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### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At an executive meeting of the Board of Docks, held September 13, 1889.  
Present—Commissioners Post, Matthews and Cram.

The communication from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, for permission to cut gangway in stringpiece at middle door, south side of Pier, old 20, North river, was,  
On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and permit granted; the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The communication from the New York Steam Company, respecting the repairs ordered to Pier at Fiftieth street, East river, was,  
On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the time to make repairs thereat extended as requested.

The communication from Charles B. Husted, Dock Master, tendering his resignation, to take effect September 15 instant, was,  
On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the said resignation was accepted, to take effect September 15 instant.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That William T. Coggeshall be and hereby is appointed as Dock Master, in place of Charles B. Husted, resigned, and assigned to take charge of District No. Twelve (12), North river, with compensation of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per month, to take effect Monday, September 16, 1889.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the services of Charles Hutchinson as Dock Master be and are hereby dispensed with; that he be relieved from any further duty in this Department, and that his name be discontinued from the pay-roll thereof; to take effect September 30, 1889.

Resolved, That Charles Parks be and is hereby appointed a Dock Master, and assigned to take charge of District No. 7, East river, with compensation of one hundred and fifty dollars per month (\$150), to take effect Tuesday, October 1, 1889, or as soon thereafter as he shall file his official bond, with sureties approved by the President, as provided by article 12 of the by-laws of this Board.

On motion, the compensation of John J. Boyle, Carpenter, was fixed at \$100 per month, to take effect on and after September 16, 1889.

The following were appointed:

*Laborers.*

Charles B. Husted.

John Sheevers.

Patrick Fallon, Dock Builder.

Reinhard Myhre, Deck-hand, tug "Manhattan," was discharged, to take effect September 6, 1889.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

James Pursell.

John Roach.

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

*Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, September 4, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M.*

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe.

In the absence of the Secretary, Auditor J. C. Lulley acted as Secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the stated meeting of August 28, 1889, were read and approved.

The Committee on Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 5077 to 5091, inclusive, amounting to \$1,952.67.

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

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the resignation of Rodman Edward A. Byrne, and recommended that the same be accepted, to take effect as of the 1st instant.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was accepted.

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

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Deputy Chief Engineer, the following persons are suspended, without pay, for lack of work, such suspension to take effect on the dates hereinafter mentioned:

*Inspectors.*

Charles H. Beckwith, September 5, 1889.

Daniel Clancy, September 5, 1889.

Robert J. Gudeon, September 5, 1889.

*Axemen.*

W. S. Brangan, September 9, 1889.

J. H. Curran, September 19, 1889.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

Resolved, That an appropriation of \$230 is hereby made to cover the cost of furnishing the necessary gas-pipe brackets, globes, etc., required for the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street Gate-house, on Section 15 of the New Aqueduct.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—4.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, On the 15th day of May, 1889, the Aqueduct Commissioners adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby determine upon and direct the construction of a main dam and reservoir to be known as Reservoir D, on the west branch of the Croton river, near Carmel, on the New York and Northern Railway, in Putnam County, New York; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to prepare and submit to us plans, maps, specifications, estimates and details to provide for the construction of said dam and reservoir; and the Secretary is hereby directed to take the necessary steps to provide for giving notice of a public hearing thereon.

Resolved, That in accordance with the foregoing resolution, and of the requirements of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, a public hearing be given to all persons interested in relation to the plans for the construction of a dam or reservoir to be known as Reservoir "D," on the west branch of the Croton river, near Carmel, on the New York and Northern Railway, in Putnam County, New York; and the Secretary is hereby directed to take the necessary steps to provide for giving notice of a public hearing thereon on the 25th day of September, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the same was adopted.

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

Whereas, The Deputy Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing that, in his opinion, the firm of O'Brien & Clark have completely performed and carried out their contract made with this Commission on the 15th day of February, 1888, for constructing the South Yonkers Gate-house superstructure, on Section 9 of the New Aqueduct, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract and of the true value thereof; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by O'Brien & Clark under their contract made with this Commission on the 15th day of February, 1888, for constructing the South Yonkers Gate-house superstructure, on Section 9 of the New Aqueduct, and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said agreement be approved by the Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—4.

