1890, for examination of the Comptroller before the same referee.....	H. H. Hitchings.
Supreme..	Anna A. F. Hurlbut, adm'x. and another vs. The Mayor, etc., and another..		Summons—Complaint not served.....	F. A. Irish.
Superior..	Durham House Drainage Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., James H. Brady and ors.		Notice of pendency of action.....	Douglass & Minton.
" ..	James Corrigan.....	3,000 00	Summons and complaint. For salary as Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, between September 30, 1885, and October 25, 1889.....	L. L. Kellogg.
City.....	Horace Ingersoll vs. Samuel G. French.		Copy affidavit and order to examine third person as to property of judgment debtor.	N. A. Chedsey.
Supreme..	Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Co.....	101 74	Transcript of judgment.....	McFarland, Boardman & Platt.
" ..	Edwin A. Kingsley...	208 33	Summons and complaint. For salary as Stenographer in Part 2 of the Supreme Court for month of November, 1889.....	Donohue, Newcombe & Cardozo.
Superior..	Durham House Drainage Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., James H. Brady and ors..	450 00	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for materials furnished James H. Brady, under his contract for erecting a school building at Lexington avenue and Ninety-sixth street.....	Douglass & Minton.
" ..	Peter J. Moran.....	5,455 00	Summons and complaint. For salary as Assistant Engineer in the Department of Public Works between January 20, 1887, and January 30, 1890.....	L. L. Kellogg.
City.....	Selden Morton vs. John Hogan.....		Copy affidavit and order to show cause on February 11, 1890, why the Comptroller should not be punished for contempt in not obeying the orders made on January 27, 1890, and February 1, 1890.....	G. F. Harriman.

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1889 on Real Estate, as follows:

DATE.	WARD.	WARD NO.	LOCATION.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Feb. 7	Seventh ..	4069	Pier 52, East river ..	\$5,000 00	\$97 50

DATE.	WARD.	BLOCK NO.	WARD NOS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Feb. 7	Twelfth ..	Ward's Island.....	28 to 31	\$20,000 00	\$390 00
" 7	Nineteenth ..	265.....	17, 17½, 18, 18½	15,000 00	292 50
" 7	Twenty-fourth.....	1476.....	1	3,500 00	68 25

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Reducing Taxes of 1889 on Personal Estate, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Feb. 7	William Tietze.....	4 Liberty place.....	\$2,000 00	\$500 00	\$29 25

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1889 on Personal Estate, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Feb. 7	Sophia Brown.....	40 shares, Chatham National Bank.....	\$1,640 00	\$31 93
" 7	Philip Barnard.....	231 Park street.....	2,000 00	37 00
" 7	Solomon Frank.....	Foot of East Forty-fourth street.....	3,000 00	58 50
" 7	James W. Ketcham.....	51 Beekman street.....	4,000 00	78 00
" 7	Henry C. Valentine.....	245 Broadway ..	10,000 00	195 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.: February 4. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For repairs to Wooden Pavilions A, B, C and D, at the New York City Asylum for the Insane, Blackwell's Island, and for steam-heating a pavilion on Hart's Island.

- February 5. The Fire Department (by representative)—For furnishing 500,000 pounds hay, 100,000 pounds straw, 3,500 bags oats and 1,500 bags bran.
- February 5. The Department of Street Cleaning (by representative)—For trimming scows for a period of not less than two months, at all the dumping-places of said Department, except the dumping-board at the foot of East Seventeenth street.
- February 5. The Aqueduct Commissioners' Office—For building an earth and masonry dam for Reservoir "M," on the Titicus river, near Purdy's Station, in the Town of North Salem, Westchester County, with gate-house and appurtenances.
- February 6. The Department of Public Works (by representative)—For sewer in Twelfth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets; for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue; for furnishing ice to the Department of Public Works and the buildings and offices in care of said Department; for furnishing 3,470 gross tons of white ash coal and 30 tons of canal coal; for furnishing manhole-heads and covers, extra manhole covers and basin covers; for furnishing brick, cement, sand, timber, sewer-pipe and spurs; for furnishing janitors' supplies for use in the public buildings, courts and offices in care of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Department of Public Works, and for improvement of the old reservoir in Central Park.
- February 7. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing miscellaneous groceries, hardware, lumber, etc.

Approval of Sureties.

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

- February 3. For furnishing and laying water-mains in Eighth avenue, Transverse road, Fifth avenue and Ninety-third street.
Bernard Mahon, No. 2293 Seventh avenue, Principal.
Thornton N. Motley, "The Cambridge," } Sureties.
John J. Donovan, Grand Union Hotel, }
- February 3. For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to completely erect and completely finish, ready for occupancy, the proposed enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan Square.
James B. Smith, No. 251 West Seventy-first street, Principal.
James Slattery, No. 218 West Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.
Samuel E. Goodwin, No. 221 East Nineteenth street, }
- February 8. For furnishing the Fire Department with 500,000 pounds hay, 100,000 pounds straw, 3,500 bags oats and 1,500 bags bran.
John Moonan, No. 427 West street, Principal.
Henry Chastain, No. 309 West Fourth street, } Sureties.
John A. Antony, No. 372 West Eleventh street, }
- February 8. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 10,200 pounds butter.
H. Henneberger, No. 317 Washington street, Principal.
Robert Rutter, No. 116 East Fourteenth street, } Sureties.
Sanford Mabie, No. 11 Beach street, }

Return of Proposals.

- February 3. Proposal of H. Y. Canfield, for furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with condensed milk during the year 1890, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of James F. Sutton as a surety thereon, in the place of A. A. Vantine, one of the original sureties.
- February 8. Proposal of P. Carraher, Jr., for steam-heating a pavilion on Hart's Island, returned to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for action on the proposed substitution of F. Heipershausen as a surety thereon, in the place of P. Heipershausen, one of the original sureties.

Official Bonds Approved and Filed.

- February 7. Leicester Holme, Chief Clerk to the Mayor, Principal.
John B. Sexton, No. 368 West Fifty-fifth street, } Sureties.
Michael T. Daly, No. 188 Lexington avenue, }
Dated February 7, 1890. Penalty, \$1,000.
- February 8. Thomas C. T. Crain, Chamberlain of the City of New York, Principal.
William Steinway, No. 26 Gramercy Park,
August Belmont, No. 109 Fifth avenue,
Thomas Laughran, One Hundred and Fortieth street and Ham-
ilton place, } Sureties.
James Everard, Worth House,
John McQuade, No. 1338 Lexington avenue,
David Dows, No. 1 East Sixty-ninth street,
John M. Bowers, No. 30 West Eighteenth street,
Dated February 7, 1890. Penalty, \$500,000.

Filed.

- February 7. Designation of Leicester Holme, Chief Clerk to the Mayor, to sign all warrants drawn on the City Treasury.

Official Designation.

- February 6. Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on February 7 and 8, 1890.

Removed.

- February 7. Thomas Sullivan, Cartman, and Daniel Walter and John McEvoy, Sweepers in the Public Markets, from February 8, 1890.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1890.

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 10th day of February, 1890.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller;

J. H. V. ARNOLD, President of the Board of Aldermen;

M. COLEMAN, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held January 22, 1890, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on 15th instant:

"Resolved, That the plans for laying out and improving the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park be approved and transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds to the amount of ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$92,500) for the drainage and grading of the central portion of the said Parade Ground."

Very respectfully,

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

Which was received and laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
January 21, 1890.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 15th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$10,000 from the appropriation made for "Police Supplies" to the appropriation for "Police Salaries" for the current year.

