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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, September 30, 1890,  
1 o'clock P. M.

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

#### PRESENT:

JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President, in the chair.

#### ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan, Vice-President,	John A. Dinkel, Alexander J. Dowd, Charles H. Duffy, Cornelius Flynn, George Gregory, Thomas M. Lynch, James E. McLarney, August Moebus,	William M. Montgomery, George B. Morris, Patrick N. Oakley, William P. Rinckhoff, William Tait, Isaac H. Terrell, William H. Walker.
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On motion of Alderman Clancy, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Moebus moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board a preamble and resolution amending ordinance regulating Brook avenue, being G. O. 586.

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

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

(G. O. 626.)

Whereas, A public contract has been made for regulating and grading Brook avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point four hundred and eighty-seven (487) feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, said contract being now in progress and is still unfinished, in which, as required by the ordinance authorizing the work, a wooden bridge is called for to carry Brook avenue over One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; and

Whereas, The city, by the Department of Public Parks, under authority of law, has entered into an agreement with the New York and Harlem Railroad Company for depressing the tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad and to construct a bridge to carry One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street over said branch railroad, whereby the bridge called for in the Brook avenue regulating and grading contract would become unnecessary and an obstruction, for the reason that One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street should be graded to meet the bridge to be built across the said branch railroad; and

Whereas, The contractor for regulating and grading Brook avenue has agreed in writing, with the Department of Public Parks, to omit the wooden bridge called for by his contract at Brook avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks has adopted and filed a plan for an avenue on the west side of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to connect Brook avenue north of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street with Third avenue, whereby a bridge to carry Brook avenue over the said Port Morris Branch Railroad will not be required; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the ordinance heretofore adopted, under which the contract was made for regulating and grading Brook avenue from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point four hundred and eighty-seven (487) feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, be and the same is hereby amended so as to omit the requirements for the bridges mentioned therein, so that, when amended, the said ordinance will read as follows:

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened:

That Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, be regulated and graded from the line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point four hundred and eighty-seven feet southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-second street; and that an approach be graded to connect with said Brook avenue in Railroad avenue, extending from the easterly line of Brook avenue to a point seventy-five feet northerly thereof; in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to a point seventy-five feet easterly therefrom; in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to a point fifty feet easterly therefrom; in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to the western curb-line of Washington avenue, and from the western line of Brook avenue to the track of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; in Washington avenue, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and from the westerly line of Brook avenue to the track of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; in Elton avenue, from the western line of Brook avenue to the track of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; in Union lane, from the eastern line of Brook avenue to a point one hundred feet easterly therefrom; all the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, who may appoint an Inspector thereon and one of the City Surveyors.

Alderman Moebus then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Moebus, the paper was then laid over.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman McLarney called up G. O. 614, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That one lamp-post be erected and a lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the boys' entrance of Grammar School No. 74, in Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues (said school being a night school), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dinkel, Dowd, Duffy, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Montgomery, Morris, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Roche, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—22.

Alderman McLarney called up G. O. 615, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of Grammar School No. 70, in Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues (said school being a "night school"), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dinkel, Dowd, Duffy, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Montgomery, Morris, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Roche, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—23.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 29, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 16, which provides for the designation of Fleetwood avenue.

The Department of Public Parks reports that the avenue extends from Railroad avenue, West, at East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to the Fordham road, and that it would be advisable to have these limits embodied in the resolution.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the avenue heretofore known both by the name of "Teller avenue" and "Fleetwood avenue," shall hereafter be known and designated as "Fleetwood avenue," this resolution to take effect December 1, 1890.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 29, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 16, 1890, which provides for the laying of water-mains in Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the avenue is graded, but there are only two houses to be supplied with water, and that the estimated cost of laying water-mains is five thousand dollars. It would seem, therefore, that the resolution is premature.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 29, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 16, 1890, which provides for the regulating, grading, etc., of Ninety-ninth street, from Third to Park avenues.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that an ordinance providing for this work was approved June 19, 1890, and that the present resolution and ordinance are not necessary.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Ninety-ninth street, from Third to Park avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 29, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 23, 1890, which provides for the lighting of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Rogers place.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this street is opened to Stebbins avenue only, and has a sidewalk on the north side only for a distance of but two hundred feet. The street should be opened for the full length and sidewalks provided on both sides before public lamps are placed.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Rogers place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 29, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 23, 1890, which provides for the lighting of Kelly street, from Westchester to Union avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that "a sewer is now in course of construction in this street, and the ground available for placing public lamps is covered by the excavated soil. The work could not be done this year, for the reason that the present appropriation is exhausted, but it may be done next year, after the sewer is completed."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Union avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 29, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 22, which provides for the lighting of Davidson avenue, from High Bridge road to St. James avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there are no sidewalks on this avenue whereon to place public lamps, and that the work could not be done this year for the reason that the appropriation is exhausted.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Fifth avenue, now known as Davidson avenue, from the High Bridge road, or Fordham Landing road, to St. James avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 29, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body adopted September 16, which provides for the laying of gas-mains in Andrews avenue and Hampden street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there are no sidewalks on which to place public lamps, and that for the mere laying of gas-mains a resolution of the Common Council is not necessary.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.



Resolved, That gas-mains be laid in Andrews avenue, from a point four hundred and fifty feet north of the north side of Hampden street, formerly called East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, to a point one hundred and forty feet south of the south side of said Hampden street, formerly called East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 29, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 16, 1890, which provides for the laying of water-mains in Mosholu avenue, from Riverdale avenue to Riverdale lane.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that Riverdale lane is narrow and not graded, and that it should be widened and straightened before water-mains are laid.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-water mains be laid in Moshoen avenue, from Riverdale avenue to Riverdale lane, and in Riverdale lane, from Moshoen avenue to Albany Post road, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 29, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 16, 1890, which provides for the paving of Rutgers Slip, from Cherry to South street, with granite-blocks, where within grants of land under water.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the new pavement is necessary, except so far as it interferences with a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1890, designating Rutgers Slip as a public square or place.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Rutgers Slip, from Cherry to South street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be repaved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that the present crosswalks within that space be relaid, using the present bridge-stones where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and using new bridge-stones in place of defective stones, under the provisions of chapter 449, Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 29, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 16, 1890, which provides for an improved iron drinking-fountain at No. 730 Westchester avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is a watering-trough at the junction of Third and Westchester avenues, and that there is no necessity for the proposed drinking-fountain.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 730 Westchester avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 29, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 16, 1890, which provides for the paving of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite-blocks.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that "One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard," has no existence.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and a crosswalk laid at each terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 29, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 23, 1890, which provides for the placing of a public drinking-hydrant on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and the Southern Boulevard.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is now a similar fountain only one block away, a public watering-trough the same distance, and another free watering-trough on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. These would appear to be ample to provide all the water needed in the neighborhood.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That a public drinking-hydrant for families be placed on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education :

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, }  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1890.

Hon. JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen :

SIR—I send herewith copy of the estimate of amount of money which will be required for the support of the College of the City of New York during 1891, which has been filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment this day.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, }  
COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
September 29, 1890.

(In Board of Trustees, September 16, 1890.)

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Trustees of the College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 1059, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, hereby report to your Honorable Body that they will require for the payment of salaries of professors, tutors and others of said college; for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus, books for the students, and all other necessary supplies therefor; for repairing and altering the college buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of said college for the year 1891, the sum of one hundred and forty-seven thousand dollars (\$147,000).

Resolved, That the foregoing estimate be duly authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by the act above named, and that a copy thereof be also submitted to the Board of Aldermen.

Extract from the minutes.

JOHN L. N. HUNT, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Department :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, }  
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1890.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the provisions of section 189 of the Laws of 1882, I have the honor to enclose herewith a duplicate of the Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1891.

Very respectfully,

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1891.

##### FOR SALARIES.

##### Headquarters Pay-roll—

3 Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....(sec. 52, chap. 410, 1882)	\$15,000 00
Secretary.....(secs. 46 and 48, chap. 410, 1882)	4,000 00
Assistant Secretary.....(sec. 43, chap. 410, 1882)	2,500 00
Bookkeeper....."	3,000 00
Assistant Bookkeeper....."	1,800 00
Medical Officer....."	2,250 00
2 Vice Medical Officers, at \$2,000 each.....(sec. 48, chap. 410, 1882)	4,000 00
Clerk....."	2,000 00
Supply Clerk....."	2,000 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,500 each....."	3,000 00
Property Record Clerk....."	1,500 00
Clerk....."	1,400 00
Clerk....."	1,200 00
Clerk....."	1,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter....."	1,500 00
Messenger....."	1,000 00
Janitor....."	1,140 00
2 Night Watchmen, at \$915 each....."	1,830 00
Elevator Attendant....."	720 00
3 Engineers, at \$1,200....."	3,600 00
3 Stokers, at \$730....."	2,190 00
2 Cleaners, at \$300....."	600 00
	<b>\$57,230 00</b>

The increase over the allowance for the current year, is as follows :

An Assistant Bookkeeper.....	\$1,800 00
A Messenger.....	1,000 00
2 Engineers, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
	<b>\$5,200 00</b>

The duties of the Bookkeeper have steadily increased, and while the necessity of providing an Assistant has been apparent for some years, other pressing needs have heretofore prevented this demand.

The two Engineers, as has been stated in former estimates, are required to run the "boilers, elevator and electric lighting apparatus in the Headquarters Building."

The Messenger is required for important service principally under the direction of the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Apparatus.

Instructor—Corps of Sappers and Miners.....(section 447, chapter 410, 1882)	2,000 00
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll—	
Chief of Department.....(chap. 522, 1885)	\$5,000 00
2 Deputy Chiefs of Department at \$3,500 each.....	7,000 00
12 Chiefs of Battalion, at \$2,750 each.....(chap. 218, 1887)	33,000 00
	<b>45,000 00</b>

##### Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll—

84 Foremen, at \$1,800.....(chap. 552, 1885)	\$151,200 00
96 Assistant Foremen, at \$1,500.....	144,000 00
141 Engineers of Steamer, at \$1,400.....	197,400 00
554 Firemen 1st grade, at \$1,200.....(chap. 234, 1884)	664,800 00
90 Firemen 2d grade, at \$1,100.....	99,000 00
90 Firemen 3d grade, at \$1,000.....	90,000 00
90 Ununiformed Firemen, at \$1,000, on probation for one month each.....(chap. 354, 1883)	7,500 00
3 Ununiformed Engineers, at \$1,400.....(sec. 48, chap. 410, 1882)	4,200 00
6 Ununiformed Pilots, at \$1,200.....	7,200 00
9 Ununiformed Stokers, at \$720.....	6,480 00
	<b>1,371,780 00</b>

The amount asked for in the last Departmental Estimate was \$1,362,467. The increase is to provide for the organization of new companies and for engineers, pilots and stokers for the new floating engine.

##### Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll—

Inspector of Combustibles.....(secs. 48, 427 and 428, chap. 410, 1882)	\$3,000 00
Clerk.....(secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, 1882)	1,500 00
Clerk....."	1,200 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
5 Surveyors, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
Oil Collector.....	1,200 00
4 Oil Collectors, at \$900 each.....	3,600 00
2 Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
	<b>20,500 00</b>

The amount asked for in the estimate for the current year was \$20,300, but the amount allowed was only \$15,000. The reasons for the increase requested remain substantially the same as they were stated in the last Departmental Estimate, to wit : That the volume of business transacted by the Bureau has very materially increased, and that the new regulations for the use, etc., of explosives require a larger force to make them effective.

The increase over the appropriation for this year is in detail as follows :

Clerk.....	\$1,000 00
2 Surveyors, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
2 Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
	<b>\$5,400 00</b>

##### Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll—

Fire Marshal.....(secs. 48, 427 and 428, chap. 410, 1882)	\$2,500 00
Assistant Fire Marshal.....(secs. 427 and 428, chap. 410, 1882)	1,500 00
Clerk....."	1,400 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00
	<b>7,400 00</b>

##### Bureau Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll—

Superintendent of Buildings.....(secs. 427, 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882)	\$4,000 00
2 Deputy Superintendents, at \$3,000 each.....(sec. 428, chap. 410, 1882)	6,000 00
Inspector of Buildings.....(secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, 1882)	2,000 00
2 Inspectors of Buildings, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
8 Inspectors of Buildings, at \$1,300 each.....	10,400 00
15 Inspectors of Buildings, at \$1,200 each.....	18,000 00
25 Inspectors of Buildings, at \$1,100 each.....	27,500 00
4 Machinists, to supervise elevators, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
Plan Clerk.....	2,000 00
Assistant Plan Clerk.....	1,500 00
Fire Escape Clerk.....	1,800 00
Unsafe Building Clerk.....	1,500 00
Complaint Clerk.....	1,500 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
8 Clerks, at \$1,000.....	8,000 00
6 Messengers, at \$900.....	5,400 00
	<b>106,900 00</b>



The same amount was asked for the current year, only \$101,300, however, being allowed. The increase required is for an Inspector at \$2,000; three Inspectors, at \$1,100 each, \$3,300—\$5,300, and the additional force is necessitated by the constantly increasing business of the bureau.