In connection therewith, the Committee reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a copy of the letter addressed by the President to Messrs. O'Brien & Clark, dated August 21, 1889, relative to liquidated damages for overtime in the South Yonkers Gate-House, together with the stenographic minutes of the statements of Messrs. John O'Brien and A. L. Rider to the Committee on Construction, be transmitted to the Comptroller with the final estimate for said gate-house.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners no reason exists why the liquidated damages provided for by the contract for said gate-house from February 15, 1889, to March 30, 1889, the date of actual completion of said work, should not be paid by the contractors for said work in accordance with the terms of the contract.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same were adopted.

The Comptroller, under date of August 31, 1889, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for

Sodom Dam and Reservoir.....	\$4,766 55
Westchester County Section.....	150 19

—leaving a balance to the credit of "Additional Water Fund" of \$434,513.73.

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

The Deputy Chief Engineer presented the following communication:

NEW YORK, September 4, 1889.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—There has been an addition to the number of men employed on repairs on Sections 9, 10B and 11A of the New Aqueduct, during the last few days, but the force is not sufficient to complete the work as desired.

I am satisfied, however, that the contractors have been delayed to a certain extent by last Monday being a holiday.

I am, very respectfully,

GEORGE S. RICE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

In connection therewith, Commissioner Scott called up the matter of the resolutions adopted at the last meeting of the Commissioners, requiring O'Brien & Clark and Heman Clark, contractors for the construction of Sections 9, 10B and 11A of the New Aqueduct, to show cause at this meeting why the work of construction of said sections should not be discontinued, and the further completion of said sections done under the direction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided in Clause P of the contract for the construction of said work.

Commissioner Scott then moved that the subject matter be laid over until the next meeting. Carried.

Commissioner Scott then moved that when the Commissioners adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M. Carried.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary pro tem.

*Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, September 18, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M.*

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

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the reading of the minutes of the stated meeting of the 4th instant was dispensed with at this meeting.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Vouchers Nos. 5092 to 5106, inclusive, being estimates for work done by contractors during the month of August, 1889, amounting to \$71,942.77.

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

The Committee also reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 5107 to 5124, inclusive, amounting to \$2,303.18.

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

The Construction or Executive Committee reported in favor of the adoption of the following preambles and resolutions:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has certified, under date of September 7, 1889, that the repairs of defective work on Section 2 of the New Aqueduct have so progressed that it will not be necessary to continue to retain the whole amount heretofore certified as necessary to be retained for that purpose, but that the amount so retained may safely be reduced by the sum of \$4,000, leaving the sum of \$1,000 still to be retained to cover the cost of repairs yet to be made on said section; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has likewise certified, under said date, that the repairs of defective work on Section 3 of the New Aqueduct have so far progressed that it will not be necessary to continue to retain the whole amount heretofore certified as necessary to be retained for such purpose, but that the amount so certified may safely be reduced by the sum of \$4,000, leaving \$1,000 still to be retained to cover the cost of repairs yet to be made on said section; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has also certified, under said date, that the repairs of defective work on Section 4 of the New Aqueduct have so far progressed that it will not be necessary to continue to retain the whole amount heretofore certified as necessary to be retained for such purpose, but that the amount may safely be reduced by the sum of \$5,000, leaving the sum of \$2,000 still to be retained to cover the cost of repairs yet to be made on said section; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has also certified, under the above date, that the repairs of defective work on Section 6 of the New Aqueduct have so far progressed that it will not be necessary to continue to retain the whole amount heretofore certified as necessary to be retained for such purpose, but that the amount so certified may safely be reduced by the sum of \$9,000, leaving the sum of \$1,000 still to be retained to cover the cost of repairs yet to be made on said section; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has likewise certified, under the above date, that the work of repairs on Section 7 of the New Aqueduct have so far progressed that it will not be necessary to continue to retain the sum of \$15,000 withheld to make good the repairs of defective work on said section, leaving nothing to be retained for said purpose; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has likewise certified, under said date, that the repairs of defective work on Section 8 of the New Aqueduct have so far progressed that it will not be necessary to continue to retain the amount heretofore certified as necessary to be retained for such purpose, but that the amount so certified may safely be reduced by the sum of \$7,000, leaving the sum of \$1,000 still to be retained to cover the cost of repairs yet to be made on said section; therefore

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners, it will be safe and proper for the Comptroller to release and pay to the contractors for Sections 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 of the New Aqueduct the following sums out of the amount now retained to cover the cost of defective work yet to be made on said sections:

As to Section 2, the sum of \$4,000, leaving the sum of \$1,000 still to be retained to cover the cost of repairs yet to be made on said section.