In explanation of the request contained in the above resolution, I am directed to state that the Commissioners of this Department, after giving the matter due consideration, are of opinion that it will be to the interest of the service to require in the future the members of the Park Police force to provide their own uniforms. As the uniforms have been hitherto provided and paid for from the appropriation for "Police Supplies," the transfer is asked for in order that the salaries may be increased by an amount sufficient to reimburse them for the expense of purchasing their own uniforms.

Yours, very respectfully,

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

Which was received and laid over.

Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared the Board and presented the following:

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

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

DEAR SIR—I desire to bring the following facts to the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

By advertisement in the "CITY RECORD," dated 3d ultimo, I called for bids—

"For furnishing materials, building and putting up a pumping engine, boilers and appurtenances, in the building on Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue."

In response to this notice, two bids were received and opened at this office on January 21, viz.:

The Holly Manufacturing Co.	\$42,000 00
H. R. Worthington	54,700 00

I referred these bids to the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct for examination, and I beg to transmit herewith a copy of his report, accompanied by a copy of a report made to him by the First Assistant Engineer, which reports agree that the Worthington engine is superior to the Holly engine in important and material respects.

In view of the fact that the Engineers strongly recommend the Worthington engine in preference to the Holly engine, for which the lowest price was bid, I deem it proper to lay this matter before your Board, as the fiscal officers of the City, for consideration and advice.

There are only two ways in which the required engine can be obtained, either by public letting and award to the lowest bidder, or by authority of a resolution of the Common Council, under section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

I should like to be advised which course your Board desires me to follow under these circumstances.

Yours, respectfully,

(Signed) THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 10,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1890.

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

DEAR SIR—Having examined the plans and specifications accompanying the bids for pumping engines at Ninety-eighth street, I beg to report:

Either of them would perform the work required under the specifications. The economy of working same in future is largely in favor of the Worthington engine. As we now have a suit for damages to adjacent buildings on account of noise and jar from the pumping engines at Ninety-eighth street, this has to be taken into account, and I have no doubt the Gaskill engine would make the most noise and jar.

Inclosed please find J. E. McKay's report as to same. It is doubtful whether a guarantee for five years by the Holly Manufacturing Co. would leave the Department in possession of an economical working pumping engine.

Yours, respectfully,

(Signed) G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 10,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1890.

G. W. BIRDSALL, Esq., Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct:

DEAR SIR—After a careful and critical examination of the specifications and plans of the Worthington and Holly engines, and an examination of the Holly engines in the Boston Water Works, I submit the following report:

The Holly engine is very complicated and has a great many working parts that require constant care and attention to keep the engines in working condition, and is liable at any time to break down or get out of order when most required for use.

The admission valves to the high-pressure cylinders are of the poppet, unbalanced kind, and having no positive motion to close them, are closed by means of springs or weights, which are objectionable. It is difficult to keep this kind of valve tight and prevent steam from leaking through.

The water ends or pumps have flat sides, and have, in several cases, cracked or split open, thus disabling the engines.

The peculiar arrangement of the vibrating beams which transmit the power from the high pressure, or upper cylinders, to the pumps, causes an unequal or irregular motion of the pump plungers, causing unequal strains on the pumps or other parts.

The great number of journals and connections required to transmit the power from the steam cylinders to the pumps, and the necessarily short connections in this style of engine, cause great wear and tear and are serious objections.

The gear wheels and shafts that give motion to the steam-valves are also objectionable.

The four feed pumps proposed to be used, attached to and worked by the engine, can only be used when the engine is in motion, is not good practice; independent feed pumps are best. The feed pumps attached to the Boston engine are thrown out of gear and are not used.

At Chestnut Hill Pumping Stations, Boston, they have two Holly engines of 8,000,000 gallons capacity each.

The engines, Mr. Dunn informed me when questioned about their condition and performance, had not come up to the standard expected of them; that they were a source of continual expense, and that they often broke down. One had broken down the day before I was there, and was then undergoing repairs. They required frequent repairs and he would not recommend any water-works to use them.

The one I saw running did not run smoothly, but appeared to labor and strain very hard, and make considerable noise and rattle.

I had an interview with two of the Water Commissioners—Mr. Grant, President of the Board, and Mr. Doherty. They both condemned the Holly engines very emphatically and advised against their use. They informed me that they were about to put in at Chestnut Hill Station a 20,000,000 gallon pumping engine, but would not use a Holly engine as experience has proved it was not a good and reliable engine.

I am informed the Holly engines in Philadelphia have not performed as well as was expected. They have not proved a success.

The large amount of oil, etc., required on account of the numerous journals and connections, and the continual repairs that are necessary, make it an expensive engine to maintain.

The Worthington engine, on the contrary, is quite simple in construction, has few journals and connections, works smoothly without noise or jar, and gives general satisfaction.

The steam-valves of the cylinders are of the balanced slide valve kind, easily kept tight and are closed by a positive motion. It transmits its power direct from the steam cylinders to the pumps without any journals or bearings whatever, and its steam-valve connections are simple, direct and positive. It is not so liable to accident as the Holly engine, requires few repairs, and is in all respects a preferable engine.

From my experience as an engineer with the Worthington engines we have in use, I most decidedly recommend them in preference to the Holly engines.

Yours, respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN E. MCKAY, First Assistant Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1890.

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

DEAR SIR—Supplemental to the copies of reports accompanying my letter of yesterday to you with reference to the bids received for a new pumping engine at Ninety-eighth street, I beg to transmit herewith copy of an additional report made by the First Assistant Engineer on the subject.

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

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 10,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1890.

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Esq., Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct:

DEAR SIR—On the 4th instant I visited the Spring Garden Station of the Philadelphia Water Works for the purpose of examining into the merits and defects of the Holly and Worthington pumping engines, and beg to submit the following report:

In this station there is a 20,000,000 gallon high duty Holly engine; two 15,000,000 gallon and one 10,000,000 gallon Worthingtons, besides other engines of which it is unnecessary to give any particulars, as they are not of the type required by this City.

I obtained permission from one of the engineers to see the engines. He accompanied me and answered the questions I asked, although he seemed to do so rather reluctantly, fearing perhaps to give any unfavorable opinions of the Holly engine that might not be agreeable to those in authority over him.

We first inspected the Worthington engines, which were then in good condition and working well, pumping at the rate of 30,000,000 gallons per day. I was informed that they had been in use for six years; had required no repairs of any consequence—only those incidental to any engine from long use—and had always given entire satisfaction.

We then inspected the Holly engine which was disabled and undergoing extensive repairs, having had a very serious break-down five weeks before; having broken the connecting link from the beam to the piston and plunger rod crosshead, and the crosshead also.

One-half of the engine had been disconnected, and was working at reduced speed, pumping at the rate of about 7,000,000 gallons per day. The engineer informed me that this engine had been in use about one year, and during that time had cost more for repairs and maintenance than the Worthingtons had for six years they had been running.

He also informed me that the Holly had never given entire satisfaction; was never worked up to her full speed and capacity for fear of accident, and expressed his decided preference for the Worthington engine. The repairs were not expected to be completed for a week or two, thus depriving the city of the use of the engine for six or seven weeks.

The more thoroughly the Holly engine is examined into, the greater its defects are found to be. It is not designed and constructed on the best scientific and mechanical principles.

To build a crank and fly-wheel engine of this type, and be limited as to space, necessitates short and objectionable connections, which produce great friction in the moving parts, unequal and severe strains, not only upon the working but on the stationary parts also, almost certain to cause breaks in the engine, which has been proved by the numerous accidents that have occurred in places where these engines have been put in.

The three Worthington engines that are now in use in this city have never broken down; have always been ready for use when required, and have only had the repairs done on them that are rendered necessary to all engines by wear from continuous and long use.