Attorney to the Department Pay-roll.....(sec. 54, chap. 410, 1882) \$4,000 00

Telegraph Force Pay-roll (secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, 1882)—

Superintendent.....	\$3,500 00
Chief Operator.....	1,800 00
Operator for general inspecting and adjusting.....	1,500 00
5 Operators, at \$1,380 each.....	6,900 00
5 Assistant Operators, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
Batteryman.....	1,200 00
Assistant Batteryman.....	1,100 00
Assistant Batteryman.....	1,000 00
2 Inspectors of alarm-boxes, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00
Instrument Maker and Repairer.....	1,000 00
Machinist.....	1,000 00
Foreman of Construction.....	1,200 00
5 Linemen, at \$900.....	4,500 00

33,700 00

The amount asked for the current year was \$30,920, the amount allowed, \$26,945.

The increase is made up as follows:

Operator (additional).....	\$1,380 00
Assistant Operator (additional).....	1,200 00
Assistant Batteryman (additional).....	1,000 00
Instrument Maker and Repairer.....	1,200 00
Machinist (additional).....	1,000 00
Foreman of Construction (additional).....	1,200 00

The additional force is urgently needed as was stated in the estimate for the current year—"to maintain the efficiency of the fire-alarm service and to make such improvements therein as are constantly found necessary."

Repair Shops Pay-roll (secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, 1882)—

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.....	\$2,000 00
Foreman.....	1,500 00
Storekeeper.....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	900 00
Engineer, at \$100 per month.....	1,200 00
2 Machinists, at \$3.50 per day.....	2,184 00
20 Machinists, at \$3 per day.....	18,620 00
2 Machinists at \$2.50 per day.....	1,560 00
4 Machinists' Helpers, at \$1.75 per day.....	2,184 00
Machinist and Messenger, at \$2.50 per day.....	780 00
Boiler Maker, at \$3 per day.....	936 00
7 Blacksmiths, at \$3 per day.....	6,552 00
5 Blacksmiths' Helpers, at \$2.10 per day.....	3,276 00
Wheelwright, at \$4 per day.....	1,248 00
6 Wheelwrights, at \$3 per day.....	5,610 00
Wheelwright's Helper, at \$2.25 per day.....	702 00
2 Harness Makers, at \$3 per day.....	1,872 00
Harness Makers' Helper, at \$2 per day.....	624 00
3 Hose Repairers, at \$3 per day.....	2,808 00
Painter, at \$4 per day.....	1,248 00
Painter, at \$3 per day.....	936 00
3 Painters, at \$2.75 per day.....	2,575 00
2 Watchmen, at \$2.50 per day.....	1,825 00
Janitor, at \$2.50 per day.....	912 00
5 Drivers, at \$2.50 per day.....	4,562 00

70,814 00

The amount allowed for the current year was \$61,878. The following additions to the mechanical force are needed to keep pace with the increasing repairs required to the apparatus of the Department:

6 Machinists, at \$3 per day.....	\$5,606 00
Machinist's Helper and Messenger.....	780 00
Wheelwright's Helper.....	702 00
Harness Maker's Helper.....	624 00
Hose Repairer.....	936 00

Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll (secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, 1882)—

Foreman.....	\$1,500 00
Stableman, at \$2.50 per day.....	913 00
6 Stablemen, at \$2 per day.....	4,380 00

6,793 00

The allowance for the current year was \$6,250; the increase requested is only \$543, and the entire amount called for is necessary for the proper conduct of this useful branch of the Department's service.

Total salaries.....\$1,726,117 00

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—

Apparatus and repairs.....(secs. 425 and 426, chap. 410, 1882)	\$45,000 00
Buildings and repairs.....	133,300 00
Contingencies—Bureau Inspection of Buildings.....(sec. 504, chap. 410, 1882)	7,000 00
Coal and wood.....(sec. 425, chap. 410, 1882)	30,000 00
Gas.....	12,000 00
General supplies.....	30,000 00
Horses.....	20,000 00
Horse-feed and straw.....(secs. 424 and 425, chap. 410, 1882)	40,000 00
Horseshoeing.....	13,500 00
Harness Shop supplies.....(secs. 424, 425 and 426, chap. 410, 1882)	5,000 00
Hose Shop supplies and new hose.....	35,000 00
Machine and Paint Shop supplies.....	20,000 00
Rents.....(sec. 181, chap. 410, 1882)	4,000 00
Telegraph supplies and repairs.....(secs. 424, 425 and 426, chap. 410, 1882)	52,200 00
Repairs to fire steamers.....	6,000 00

453,000 00

\$46,000 were asked and \$360,000 allowed for the current year; the increase over the Departmental estimate of last year is mainly in the item "Buildings and Repairs," the amount being \$29,300. The Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings has submitted an estimate in detail of necessary repairs to buildings occupied by the Department, specifying the several kinds of work required and the estimated cost thereof for each building which aggregates the amount asked therefor. In general it may be said that the appropriations allowed for repairs to buildings have for years been inadequate, and the result is that the houses of the Department are now in a condition requiring very extensive repairs. The remaining increase is upon the following items:

Apparatus and repairs.....	\$5,000 00
General supplies.....	5,000 00
Horse-feed and straw.....	2,000 00
Telegraph supplies and repairs.....	4,200 00
Repairs to fire steamers.....	1,000 00

In all cases the additions are rendered necessary by the growth of the Department and the increasing demands upon it.

For Placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground.....(chap. 499, 1885) 100,000 00

The completion of the subway work now under contract will exhaust the present appropriation, and the amount asked for can be judiciously used during the coming year. It is believed that \$100,000 can be used with much better advantage to the service during one year, than if its expenditure is made to cover two years, as has been the policy heretofore.

For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, etc., as follows..... 100,000 00

Engine Company 18 at No. 132 West Tenth street.

New company in the vicinity of One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.

New company in the vicinity of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Seventh avenue.

New company in the vicinity of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Tenth avenue.

New company in the vicinity of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Willis avenue.

The house for Engine Company 18 at No. 132 West Tenth street is old, having been built for the volunteer department in 1863, and its condition is such as to make it more economical to build a new one in its place, than to expend money in making extensive repairs and alterations to it. The location is a very important one, the house being occupied by a double company.

The new houses are to be erected upon some of the new sites asked for in another part of this estimate, and the necessity for new companies in these localities is set forth under that head.

New Sites for Apparatus Houses..... \$35,000 00

Near One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.  
Near One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Seventh avenue.  
Near One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Tenth avenue.  
Near One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Willis avenue.  
Near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Cypress avenue.  
Near One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Forrest avenue.  
Near One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Morris avenue.

In a report dated February 11, 1890, the Chief of Department invited attention to the extraordinary growth of the city north of One Hundred and Tenth street, in which section no new companies have been organized since 1874, while the number of fires has increased more than one hundred per centum.

Total.....\$2,414,117 00

The foregoing estimate, amounting to two millions four hundred and fourteen thousand one hundred and seventeen (\$2,414,117) dollars, is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of the City of New York, for the year 1891.

HENRY D. PURROY, }  
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, } Fire  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF, } Commissioners.

NEW YORK, September 8, 1890.

Separate Comparative Statement Accompanying Departmental Estimate for 1891.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1890.	ESTIMATE FOR 1891.
For Salaries—		
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$53,570 00	\$59,230 00
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll.....	45,000 00	45,000 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll.....	1,315,000 00	1,371,780 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	15,000 00	20,500 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,400 00	7,400 00
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	101,300 00	106,900 00
Attorney to the Fire Department.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	26,945 00	33,700 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	61,808 00	70,814 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	6,250 00	6,793 00
	\$1,636,343 00	\$1,726,117 00
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	361,200 00	453,000 00
Placing Fire-alarm Conductors Underground.....	58,000 00	100,000 00
New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	40,000 00	100,000 00
New Floating Engine.....	43,000 00	.....
New Sites for Apparatus Houses.....	.....	35,000 00
	\$2,138,543 00	\$2,414,117 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1890.

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

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions contained in section 1 of "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water," approved October 3, 1888, I herewith transmit all the applications received in this office for permits to sell the articles named as provided in said ordinance, during the months of July, August and September, 1890.

Very respectfully,  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1890.

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

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit the applications filed in the Clerk's office during the months of July, August and September, 1890, for permits to occupy a portion of the streets during the night time, by trucks, owned or habitually driven by residents of this city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1888, and a resolution of your Honorable Body, approved July 16, 1888.

Very respectfully,  
F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law-Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff's Office:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, September 6, 1890.

JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith, in compliance with a communication from the Comptroller, dated August 6 ultimo, an estimate in detail of the amounts required to pay the expense of conducting the business of the Sheriff's Office in and for the year 1891.

In explanation of the increase in the amount now asked for over and above the appropriations heretofore made for this office I have to state that chapter 523 of the Laws of 1890 reorganized this office, providing salaries for the Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs, Assistant Deputy Sheriffs and other employees heretofore paid by fees, or by the Sheriff out of fees and emoluments received by him. In this relation reference is particularly made to sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 11 of said act.

It is proper to point out that the aggregate of expenditures required for the execution of the act of June 6, 1890, above mentioned, will be in part reimbursed by the County's share of the fees collected and paid over by the Sheriff to the Comptroller, pursuant to section 3 of the act aforesaid.

Summarizing this estimate, in comparison with former appropriations, it will be seen that the increase for the year 1891, amounting to \$52,432, is accounted for as follows:

Amount appropriated for the Sheriff's Office in 1890.....	\$42,000 00
Salaries of Warden and other officers of the County Jail.....	12,800 00
Support of prisoners in County Jail, including wages of cooks, cleaners, etc.....	10,000 00

Amount of estimates for 1891..... \$65,700 00

Increase for 1891, in consequence of the provisions of the act of June 6, 1890, making this a salaried office..... 118,132 00

Very respectfully,  
D. E. SICKLES, Sheriff.



## SHERIFF'S OFFICE PAY-ROLL.

The Sheriff, half the fees and salary of.	\$12,000 00
John B. Sexton, Under Sheriff.	5,000 00
Daniel P. Hays, Counsel.	6,000 00
Joel O. Stevens, Deputy Sheriff.	2,500 00
John M. Tracy, " "	2,500 00
James Young, " "	2,500 00
James Carraher, " "	2,500 00
Henry D. Ferguson, " "	2,500 00
S. Hamberger, " "	2,500 00
Sidney Harris, " "	2,500 00
Julius J. Feeks, " "	2,500 00
George Gardiner Fry, " "	2,500 00
John M. Fox, " "	2,500 00
F. J. Burns, Assistant Deputy Sheriff.	1,000 00
George Gifford, " "	1,000 00
Robert Bennett, " "	1,000 00
Henry Mulvaney, " "	1,000 00
James J. Sullivan, " "	1,000 00
James Sweeney, " "	1,000 00
James Calhoun, " "	1,000 00
Michael Cahil, " "	1,000 00
William C. Southwick, " "	1,000 00
M. J. Murray, " "	1,000 00
	1,000 00

\$65,000 00

Blank books for records, blanks, stationery and furniture, keep of horses, repairs to vans, horseshoeing, etc. \$2,500 00

Incidental expenses of Sheriff's Office and Jail \$500 00

## CLERKS.

Charles Sargent, Chief Clerk.	\$2,500 00
John Y. Savage, Assistant to Chief Clerk.	1,500 00
E. B. Hart, Cashier.	2,000 00
William B. McCormick, Jury Clerk.	2,000 00
Thomas J. Moore, Order of Arrest Clerk.	1,500 00
Augustus B. Field, Corresponding Clerk and Secretary.	1,500 00
Arthur W. Levy, Bond Clerk.	1,500 00
C. L. Leven, Statistician.	1,200 00
George A. Weaver, Assistant Statistician.	900 00
Henry H. Hickey, Clerk Sheriff's Jury.	1,200 00
Daniel Terry, Under Sheriff's Clerk.	1,200 00
James Rickard, Messenger.	1,020 00
Fidele A. Driscoll, Stenographer.	720 00
Mrs. M. Beville, Cleaner.	360 00
Mrs. McGirley, " "	300 00

\$19,400 00

Compensation of six Jury Notice Servers, at fifteen cents for each notice served personally, and ten cents for each notice left at residence or place of business. \$3,600 00

Joseph J. Burke, Prison Guard.	\$1,200 00
Thomas J. O'Donnell, Prison Guard.	1,200 00
Michael Whalen, " "	1,200 00
James Cassidy, Van Driver.	840 00
John J. Lynch, " "	840 00

\$5,280 00

## COUNTY JAIL.

Thomas Dunlap, Warden.	\$3,000 00
Dennis Cray, Keeper.	1,000 00
John F. McCabe, Keeper.	1,000 00
Richard Dalton, " "	1,000 00
John Powers, " "	1,000 00
Hubert Casey, " "	1,000 00
James E. McMahon, " "	1,000 00
Daniel Hurley, " "	1,000 00
John B. Coshy, Physician.	1,000 00
William J. Jones, Engineer.	1,000 00
John McGovern, Assistant Engineer.	800 00
John T. Taylor, Cleaner.	720 00
Rose Taylor, Cook.	300 00
Annie M. Myers, Cook.	300 00
Maggie Breen, Assistant Cook.	240 00
Alice Kelley, " "	228 00
Catherine Hughes, Laundress.	264 00

\$14,852 00

Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail. \$7,000 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Salaries of Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies.	\$65,000 00
Blank Books for Records, Stationery, Furniture, etc.	2,500 00
Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office and Jail.	500 00
Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office.	19,400 00
Estimated Compensation of Six Jury Notice Servers at \$600 each.	3,600 00
Salary of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.	5,280 00
Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Physician, Engineers and Employees of County Jail.	14,852 00
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.	7,000 00

\$118,132 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Park Department:  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
September 25, 1890.