As to Section 3, the sum of \$4,000, leaving the sum of \$1,000 still to be retained to cover the cost of repairs yet to be made on said section.

As to Section 4, the sum of \$5,000, leaving the sum of \$2,000 still to be retained to cover the cost of repairs yet to be made on said section.

As to Section 6, the sum of \$9,000, leaving the sum of \$1,000 still to be retained to cover the cost of repairs yet to be made on said section.

As to Section 8, the sum of \$7,000, leaving the sum of \$1,000 still to be retained to cover the cost of repairs yet to be made on said section.



Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby requested to release the sum of \$15,000 now withheld for repairs of defective work on Section 7 of the New Aqueduct, leaving nothing to be withheld for repairs of defective work on said section.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were adopted.

The Committee also presented the following opinion received from the Counsel to the Corporation, and recommended that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, September 17, 1889.

J. C. SHEEHAN, Esq., *Secretary Aqueduct Commission*:

SIR—I have received your letter of 13th instant, in relation to the construction of a retaining-wall on the south line of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, and calling my attention to your former communication of June 24 in relation to the same subject-matter.

I understand the facts involved to be the following, namely:

1. That in the plan for Section 16 it is indicated that a retaining-wall of dry rubble will be constructed on the west side of Convent avenue for a portion of the distance referred to. The contract, Item gg, states "1,000 cubic yards rubble stone masonry, laid dry," to be the estimated quantity required, and in Item G, "500 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry, laid in American cement mortar," to be the estimated quantity of such masonry.

By the contract, page 56, a price is fixed for each of the items above enumerated (Vide, Items g and gg).

2. It is now proposed to order the retaining-wall to be extended to a greater distance, and to order it to be laid in cement mortar instead of dry rubble.

3. By this change the estimated approximate quantity (Item G) will be increased from 500 cubic yards to about 5,000 cubic yards.

4. The contract provides that the Chief Engineer shall determine the amount or quantity of the several kinds of work to be paid for under the contract, and his estimate and decision is a condition precedent to the right of the contractor to receive any money for the work done.

5. The contractor's consent to the change and offer to perform the work at the prices fixed in the contract.

Your letter, then, asks me to advise whether it is in the power of the Commissioners to authorize the change of the work indicated.

Under these circumstances, I advise you that, with the consent of the contractor, the change of plans may be made, and the contractor will become entitled to receive payment for the work actually done.

The question of the expediency of the proposed change is addressed solely to the discretion of the Commissioners.

If they deem the change to be expedient, and that the best interests of the city would be served thereby, they have power to authorize the additional expense.

I remain, yours, respectfully,

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Whereas, It appears from the foregoing opinion of the Corporation Counsel that the retaining-wall therein referred to may be built along the west line of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, under the provisions of the contract for the construction of Section 16 of the New Aqueduct; therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to cause the construction of said retaining-wall by the contractors for the construction of said Section 16, providing the contractors consent to the change in the original plans for the construction of said section, and perform the work at the prices fixed in the contract for said Section 16; and the Secretary is directed to prepare a proper agreement to cover the work in question.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication:

NEWBURGH, N. Y., September 12, 1889.

To the Honorable Board of Aqueduct Commissioners, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—We respectfully ask for an extension of time on the following contracts: Shaft 24 Iron Work, and Ardsley Iron Work, until November 1. (These contracts were not received by us until after limit of time for doing the work had expired.) Also Croton Gate-house iron work, and 48-inch stop-cock contracts, until after January 1, as we were compelled to stop work on these contracts indefinitely.

Yours respectfully,

COLDWELL, WILCOX & COMPANY.

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

Whereas, An application has been made by Coldwell, Wilcox & Company, contractors, for an extension of time for the completion of their contracts for cast-iron work, etc., required for Shaft 24, on Section 12, and for the roof, iron floor plates, etc., for the Ardsley Gate-house, on Section 7, and for cast-iron work, etc., required for the new Croton Gate-house, on Section 1, and for furnishing 48-inch stop-cock valves required on the New Aqueduct; therefore

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby grant to Coldwell, Wilcox & Company, contractors, an extension of time to November 1st next in which to complete their contracts for cast-iron work, etc., required for Shaft 24, on Section 12, and for the roof, iron floor plates, etc., for the Ardsley Gate-house, on Section 7 of the New Aqueduct, provided their bondsmen shall, within ten days from the date hereof, enter into stipulations continuing their obligations for and during the completion of said contracts, under said extension of time, which is hereby allowed to them as further time for the performance of said contracts.