I was not at all surprised at the condition in which I found the Boston and Philadelphia engines, as it was precisely what might be expected to happen to engines of this kind at any time.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN E. MCKAY, First Assistant Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 10, 1890.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the comparative merits of the Gaskill and Worthington Pumping Engines, I would respectfully report:

The Worthington engine is a simple, direct-acting pump, with few moving parts, not liable to get out of order, and very economical in action. I am familiar with this pump, and believe it to be the most successful machine manufactured.

I am not familiar with the working of the Gaskill engine, but I have examined the drawings of the same, furnished by the Holly Manufacturing Company, with their bid. It is complex and intricate, and has a very large number of moving parts. It is a crank and fly-wheel engine, and in design and durability of its parts is inferior to the Worthington, in my judgment.

I am satisfied that both engines can perform the "duty" required of them, but feel confident that the most economical engine, in point of maintenance, and the safest in regard to reliability in service, is the Worthington.

The Worthington is practically a noiseless engine, and in a place such as the High Service Station, that is a matter for consideration.

Very respectfully,
S. L. COOPER, Engineer Finance Department.

After consideration of the above reports and plans of the Worthington and Holly Pumps, and hearing the verbal explanations of the examinations made by the Engineers, the Board recommended the adoption of the Worthington Pump for the purpose by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1890.

(In Board of Education January 15, 1890.)

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, be and he hereby is requested to issue additional bonds for the purpose of providing funds necessary to meet the following expenditures, amounting to eighty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty-five $\frac{69}{100}$ dollars (\$88,385.69), viz.:

Twenty-third Ward—For a steam-heating apparatus for Primary School No. 43.....	\$5,714 69
Twenty-fourth Ward—For the erection of a new school building for Primary School No. 46.....	82,671 00
	<hr/> \$88,385 69

—and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to approve of the same and the purposes for which such expenditures are to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate this amount for such purposes; that the award of the contract for steam-heating apparatus for Primary School No. 43, by the Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, to the lowest bidder, John Neal & Sons, for the sum of fifty-seven hundred and fourteen $\frac{69}{100}$ dollars (\$5,714.69) is hereby approved and the amount appropriated; that the award by the Trustees for the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the erection of a new school building for Primary School No. 46, to Edward Gustavson, for the sum of eighty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$82,671) is hereby approved and the amount appropriated, and requisition for these sums is hereby made upon the Comptroller; but no part of said money to be paid until the School Trustees of the wards named shall have duly filed the contracts to be entered into by them with the contractors named, together with such security for the faithful performance of the work as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee; the rules of this Board, as to the form of the contracts and the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on January 15, 1890, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of the issue of additional bonds to provide for the expenses of steam-heating apparatus for Primary School No. 43 in the Twenty-third Ward, and for the erection of a new school building for Primary School in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of additional school-house bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be called and known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by chapter 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same to run for such period as he shall direct, not longer than twenty years, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, to the amount of eighty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$88,385.69), the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of contracts, as follows:

For steam-heating apparatus for Primary School No. 43, in the Twenty-third Ward, John Neal & Sons, contractors.....	\$5,714 69
For the erection of a new school building for Primary School No. 46, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Edward Gustavson, contractor.....	82,671 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$88,385 69

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

F. W. Devoe, Commissioner of Education, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1890.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—In reply to your letter dated January 16, inclosing a communication from the Board of Education, relative to the payment of the expenses incurred in the proceeding for acquiring lands for school purposes on Forty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, I beg to state that the items referred to in said communication are correct and that said expenses should be paid out of the proceeds of bonds to be issued under chapter 136, Laws of 1888.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation advises that the expenses incurred in the proceeding for acquiring lands for school purposes on Forty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, which has been abandoned; and

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on January 8, 1890, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of the issue of additional bonds for the sum of \$2,665.81, for the payment of such expenses;

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of additional school-house bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same to the amount of two thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighty-one cents (\$2,665.81), to run for such period as he may direct, not longer than twenty years, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of the expenses incurred in the proceeding for acquiring lands for school purposes on Forty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Which were received and laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1890.

(In Board of Education, January 15, 1890.)

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, be and he hereby is requested to issue additional bonds for the purpose of providing funds necessary to meet the following expenditures of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210), viz.:

Amerman & Ford—Survey of property on northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Ninety-third street, with lines and marks for building levels of curb, width of sidewalk, areas, steps, etc., with depth and location of sewers, September 19, 1889.....	\$55 00
Amerman & Ford—Survey of property on the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Sixty-eighth street, September 24, 1889.....	40 00
Amerman & Ford—Survey of property on northwest corner of First avenue and Fifty-first street, September 24, 1889.....	35 00
Amerman & Ford—Survey of property northwest corner of Broome and Ridge streets, December 23, 1889.....	40 00
Amerman & Ford—Survey of property northeast corner of Bayard and Mulberry streets, December 24, 1889.....	40 00
	<hr/> \$210 00

—and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to approve of the same and the purposes for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate this amount for such purposes, and that when so designated and appropriated, the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on January 15, 1890, requesting this Board to approve of and authorize the issue of additional bonds for the sum of \$210, to pay bills of Messrs. Amerman & Ford for surveys of property acquired for school sites in 1889,

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, and section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of additional School-house Bonds in the name of and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same to the amount of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210) to run for such term as he shall direct, not longer than twenty years, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of bills for surveys of certain school sites as specified in said resolution of the Board of Education.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1889.

(In Board of Education, December 18, 1889.)

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, be and he hereby is requested to issue additional bonds for the purpose of providing funds necessary to meet the following expenditures of three hundred and forty dollars (\$340), viz.:

Amerman & Ford—	
For survey replacing marks southwest corner St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, May 26.....	\$15 00
Survey of rock surface, September 4, 16, 27, October 3.....	20 00
Calculation and certificate of rock excavation.....	10 00
Survey property on Washington and Carlisle streets, April 28.....	65 00
Survey of property on Johnson avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, July.....	105 00
Survey of property on One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, and on Courtland avenue, Twenty-third Ward, June.....	125 00
	<hr/> \$340 00

—and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to approve of the same and the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate this amount for such purpose; and that when so designated and appropriated, the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on December 18, 1889, requesting this Board to approve of and authorize the issue of additional bonds for the sum of \$340, to pay for surveys of property acquired for school sites ;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, and section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of additional School-house Bonds in the name of and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same to the amount of three hundred and forty dollars (\$340), to run for such term as he shall direct, not longer than twenty years, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of bills for surveys of certain school sites, as specified in said resolution of the Board of Education.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund passed a resolution on December 19, 1888, authorizing the Comptroller to pay the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to Charles B. Atwood, for certain designs prepared by him for Municipal buildings in the City Hall Park ; and

Whereas, The sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) was paid to said Atwood, on account, out of the appropriation entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of," for 1888 ; and

Whereas, The balance of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) was not paid to said Atwood, at the time, for the reason that said appropriation for 1888 was exhausted ; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to Charles B. Atwood, out of the appropriation entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of," for 1889, in full for the balance of the amount authorized to be paid to him by the said resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 19, 1888.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1890.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I am in receipt of your letter dated December 23, 1889, inclosing a communication from the Comptroller relative to a legacy to the "Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island," from Emma Strecker ; also an extract from the will of said Emma Strecker, together with a proposed resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the Comptroller and the Commissioners of Charities and Correction to determine on and adopt a plan for carrying out the wishes and intentions of said testatrix.

I am requested for an opinion as to whether the resolution can properly be acted upon by your Board.

The testatrix directed that the share of her estate which each institution was entitled to take, be paid to the treasurer for the time being of each of said institutions to be applied to the charitable or benevolent purposes thereof respectively.

Section 385 of the Consolidation Act provides that the Department of Public Charities and Correction shall possess and exercise full and exclusive powers for the government, management, maintenance and direction of the several institutions and buildings and premises and property and appurtenances belonging to the City and situated upon Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's and Hart's Islands and of all hospitals belonging to or conducted by the City.