To the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held on 24th instant, it was Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and hereby is respectfully requested to pass a resolution authorizing this Department to contract, without public letting, for the treatment of the Obelisk with paraffine to protect it from the action of the elements, at an expense not to exceed two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Yours, very respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Ninth Civil Judicial District Court:

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,  
NO. 150 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1890.

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with request contained in circular letter issued by Department of Finance on August 6, 1890, I furnish below Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the Ninth Judicial District Civil Court, for the year 1891, viz.:

## SALARIES.

Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).	\$6,000 00
Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).	3,000 00
Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).	2,000 00
Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).	1,200 00
Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).	1,000 00
Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).	1,000 00
Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).	900 00

Total salaries \$18,100 00

## SUPPLIES.

Stationery (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).	\$250 00
Fuel (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).	75 00
Gas (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).	20 00
Law books (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).	100 00

445 00

Total \$18,545 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Comptroller:  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 29, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of August, 1890, as appears by the statement under oath of the treasurer of said company, received by this Department on the 29th instant, were forty-six thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and eighty cents (\$46,830.80.)

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1890, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.	\$2,000 00	\$600 00	\$1,400 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	200 00	60 91	139 09
Salaries—Common Council.	75,100 00	50,054 01	25,045 99

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which were ordered on file.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Whereas, It has pleased God, in his inscrutable wisdom, to take from among us the late Hon. Edward F. Reilly, County Clerk of the County of New York; and

Whereas, The deceased, thus cut down in the flush of manhood, had endeared himself to thousand of his friends and fellow-citizens, by his sunny disposition, his sterling integrity, and his brilliant intellect; and

Whereas, Had his life been spared, there was no honor within the gift of the people, whether it be municipal, state or national, but what he might have reasonably and honorably aspired to in good time; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Common Council deplores the untimely death of the late Edward F. Reilly, and out of respect to the deceased County Clerk do hereby order that the members of the Board of Aldermen, wearing the usual badge of mourning, do attend his funeral in a body and that the public offices of the Corporation be closed on the forenoon of the day set apart for solemnizing the funeral rites and ceremonies, Wednesday, October 1, 1890; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, engrossed by the Clerk and duly authenticated, be forwarded to the widow of the deceased.

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to carry these resolutions into effect, and make such other arrangements as may be necessary to testify to our respect for the deceased.

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect, this Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with all but the last resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative unanimously, by a rising vote.

The President then appointed as such Committee, the Vice-President, Aldermen Rinchhoff, Benjamin, Dinkel and Clancy.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the last resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 7, 1890, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1890—SPECIAL MEETING, 11 A. M.

Pursuant to the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
August 4, 1890.

Mr. CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, etc.:

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held on Wednesday next, 6th instant, for the purpose of opening proposals and transacting miscellaneous business.

Respectfully,

A. GALLUP, President, D. P. P.

Present—Commissioners Gallup (President), Hutchins.

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1890—SPECIAL MEETING, 12 A. M.

Pursuant to the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
August 6, 1890.

Mr. CHAS. DE F. BURNS, Secretary, etc.:

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held on Friday, 8th instant, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of opening proposals and transacting miscellaneous business.

Respectfully,

A. GALLUP, President, D. P. P.

Present—Commissioners Gallup (President), Hutchins, Borden, Robb.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties



making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received on 6th instant in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following works:

*For Constructing Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, from Washington Avenue to Third Avenue. (Security, \$900.)*

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3	
		P. V. MURRAY.		J. P. & J. H. KERIGAN.		G. E. BABCOCK.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.....	484	\$1 75	\$847 00	\$2 00	\$968 00	\$2 15	\$1,040 60
2. Spurs for house connections .....	62	75	46 50	1 00	62 00	50	31 00
3. Ordinary manholes complete.....	5	50 00	250 00	50 00	250 00	42 50	212 50
4. Special manhole complete.....	1	135 00	135 00	200 00	200 00	100 00	100 00
5. Receiving-basins complete.....	2	134 00	268 00	125 00	250 00	145 00	290 00
6. Cubic yards of concrete in place.....	5	3 75	18 75	2 00	10 00	2 00	10 00
7. Feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid....	1,000	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00
Totals.....			\$1,590 25		\$1,750 00		\$1,669 10

*For Regulating and Paving with Trap-block Pavement and Readjusting Curb-stones and Crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, from Boston Road to Trinity Avenue. (Security, \$2,000.)*

ITEMS.	QUANTITY.	1		2	
		F. THILEMAN, JR.		W. J. CLARK.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Square yards of new trap-block pavement.....	1,580	\$2 39	\$3,776 20	\$2 15	\$3,397 00

*For Regulating and Grading, Setting Curb-stones, Laying Flag-stones and Crosswalks and Building Culverts in One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, from Third Avenue to Gerard Avenue. (Security, \$35,000.)*

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5		6	
		ALFRED A. ST. AMAND.		P. V. MURRAY.		M. J. LEAHY.		THOMAS E. CRIMMINS.		FRED. BOHRER, JR.		WM. E. DEAN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Cubic yards earth excavation .....	13,500	\$0 40	\$5,400 00	\$0 60	\$8,100 00	\$0 29	\$3,915 00	\$0 30	\$4,050 00	\$0 20	\$2,700 00	\$0 45	\$6,075 00
2. Cubic yards rock.....	17,600	1 35	23,760 00	1 20	21,120 00	1 00	17,600 00	1 40	24,640 00	1 00	17,600 00	1 50	26,400 00
3. Cubic yards filling.....	55,000	35	19,250 00	35	19,250 00	37	20,350 00	45	24,750 00	33	18,150 00	50	27,500 00
4. Linear feet of new curb stone furnished and set .....	7,200	60	4,320 00	60	4,320 00	60	4,320 00	65	4,680 00	70	5,040 00	65	4,680 00
5. Linear feet of old curb-stone taken up and reset .....	1,600	10	160 00	12	192 00	2	32 00	8	128 00	1	16 00	12	192 00
6. Square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.....	29,400	26	7,644 00	23	6,762 00	23	6,762 00	23	6,762 00	30	8,820 00	27	7,938 00
7. Square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.....	3,200	4	128 00	4	128 00	1	32 00	3	96 00	1	32 00	5	160 00
8. Square feet bridge-stones for crosswalks.....	5,500	50	2,750 00	55	3,025 00	68	3,740 00	70	3,850 00	45	2,475 00	65	3,575 00
9. Cubic yards dry rubble masonry.....	3,500	2 50	8,750 00	1 36	4,760 00	2 00	7,000 00	3 00	10,500 00	5 00	17,500 00	2 50	8,750 00
10. Feet (B. M.) timber and plank furnished and laid.....	7,000	20 00	140 00	25 00	175 00	10 00	70 00	24 00	168 00	20 00	140 00	30 00	210 00
Totals.....			\$74,302 00		\$67,832 00		\$63,821 00		\$79,624 00		\$72,473 00		\$85,480 00

Mr. Samuel Faile appeared and was heard in relation to the preparation and filing of the map, recently adopted, of streets in the vicinity of Crotona Park.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:  
Resolved, That the Topographical Engineer be directed to prepare for filing the map showing the Faile estate adjoining Crotona Park, between Fulton avenue and the Southern Boulevard.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.  
Affidavits stating that the following had been published in the CITY RECORD and in two daily papers twice a week, for three consecutive weeks, were received and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 22, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Wednesday, August 6, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the contemplated changes in the street system of the Twenty-fourth Ward, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, viz.:

1st. Discontinuance and closing of a street on the north line of the Wetmore estate, from Riverdale avenue to the first street west of it, in the Spuyten Duyvil District, Twenty-fourth Ward.

2d. Changing the width of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Carter and Third avenues, Twenty-fourth Ward, from sixty to fifty feet.

3d. Changing the lines of two unnamed streets in the Boscobel District, Twenty-fourth Ward, lying between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues, Featherbed lane and Burnside avenue, at points where said streets intersect with Tremont avenue.

4th. Changing the lines of Fairmont place, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, Twenty-fourth Ward.

The general character and extent of the contemplated change consist in changing the location, width, course, windings, and lines of, and discontinuing and closing, in whole or in part, certain streets, and laying out others to take their places, and fixing and establishing the grades.

Maps showing the contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

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

There being no objection to the closing of the street on the line of the Wetmore estate, Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, this Board does hereby alter, amend and revise the maps or plans heretofore adopted by it by authority of law and discontinue and close a street on the northern line of the Wetmore estate, from Riverdale avenue to the first street west of it, as shown on a map or plan entitled "Map or plan showing discontinuance of a street on the northern line of the Wetmore estate, from Riverdale avenue to the first street west of it, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," dated New York, July 8, 1890, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P., and does hereby approve and adopt said map or plan, the same being deemed of the proper extent in order to show such alteration, amendment and revision; and that the President of this Board be and he is hereby designated and directed to cause three similar maps or plans to be made, to be certified to by him, and to cause the same to be filed as provided by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

*For Regulating and Paving with Trap-block Pavement the Roadway of Boston Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street to Jefferson Street, Laying Additional Crosswalks and Readjusting the Curbs and Sidewalks. (Security, \$16,000.)*

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2	
		WM. J. CLARK.		F. THILEMAN, JR.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Square yards new trap-block pavement.....	14,200	\$2 13	\$30,246 00	\$2 43	\$34,506 00
2. Linear feet new curb-stones furnished and set.....	250	65	162 50	59	147 50
3. Square feet new flagging furnished and laid.....	450	24	110 40	23	103 80
4. Square feet new bridge-stone for crosswalks .....	1 100	55	60 50	56	61 60
Totals .....			\$31,123 00		\$35,235 30

*For Regulating and Paving with Trap-block Pavement, Setting Curb-stones and Laying Crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-second Street, from Third Avenue to Brook Avenue. (Security, \$6,500.)*

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3	
		WM. J. CLARK.		F. THILEMAN, JR.		JOHN WHITE.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Square yards of new trap-block pavement.....	5,840	\$2 04	\$11,913 60	\$2 23	\$13,140 00	\$2 00	\$11,680 00
2. Linear feet new curb-stones furnished and set.....	200	65	130 00	59	118 00	56	112 00
3. Linear feet old curb-stones taken up and reset.....	1,250	8	10 00	10	125 00	7	57 50
4. Square feet of new bridge-stones furnished and laid.....	112	55	61 60	56	62 72	60	67 20
Totals .....			\$12,205 20		\$13,445 72		\$11,946 70

*For Regulating and Grading, Setting Curb-stones, Laying Flag-stones and Crosswalks and Building Culverts in One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, from Third Avenue to Gerard Avenue. (Security, \$35,000.)*

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.  
There being no objection,

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:  
Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, this Board does hereby alter, amend and revise the maps or plans heretofore adopted by it by authority of law, and change the lines of certain avenues, streets and roads in a portion of the "Boscobel District," Twenty-fourth Ward, as shown on a map or plan entitled "Map or plan showing revision of street system of that part of the Boscobel District lying between Featherbed lane, McComb's Dam road, Aqueduct avenue, Burnside avenue and Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," dated New York, July 7, 1890, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P., and does hereby approve and adopt said map or plan, the same being deemed of the proper extent in order to show such alteration, amendment and revision; and that the President of this Board be and he is hereby designated and directed to cause three similar maps or plans to be made, to be certified to by him, and to cause the same to be filed as provided by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.  
There being no objection,

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:  
Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, this Board does hereby alter, amend and revise the maps or plans heretofore adopted by it by authority of law, and change the width from sixty to fifty feet, and discontinue and close a portion, and fix and establish the grades of, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Carter avenue and Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as shown on a map or plan entitled "Map or plan showing reduction of width of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Carter avenue and Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," dated New York, May 16, 1890, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P., and does hereby approve and adopt said map or plan, the same being deemed of the proper extent in order to show such alteration, amendment and revision; and that the President of this Board be and he is hereby designated and directed to cause three similar maps or plans to be made, to be certified to by him, and to cause the same to be filed as provided by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.  
Miss Agnes Murphy and Henry Bracken were heard in favor of the proposed change of lines of Fairmont place, and Mr. Niederweissen was heard in opposition thereto.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President for examination.  
The President submitted the following:  
The President reports that since the last meeting the following business has been transacted:  
An opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation has been received, holding that any clerks appointed to assist the Property Clerk, or Mr. Van Valkenburgh in his capacity as Paymaster, should be appointed after Civil Service examination.