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby grant to Coldwell, Wilcox & Company, contractors, an extension of time to January 1, 1890, in which to complete their contracts for cast-iron work, etc., required for the New Croton gate-house, on Section 1, and for furnishing 48-inch stop-cock valves required on the New Aqueduct, provided their bondsmen shall, within ten days from the date hereof, enter into stipulations continuing their obligations for and during the completion of said contracts, under said extension of time, which is hereby allowed to them as further time for the performance of said contracts.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the same were adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication:

NEW YORK, September 13, 1889.

Honorable Board of Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to unavoidable delays in getting patterns and machinery for the unusual designs of gates, etc., called for in my three contracts with your Honorable Board, I respectfully request an extension until January 1, 1890, for the completion of the same.

I now have my machinery in perfect running order, and am working day and night, and the work will surely be completed within the time asked for.

Hoping this will receive your favorable consideration,

I am, yours respectfully,

JOHN FOX.

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

Whereas, An application has been made by John Fox, contractor, for an extension of time for the completion of the work embraced in his contracts for furnishing sixteen 3 by 6 feet sluice gates for the New Croton Gate-house, on Section 1; nineteen 3 by 4 feet sluice gates for the Pocantico, Ardsley and South Yonkers Gate-houses, on Sections 4, 7 and 9, and twenty-two 2 by 5 feet sluice gates for the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Central Park Gate-houses, on Sections 15 and 17 of the New Aqueduct; therefore

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby grant to John Fox, contractor, an extension of time to March 1, 1890, to complete the work above referred to, providing his bondsmen shall, within ten days from the date hereof, enter into stipulations continuing their obligations for and during the completion of said contracts, under said extension of time, which is hereby allowed to him as further time for the performance of said contracts.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication received from the Counsel to the Corporation, and recommended that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, September 4, 1889.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In answer to your communication of August 9, I beg to advise you that I have decided to elect Mr. James C. Carter to take exclusive charge of the litigations which are likely to arise between the City and the contractors for the New Aqueduct.

As, however, Mr. Carter is absent from the city and will not return until the 1st of October, I have decided to place all matters in any way relating to the controversy between any of the said contractors and the City in the hands of Mr. David J. Dean, my first assistant.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the selection of Mr. Carter was approved and the communication ordered filed.

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, an additional appropriation of \$100 is hereby made for the purpose of lithographing copies of the contract drawings for the Titicus reservoir and dam.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Howe—4.

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, an appropriation of \$350 is hereby made to cover the cost of lithographing contract drawings for the proposed superstructure of the Croton Lake Gate-house.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, and Howe—4.

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the following persons are hereby suspended, without pay, owing to the lack of work, such suspensions to take effect on the dates hereinafter named:

*Inspectors of Masonry.*

Patrick Curley, September 19, 1889.

Michael Ryan, August 16, 1889.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the resignation of Computer Wiltshire Payne, and recommended that the same be accepted, to take effect as of the 5th instant.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the same was accepted.

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, C. V. V. Powers, Transitman, is hereby recommended to the Civil Service Commission for examination for promotion to the position of Assistant Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the resignation of Special Tunnel Inspector C. L. Kalmbach, and recommended that the same be accepted, to take effect as of May 1 last.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was accepted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee report:

That the following bids were received for doing the work of taking down and enlarging the top of Shaft 11C, on Section 5 of the New Aqueduct, namely:

C. L. Kalmbach.....	\$2,535 00
P. F. McLaughlin.....	3,512 00
Engineer's estimate for doing said work.....	2,835 00

—and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the contract for taking down and enlarging the top of Shaft No. 11C, on Section 5 of the New Aqueduct, be and the same is hereby awarded to C. L. Kalmbach at his bid of \$2,535, it being the lowest bid received for doing said work, and less than the estimate of the Chief Engineer.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, and Howe—4.

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

Whereas, the Chief Engineer has certified in writing that, in his opinion, Charles W. Palmer has completely performed and carried out the contract made by him with this Commission on the 24th day of April, 1889, for furnishing doors, windows and casings, window-guards, netting, etc., required for the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street Gate-house, on Section 15 of the New Aqueduct, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by said Charles W. Palmer, under the contract made by him with this Commission on the 24th day of April, 1889, for furnishing doors, windows and casings, window-guards, netting, etc., for the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street Gate-house, on Section 15 of the New Aqueduct, and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said contract be approved by the Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, and Howe—4.