If the Charity Hospital were a private institution the right to decide upon the expenditure of the legacy for the purposes of the institution would devolve upon the Board of Managers or Directors.

Now, as the relation of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction to the Charity Hospital is similar to that of the Board of Managers to a private institution, it would seem that they were the proper persons to adopt a plan for carrying out the wishes and intentions of the testatrix.

I am therefore of the opinion that the resolution is proper and may be adopted by your Board.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

And called up and offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Emma Strecker, deceased, bequeathed to "The Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island," in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, a share of her residuary estate, which has been paid by her executors into the City Treasury through the Counsel to the Corporation, amounting to the sum of \$7,688.74 ;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Charities and Correction and the Comptroller be and are hereby authorized and directed to determine on and adopt a plan for carrying out the wishes and intentions of the said Emma Strecker, deceased, in bequeathing to the Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, New York, a share of her residuary estate, amounting to the sum of seven thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-four cents (\$7,688.74) ; and the Comptroller is further authorized to apply said bequest of the will of Emma Strecker, deceased, to the purpose and object thereof as may be determined on by himself and the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

Which were laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
January 25, 1890.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution, at a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 23d instant :

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Commissioners of Public Parks, it is desirable that a bridge should be constructed across the Harlem river, at McComb's Dam, and that the preliminary steps therefor should be taken at once, said bridge to be a continuation of the proposed viaduct at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and that the construction of such bridge should be under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was received and laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In closing the December accounts we find that the amount transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 28, 1889, from the account of "Sweeping" to the account of "Carting," namely, three thousand (3,000) dollars, is hardly sufficient for the purposes required, as the actual amount of a few of the orders that were outstanding at the time the transfer was asked for are in excess of the estimate made on them.

This excess in "Carting" was occasioned by the employment of additional horses and carts to remove the material collected during the last half of December by the sweepers, who did more work than was anticipated for that season of the year.

I would, therefore, respectfully ask for an additional transfer of the sum of five hundred (500) dollars from the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets," 1889, account of "Sweeping" to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets," 1889, account of "Carting."

Very respectfully,

HORACE LOOMIS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping," for 1889, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Carting," for 1889, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

William A. Duer, representing the Trustees of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, appeared before the Board and requested an appropriation from the Theatrical License Fund.

The Secretary presented the following :

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
No. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1890.

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

SIR—On October 9, 1889, a letter was sent to your Board requesting the transfer of certain moneys. This request the Board of Excise now withdraws.

The Board of Excise now respectfully requests the transfer of the sum of \$648.75 from the amount appropriated for salaries, to be used as follows :

For salary of Steamboat Roundsman for seven months, from October 1, 1889, at \$90 per month.....	\$630 00
For increase in salary of Doorkeeper, from \$900 per annum to \$975 per annum, from February 1, 1890, to April 30, 1890.....	18 75
Total.....	\$648 75

More than this amount of \$648.75 has been saved from the amount originally appropriated for salaries owing to the delay of the State Civil Service Commission in certifying qualified candidates for appointment.

Respectfully,

ALEX. MEAKIM, President.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 11, 1890.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I submit a statement of the amount received from theatrical and concert licenses during the year 1889, and the amount standing to the credit of the fund at the close of the year, which is at the disposal of the Board by donations to charitable institutions, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1885, amending section 210 of the Consolidation Act, and chapter 307 of the Laws of 1887.

The sum of \$38,675 was appropriated for 1888, and the sum of \$40,319.19 is available for donations for 1889, as follows :

THEATRICAL AND CONCERT LICENSES, 1889.

Balance unappropriated from 1888.....	\$75 00
Received during year 1889—	
Theatrical licenses.....	\$25,000 00
Concert licenses.....	13,694 19
	38,744 19
Cancelled warrants for appropriations for 1888 not called for—	
New York Homoeopathic Dispensary.....	\$250 00
Harlem Dispensary for Women and Children.....	250 00
	500 00
Charity Organization Society.....	1,000 00
Amount in fund.....	\$40,319 19

I submit a list of such charitable institutions as appear by their reports to be entitled to consideration, with appropriations to each for such action thereon as the Board may deem proper.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was received and placed on file.

At this stage the President of the Board of Aldermen was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the distribution of the Theatrical and Concert License Fund.

Whereupon the question was taken upon the following resolution :

Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1885, amending section 210 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 307 of the Laws of 1887, the sum of thirty-eight thousand and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated to and among the following charitable institutions, viz. :

Actors' Fund of America.....	\$11,000 00
Relief Committee G. A. R.....	2,500 00
Little Sisters of the Poor.....	1,500 00
Wilson Industrial School for Girls.....	1,000 00
New York Diet Kitchen Association.....	1,000 00
Prison Association of New York.....	750 00
Womens' Prison Association.....	750 00
United Hebrew Charities.....	1,500 00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul.....	2,500 00
New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.....	2,500 00
New York Mothers' Home, Sisters of Misericorde.....	250 00
St. Mary's Lodging-house, etc.....	1,000 00
Peabody Home for Aged.....	250 00
St. Joseph's Home for Aged.....	1,000 00
St. Vincent's Retreat.....	250 00
Swiss Benevolent Society of New York.....	250 00
St. John's Guild.....	1,200 00
Montefiore Home.....	1,000 00
St. Francis Hospital.....	750 00
German Ladies' Society, etc.....	1,000 00
Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.....	250 00
Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.....	1,000 00
N. Y. Dispensary.....	500 00
Demilt Dispensary.....	500 00
Northern Dispensary.....	500 00
Eastern Dispensary.....	500 00
Northeastern Dispensary.....	500 00
Northwestern Dispensary.....	500 00
Harlem Dispensary.....	250 00
Yorkville Dispensary and Hospital, etc.....	250 00
West Side German Dispensary.....	250 00
Tompkins Square Homoeopathic Dispensary.....	500 00
Western Dispensary.....	250 00
New York Orthopaedic Dispensary.....	250 00
New York Skin and Cancer Hospital.....	100 00
Total.....	\$38,050 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented a communication from the New York Press Club, requesting an appropriation from the Theatre License Fund.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Friday, February 14, 1890, at one o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 7th day of February, 1890.
Present—Commissioners MacLean, McClave, Voorhis and Martin.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant William F. Kirchner, Thirty-second Precinct, three days, half pay.
Roundsman Daniel C. Moynihan, Thirty-first Precinct, three days, half pay.
Patrolman Patrick H. Cosgrove, Second Precinct, two days, half pay.
" Louis Selig, Eleventh Precinct, six days, half pay.
" James A. McAuley, Thirty-third Precinct, one day and a half, half pay.
Report of Surgeon Dexter, announcing his sickness, was referred to the President of the Board of Surgeons.
Report of the Superintendent, inclosing \$127.50, fees for pistol permits, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

Contagious Disease—Reports Ordered on File.

Surgeon Nammack, in family of Doorman Wm. H. Smith, Fourth Precinct.
Grinnell, in family of Patrolman Nicholas Illich, Nineteenth Precinct.
Report of Captain Siebert, Fifth Precinct, relative to death of Elizabeth Fisher in the station-house, was ordered on file.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Ernest Regelman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 15. Fee, \$25.
Henry W. Meyer, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 25. Fee, \$25.
John Knatz, at Teutonia Assembly Rooms, February 17. Fee, \$25.
Herman Boehm, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, February 25. Fee, \$25.
Charles F. Schulze, at Terrace Garden, February 17. Fee, \$25.
Charles E. Reugger, at Tammany Hall, February 25. Fee, \$25.
Christian Neiderlain, at Arlington Hall, February 15. Fee, \$25.
Christian Eimez, at Arlington Hall, February 22. Fee, \$25.
Augustus Benson, at Turn Hall, February 17. Fee, \$25.
William H. Waldron, at Klipper's Hall, February 18. Fee, \$25.
William Texter, at Mannerchor Hall, February 15. Fee, \$25.
William Texter, at Mannerchor Hall, March 8. Fee, \$25.
Application of Henry Gallagher for appointment as Doorman, was ordered on file.
Application of Patrolman Thomas L. Jones, Thirty-third Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

Communication from the Superintendent, recommending that drills be resumed on the 10th instant, was approved.