As soon as an appropriation is made an application will be made to the Civil Service Board for an assistant.

In Van Cortlandt Park the well near Van Cortlandt House has been dug out and cleaned, and I propose to procure two pumps, one for that well and one for the spring north of the house, in order that an abundant supply of water may be at hand in case of military manoeuvres being ordered or in case of the park being used for athletic sports.

I recommend that the Board grant permits for the use of the level portion of Van Cortlandt Parade Ground for base-ball, foot-ball and other sports upon such days as the Brigade Commander may not require that ground for military purposes.



I have granted permission to Mrs. Johnston to occupy the house known as the "Holcomb House," on City Island road, to store hammocks and lawn tennis apparatus in for the use of Fresh Air Fund Parties of poor children.

A report was received from Professors Newberry and Julien concerning the experiment made under their supervision to determine the penetration of melted paraffine in the surface of a block of granite similar in size to that of the Obelisk. The cost of the experiment is within the limit fixed by the Board. It is recommended that the bill be paid. The report of the committee is herewith submitted.

Correspondence with the Brick and Stone Waterproofing Company concerning the treatment of the Obelisk is herewith submitted. The letter from this Department is based upon the recommendations of the special committee, and contains a specification of the conditions which they say should be required. The company agrees to treat the Obelisk in accordance with these specifications, including the erecting of staging, for the sum of \$2,750, without, however, assuming responsibility for injury to the Obelisk by reason of decayed stone flaking or dropping off or other injury which might result from the application of the process, although the utmost care will be used. They request that one-fourth of the amount shall be paid when the work is half done and the balance ten days after completion.

I have signed a permit for the William R. Beale Land Improvement Co. to regulate and grade, flag, etc., and sewer Trinity or Cypress avenue and Powers avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and St. Mary streets, upon their making a deposit of \$500. This form of permit was prepared by the Engineer of Construction in accordance with previous action of this Board. The deposit was first fixed by him at \$1,000, but he afterwards reduced the amount, as the permit provided for an increase at any time.

I have directed the police to close up Leviness's place on Goose Island, where he has been selling liquors without a permit and without paying rent. He has since applied for such a permit.

All permission heretofore granted to pasture cattle on the park premises has been revoked.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted on the 16th day of December, 1889, whereby the President was authorized to ascertain the cost of appraising the rental values of the buildings on the public lands under the control of this Department, I report that an offer has been made to this Department by Arthur Aretander, an appraiser of real estate, who lives in the Annexed District, to make such appraisal for the sum of \$150. It does not seem that this amount is out of the way. It is about \$3 per house.

Undoubtedly the rentals of the park houses can be increased, and I recommend that their values be appraised forthwith, and that the tenants be charged with the increased valuation.

Sergeant Flock has been detailed Acting Captain during Captain Beaty's absence on his vacation.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Parks, giving a list of buildings in the New Parks which, in his opinion, should be disposed of by auction sale.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, the matter was referred to the President for conference with the Superintendent of Parks.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the Gas Commission be respectfully requested to provide light for East River Park, and that the Superintendent of Parks be directed to select proper places for the lamp-posts.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of the extension of East River Park be requested to expedite that proceeding as much as possible.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.

The President submitted a letter from the Mayor in relation to an investigation made by the Commissioners of Accounts of the methods and accounts of this Department.

Commissioner Robb moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to furnish the Department with a copy of the report referred to in the communication, and that pending its receipt the Mayor's letter be laid on the table.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.

On motion of Commissioner Robb, the statement contained in the Mayor's letter that "in one instance the money was not paid in until ten months after the sale" (page 5), was referred to the President for investigation, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.

Commissioner Borden moved that the resolution adopted on 27th June last, fixing a location for the Menagerie in Central Park, be reconsidered.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.

The question was then taken upon the resolution, which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.

Commissioner Robb moved that the resolutions adopted March 27 and April 9, 1890 (p. 470-477), fixing a site for the Menagerie, approving plans therefor and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide funds for erecting the buildings, etc., be rescinded.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

No—Commissioner Borden—1.

Commissioner Robb moved that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to reconsider its action in the matter of the appointment and compensation of A. P. Boller as Engineer of the proposed bridge over Harlem river at Seventh avenue.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins the matter was referred to the President for report.

Commissioner Robb then retired.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the Engineer of Construction was directed to expedite as much as possible the completion of the draw at the McComb's Dam Bridge.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinances:

1st. To regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Courtland avenue to Railroad avenue.

2d. To regulate, grade and pave Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Harlem river.

3d. To pave with trap-blocks One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Morris avenue.

4th. To pave One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street with trap-blocks, from Third to Rider avenue.

5th. To pave One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue with trap-block pavement. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Mayor, forwarding a notice from the War Department requiring certain changes to be made in the bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue. Referred to the Engineer of Construction to prepare and submit plans and an estimate for raising the bridge.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

1st. Returning a plan sent to said Board on 1st ultimo, for widening the bridle paths in Central Park, with the request that the feasibility of widening the bridle paths be examined into and reported upon. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

2d. Transmitting a copy of resolution approving the proposition made by A. P. Boller, Engineer, and the acceptance thereof by this Department, for furnishing plans and supervision for the construction of a bridge over Harlem river at Seventh avenue. Filed.

3d. Transmitting a copy of resolution, authorizing the payment of certain claims in connection with the acquisition of lands for the New Parks. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in relation to the appointment of clerks to assist the Property Clerk. Filed.

From the Comptroller:

1st. In relation to the preparation of pay-rolls to comply with the provisions of the Weekly Payment Act. Filed.

2d. Requesting the Departmental Estimate for the year 1891. Filed.

From the Clerk of Street Openings, advising of the confirmation on 18th instant of the proceeding for opening East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Public Works and A. P. Boller, Engineer, in relation to the work of surveying, etc., required to be done in connection with the construction of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct and the bridge over Harlem river at Seventh avenue, and from the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment in relation to the apportionment of the expense of such surveying, etc. Filed.

From Professors John S. Newberry and Alexis A. Julien, reporting the results of an experiment of heating and treating with paraffine a large block of granite, to determine the best conditions for the treatment of the decayed spots on the Obelisk. Filed.

From the Stone and Brick Waterproofing Company, proposing to treat the Obelisk in accordance with specifications for the sum of \$2,750. Laid over.

From V. K. Stevenson, J. J. Kittel and others, remonstrating against the location of sheds near Claremont, on Riverside Park, and requesting the removal of the same. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards, advising the Department of certain amendments to Civil Service regulations 16, 20, 45, 46 and 54. Filed.

From O'Brien & Clark, contractors, offering to deliver a quantity of broken stone on Central Park free of charge. Referred to the Superintendent for report.

From Clarke & Erdenbrecher, offering to deliver on Central Park, free of charge, a quantity of earth-filling.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, the Superintendent of Parks was authorized to accept the material offered, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.

From the National Weighing Machine Company, applying for permission to place automatic weighing machines in the parks.

Commissioner Borden moved that the application be denied.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner Borden—1.

Noes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins—2.

Commissioner Hutchins moved that the matter be referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report as to whether such machines can, without detriment, be placed in any part of the Central Park.

Which was carried.

From Warren Ward & Company, in relation to work done by them at the Metropolitan Museum of Art at the direction of the Architect, but without order or contract and requesting payment therefor. Referred to the President.

From Van Tassel & Kearney, submitting a statement and return of an auction sale of horses, sheep and wool, amounting to \$351. Filed.

From John Mahoney, applying for permission to sell refreshments near Bartow station in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From H. J. Qunpel, in relation to raising the bridge over Harlem river at Third avenue. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From the Director of Menagerie, recommending the exchange of a fallow buck for one of the bucks of the Philadelphia Zoological Garden and also two fallow fawns for a copabara and a black billed swan.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, the Director of the Menagerie was authorized to make the exchanges as recommended by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

From Thomas Hastings, Architect, reporting upon an application of William Arenfred to erect a bay window on his house at Second avenue and Seventeenth street.

Commissioner Borden offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection by William Arenfred of a bay window on his house at the northeast corner of Seventeenth street and Second avenue, the same not to project more than five feet beyond the house-line as shown on a plan submitted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

From Joshua Levine's, applying for permission to sell refreshments and let boats at "Goose Island" in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Topographical Engineer:

1st. Submitting a map showing the width, cause, windings, grades and location of monuments of the streets and places laid out and altered under chapter 681 of the Laws of 1886, amended under chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition for ten days.

2d. Submitting a plan of drainage for Sewerage Districts No. 31J in the Twenty-third Ward, and No. 33S in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby adopt the plan entitled "Plan of Drainage for Sewerage Districts Nos. 31J in the Twenty-third Ward, and 33S in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," dated August 7, 1890, and signed "Frederick Greiffenberg, 1st Ass't Engineer, D. P. E.," and that the President of the Board be and is hereby designated and directed to cause five similar plans to be prepared and filed, one copy in each of the following places, namely: The Board of Parks, the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Health, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works of said city.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon an application of the contractor for laying blue-stone platforms on West Seventy-second street for remission of penalty for overtime on his contract, and recommending that an allowance of six days be made on account of delays, and that the penalty for nineteen and three-quarter days overtime be charged against the contractor.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, the recommendations of the Engineer were approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Submitting a plan and specifications for a sewer in College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, with an estimate of the cost.

On motion, said plans and specifications were approved and the Secretary was directed to procure and submit estimates for doing the work, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

2d. Submitting a plan and specifications for regulating and paving with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Third and Rider avenues.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the plan and specifications for paving, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, be approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

3d. Submitting plans and specifications for regulating and paving with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street from Third avenue to Rider avenue.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for paving, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, this day received, be approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

4th. Submitting plans and specifications for a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Morris avenue, with a branch in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, this day received, be approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

5th. Submitting plans and specifications for constructing sewers in Tinton avenue, between Kelly and Home streets; Prospect avenue, between Kelly street and Westchester avenue; Westchester avenue, between Tinton and Prospect avenues; Clifton street, between Forest and Union avenues; Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and Home streets, and in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Trinity and Union avenues.

Commissioner Borden offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for sewers in Tinton avenue and other streets, this day received, be approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

6th. Submitting a plan and specifications for enlarging a receiving-basin on the east side of Vanderbilt avenue, East, about two hundred feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

On motion, said plan and specifications were approved, and the Secretary was directed to procure and submit estimates for doing the work, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

7th. Submitting a time statement on the contract for constructing a sewer in Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, etc. Filed.

8th. Submitting a time statement on the contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Rider avenue to Morris avenue. Filed.

9th. Submitting a time statement on the work done under Treasurer's order of building a drain in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to a point about 180 feet west. Filed.

10th. Recommending the opening of St. Joseph street, from Robbins avenue to Bungay street, for sewerage purposes.

On motion, said recommendation was approved and ordered communicated to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

11th. Recommending that the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company be notified to proceed to pave the portion of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street between St. Ann's and Trinity avenues, as required by the permit given said Company to lay tracks in the said street, which is about to be paved under an ordinance of the Common Council.



On motion, said recommendation was approved and a notice was ordered served upon the said Company, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.  
From the Superintendent of Parks:  
1st. Reporting relative to offers of Patrick Canavan and Antonio S. Pucci, to deliver a quantity of mould free of charge on Riverside Park.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, the Superintendent of Parks was authorized to accept the mould offered by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.  
2d. Reporting in relation to the proposed establishment of a forge for shoeing horses at the sheepfold. Filed.

3d. Reporting upon an offer of M. L. Hiller & Son to loan a number of Italian laurel trees to the Department.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, the offer was declined.

4th. Reporting in relation to the comparative locations of accidents occurring in the Central Park requiring the attendance of the ambulance. Filed.