The Comptroller, under date of September 14, 1889, gave notice of the issue of a warrant for the payment of a voucher not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for

Westchester County Section.....	\$454 53
—leaving a balance to the credit of "Additional Water Fund" of \$404,288.87.	

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

Commissioner Howe then called up the resolutions laid on the table at the last meeting of the Commissioners requiring the firm of O'Brien & Clark to show cause why the work of construction of Section 9, 10B and 11A should not be discontinued, and the completion of said sections done under the direction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided in Clause P of the contract for the construction of said work.

Commissioner Howe then moved that the resolution referring to Section 9 be indefinitely postponed, and that the order to show cause why the further work of construction of Sections 10B and 11A be extended to Wednesday next, the 25th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which time Heman Clark, the contractor for said sections, is directed to show cause why the further work of construction of said sections should not be discontinued and the completion of the same done under the supervision and direction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided in Clause P of the contracts for the doing of said work. Carried.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending September 21, 1889.

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

### SCHEDULE "A."

#### SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People ex rel. Caroline E. Bliel vs. James J. Martin et al., as Police Commissioners of the City of New York constituting the Board of Police of the Police Department of said City and Board of Trustees of the Police Pension Fund—Mandamus to compel respondents to pay relator's pension of \$300 per annum since September 15, 1888.

John C. Rodgers et al.—Balance claimed to be due plaintiffs and John Branton and Dennis Ryan, their assignors, for materials furnished and work done on Sections 13 and 14 of New Croton Aqueduct in Twelfth Ward, New York City, \$228,301.17; for care of Section 13 in November and December, 1888, \$450; and for extra work on Section 15, \$11,750; and for extra work, etc., on Sections 14 and 15, \$1,051.13—\$241,552.30.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, etc., relative to acquiring title to certain lands, etc., for Public Parks, under chapter 522, Laws of 1884, on the petition of Elenora Wallach—For an award of \$8,000, made to unknown owners of Parcels 369 to 372, inclusive, Bronx river.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, etc., relative to acquiring title to certain lands, etc., for Public Parks, under chapter 522, Laws of 1884, on the petition of Gustav A. Frietsche—For an award of \$480, made to unknown owners on Parcel No. 561, map No. 2, Crotona Parkway.

In re petition of Thomas Stokes—To vacate a sale for assessment for Fifty-fourth street paving, etc.

In re petition of Columbia College—To vacate assessment for, 1st, paving Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road, resetting the old curb and furnishing new; 2d, an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., the sidewalks on both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road.

In re petition of John Dally—To vacate an assessment for, 1st, paving Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road, resetting the old curb and furnishing new; 2d, an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., the sidewalks on both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road.

In re petition of Gideon Lee Knapp—To vacate assessment for, 1st, paving Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road, resetting the old curb and furnishing new; 2d, an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., the sidewalks on both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road.

In re petition of Peter K. Knapp—To vacate assessment for, 1st, paving Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road, resetting the old curb and furnishing new; 2d, an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., the sidewalks on both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road.



In re petition of William R. Knapp and ano.—To vacate assessment for, 1st, paving Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road, resetting the old curb and furnishing new; 2d, an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., the sidewalks on both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road.

In re petition of Emma L. Kerner.—To vacate assessment for, 1st, paving Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road, resetting the old curb and furnishing new; 2d, an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., the sidewalks on both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road.

In re petition of Charles H. Kerner.—To vacate assessment for, 1st, paving Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road, resetting the old curb and furnishing new; 2d, an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., the sidewalks on both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road.

In re petition of N. Y. Infant Asylum.—To vacate an assessment for, 1st, paving Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road, resetting the old curb and furnishing new; 2d, an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., the sidewalks on both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road.

In re petition of N. Y. Institution for Blind.—To vacate an assessment for, 1st, paving Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road, resetting the old curb and furnishing new; 2d, an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., the sidewalks on both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road.

In re petition of Alfred Roe, executor, etc.—To vacate an assessment for, 1st, paving Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road, resetting the old curb and furnishing new; 2d, an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., the sidewalks on both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road.

In re petition of William A. Wheelock.—To vacate assessment for, 1st, paving Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road, resetting the old curb and furnishing new; 2d, an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., the sidewalks on both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road.