Communication from the Consolidated Telegraph Electric and Subway Company, relative to assignment of ducts for cables of Police Department, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, relative to use of fire hydrants, and modifying order relative thereto, was referred to the Superintendent.

On reading communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, it was Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to detail one officer in each Precinct for sixty days for the purpose of carrying out the suggestions of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning contained in his letter of the 3d instant, and to enforce the ordinances relative to street cleaning.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Joseph Devlin, Second Precinct.
William C. Scholes, Eighteenth Precinct.
John Croughan, Sixteenth Precinct.
William J. Gallagher, Twentieth Precinct.
Dennis Keating, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
Resolved, That George P. Getz be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.
Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

Max Solomon.	William J. Stanford.	Thomas F. Conroy.
John Barry.	Thomas Cavanagh.	John H. Midower.
Stephen Gemelin.	John Marck.	

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Thomas K. Hastings, Twelfth Precinct, February 4, 1890.
" Louis Bohm, Thirteenth Precinct, February 4, 1890.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Alexander Wingate, Fifteenth Precinct, February 7, 1890.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman Louis E. Salm, from Sixth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
" John A. Jackel, from Second Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
" John Burke, from Fourteenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
" Frederick Rohr, from Eighth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
" James McCarthy, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
" Peter McDonald, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
" James T. O'Connor, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
" Clark P. Whitbeck, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
Doorman James Downes, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
Patrolman James Fallon, Third Precinct, detail at Bellevue Hospital, temporarily.
" Joseph Weinberg, Third Precinct, detail at Bellevue Hospital, temporarily.

Judgment—Dismissal—all aye.

Patrolman Timothy O'Leary, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Jeremiah Mahony, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John F. Malarky, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" James F. Brett, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John J. Gallagher, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John F. Dooley, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Michael J. Sullivan, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" James Kavanagh, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Theodore W. Silbereis, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" George E. Nethercott, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Bernard Fitzpatrick, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Frank J. Nugent, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
" Louis E. Salm, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, etc., thirty days' pay.
" George C. Strong, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Alexander Murphy, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Thomas Lyons, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" George C. McCartney, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Louis Kinerim, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" John Shanahan, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Thomas Courtois, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Henry E. Cullen, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Edward Corey, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Edward Magner, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" William H. Leonhard, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John J. Murphy, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Emil H. Stebbins, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John Crinnion, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John Crinnion, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Richard O'Hara, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" James M. Jenkins, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Leopold Zirkell, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Edward J. McCabe, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Robert Anderson, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" James H. Phair, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John Kelly, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John J. Brady, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" James McVay, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" James A. McCormack, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John Kennedy, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Philip Oppenheimer, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Michael Connor, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John T. McCarthy, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

Patrolman Hiram Levy, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John H. Ripper, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John McEwen, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Edward Kennedy, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Thomas Foody, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John H. Meyers, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John J. Gannon, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Luke Miley, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Luke Miley, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Max Mangold, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John D. Cameron, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Thomas F. McQuade, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Thomas F. McQuade, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Thomas F. Campbell, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Peter E. Sheridan, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Ambrose W. Hussey, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Francis J. Waters, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Patrick J. Murray, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Delafield Ruch, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Abram C. Hulse, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John E. Rogan, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Edward F. Sullivan, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

Complaint—Dismissed.

Patrolman Isaac Millhauser, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Trinity avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1890.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Kirk place, from Ryer avenue to Anthony avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1890.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Ryer avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Kirk place, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1890.

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1890.

Resolved, That Burnside avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as laid down on the Commissioners' map, excepting at the crossing of the old Croton Aqueduct, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide and crosswalks of two courses of bridge-stones be laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1890.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the southwest corner of Eighty-fourth street and Ninth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1890.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Eightieth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1890.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of Ninth avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth street, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1890.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Ninety-seventh street, from Ninth to Tenth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1890.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Eighty-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1890.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1890.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1890.

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. LEICESTER HOLME, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.
FRANK FOX, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

JAMES H. FARRELL, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

JAMES DALY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. MACLEAN, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; 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; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

HORACE LOOMIS, Commissioner; EDWARD P. HAGAN, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Secretary; HENRY W. REARDSLEY, 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. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. 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.

Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20. SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Equity Term, Room No. 30.

Chambers, Room No. 33.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 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. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Terms open, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

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.

OVER 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.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

PETER MITCHELL, Justice.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

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

SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to the close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 24, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 27, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to College avenue, from Morris avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, January 18, 1890, and entered on the 24th day of January, 1890, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 24, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 2, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Bowery, laying a crosswalk, from No. 192 to No. 199. Fifty-seventh street flagging and reflagging, on the north side, east of Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street paving, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, with trap-block pavement.

East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

Edgecombe avenue regulating, grading, curbing and flagging from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments December 13, 1889, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made hereon, on or before March 24, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 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
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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, February 19, 1890:

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The estimate of the quantity of gravel to be furnished is 9,000 cubic yards of double screened gravel for roads and drives.

All the gravel to be furnished and delivered shall be of the kind generally known as Roa Hook gravel, and equal in all respects to that taken from the gravel bank situated on the east side of the Hudson river, north of Peekskill, and known as the Roa Hook gravel bank. It shall be of the best quality double screened gravel, and clean and free from loam and dirt, and in grade such as will pass through a screen with a two-inch mesh diagonal measure, but not to contain more than ten per cent. and not less than five per cent. of material that will pass through a screen with a mesh having a diagonal measure of one thirty-second of an inch.

The prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of dockage, hauling and all necessary labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specifications and form of agreement.

The contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads in the Central Park, and on Riverside Park and avenue, as may from time to time be designated.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads and avenues where the material is to be delivered; also as to the distances from any pier or dock, or depth of water where such material can be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or amount of work to be done.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the 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.

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

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is \$7,000.

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

Blank forms for proposal and form of contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary and Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

WALDO HUTCHINS,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
ALBERT GALLUP,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, February 19, 1890:

FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, WITH BRANCHES AT FRANKLIN AVENUE, FULTON AVENUE OR SPRING PLACE; ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND THIRD AVENUES.

The Engineer's estimate of work and materials by which the bids will be tested is as follows, to wit:

1,710 linear feet of brick sewer, egg-shaped, 36 inches by 26 inches, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

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

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

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

500 linear feet of 6-inch pipe sewer for connecting old house drains with sewer.

23 manholes complete.

270 spurs for house connections.

5 receiving-basins complete.

7,000 feet, board measure, of timber for foundation, furnished and laid.

700 cubic yards of rock excavation.

25 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewers.

In addition to the above-estimated quantities of timber, it is estimated that 100,000 feet, B. M., of timber, for sheeting and bracing, will be required, which, or any part thereof, if ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, will be measured and paid for at ONE-HALF of the price bid for timber for foundation, but not to be paid for if withdrawn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is eleven thousand dollars.

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

Blank forms for proposal and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

WALDO HUTCHINS,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
ALBERT GALLUP,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, February 19, 1890:

REQUIRED BROKEN TRAP-ROCK STONE, TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS AND SCREENED GRAVEL OF QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of material to be furnished and delivered is as follows:

16,500 cubic yards of 2½-inch broken trap-rock stone.