5th. Inclosing a bill of J. S. Barnes, amounting to \$38.63, for grass sod delivered at Tompkins Square.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:  
Resolved, That the bill of J. S. Barnes, amounting to \$38.63, for grass sod delivered at Tompkins Square, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.  
From the Superintendent of Parks and the Landscape Architect, submitting a plan for the improvement of a portion of the Riverside Park, north of Ninety-sixth street.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, said plan was approved and referred to the Engineer of Construction to prepare and submit an estimate of the cost, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

The Secretary presented statements of moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury, which were ordered entered upon the minutes as follows:

*Statement and Return of Moneys made to City Treasury for June, 1890.*

LICENSES.

June 4. C. H. Schultz.....	\$64 04
" 5. Dennis F. Cray.....	28 93
" 6. Isidor Isaac (carrousel).....	132 38
" 6. " (goat carriages).....	33 88
" 6. William H. Radford.....	990 84
" 6. Oscar H. Riker.....	54 65
" 10. John Lucas.....	22 10
" 11. Charles Schwarz.....	119 43
" 24. American Committee Statue of Liberty.....	100 00
" 25. William Keeler.....	200 00

\$1,746 25

PERMITS.

June 3. P. E. Tarpey.....	\$10 00
" 3. C. M. Hynard.....	10 00
" 3. George J. Grossman.....	10 00
" 3. P. J. Mahoney.....	60 00
" 6. Owen Regan.....	10 00
" 6. John Lang.....	10 00
" 6. George J. Grossman.....	10 00
" 9. M. Douglas.....	10 00
" 9. John H. Mertens.....	10 00
" 10. William Roach.....	10 00
" 10. S. D. Bonfils.....	40 00
" 11. Edward Farrell.....	10 00
" 11. Catherine Conden.....	10 00
" 11. Fre I. Dusing.....	10 00
" 11. Thomas Creamer.....	10 00
" 14. Stephen J. Egan.....	8 25
" 14. Mr. Johnson.....	10 00
" 14. Mrs. Stryker.....	10 00
" 16. Jordan L. Mott.....	10 00
" 16. George Reichert.....	10 00
" 16. Daniel Murphy.....	10 00
" 16. Margaret Wagner.....	10 00
" 16. Patrick Ganon.....	10 00
" 17. Thomas Murphy.....	60 00
" 17. Antoine Piering.....	10 00
" 17. Thomas Overington.....	10 00
" 17. M. Kurtz.....	10 00
" 18. George Reichert.....	20 00
" 18. Andrew Wrede.....	20 00
" 18. Eva Uffelman.....	10 00
" 19. Anke Dooper.....	170 00
" 21. James Breslin.....	10 00
" 21. John Turley.....	10 00
" 23. William Jones.....	10 00
" 23. De Witt Clayton.....	10 00
" 24. M. Cornisch.....	10 00
" 24. William Buckley.....	20 00
" 24. George Reichert.....	20 00
" 27. G. Ehlers.....	10 00
" 27. Charles J. Todd.....	10 00
" 30. Xavier Schaefer.....	10 00
" 30. Chris. Vorndran.....	10 00
" 30. George Smith.....	10 00
" 30. Michael Geiger.....	10 00
" 30. John Montgomery.....	10 00

778 25

SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.

June 3. P. G. Decker.....	\$10 00
" 3. Jason Mills.....	10 00
" 3. P. G. Decker.....	10 00
" 6. Thomas C. Andrews.....	6 00
" 6. D. R. Gillie.....	6 00
" 6. Paul G. Decker.....	10 00
" 9. George Stolz.....	10 00
" 9. Richard Zobelt.....	10 00
" 14. Stephen J. Egan.....	6 00
" 16. L. Marquiz.....	10 00
" 16. D. R. Gillie.....	4 00
" 17. John J. Dowling.....	10 00
" 18. D. R. Gillie.....	10 00
" 18. George Bates.....	6 00
" 18. George Bates.....	4 00
" 18. Stephen J. Egan.....	6 00
" 24. D. R. Gillie.....	10 00
" 24. Paul G. Decker.....	10 00
" 25. James Whealan & Brother.....	4 00
" 27. J. P. Godwin.....	10 00
" 30. George Stolz.....	6 00
" 30. Paul G. Decker.....	6 00

174 00

POUND.

June 18. Property Clerk, receipts, May.....	19 00
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GRASS.

June 18. Property Clerk, receipts, May.....	75 00
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RENTS.

June 3. L. Del Monte, rent, Iselin house, Pelham Bay Park, May 10 to May 31.....	\$40 00
" 4. George A. Ade, rent, dwelling, Pelham Neck, Pelham Bay Park, April and May.....	83 33
" 11. A. W. Burt, rent, Ogden house, Pelham Bay Park, May.....	15 00
" 16. C. A. Billings, rent, Potter house, Pelham Bay Park, June.....	50 00
" 23. Richard Hall, rent, house, City Island Road, Pelham Bay Park, January 1 to June 30.....	100 00

June 23. D. Dougherty, rent, house, Southern Boulevard, Bronx Park, to June 30.....	\$100 00
" 23. H. B. Bolton, rent, house, Boston road, Bronx Park, November 1, 1889, to June 30, 1890.....	105 00
" 24. A. Lemien, rent, house, Claremont Park, November 1, 1889, to June 30, 1890.....	80 00
" 25. Edward Flynn, rent, house, City Island road, Pelham Bay Park, April 1 to June 30.....	30 00
" 28. Mary Thomas, rent, Schuyler house, Pelham Park, to June 30.....	10 00
" 30. Marie McCormick, rent, Morris house, Pelham Bay Park, June.....	30 00
" 30. F. A. Hemmer, rent, house, St. Mary's Park, May and June.....	50 00
" 30. L. Del Monte, rent, Iselin house, Pelham Bay Park, June.....	50 00
" 30. Henry Smith, rent, shanty, Bronx Park, to January 1, 1890.....	45 00

\$788 33

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

June 17. J. Thomas Stearns, proceeds auction sale, grass, New Parks.....	\$1,934 10
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\$5,514 93

*Statement and Return of Moneys made to City Treasury for July, 1890.*

LICENSES.

1890.	
July 3. New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co.....	\$100 00
" 3. Oscar H. Riker.....	35 18
" 7. William H. Radford.....	1,190 81
" 7. Isidor Isaac (carrousel).....	94 69
" 7. Isidor Isaac (goat carriages).....	22 79
" 8. Denis F. Cray.....	44 21
" 9. C. H. Schultz.....	73 41
" 10. Charles Schwarz.....	165 82
" 10. William A. Hall.....	1,200 00
" 12. John Lucas.....	15 57
" 19. J. Clarence Dick.....	1,000 00

\$3,942 48

PERMITS.

July 1. Cornelius Smalley.....	\$10 00
" 1. H. G. Cooper.....	10 00
" 2. John Schumacker.....	10 00
" 8. Otto Ebel.....	10 00
" 9. George Taylor.....	10 00
" 9. Annie Jones.....	10 00
" 11. M. Bush.....	10 00
" 11. Margaret Moseback.....	10 00
" 12. A. Landaner.....	10 00
" 14. Henry Krause.....	10 00
" 14. Mary Johnson.....	60 00
" 15. C. J. Stumpf.....	30 00
" 15. Charles Rheinhardt.....	10 00
" 15. Charles Rheinhardt.....	10 00
" 17. Francis B. Rapp.....	35 00
" 17. Francis B. Rapp.....	10 00
" 18. M. Smith.....	10 00
" 18. William T. Brener.....	10 00
" 19. M. Downing.....	10 00
" 19. J. Fleischouse.....	10 00
" 19. John Loyse.....	10 00
" 23. F. Baer.....	10 00
" 23. St. Ann's Church.....	10 00
" 23. C. Stumpf.....	40 00
" 24. James Simpson.....	40 00
" 25. Christopher Reager.....	10 00
" 25. Bartholomew Stump.....	10 00
" 25. M. Niehaus.....	40 00
" 25. Tobias Stark.....	10 00
" 29. Ann Roach.....	10 00
" 30. Mrs. Sherwood.....	10 00
" 31. H. Henneberger.....	10 00
" 31. M. Meyer.....	10 00

515 00

SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.

July 8. Paul G. Decker.....	\$6 00
" 14. William C. Harriott.....	8 00
" 14. O. G. Bates.....	6 00
" 14. Thomas Johnson.....	12 00
" 17. Francis B. Rapp.....	20 00
" 17. Paul G. Decker.....	4 00
" 23. James S. Leslie.....	6 00
" 24. D. Durie.....	6 00
" 25. D. Malone.....	6 00
" 25. Jos. M. Burke.....	10 00
" 31. John O'Brien.....	6 00

90 00

POUND.

July 17. Property Clerk, receipts, June.....	28 00
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GRASS.

July 17. Property Clerk, receipts, June.....	75 00
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RENTS.

July 1. C. A. Billings, rent, Potter House, Pelham Bay Park.....	50 00
" 1. George A. Ade, dwelling, Pelham Bay Park, June.....	41 67
" 1. P. Curley, rent, Steers House, Pelham Bay Park, June.....	25 00
" 1. R. A. Maxwell, rent, El's House, Pelham Bay Park, June 16 to 30.....	25 00
" 1. J. R. Ogden, rent, Country Clubhouse, Pelham Bay Park, June.....	40 00
" 1. William Egan, rent, Morris House, Pelham Bay Park, June.....	25 00
" 1. S. Samuels, rent, house, St. Mary's Park, January 1 to June 30.....	60 00
" 2. Sarah E. Marshall, rent, house, Pelham Bay Park, May.....	100 00
" 2. Robert H. Scott, rent, building, Pelham Bay Park, May and June.....	50 00
June 7. Sarah E. Marshall, rent, house, Pelham Bay Park, June.....	100 00
" 8. Marian Bathgate, rent, house, Crotona Park, to May 7.....	125 00
" 8. Misses Burt, rent, house, St. Mary's Park, January 1 to June 30.....	48 00
" 8. A. W. Burt, rent, Ogden House, Pelham Bay Park, June.....	15 00
" 9. J. F. Murray, rent, house, Oliver street, Bronx Park, May and June.....	20 00
" 11. Peter C. Roosevelt, rent, dwelling, Pelham Bay Park, October 1, 1889, to June 30, 1890.....	180 00
" 16. George E. McFarland, rent, dwelling, Bronx Park, to June 30.....	20 00
" 23. Edward S. Tracy, rent, dwelling, Pelham Bay Park, to July 31.....	12 00
" 23. George Livingston, rent, frame dwelling, Van Cortlandt Park, June.....	10 00
" 24. George Keller, rent, dwelling, Van Cortlandt Park, to June 30.....	144 00
" 26. Frank Piston, rent, frame house, Bronx Park, April 1 to June 30.....	24 00
" 28. James Jardine, rent, dwelling, Pelham Bay Park, January 1, 1889, to July 31, 1890.....	190 00
" 29. P. T. Weir, rent, shanty, Pelham Bay Park, May 20 to July 31.....	12 00
" 31. John W. Monroe, rent, dwelling, Pelham Bay Park, May 1 to July 31.....	150 00
" 31. George A. Ade, rent, dwelling, Pelham Bay Park, July.....	41 66
" 31. C. D. Burrill, rent, dwelling, Pelham Bay Park, to June 30.....	250 00
" 31. Henry Smith, rent, frame shanty, Bronx Park, January and February.....	20 00

1,778 33

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

July 8. Alfred Scott & Co., music programmes Central and City Parks, May 3 to June 22, inclusive.....	\$150 00
" 8. J. Thomas Stearns, proceeds auction sale fences, etc., Bristow, Jennings and Chisholm streets.....	184 05

334 05

\$5,762 86



The Secretary presented estimates for constructing a sewer in College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, as follows:

George E. Babcock	\$618 50
Lawrence Martin	752 35
Thomas Hayden	897 50
William G. Horgan	925 00

On motion, an order was authorized to be issued to the lowest bidder for doing the work by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That contracts for which proposals have been this day opened be awarded as follows:

For constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-third street—to P. V. Murray.  
For paving, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street—to William J. Clark.  
For paving, etc., Boston avenue—to William J. Clark.  
For paving, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street—to John White.  
For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-first street—to Michael J. Leahy.