In re petition of Charles L. Tiffany.—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

In re petition of Eugene Higgins.—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

In re petition of the Second Avenue Railroad Company.—To vacate assessment for paving Ninety-sixth street, from First to Third avenue.

In re petition of William L. Washburn, as executor and trustee under the last will and testament of Benjamin Richardson, deceased.—To vacate assessment for Lexington avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Christopher Nally vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and James H. Brady.—To foreclose lien for labor performed and plumbing material furnished defendant Brady and used in the construction of new school at northeast corner Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue, subsequent to May 16, 1888, \$4,495.66.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

People ex rel. Patrick McAleer vs. Board of Police.—Entered General Term order of affirmance of proceedings of Commissioners, but without costs.

The Mayor, etc., vs. John A. Morris and another.—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs, by consent.

In re Ashbel H. Barney, Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets sewers.—Entered General Term order of affirmance, with \$10 costs and disbursements.

Richard S. Roberts.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,740.13, without trial; letter to Comptroller.

The New York and Maine Granite Paving Block Company.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.

In re Joseph O. Brown, sewers in Seventh avenue.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Van Brunt, J.

In re House of Mercy, Riverside Park opening.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Van Brunt, J.

In re House of Mercy, opening Twelfth avenue.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs upon motion made before Van Brunt, J.

In re Mary Whiteman, sewers in St. Nicholas avenue.—Order entered vacating the assessment pursuant to decision in re U. S. Trust Company.

East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.—Order entered taxing costs at \$605.50 upon motion made before Van Brunt, J.

East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.—Order entered confirming report of Commissioners upon motion made before Van Brunt, J.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

School site at Fourth street and Second avenue.—Reference proceeded and adjourned to 20th instant at 2 P. M.; 20th, proceeded and closed; C. N. Harris for City.

Trustees New York and Brooklyn Bridge, Kosmak premises.—Reference proceeded and adjourned to September 17, at 1 P. M.; 17th, taking of testimony before Referee continued and adjourned to a day to be fixed; C. N. Harris for City.

School site at Ridge and Broome streets.—Reference proceeded and adjourned to September 19, at 11 A. M.; 19th, proceeded and adjourned to September 20, at 1 P. M.; 20th, proceeded and closed; C. N. Harris for City.

In re Joseph O. Brown, sewers in Seventh avenue.—Motion to dismiss petition made before Van Brunt, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for City.

In re House of Mercy, Riverside Park opening.—Motion to dismiss petition made before Van Brunt, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for City.

In re House of Mercy, opening Twelfth avenue.—Motion to dismiss petition made before Van Brunt, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for City.

Matter school site at Fifty-first street and Second avenue.—Reference proceeded and closed; C. N. Harris for City.

East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.—Motion to tax cost of Commissioners made before Van Brunt, J.; granted; Carroll Berry for City.

East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners made before Van Brunt, J.; granted; Carroll Berry for City.

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.  
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADDEE, 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 MEAKIN, President; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, 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. Parts I. and II. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.  
 FREDERICK SMITH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.  
 Terms, first Monday each month.  
 JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## CITY COURT.

City Hall.  
 General Term, Room No. 20.  
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.  
 Part II., Room No. 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, September 26, 1889.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, October 9, 1889:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RUAGAY STREET, FROM WEIMORE AVENUE TO AND THROUGH ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, PROSPECT AVENUE, KELLY STREET AND WALES AVENUE TO WESTCHESTER AVENUE, WITH BRANCH SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND ROBINS AVENUE; WESTCHESTER AVENUE, NORTH SIDE, BETWEEN TRINITY AND FOREST AVENUES; WESTCHESTER AVENUE, SOUTH SIDE, BETWEEN ROBINS AND WALES AVENUES; FOREST AVENUE, BETWEEN WESTCHESTER AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET; CLIFTON STREET, BETWEEN CAULDWELL AND FOREST AVENUES; AND IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, BETWEEN WALES AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND BRANCHES WITH APPURTENANCES, IN BURNSIDE AVENUE, BETWEEN WEBSTER AVENUE AND CRESTON AVENUE.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN WILLIS AVENUE AND BROOK AVENUE.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRAVEL PAVEMENT, WITH TELFORD AND MACADAMIZED FOUNDATION AND TRAP-BLOCK GUTTERS, THE ROADWAY OF THE AVENUE BOUNDING THE MORNINGSIDE PARK ON THE WESTERLY SIDE, FROM THE NORTHERLY CURB-LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET TO THE EASTERLY CURB-LINE OF TENTH AVENUE, SETTING CURB-STONES, LAYING CROSSWALKS, FLAGGING THE WESTERLY SIDEWALK WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE, AND ALTERATION OF RECEIVING-BASINS.