7,000 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings.

2,500 cubic yards screened gravel.

The contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads, avenues and streets, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and on such places as may from time to time be designated by the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Of the above quantities, about 5,500 cubic yards of trap-rock stone and 2,300 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings and 1,000 cubic yards of screened gravel can be discharged at West Farms dock, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

2,600 cubic yards trap-rock stone and 1,100 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings can be discharged at a dock at Mott Haven, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

8,400 cubic yards trap-rock stone and 3,600 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings and 500 cubic yards of screened gravel can be discharged at Morris dock and Haskins' dock, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

1,000 cubic yards of screened gravel can be discharged at Kingsbridge, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

The prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of dockage, hauling and all necessary labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, where the material is to be delivered; also as to the distances from any pier or dock, or depth of water where such material can be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or amount of work to be done.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is \$25,000.

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

Blank forms for proposal and form of contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

WALDO HUTCHINS,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
ALBERT GALLUP,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1890, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1890, until the first day of May, 1890.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

- 7,563 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Monday, February 24, 1890.
- 1,000 pounds Cheese.
- 4,800 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
- 6,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
- 2,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.
- 6,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
- 4,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
- 400 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
- 2,400 pounds Prunes.
- 6,000 pounds Rice.
- 16,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 2,500 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 800 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.
- 5,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
- 150 bushels Beans.
- 67 bushels Dried Peas.
- 200 bushels Rye.
- 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island within 15 days.
- 2,300 gallons Syrup, in barrels.
- 3,900 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 50 prime quality City Cured Hams, about 14 pounds each.
- 39 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, about 6 pounds each.
- 682 barrels good sound White Potatoes, 172 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
- 1,600 heads prime good-sized Cabbage, to be delivered in crates or barrels.
- 100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.
- 25 barrels first quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.
- 75 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
- 30 gross Matches.

HARDWARE, PAINTS, ETC.

- 50 gross Shoe Binding.
- 12 dozen Sash Tools, 6 each Nos. 6 and 8.
- 300 pounds Sash Cord.
- 6 dozen Rules, 2 feet.
- 12 dozen Iron Padlocks, 2 1/2 inch, No. 1058.
- 12 dozen Razors.
- 2 dozen Butcher's Steels.
- 5,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from adulteration or any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary, 25 100s, 25 50s, 50 25s.
- 280 pounds first quality Ultramarine Blue, in 28-pound boxes.
- 50 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.
- 25 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.

LUMBER.

- 100 first quality Spruce Plank, 1 1/2".
- 100 first quality Spruce Plank, 2".
- 500 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/2", dressed both sides.
- 500 feet first quality clear White Pine, 7/8", dressed both sides.
- 150 first quality White Pine Partition Boards, 1 1/4" x 4 1/2", dressed, tongued and grooved; 3/4" head two sides.
- 50 pieces first quality Ceiling Boards, 4 1/2", dressed, tongued, grooved and beaded.
- 250 first quality Spruce Boards, 1 x 9 x 13 feet.
- 300 first quality Pine Fence Boards, 1 x 9 x 13 feet, dressed both sides, tongued, grooved and beaded.
- 10,000 square feet first quality thoroughly seasoned clear Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, edged or vertical grained, dressed, tongued and grooved, 1 1/4" x 3 1/2".
- 1,000 square feet first quality clear, seasoned Ash Flooring, dressed, tongued and grooved, 3/4" x 2".
- 500 square feet first quality clear White Pine, dressed, 3/4".
- 50 first quality sound Chestnut Sleepers, 10 feet.
- 300 first quality White Pine Ceiling Boards, dressed, tongued, grooved and beaded, 7/8" x 3 1/2" x 13 feet.
- 50 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 x 4 x 13 feet.
- 50 pieces first quality Spruce, 1 1/4" x 10 x 13 feet.
- 200 pieces first quality Pine Sheathing Boards, dressed, tongued and grooved, 1 1/4" x 10" x 13 feet.
- 200 first quality White Pine Battens, 13 feet.
- 75 first quality Hemlock Boards, 1 x 10 x 13 feet.
- 8 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 x 5 x 25 feet.
- 4 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 x 5 x 15 feet.
- 20 pieces first quality Spruce, 2 x 7 x 16 feet.
- 1,000 square feet first quality clear White Pine, dressed two sides, 1 1/2" x 12 to 16 feet.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. —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 Monday, February 24, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract

awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, February 11, 1890.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, FREE OF ALL EXPENSE, AT THE BAKE-HOUSE DOCK, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels one-half of each quality, as follows, to be delivered in barrels only:

- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
 - 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.
- will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Monday, February 24, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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 contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained 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, February 11, 1890.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

Commissioners Public Charities and Correction

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.

- 162,000 yards Brown Muslin.
- 13,900 yards Bleached Muslin.
- 100,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
- 12,000 yards Furniture Check.
- 48,100 yards Ticking.
- 8,000 yards Cottonades.
- 2,500 yards Cottonades.
- 20,500 yards Gingham.
- 20,500 yards Cotton Check.
- 25,000 yards Calico, light.
- 16,700 yards Jeans.
- 13,000 yards Awning Stripes.
- 5,000 yards Hickory Stripes.
- 2,500 yards Brown Denims.
- 8,000 yards Blue Denims.
- 3,640 white Toilet Quilts.
- 175 dozen O. N. T. Cotton (white) No. 30.
- 100 dozen Basting Cotton.
- 4,000 yards Satinet.
- 13,000 yards U. G. Cassimere.
- 3,900 yards Prison Cloth.
- 2,700 yards White Flannel.
- 2,900 yards Red Flannel.
- 400 yards Blue Flannel.
- 28,000 yards Canton Flannel.
- 8,250 yards Seersucker.
- 3,950 pairs Gray Blankets.
- 1,510 pairs White Blankets.
- 800 yards Linsey Woolsey.
- 1,600 Women's Shawls.
- 300 Girls' Shawls.
- 100 pieces Morquito Netting.
- 500 Women's Knit Jackets.
- 84 dozen pairs Women's Woolen Mittens.
- 1,300 Women's Woolen Hoods.

- 100 Children's Woolen Hoods.
- 67 dozen Children's Woolen Mittens.
- 500 yards Linen Drill.
- 5,700 yards Huckabuck.
- 24,000 yards Crash.
- 2,000 yards Linen Diaper.
- 773 B. F. Blouses.
- 545 B. F. Blouses, faced.
- 203 Ward Coats.
- 320 U. S. A. Overcoats.
- 800 Boys' Caps.
- 210 Pea Jackets.
- 575 Overcoats.
- 40 great gross White Buttons, A/22.
- 90 great gross Suspender Buttons.
- 20 great gross Brace Buttons.
- 350 gross Coat Buttons, in gross packages.
- 500 gross Dress Buttons.
- 1,975 Rubber Sheets.
- 175 Excelsior Sheets, "Oil."
- 60 Oilskin "Cape Ann" Suits.
- 300 dozen Knit Undershirts.
- 125 dozen pairs Knit Drawers.
- 2,500 pounds Curled Hair.
- 600 dozen Men's Hats.
- 67 dozen Boys' Hats.
- 210 dozen Women's Straw Hats.
- 50 dozen Girls' Straw Hats.

—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 Monday, February 24, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods," 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.

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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 specification, 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, February 11, 1890.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,

Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY THOUSAND
(20,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction, during the year 1890, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 14, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 20,000 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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, each in the penal sum of **FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS.**

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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, February 4, 1890.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWELVE HUNDRED
TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING twelve hundred (1,200) tons of White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1890, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No.