—they being the lowest bidders; that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of the Stone and Brick Water-proofing Company amounting to \$199.86, expense incurred in experimenting in the heating and treating with paraffine wax of a block of granite, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Abel Brothers, horseshoes, etc.	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.	\$80 63
Brown, Martin B., binding, etc.	Surveys, Maps and Plans	12 50
Barnes, John S., sod.	Riverside Park and Avenue—Maintenance	100 00
Bucki, Charles L. & Co., pine.	Zoological Department	87 92
Bannermann, Francis, saddles.	Police—Supplies	12 00
Brandis Manufacturing Co., drain pipe	Surveys, Maps and Plans	54 00
Chaffin, S. F., petty disbursements.	Surveys, Maps and Plans	\$2 18
	New Parks north of Harlem River, Locating, etc.	15 95
	Surveying, Laying out, etc.	62 96

Cappa, C. A., music.	Music	81 09
Barron, James S. & Co., brooms, etc.	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	1,058 00
	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.	\$4 59
	Police—Supplies	48 50
	Zoological Department	5 08
	Surveying, Laying out, etc.	11 00
	Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance and Special Repairs	1 17

Bayne's 69th Regiment Band	Music	73 09
Chesebro, Whitman & Co., ladder.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	340 00
Chadburn & Caldwell Manufacturing Co., horse mower.	New Parks north of Harlem River, care of	2 50
	Music	69 26
Connor, George A., music.	Music	220 00
Cernero, Luciano, music.	Music	335 00
Dahlman, I. H., horses.	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.	\$1,200 00
	Police—Supplies	275 00

Demarest & Co., N. J., harness	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	1,475 00
Dickel, Charles W., gray gelding	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	60 25
Dathe, Hermann, repaies, etc.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	300 00
Decker, Thompson W. & Sons, milk	Zoological Department	50 00
Dunham, Thomas C., oil	Zoological Department	10 80
Eben, Felix L., music	Music	2 70
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, rents	Rents and Repairs	850 00
Edwards & Co., changing buzzer.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	1,625 00
Fairbanks & Co., scales	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	7 35
French, S. A., badges	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	85 00
Higgaman Manufacturing Corporation, The	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	80 00
	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	92
Haggerty, J. Henry, machine oil	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	25 75
Hodgman Rubber Co., boots	Sewers and Drains	40 32
International News Company, field	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	9 45
Keuffel & Esser Co., detail paper	Surveys, Maps and Plans	11 56
Knickerbocker Ice Co., ice	Riverside Park and Avenue—Maintenance of	\$2 50
	Zoological Department	52 39

Lieboldt's 12th Regiment Band	Music	340 00
Moffat, David & Co., leather	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.	12 37
McCaun, John, plumbing	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.	687 00
Mott, Jordan L., executor, rent	Rents and Repairs	225 00
McCartney, Thomas, daily papers	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.	21 32
Motley, Thornton N. & Co., knives	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.	3 00
Murray, J. J., horseshoeing	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	30 00
McCormick, Peter & Sons, painting, etc.	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.	\$300 00
	Zoological Department	225 00

McKesson & Robbins, borax, etc.	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.	525 00
Milliken, James H., sawdust	Zoological Department	6 75
Metropolitan Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Telephone Service	7 50
Myers, C. H., petty disbursements	Surveys, Maps and Plans	2,000 00
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	\$27 88
		4 69

N. Y. Belting & Packing Co., Drand hose	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	32 57
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co., gas	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	7 13
O'Donnell & Treanor, coal	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	40 50
Orrin Bros., tiger	Zoological Department	47 50
O'Duffy, E., old horses	Zoological Department	400 00
Simpson, John B., executor, etc.	Rents and Repair	128 00
Smith, Clifford B., whip sockets	Labor, Maint., Supplies	195 00
Allen, T. G., enameled cloth	Police—Supplies	1 75
Scott, D., fish	Zoological Department	1 62
Thorburn, James M. & Co., oats	Riverside Park—Construction of	37 50
		16 25
Tredwell, Timothy, American swans	Zoological Department	60 00
Tefft, Weller & Co., muslin, etc.	Police—Supplies	\$3 34
	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.	8 93

Whitney, E. C., black bear	Zoological Department	12 27
Wootton, E. H., repairing walks, Bryant Park	Labor, Maint., Supplies	40 00
Willson, Adams & Co., spruce	Sewers and Drains	826 20
Warke, Robert L., repairs to bridges	Labor, Maint., Supplies	180 00
Woelfe & Cutting, process paper	Labor, Maint., Supplies	360 00
Wyckoff, Seaman & Benedict, oil, etc.	Labor, Maint., Supplies	10 35
Young, Charles C., bread, etc.	Zoological Department	3 70
	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$72 00
		3 25

Young, William, sod.	Labor, Maint. and Supplies	\$160 00
Zoological Society of Phila., antelope	Zoological Department	100 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.	\$4,449 18
Surveys, Maps and Plans	108 12
Riverside Park and Avenue—Maintenance	102 50
Zoological Department	1,234 81
Police Supplies	297 04
New Parks, North Harlem River, Locating, Monumenting, etc.	15 95
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.	64 13
Music	3,143 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	40 20
Riverside Park, Construction of	16 25
Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance and Special Repairs	2 75
Rents and Repairs	2,045 00
Sewers and Drains	220 32
New Parks, north Harlem river—Care and Maintenance of	69 26
Telephone Service	2,000 00
	13,808 51

Amounting to the sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred and eight dollars and fifty-one cents.  
NEW YORK, August 8, 1890.

W. HUTCHINS, } Auditing Committee.  
A. GALLUP, }

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements, July	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.	\$134 40
	Morningside Park—Maintenance of	8 40
	Police—Supplies	26 25
	Zoological Department	23 63
	Maintenance—New Parks north of Harlem River	18 90
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	28 98
	Van Cortlandt Parade Ground—Construction	12 75
		\$253 31

## RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.	\$134 40
Morningside Park—Maintenance of	8 40
Police—Supplies	26 25
Zoological Department	23 63
Maintenance—New Parks, north of Harlem river	18 90
Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	28 98
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Construction of	12 75
	\$253 31

Amounting to the sum of two hundred and fifty-three dollars and thirty-one cents.  
NEW YORK, August 8, 1890.

W. HUTCHINS, } Auditing Committee.  
A. GALLUP, }

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, on motion, the same was approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Clarke, Peter V., payment on acceptance	Sewers and Drains	\$732 57
Curran, John & Co., Estimate No. 6	Sewer in Bungay street, etc.	5,749 02
Doak, George F., Estimate No. 1	Paving, etc., Transverse Road No. 3	4,392 08
Hanna, Robert & Co., Estimate No. 2	Drainage, etc., Parade Ground Van Cortlandt Park	8,392 58
Huffman, Theodore P., Estimate No. 2	Labor, Maint., Supplies	\$1,484 10
hay, straw, etc.	Police Supplies	387 45
	Zoological Department	645 30
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	100 57
		2,617 42
Leahy, M. J., Estimate No. 3	Sewer, 3d avenue, between 165th and 168th streets	3,107 72
Leslie, James S., Estimate No. 3	Sewer, East 151st street, between Railroad and Courtland avenues	1,424 50
Montgomery & Pease, Estimate No. 3	Sewer in 152d street, between Railroad and Courtland avenues	1,105 79
McQuade, John, Estimate No. 33	Regulating, etc., Brook avenue, from N. Y. & H. R. R. property 487 feet, etc.	1,071 00
O'Grady, Cornelius, payment on accept-Regulating, etc., 139th street, from Rider to Morris avenues		735 65
Wales, Salem H., Treasurer, Metropolitan Museum of Art, July	Maintenance—Museums	3,326 50
		\$32,654 83

## RECAPITULATION.

Sewers and Drains	\$732 57
Street Improvement Fund	12,122 68
Local Improvement Fund	1,071 00
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.	5,876 18
Parade ground in Van Cortlandt Park—Construction, etc.	8,392 58
Police—Supplies	387 45
Zoological Department	645 30
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	100 57
Maintenance—Museums	3,326 50
	\$32,654 83

Amounting to the sum of thirty-two thousand six hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty-three cents.

NEW YORK, August 8, 1890.

W. HUTCHINS, } Auditing Committee.  
A. GALLUP, }

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

On motion, at 1.50 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received:

From the Commissioners of Accounts, asking information concerning recent purchases of elm trees by this Department. Filed.

The President stated that he had furnished the information asked for.

From the Comptroller, enclosing a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation relative to a settlement of the claim of Charles B. Hoagland, for services as Park Policeman.

On motion, the settlement of the claim for \$950, and the said Hoagland to file his resignation to take effect July 1, 1890, was approved, and a pay-roll for that amount was ordered prepared and forwarded to the Finance Department, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.



From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending that the pay of Theodore Ga Nun and William H. Fallon, Laborers in the shops, be increased.

On motion, the pay of Theodore Ga Nun and William H. Fallon was fixed at \$1.50 and \$1.25 per day, respectively, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

2d. Recommending that the police stables at the sheepfold, be placed under the charge of the Foreman of the Stables. Laid over.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in relation to the strength of the working force under him. Referred back for additional information.

From the Meteorologist recommending that Charles Schreiner, employed in the Observatory, be allowed to do Observatory work while confined in the hospital.

On motion, permission was granted.

From A. L. Tuckerman, Architect, reporting upon an application of Inspector Robert McGinness for an increase of pay. Filed.

From S. W. Hoag, Jr., Assistant Engineer, applying for an increase of salary. Referred to the President.

From Henry Mehles, Draughtsman, applying for an increase of salary. Referred to the President.

From John F. McGinty, Park Policeman, applying for an increase of salary.

On motion, the pay of Officer McGinty was fixed at \$1,000 per annum, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

From S. Maulbeck, A. Rossi and John L. Francis, Draughtsmen, applying for an increase of pay. Referred to the President.

From James Frawley, resigning his position as a Park Policeman. Filed.

From Mary Carman, resigning her position as Bridge Tender at City Island Bridge. Filed.

From Edward Flynn, applying for the position of Bridge Tender at City Island Bridge.

On motion, Edward Flynn was appointed Bridge Tender at \$300 per annum, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

From William F. McCabe, Clerk, applying for a vacation of one month.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, denied.

From Frederick Braender and others, asking permission to land an excursion steamboat at City Island Bridge. Denied.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, the rate of pay for all teams in the employ of the Department was fixed at \$4 per day, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

The Board then proceeded to consider the evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.

Roundsman Thomas McAviney, charged with being absent from duty without leave.

On motion, charge dismissed.

Henry Andereya, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

John J. Kavanagh, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and reprimanded by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

William G. Lyons, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined ten days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

John L. Brill, charged with being off post.

On motion, charge dismissed.

Charles B. Britton, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

Daniel F. Leary, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

William F. Hollahan, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

Patrick Mann—Charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer.

On motion, charge dismissed.

Patrick Conroy—Charged with sleeping on post and with intoxication, was found guilty as charged, and fined thirty days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

Isaac Dobson—Charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged, and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

The President reported the following appointments and discharges made by him :

#### Appointed.

3 Laborers in New Parks.

2 Drivers on Parks.

1 Cottage Laborer on Parks in place of man deceased.

1 Laborer on Parks, at seventy-five cents per day.

1 Laborer in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in place of man deceased.

1 Laborer in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

#### Discharged.

1 Driver on Parks.

1 Laborer on Parks.

On motion, the action of the President was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins—3.

On motion, at 2.30 P. M. the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1890—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Gallup (President), Borden, Hutchins, Robb.

On motion, the reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

The following communications were received :

From Professors R. Ogden Doremus and Alexis A. Julien, reporting in relation to the proposed treatment of the Obelisk with paraffine. Laid over.

From Samuel Faile, trustee of the estate of George Faile, proposing to cede to the city the land required for certain streets on the property of said estate. Filed.

From the Harlem Lighting Company, in relation to the proposed lighting of East River Park. Filed.

From Thomas Lee, applying for permission to erect and operate swings in Central Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

1st. Submitting plans and specifications for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Morris and Courtland avenues, and also a sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street from Morris avenue to the summit between Morris and Courtland avenues.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for sewers in One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, this day received, be approved, and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the contract for constructing receiving-basins at Webster avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street. Filed.

3d. Reporting upon an application of the Central Gas-light Company for permission to build a sewer and curb and flag the sidewalks in front of said company's property on Locust avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, at its own expense.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, said application was granted, the work to be done under the direction of the Department.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting upon an offer of O'Brien & Clark to furnish a quantity of stone to the Department free of charge.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, the Superintendent was authorized to accept the stone offered.

4th. Recommending an allowance of two days' pay to Inspector M. J. Meehan for overtime. Approved.

From McKim, Mead & White, asking permission to erect two projecting bracket-lamps on the Plaza Hotel at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Commissioner Borden offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of two bracket-lamps at the Fifth avenue main entrance to the Plaza Hotel, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue ; the same to be of the dimensions and to be erected in the manner shown on a plan submitted.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Croft, Wm. F., payment on acceptance.....	Receiving basin—Webster avenue and 174th and Samuel streets.....	\$994 50
O'Grady, Cornelius, Estimate No. 3.....	Regulating East 138th street, St. Ann's avenue to Southern Boulevard.....	1,326 15
		<u>\$2,320 65</u>

#### RECAPITULATION.

Street Improvement Fund.....	\$2,320 65
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Amounting to the sum of two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-five cents.  
NEW YORK, August 13, 1890.