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

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

## NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

## Sewer, Class I., 825 Lin. Feet.

825 linear feet of brick sewer, of 6 feet by 6 feet 10 inches interior diameter, including concrete foundations and masonry in outlet, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "A" on the plan of the work.

## Sewer, Class II., 2,340 Lin. Feet.

2,340 linear feet of egg-shaped brick sewer, of 5 feet 8 inches by 4 feet 6 inches interior diameters, including masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "B" on the plan of the work.

## Sewer, Class III., 3,940 Lin. Feet.

730 linear feet of egg-shaped brick sewer, of 4 feet 8 inches by 3 feet 6 inches interior diameters, including masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "C" on the plan of the work.

1,750 linear feet of egg-shaped brick sewer, of 3 feet 8 inches by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameters, including masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "D" on the plan of the work.

1,460 linear feet of egg-shaped brick sewer, of 3 feet 2 inches by 2 feet 2 inches interior diameters, including masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections, as per section marked "E" on the plan of the work.

3,940

## Sewer, Class IV., 4,300 Lin. Feet.

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

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

3,250 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

4,300

91 manholes and inlets complete.

1,100 spurs for house connections.

38 receiving-basins complete.

50,000 linear feet, below caps, of piles, including furnishing, driving and cutting off, and cast-iron shoes on piles when required.

150,000 feet, board measure, of timber for foundation, to be furnished and laid.

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

100 cubic yards of broken stone in place.

50 cubic yards of rubble masonry laid in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in the sewer sections, as shown on the plans.

14,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be EIGHT HUNDRED DAYS. The time so allowed refers to the aggregate time of all the Inspectors who may be appointed on the work, and not to single con-

secutive days, and the damages (*i. e.*, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS per day) will be exacted for each and every day that the said aggregate time of all the Inspectors who may be employed on the work may exceed the time allowed for the completion of the whole work.

## NUMBER 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

691 linear feet of brick sewer, egg-shaped, 3 feet 4 inches by 4 feet 4 inches, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

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

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

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

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

214 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer.

22 manholes complete.

5 receiving-basins complete.

1,750 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

150 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar, exclusive of cradle for brick sewers and foundation for manhole No. 1.

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

2,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

Also, the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of \$4 per day.

## NUMBER 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

119 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer.

8 manholes complete.

70 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

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

3,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

Also, the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of FOUR DOLLARS per day.

## NUMBER 4, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

15,500 square yards of gravel and trap-block pavement, with Telford and macadamized foundation.

4,400 square feet new bridge-stone for crosswalks, with Telford and macadamized foundation.

3,600 linear feet new blue-stone curb.

250 square feet new blue-stone flagging.

8 receiving-basins to be altered.

Also, the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF DOLLARS per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered

as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:  
 For Number 1, above-mentioned, \$80,000 00  
 " 2, " " 10,500 00  
 " 3, " " 1,500 00  
 " 4, " " 20,000 00

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

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
 Property Clerk.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE City and County of New York will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their Office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 1st day of October, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners. Any person making an estimate of the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed, "Estimate for two horizontal tubular boilers for North Brother Island, for the City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

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

## NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

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

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

Four premiums will be awarded, as follows:

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

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

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

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

THEO. W. MYERS,  
 Comptroller,  
 RICHARD CROKER,  
 Chamberlain,  
 WALTON STORM,  
 Chairman Finance Committee,  
 Board of Aldermen,  
 NEW YORK, May 9, 1889.

## POSTPONEMENT.

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

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

NEW YORK, August 1, 1889.

RICHARD A. STORRS,  
 Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

## GROCERIES, ETC.

7,658 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, October 3, 1889.

1,500 pounds Cheese.

2,500 pounds Barley, price to include packages.

2,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.

3,200 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

3,600 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.

2,000 pounds Prunes.

15,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

1,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

1,700 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.

2,200 pounds Granulated Sugar.

6,000 pounds Rice.

2,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

400 pounds Laundry Starch.