66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 14, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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, can be obtained 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, February 4, 1890.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 5, 1890.

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 First Precinct Station-house—Unknown man (colored), aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and mustache. Had on black overcoat, dark brown frock coat, striped pants, white shirt, buttoned shoes, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Peterson, aged 32 years. Had on when admitted dark overcoat, dark pants and vest, colored shirt, fur cap.

Charles Lewis, aged 33 years. Had on when admitted dark overcoat, dark coat and pants, blue shirt, derby hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital—John Johnson, aged 44 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, gray vest, striped pants, brown cardigan jacket, gaiters, black derby hat.

William Williams, aged 25 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes, dark hair. Had on when admitted dark coat, brown vest, gray pants, brogan shoes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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 Schedules E, F and G.

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.

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: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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 3298, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard.

List 3129, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Seventy-second street and West End Avenue.

List 3160, No. 3. Curbing and reflagging, flagging and reflagging north sides of One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Fifth and Madison Avenues.

List 3162, No. 4. Receiving-basins on the northwest, northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Eleventh Avenue.

List 3163, No. 5. Paving Ninety-eighth street, from Second to Third Avenue, with granite blocks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 2. South side of Seventy-second street, from the Boulevard to West End Avenue.

No. 3. North sides of One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, from Madison to Fifth Avenue.

No. 4. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets, Tenth and Eleventh Avenues, and triangle bounded by Boulevard, Eleventh Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Second to Third Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 13th day of March, 1890.

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, February 12, 1890.

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 3131, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Tenth Avenue and Broadway, with trap-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

List 3134, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard.

List 3135, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth Avenue.

List 3136, No. 4. Retaining-wall with coping and iron railing on a line five feet south of the north house-line of Forty-ninth street, between the east house-line of First Avenue and the east house-line of Beekman place.

List 3155, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Lenox Avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 3161, No. 6. Curbing and flagging both sides of Ninety-first street, between First and Second Avenues.

List 3168, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Webster Avenue to Third Avenue, and in Third Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventieth street, with branches in Third Avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, and in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth Avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth Avenue.

No. 4. North side of Forty-ninth street, from First Avenue to Beekman place, and both sides of Beekman place, extending north from Forty-ninth street about 106 feet.

No. 5. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Lenox Avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-first street, from First to Second Avenue.

No. 7. Commencing at the northeasterly corner of Webster Avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, thence running easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Boston Avenue; thence northerly along Boston and Clinton Avenues to Jefferson street; thence westerly along Jefferson street to Franklin Avenue; thence northerly along Franklin Avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Washington Avenue; thence southerly along Washington Avenue to One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Seventieth street to Brook Avenue; thence southerly to Anna place; thence westerly along Anna place to Webster Avenue; thence southerly along Webster Avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, the place of beginning.

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 3d day of March, 1890.

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, January 31, 1890.

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 3095, No. 1. Paving Tenth Avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 3097, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-seventh street, from West End Avenue to the Riverside Drive.

List 3150, No. 3. Sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between First and Second Avenues.

List 3151, No. 4. Sewer in Lexington Avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

List 3152, No. 5. Sewer in Front street, between Fletcher street and Burling slip.

List 3157, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and reflagging southwest corner of Third Avenue and Twenty-first street.

List 3158, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and reflagging west side of Park Avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, and on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, from Park to Madison Avenue.

List 3159, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and reflagging south side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Madison to Park Avenue.

List 3165, No. 9. Paving Thirty-seventh street, from a point 100 feet east of First Avenue to the bulkhead line of East River.

List 3167, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth Avenue to the first new Avenue, west.

List 3166, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and reflagging, north side of Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh Avenue.

List 3127, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and reflagging west side of Park Avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street.

List 3128, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and reflagging east side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

List 3132, No. 14. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fourth street, from First to Second Avenue.

List 3133, No. 15. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging First Avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the Harlem River.

List 3153, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, First and Second Avenues.

List 3154, No. 17. Laying a crosswalk across One Hundred and Twenty-third street, at its easterly intersection with Lenox Avenue.

List 3156, No. 18. Laying a crosswalk across Lenox Avenue, at the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

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 Tenth Avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from West End Avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from First to Second Avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Lexington Avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Front street, from Fletcher street to Burling slip.

No. 6. Southwest corner of Third Avenue and Twenty-first street.

No. 7. West side of Park Avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, and north side of Fifty-eighth street, from Park to Madison Avenue.

No. 8. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Park to Madison Avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Thirty-seventh street, commencing at a point about 100 feet easterly from First Avenue, and extending easterly about 81 feet.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth Avenue to the first new Avenue, west.

No. 11. North side of Fifty-seventh street, extending easterly from the east side of Seventh Avenue about 105 feet.

No. 12. West side of Park Avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street.

No. 13. East side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 14. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from First to Second Avenue.

No. 15. Both sides of First Avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the Harlem River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 16. Block bounded by Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, First and Second Avenues.

No. 17. To the extent of half the block from the easterly intersection of Lenox Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 18. To the extent of half the block from the southerly intersection of Lenox Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

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 February, 1890.

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, January 25, 1890.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, February 24, 1890, for erecting an Iron Stairway for Grammar School No. 2, on Henry street, near Pike street.

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS GARRY,
JAMES B. MULRY,
JAMES W. MCBARRON,
GABRIEL MARKS,
School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, February 11, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, February 21, at 4 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, a new school record, entitled "Weekly Estimate of Pupils' School Work and Daily Record of Attendance and Deportment," required during the year 1890.

A sample of the same and all necessary information relating thereto may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

Proposals must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, who reserve the right to reject any bid it deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, February 7, 1890.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
EDWARD H. PEASLEE,
THADDEUS MORIARTY,
SAMUEL M. PURDY,
MRS. SARAH H. POWELL,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, February 13, 1890, for supplying a Steam Heating Apparatus for the new school building in course of erection on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Eagle avenue; also for New Furniture for Primary School Building No. 43, now in course of erection on the south west corner of Oden avenue and Orchard street.

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

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

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

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

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FREDERICK FOLZ,
WILLIAM HOGG,
SAMUEL SAMUELS,
WILLIAM R. BEAL,
ALBERT F. BURGMAN,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, January 31, 1890.

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.

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.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

Dated New York, February 12, 1890.

ROBERT E. DEYO,
MOSES HERRMAN,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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 twenty-sixth day of March, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-sixth day of March, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 12, 1890.

GEORGE F. LANGBEIN, Chairman,
MITCHELL LEVY,
LAMONT MCLAUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that part of PRISTOW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Stebbins avenue to Boston road, 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 nineteenth day of March, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said nineteenth day of March, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Boston road; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Bristow street and Stebbins avenue, from Boston road to Stebbins avenue; southerly by the northerly line of Stebbins avenue, and the northerly line of Freeman street and the northerly line of Jennings street; and westerly by the centre line of the block between Bristow street and Chisholm street, from Freeman street to Jennings street and the centre line of the block between Bristow street and Prospect avenue, from Jennings street to Boston road; 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 fourth day of April, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 4, 1890.

AUGUSTUS C. BROWN, Chairman,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
LAMONT MCLAUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the eighteenth day of March, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of March, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 4, 1890.

AUGUSTUS C. BROWN, Chairman,
LAMONT MCLAUGHLIN,
JOHN N. EMRA,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that part of JENNINGS STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Union avenue to Stebbins 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 eighteenth day of March, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of March, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Jennings street and Boston road, from Union avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Stebbins avenue; easterly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Stebbins avenue, and extending from the last mentioned point to

the centre line of the block between Freeman street and Lyman street; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Freeman street and Lyman street, from the easterly limit of the assessment district to the easterly line of Lyman place and by the centre line of the block between Jennings street and Ritter place, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Lyman place, the easterly line of Prospect avenue, and the easterly line of Union avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, February 4, 1890.