W. HUTCHINS, { Auditing Committee.  
A. GALLUP, }

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

King Iron Bridge Mfg. Co., The, Estimate No. 1.....	Rebuilding, etc., draw span, Central Bridge, 1889.....	\$3,500 00
Morgan, J. Pierpont, Treasurer, wages, etc., July.....	American Museum Natural History.....	2,642 82
Smith, Terence A., payment on acceptance.....	Platform in front house entrances in Seventy-second street, from Eighth avenue to N. Y. C. & H. R. R., 1889.....	3,607 64
		<u>\$9,750 46</u>

#### RECAPITULATION.

Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance, etc., 1889.....	\$3,500 00
Maintenance—Museums.....	2,642 82
Special work—Care, etc., Seventy-second, One Hundred and Tenth streets and Fifth and Morningside avenues, 1889.....	3,607 64
	<u>\$9,750 46</u>

Amounting to the sum of nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and forty-six cents.

A. GALLUP, Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, August 13, 1890.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

American Veterinary Hospital.....	Police—Supplies.....	\$87 50
	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.....	45 00
		<u>\$132 50</u>
Bayne's 69th Regiment Band.....	Music.....	340 00
Colwell Lead Co., galvanized pipe.....	Zoological Department.....	6 55
Conterno, Luciano.....	Music.....	340 00
Consolidated Gas Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.....	\$68 74
	Zoological Department.....	13 13
	Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance and Special Repairs.....	12 25
	Police—Supplies.....	21 13
		<u>115 25</u>
Chesebro, Whitman & Co., ladders.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.....	78 60
Cappa, C. A.....	Music.....	920 00
Conner, George A.....	Music.....	330 00
Dickinson Bros., King cement.....	Riverside Park Construction.....	7 95
Harmer, Hay & Co., chains, etc.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.....	\$17 50
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	8 00
		<u>25 50</u>
Keuffel & Essex Co., Japanese ink.....	Surveying, Laying out, etc.....	4 80
Lieboldt's 12th Regiment Band.....	Music.....	335 00
Motley, Thornton N. & Co., screws, etc.....	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	48 01
		<u>7 00</u>
Rehm & Co., flag.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.....	2 64
Sloane, W. & J., shades.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.....	50 75
Sury, P., alcohol, etc.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.....	48 45
Thorburn, J. M. & Co., grass seed.....	Riverside Park—Construction.....	
		<u>\$2,793 00</u>

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Police—Supplies.....	\$108 63
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.....	270 23
Music.....	2,265 00
Zoological Department.....	19 68
Riverside Park—Construction.....	56 40
Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance, Special Repairs.....	12 25
Surveying, Laying out, etc.....	4 80
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	50 01
	<u>\$2,793 00</u>

Amounting to the sum of two thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars.

NEW YORK, August 13, 1890.

W. HUTCHINS, { Auditing Committee.  
A. GALLUP, }

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.

On motion, at 11.55 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

Mr. Caffall appeared and was heard in relation to treating the Obelisk for its preservation.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following :

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, the Obelisk should be treated in the manner recommended by the Committee of Experts, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer from some unexpended balance the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars for such purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.



On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the President was authorized to employ such help as may be necessary for the purpose of measuring stone and gravel as delivered on the streets and roads of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.

The following communications were received :

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. In relation to the pay of double teams.

Commissioner Borden moved that the action of the Board of the 8th instant in fixing the pay of all teams at four dollars per day be reconsidered.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.

A vote was then taken on the original motion, which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.

2d. Recommending the employment of teams for work on the improvement of the triangle at Seventy-second street and Tenth avenue.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the employment of two teams was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.

From the Acting Captain of Police, reporting that he had served, upon the representative of J. C. Dick, license of boat service on the Lake, a notice that his license had been cancelled.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the matter was referred to the President with power.

From Martin J. Keogh, making an offer of \$500 in behalf of Mrs. John Hunter in settlement for the use and occupation of a house on Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the President.

The Board then proceeded to consider evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen :

Terrence McGovern, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found not guilty and acquitted.

W. J. Stephens, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.

Michael Madden, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found not guilty and acquitted.

Walter W. Jones, charged with being off post and neglect of duty, was found guilty and cautioned.

John Flaherty, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and reprimanded by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the matter of the unpaid license fees of P. A. Bernard and P. McCann, were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

From the Superintendent of Parks and Landscape Architect, reporting a proposed site for a refreshment building to be erected at the northerly end of the Central Park. Laid over.

Commissioner Borden moved that the Architect be directed to prepare plans and estimate for a building for restaurant purposes on the site recommended in the report of the Superintendent of Parks and the Landscape Architect this day received.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Robb—3.

No—Commissioner Hutchins—1.

The President placed before the Board a report, received from the Mayor, of the Commissioners of Accounts in relation to the methods and accounts of this Department.

Commissioner Borden moved that the report of the Commissioners of Accounts, and the letter from the Mayor, be referred to the President with the request that he proceed forthwith to obtain from the proper parties reports as to all charges contained therein, and submit the same to the Board at its next meeting.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins, Robb—4.

On motion, at 2.10 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1890—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Gallup (President), Hutchins, Robb.

On motion, the reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

The following communications were received :

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department as to the authority for making a proposed change of grade at One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Washington and Elton avenues. Filed.

From the Board of Health, in relation to the removal of manure from one point to another within the limits of Central Park. Referred to the President.

From Rev. H. S. G. Young, in relation to establishing baths and swimming ponds in the public parks. Filed.

From Mrs. L. S. Houghton, Secretary of a Committee of the King's Daughters, asking that permission be given to Kate Koeffman to sell fruit, etc., at the base of the Franklin Statue. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the General Inspector in charge of the new parks, reporting in relation to a quantity of grapes in the graperies near the Lorillard mansion in Bronx Park.

On motion of Commissioner Robb, the matter was referred to the Property Clerk for report whether the grapes can be sold at auction, and in case such disposition would not be advisable, the grapes were ordered given to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for use in the hospitals, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

From H. N. Camp, petitioning for a change in the grades of Nathalie avenue, from Kingsbridge Road to a point eight hundred feet north. Referred to the Topographical Engineer.

From the Topographical Engineer :

1st. Submitting a map in duplicate showing the grounds known as St. John's Cemetery in the Ninth Ward, proposed to be taken for the purposes of a public park.

On motion, the Engineer's communication was ordered filed, and the maps with a technical description of the land were ordered transmitted to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

2d. Recommending a discontinuance of the proceeding for opening Spuyten Duyvil road, Whiting and Kappock streets, on account of changes in the lines of said streets.

On motion, said recommendation was approved and ordered communicated to the Counsel to the Corporation.

3d. Submitting a map showing a proposed change of grade of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Elton and Washington avenues.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition and advertised as required by law.

4th. Submitting a map showing proposed change of location of the first street west of Riverdale avenue, from the southern line of the former, W. C. Wetmore estate, to Riverdale avenue.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition and advertised as required by law.

From the Topographical Engineer and the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting relative to a proposed change of grade of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, and submitting a map showing the proposed change.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition and advertised as required by law.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards :

1st. Submitting a time statement on the contract for regulating and paving One Hundred and Sixty-first or Clifton street, from St. Ann's avenue to Cauldwell avenue. Filed.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the contract for constructing sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Courtland avenue, with branch, etc., showing a charge of nineteen days' overtime against the contractor. Approved.

3d. Submitting plans and specifications for paving with granite blocks One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the west side of St. Ann's avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Trinity avenue.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, this day received, be approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

4th. Submitting plans and specifications for regulating, grading, etc., Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a point two hundred and seventy feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for regulating, grading, etc., Vanderbilt avenue, this day received, be approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Reporting upon communications received from the agent of the Horton estate and from the Health Department in relation to the opening of the drains at the southerly end of Crotona Park, and estimating the cost of doing the work at \$150.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the work of opening the drains as recommended by the Engineer, was ordered done at an expense not to exceed \$150, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

2d. Reporting the completion of the work of constructing railway tracks in Transverse road No. 3, crossing Central Park, together with the repaving of the roadway.

On motion of Commissioner Robb, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to prepare regulations for the use of railways in Transverse road No. 3, and submit the same to the Board at its next meeting, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

3d. In relation to the abandonment of the work under contract for paving walks, etc., in Morningside Park and recommending that the same be completed.

On motion of Commissioner Robb, the Secretary was directed to advertise for bids for completing the work by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending the acceptance of fifty loads of tan bark from Durland's Riding Academy free of charge.

The President stated that he had authorized the Superintendent to accept the material, to be delivered free of charge.

On motion, the action of the President was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

2d. Reporting that he had, in company with the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, located the position of fourteen electric lights for East River Park. Filed.

3d. Reporting adversely upon an application of Thomas Lee to erect and operate swings in the Central Park. Filed.

4th. Reporting upon an application of John Mahoney for permission to sell refreshments in Pelham Bay Park. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks and the General Inspector in charge of the New Parks, reporting upon an application of Joshua Levisness for the privilege of letting boats and selling refreshments at Goose Island, in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the President was authorized to grant a license to Joshua Levisness for the privilege applied for upon his agreeing to pay as license fee a sum equal to five per cent. of his gross receipts by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

From the Director of the Menagerie :

1st. Asking authority to exchange a zebra calf for a brown bear.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the exchange was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

2d. Submitting a plan and specifications for enlarging the hippopotamus tank in the Carnivora building, with an estimate of the cost.

On motion, the said plan and specifications were approved, and the Secretary was directed to procure estimates for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

Commissioner Robb moved that the buildings in Bronx Park be sold without delay, in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Parks, and that the wooden snuff-mill and wooden barns and stables on the former Lorillard property be included in the sale.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

Commissioner Robb moved that an item of \$25,000 be included in the Departmental Estimate for 1891, for the construction of docks at Pelham Bay Park, and making said park available for public use.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

Commissioner Gallup moved that an item of \$10,000 be inserted in the Departmental Estimate for 1891, for the erection of an Ericsson monument, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 266 of the Laws of 1889.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

Commissioner Gallup moved that the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare and submit an estimate of the cost of resurfacing West Seventy-second street as macadamized, and also of laying an asphalt covering on the present foundation.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

Commissioner Robb moved that the Superintendent of Parks be empowered to permit the placing of automatic weighing machines at such places in the parks as he may approve, provided that in no case such machines be placed in the paths or roadways of the Central or City Parks.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

Commissioner Hutchins moved that Mr. James O'Friel be requested to attend the next meeting of the Board and submit his views in relation to the proposed treatment of the Obelisk.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, in relation to the storage in Transverse road No. 4, of stone received from the Aqueduct contractors.

On motion of Commissioner Robb, the matter was referred back to the Superintendent with power to discontinue receiving the stone, if there is no place to store it other than in the Transverse road, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

Commissioner Robb offered the following :

Whereas, The building at the Battery known as Castle Garden is no longer required by the State Commission of Emigration for the purposes for which it has been used hitherto, and

Whereas, The said building is standing upon ground owned by the City, and formerly a part of the grounds then and now used for the purposes of a public park, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that Castle Garden should become a part of the Battery Park and be devoted to park uses in the interest of the City, and to the enjoyment of the public, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby respectfully requested to transfer Castle Garden to this Department, to be used as aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

From Albert E. Putnam and others, petitioning for the opening of Varian street, from Ackerman street to Broadway.

Referred to the Topographical Engineer.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Curran, John & Co., Estimate No. 7 . . . . .	Sewer, Bangay street, Wetmore to Westchester avenue . . . . .	\$5,863 63
McQuade, John, Estimate No. 34 . . . . .	Regulating, etc., Brook avenue, from New York and Harlem Railroad, 487 feet from 132d street, etc. . . . .	1,606 50
Quinn, John, amount retained . . . . .	Regulating 138th street, 3d to St. Ann's avenue . . . . .	1,438 00
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		\$8,908 13

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Street Improvement Fund . . . . .	\$7,301 63
Local Improvement Fund . . . . .	1,606 50
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	\$8,908 13

Amounting to the sum of eight thousand nine hundred and eight dollars and thirteen cents.  
NEW YORK, August 27, 1890.