1,000 gallons Syrup, in barrels.  
100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island within ten days.  
10 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.  
4,264 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
25 dozen Sea Foam.  
12 dozen Sapolio.  
455 barrels good, sound, White Potatoes, 172 pounds net per barrel.  
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.  
50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.  
200 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net each.  
50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 lbs.; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.  
150 bales prime quality, long, bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same as on Hay.  
10 barrels first quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.  
15 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

DRY GOODS.

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

LEATHER, ETC.

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

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, October 4, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods and Leather," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.  
Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.  
Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.  
The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, September 23, 1889.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 17, 1889.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 17, 1889.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

partment, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Dated New York, September 13, 1889.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 25, 1889.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Marie Scarabino, aged 22 years; 5 feet high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown dress, black shawl, buttoned shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Morris Cohen, aged 63 years. Committed August 24, 1889.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane Ward's Island—William Thompson, colored; 5 feet 8 inches high; black eyes and hair.

Charles Duesberry, aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, black hair.

Frederick Hamill, aged 51 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes and hair.

John Miller, or Bredeon, aged 35 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes, brown hair.

At Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island—Barbara Triska, aged 40 years. Admitted June 27, 1888.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 18, 1889.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-seventh street, East river—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair, small moustache. Had on dark gray pants, leather belt around waist.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

### NOTICE.

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

J. S. COLEMAN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL THE right, title and interest of the Corporation of the City of New York in and to a certain plot or parcel of land situate in the Twelfth Ward of said City, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 23d day of October, 1889, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, distant ninety feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Fourth avenue; running thence northerly, parallel with Fourth avenue, ninety-nine feet and eleven inches; thence westerly, parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, seventy-five feet; thence southerly, again parallel with Fourth avenue, ninety-nine feet and eleven inches, to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; and thence easterly along One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, seventy-five feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

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

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

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Rider avenue to St. Ann's avenue, 1889, and entered on the 7th day of September, 1889, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 3, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before November 9, 1889, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

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

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

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

## CONSOLIDATED STOCK

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

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 136, Laws of 1888, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and for fitting up and furnishing the same for the use of the Common Schools of the City of New York.

### CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

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

## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

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

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

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

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price ..... \$100 00  
The same in 25 volumes, half bound ..... 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding ..... 150 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound ..... 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

## JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, if unpaid, will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Courtland avenue, from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List No. 3027, No. 1. Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

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

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

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

No. 5. Both sides of West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

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

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

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

List 2542, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Westchester avenue, from the easterly crosswalk of North Third avenue to the easterly curb-line of Prospect avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

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

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

No. 5. West side of Park avenue, extending southerly from One Hundred and Fourteenth street about 101 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

### NOTICE.

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

West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.

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



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

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

Lot No. 1.	about 2,747 cubic feet of old 1" boards.
" 2.	" 8,884 " old 1" boards.
" 3.	" 3,933 " old joists (small).
" 4.	" 3,534 " old joists (large).
" 5.	" 960 " old ice boxes.
" 6.	" 2,880 cubic feet of miscellaneous board.
" 7.	" 1,760 cubic feet of galvanized iron sheathing.
" 8.	" 2,260 pounds of old wrought iron.

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

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

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

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

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

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

Terms of sale to be cash to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 311.)

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1889,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 17, 1889.

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 FIFTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of October, 1889, at 10 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, September 25, 1889.  
J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN,  
MICHAEL J. McKENNA,  
THOMAS O'CALLAGHAN, JR.,  
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of September, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of September, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our 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 14th day of September, 1889.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a

Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of September, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 29, 1889.

J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Chairman,  
MICHAEL J. McKENNA,  
THOMAS O'CALLAGHAN, JR.,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of October, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 8, 1889.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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 Loormen in the Police Department.

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

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

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

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

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

G. K. ACKERMAN,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 26, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Monday, October 14, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from the south side of Thirty-second street to the south side of Thirty-third street; from the north side of Thirty-sixth street to the south side of Forty-first street; from the north side of Forty-second street to the north side of Fifty-eighth street, and Fifty-eighth street, from the west side of Madison avenue to the east side of Fifth avenue.

No. 2. UNDER CHAPTER 346 OF THE LAWS OF 1889, FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK AVENUE, between Thirty-fourth and Fortieth streets.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot, that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall 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 adjacent to said lot or lots, except one assessment for such paving, repaving or repairs, as the Common Council may, by ordinance, direct to be made thereafter.

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

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF THOMAS F. GILROY, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to

time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters. \* \* \* \* \*

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit: Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, 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.

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.

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