AUGUSTUS C. BROWN, Chairman,
THOMAS E. GRACE,
LAMONT MCLAUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, privileges and lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of that part of the water-front of the said city, on the North river, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715 OF CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1890, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and for the execution of a certain plan for the water-front of the City of New York heretofore, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the thirteenth day of April, 1871, adopted and certified to by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1871, of all the rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining to the marginal public street, wharf or place hereinafter described and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, namely: All the wharf property, bulkhead property, rights, terms, easements, privileges and lands under water in the City of New York, described as follows: Bounded on the east by the westerly side or line of Thirteenth avenue; on the north by the southerly side or line of West Twenty-seventh street; on the west by the North or Hudson river; and on the south by the northerly side or line of West Twenty-sixth street; together with all lands under water, wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever owned or claimed to be owned by the estates of John M. Dodd and Alexander M. Ross, and of which J. B. & J. M. Cornell are the lessees or the owners of the existing lease thereof.

Dated New York, January 30, 1890.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Anthony to Vanderbilt avenue, East, the centre line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Vanderbilt avenue east to Third avenue, and the prolongation easterly of the centre line of said blocks between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to its intersection with a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly side of Third avenue; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly side of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from a point 100 feet east of Third avenue to Webster avenue and the prolongation westerly of the centre line of said blocks to its intersection with a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly from, the westerly side of Webster avenue, and westerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly from, the westerly side of Webster avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 3, 1890.
LEONARD J. LANGBEIN, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. LACEY,
HIRAM D. INGERSOLL,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to 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 eleventh day of February, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eleventh day of February, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other 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 twelfth day of February, 1890.

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

Dated New York, December 31, 1889.
ROBERT E. DEYO, Chairman,
MOSES HERRMAN,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to 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 sixth day of February, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said sixth day of February, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to St. Ann's avenue; easterly by the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the westerly limit of the area of assessment as hereinbefore described, and westerly by a line drawn at right angles with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and extending from the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners

of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, December 27, 1889.
JNO. P. REED, Chairman,
CHARLES H. LOVETT,
C. C. CLARKE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Courtland avenue to Elton avenue, and from Brook avenue 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 thirtieth day of January, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirtieth day of January, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other 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 thirty-first day of January, 1890.

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1889.
ROBT. E. DEYO, Chairman,
MOSES HERRMAN,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Highbridge road; easterly by the westerly line of Vanderbilt avenue, West; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Burnside avenue, and westerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue, excepting from the 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 fourteenth day of February, 1890, at the opening of the

Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 14, 1889.
DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman,
FRANCIS RIEDEL,
JOHN J. BRADY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 5, 1890.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Mayor, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the 17th day of February, 1890, at which place and time said estimates will be publicly opened and read.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Stationery," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate, full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No 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 fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record 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 Supervisor 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

Separate contracts will be made with the lowest bidder for each and every class of Stationery and for each separate item involving an expense of more than five hundred dollars.

The stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record, and the contractors must complete the delivery of the goods at the office of the City Record within fifteen days from the execution of the contracts.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Stationery, reference must be had to the specifications, copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, or may be seen in the Department of Public Works, where they are on file.

HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, February 13, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS OR Proposals for the Privileges or Licenses to Sprinkle the Public Streets in the City of New York with water drawn from the public fire-hydrants, the bids to be received and opened at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, on Tuesday, February 25, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon.

A separate bid must be made for each of the sprinkling routes hereinafter described.

The bidder must state the amount which he proposes and agrees to pay for the license, over and above the amount which will be charged for the water consumed in sprinkling. The amount of each bid must be paid in advance at the time when the license is issued and the charges for water, as established by the Commissioner of Public Works, must be paid monthly in advance.

The season for sprinkling the streets shall begin not earlier than March 15, 1890, and terminate not later than November 15, 1890, and the Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to diminish the length of the season and to suspend sprinkling during the season whenever he deems it in the interest of the city so to do. The Commissioner of Public Works also reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids or proposals.

In the sprinkling of the streets the following rules and regulations must be observed:

1st. The tin sprinkler attached to each cart shall conform in every respect to a pattern approved by the Department of Public Works, the holes to be in parallel rows, at least one-half inch apart, and of a size not to exceed No. 14 Wire.

2d. The name and residence of each person licensed to sprinkle the streets shall be painted on both sides of the cask in black letters of not less than two inches in length on a white ground.

3d. Permits for sprinkling carts, if driven by boys, will be immediately revoked.

4th. No license will be granted to any person not a resident of the City and County of New York.

5th. Each sprinkling cart shall be provided with a sound and proper piece of hose to conduct the water from the fire-hydrant to the cart, and such hose shall always be kept in order and free from leaks.

6th. Each person obtaining a permit for sprinkling shall keep the hydrants allotted to his use closed, except when obtaining water for use, and shall be responsible for any damage that may result from the use or abuse of them while in their charge; provided such damage shall not have been occasioned by others than those in the employ of said person.

7th. Any person who shall thus obtain a permit shall pay to the Department of Public Works such sum or price as may be fixed by the Department for the water used during the season for sprinkling; the payments to be made monthly in advance and within the first week of each month.

8th. Each person obtaining a permit will be required to sprinkle the streets with sufficient water only to lay the dust; drenching the streets with an excessive quantity of water will be sufficient cause to revoke any permit for license.

9th. Every person who shall obtain a sprinkling permit will be required to confine himself strictly to his route; encroaching on other routes will not be permitted.

10th. No double-nozzle hydrants shall be used.

11th. Any licensee violating any of the above rules and regulations will, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works, have his license revoked, and will forfeit all moneys paid by him on account of the same.

No bid 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 Commissioner of Public Works, or money, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), as security for compliance with the conditions of the license. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the bid, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no bid 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 license is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the license 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 license within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained from Joseph Riley, Water Register, Room 2, 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, February 12, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Tuesday, February 25, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY (3,470) GROSS TONS (2,240 pounds) to a ton OF BEST WHITE ASH, LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL, as per specifications, and THIRTY (30) TONS OF INCE HALL CANNEL COAL.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE HALL OF RECORDS, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or

freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1890, AT 10.30 A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following quantities of Old Belgian Paving-stone Blocks, located at the places enumerated below, the sale to commence and proceed in the order in which the locations are given, viz.:
Eleventh avenue and Sixteenth street, about... 140,000
West street, between Piers 24 and 25, about... 225,000
West street, between Fulton and Vesey streets, about... 80,000
Gouverneur Slip, about... 215,000
Coenties Slip, about... 60,000
Delancey and East streets, about... 140,000

TERMS OF SALE.

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, February 19, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER MAINS IN NINTH, MORNINGSIDE, BAINBRIDGE, PELHAM AND RAILROAD AVENUES; IN NINETY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH, SHERWOOD, NEW AND TADMADGE STREETS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CHESNUT POLES AND POSTS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BOLTS, NUTS, END-SCREWS, TOOL-STEEL AND REFINED IRON.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOCK HYDRANTS, HYDRANT NOZZLES, CAPS AND CHAINS, DRILLS, PLUGS AND STOP-ROCK BOX COVERS.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LEAD, LEAD-PIPE AND SOLDER.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 3,200 GROSS TONS (2,240 lbs. to a ton) OF EGG SIZE WILKESBARRE COAL.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING THREE THOUSAND STREET LAMPS.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING EIGHT HUNDRED BOULEVARD LAMPS.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING EIGHT HUNDRED CAST-IRON LAMP-POSTS.

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 liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in

good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The apportionment of the regular rents upon 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:

BAKERS.—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 per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops

hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	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.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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