W. HUTCHINS, }  
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :



Brown & Fleming, Estimate No. 3.....	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	\$11,281 95
Cady, J. C. & Co., services.....	Enlargement American Museum Natural History.....	513 28
	Enlargement American Museum Natural History.....	730 26
Cunningham, William F., payment on acceptance.....	Regulating 161st street, from St. Ann's avenue to Caldwell avenue.....	3,895 56
Collins, Charles W., Estimate No. 5.....	Sewer in 138th street, bet. Long Island Sound and Trinity avenue.....	1,228 71
Gerry, Alston & Co., Estimate No. 6.....	Regulating 3d avenue, 23d and 24th Wards line, to Pelham avenue.....	3,416 00
Hanna, Robert, payment on acceptance.....	Riverside Park, Construction of.....	294 00
Kerrigan, J. P. & J. H., Estimate No. 3.....	Sewer in 170th street, bet. Webster and Washington avenues.....	475 00
Leslie, James S., payment on acceptance.....	Sewer in 151st street, bet. Railroad and Cortland avenues.....	2,037 00
Moran, A. E., amount retained.....	Walks in Rider avenue, between 135th and 144th streets.....	1,280 98
McCullagh, Francis, amount retained.....	Regulating, etc., 135th street, from Willis avenue to Brown place.....	29 84
O'Grady, James W., Estimate No. 6.....	Sewer in Burnside avenue, between Webster and Creston avenues.....	252 90
Spencer, Louis E., Estimate No. 5.....	Regulating Webster avenue, between 165th and 173d streets.....	1,128 23
Smith, James B., Estimate No. 9.....	American Museum Natural History—Enlargement of.....	2,264 36
Smith, James B., Estimate No. 3.....	American Museum of Natural History, Enlargement of.....	20,531 20
		29,210 40
		\$78,569 67

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Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$11,281 95
American Museum of Natural History—Enlargement of.....	21,044 48
American Museum of Natural History, Enlargement of.....	29,940 66
Street Improvement Fund.....	15,533 58
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	769 00
	\$78,569 67

Amounting to the sum of seventy-eight thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixty-seven cents.

NEW YORK, August 27, 1890.

W. HUTCHINS, } Auditing Committee.  
A. GALLUP, }

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Barnes, John S., sod.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	\$38 63
Brown, Martin B., binding, etc.....	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	62 50
Bayne's 60th Regiment Band.....	Music.....	340 00
Conterno, L.....	Music.....	340 00
Connor, George A.....	Music.....	110 00
Cappa, C. A.....	Music.....	460 00
Colgate & Co., soap.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	2 95
Chalfin, S. F., petty disbursements.....	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	\$10 93
	Locating and Monumenting New Parks north of Harlem River.....	12 27
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.....	92 64
Dunham, Thomas C., white lead.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	115 84
Dickinson Brothers & King, cement.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	74 70
Fox, George & Son, repairs to boiler.....	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	132 50
Hard, William, repairs to chimney.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of.....	198 17
	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	190 00
Harmer, Hays & Co., harness repairs.....	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co. Telephonic Service.....	22 58
Moffat & Co., David, leather.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	333 33
Mott, J. L., iron Works, wash basin covers.....	Labor, Maint. and Supplies.....	16 25
Leiboldt's 12th Regiment Band.....	Music.....	151 20
Myers, C. H., petty disbursements.....	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	170 00
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	5 17
	Harlem River Bridge, Maint. and Special Repairs.....	21 06
Robitzek & Brothers, coal.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of.....	26 23
Seward, James A., shades.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.....	90 00
Scott, J. & W., ice.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.....	79 60
Stone and Brick Waterproofing Co., experimenting, etc.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.....	13 95
Smith, Clifford E., axles, etc.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.....	199 86
Tucker, Cummings H., Jr., & Brother, files.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies, etc.....	42 48
Young, Charles C., bread.....	Zoological Department.....	74 16
		74 40
		\$3,299 33

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Labor Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1889.....	\$38 63
Labor, Maintenance—Supplies, etc.....	670 63
Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance and Special Repairs.....	90 00
Zoological Department.....	74 40
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	94 49
Locating and Monumenting New Parks north Harlem River.....	12 27
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.....	92 64
Telephonic Service.....	333 33
Music.....	1,420 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	203 34
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Completion of.....	269 60
	\$3,299 33

Amounting to the sum of three thousand two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty-three cents.

NEW YORK, August 27, 1890.

W. HUTCHINS, } Auditing Committee.  
A. GALLUP, }

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

Henry W. Sackett was heard in relation to repairing River avenue, and stated that if it was put in good condition the residents of Riverdale would see that said avenue was kept in good repair.

On motion, at 12.50 P. M., the Board went into Executive Session.

The following communications were received:

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting a list of persons eligible for appointment as topographical draughtsmen as follows: Anthony J. Griffen, N. B. K. Hoffman, C. L. Von Logan. Filed.

On motion, N. B. K. Hoffman and C. L. Von Logan were appointed for duty as Draughtsmen under the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum each, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Recommending the promotion of Theodore Wirth from the grade of Gardener to that of Assistant Foreman, at \$75 per month.

On motion of Commissioner Robb, the promotion recommended by the Superintendent was authorized by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

2d. Recommending that the pay of Thomas Brennan, Laborer in the shops, be increased to \$1.50 per day.

On motion, the pay of Thomas Brennan was increased as recommended by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

From Emil Morschauser, resigning his position as a horseshoer. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the matter of the appointment of a person to act as cleaner at the Lorillard House, Bronx Park, was referred to the President with power, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Hutchins, Robb—3.

On motion, at 1.10 P. M., the Executive Session arose and the Board

Adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. DURNS, Secretary.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, September 26, 1890.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the month of August, 1890, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

## EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$21,933 37
Office rents.....	3,077 50
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	160 07
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	129 58
Coal transportation and incidental expenses.....	207 20
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	187 65
Diamond rock-boring drill supplies, etc.....	601 05
Testing machines and tests.....	690 82
	\$26,987 24

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

Total expenditures..... \$91,915 79

## LIABILITIES.

Salaries of Engineers and employees.....	\$18,043 79
Office rents.....	1,075 83
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	80 65
Printing.....	1,292 23
Advertising.....	125 40
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	54 94
Transportation and incidental expenses.....	174 78
Horse feed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	52 72
Diamond rock-boring drill supplies, etc.....	87 16
Testing machines and tests.....	410 98
Telephone line.....	76 11

Liabilities..... \$21,474 59

Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for Sections 9, B, 12 and 16; East Branch Reservoir Dam; Dams Nos. 1 and 2; earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "M"; highway or roads, etc., at East Branch and Bog Brook Reservoirs; gate-house superstructure at Pocantico; horizontal tubular boilers, and six 2 feet by 5 feet sluice gates.....

Total liabilities..... \$153,896 74

Examined and found correct.

J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

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

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at 1.30 o'clock at the office of His Honor, the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of the Public Works Department, Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald, and Col. James Cavanagh.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Captain Wilson of the First Battery, being present, was consulted, and approved of the basement floor of the armory site at Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets on Fourth avenue as a suitable armory for his organization.

Commissioner Coleman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Board at its meeting on April 12, as follows:

"Resolved, That the usual course be pursued by this Armory Board for the purpose of acquiring the property named in the technical description, namely: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Fourteenth street, distant one hundred and seventy-five feet two and one-quarter inches westerly from the westerly line of Sixth avenue; thence northerly and parallel with Sixth avenue, distance one hundred and three feet two inches; thence westerly and parallel with Fourteenth street, distance five feet; thence northerly and parallel with Sixth avenue, distance one hundred and three feet four inches, to the southerly line of Fifteenth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifteenth street, distance two hundred and twenty feet two and one-half inches; thence southerly, distance two hundred and six feet six inches, to the northerly line of Fourteenth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Fourteenth street, distance two hundred and twenty-four feet ten and one-quarter inches, to the point or place of beginning, by condemnation proceedings or at private sale, at a cost not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars,"—be and is hereby rescinded, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby requested to rescind that part of their resolution of April 21, which restricts the purchase price of the armory plot for the Ninth Regiment to four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000).

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Plans were directed to prepare for the Architect's specifications for an armory for the Seventy-first Regiment, and fix a time at which the competitive plans shall be presented to this Board.

Commissioner Coleman reported progress in relation to the purchase of the lot on Fifteenth street as part of the Ninth Regiment Armory site.



Commissioner Gilroy offered the following:  
Resolved, That Commissioner Coleman be instructed to continue the negotiations for the property, and if not successful in obtaining what in his opinion is a reasonable offer, to prepare resolutions for condemnation to present at an early meeting of the Board.

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

A communication was received from I. Joseph offering for sale, for armory purposes, a piece of land on the south side of Fourteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

It was ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Wallis Iron Works asking for a payment on account of their contract, which was read and referred to the Architect, who was to report at the next meeting whether the Wallis Iron Works have or have not fully complied with their contract and specifications for iron work for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory.

The Committee on plans were directed to proceed with the preparation of plans for the Ninth Regiment Armory.

An application and certificate were received for a payment to P. K. Lantry of thirty-nine hundred and ten dollars (\$3,910) on account of his contract for carpenter work for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory. It was laid over.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at 1.30 P. M., September 26.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 26, 1890.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at 1.30 o'clock P. M., at the office of His Honor the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of the Public Works Department, Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald, and Colonel James Cavanagh.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Gilroy presented a plan for the proposed site for the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory. At the request of the officers of the regiment it was laid over.

A communication from Captain John P. Leo, the Architect of the Twenty-second Regiment, was received and read. It was ordered on file.

NEW YORK, September 26, 1890.

Hon. MICHAEL COLEMAN, Secretary, Armory Board, New York City:

SIR—I am in receipt of yours of yesterday, quoting the resolution of the Board at its meeting in relation to the work of the iron contractor at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory. In response I would say that as his men are at the work in the building to-day, and have been almost constantly for the past month, it is apparent that his statements contained in the communication offered to your Board are not in accordance with the facts. I learn also that the subcontractor who called on Commissioner Gilroy is the one whose work is now being finished up.

Frequent question has been raised in the meetings of your Board as to the amounts due the several contractors, and complaint has been made by them that their money is unjustly retained. I have issued to them all certificates which were due as the work progressed, and the balance of their contracts for which I have not given certificates is as follows:

James D. Murphy, Mason.....	\$450 00
P. K. Lantry, carpenter.....	884 80
C. Nally, plumbing.....	513 50
C. Nally, steam-heating.....	383 00
Wallis Iron Works.....	3,457 71

All of the contractors have men at work in the building to-day doing the "finishing up"; when this is completed (and I shall continue to urge the men to complete) and the full intent and meaning of the contracts carried out, I shall gladly issue the final certificates. Till then, in justice to myself, I must decline to do so.

Yours, very respectfully,

JOHN P. LEO.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

The meeting then adjourned.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet: above the Sea, 97 feet.

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the week ending September 27, 1890.

### Barometer.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 21	30.130	30.066	30.048	30.081	30.134	9 A.M.	30.040	12 P.M.
Monday, 22	30.008	29.905	29.900	29.938	30.040	0 A.M.	29.876	4 P.M.
Tuesday, 23	29.840	29.764	29.854	29.819	29.900	0 A.M.	29.756	4 P.M.
Wednesday, 24	30.018	30.098	30.228	30.115	30.246	10 P.M.	29.886	0 A.M.
Thursday, 25	30.262	30.164	30.092	30.173	30.262	7 A.M.	30.048	12 P.M.
Friday, 26	29.984	29.850	29.800	29.878	30.048	0 A.M.	29.782	6 P.M.
Saturday, 27	29.842	29.922	30.023	29.931	30.074	12 P.M.	29.800	0 A.M.

Mean for the week ..... 29.991 inches.  
Maximum " at 7 A. M., September 25th ..... 30.262 "  
Minimum " at 4 P. M., September 23d ..... 29.756 "  
Range " ..... .506 "

### Thermometers.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.	
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 21	54	50	66	58	62	57	60.6	55.0	70	4 P.M.	61	4 P.M.	53	6 A.M.
Monday, 22	56	54	67	62	67	65	63.3	60.3	68	7 P.M.	65	7 P.M.	55	6 A.M.
Tuesday, 23	59	56	75	63	66	59	66.6	59.3	76	4 P.M.	64	5 P.M.	59	6 A.M.
Wednesday, 24	54	50	61	52	52	48	55.6	50.0	61	0 A.M.	55	0 A.M.	50	12 P.M.
Thursday, 25	47	43	63	56	60	57	56.6	52.0	63	4 P.M.	57	4 P.M.	45	6 A.M.
Friday, 26	57	55	68	65	66	64	63.6	61.3	68	12 M.	66	12 M.	56	4 A.M.
Saturday, 27	64	61	62	59	60	56	62.0	58.6	69	10 A.M.	65	10 A.M.	54	12 P.M.

Dry Bulb.  
Mean for the week ..... 61.2 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 25th ..... 76. "  
Minimum " at 0 A. M., 25th ..... 45. "  
Range " ..... 31. "  
Wet Bulb.  
Mean for the week ..... 56.6 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 12 M., 25th ..... 66. "  
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 25th ..... 42. "  
Range " ..... 24. "

### Wind.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M. to 7 A.M.	7 A.M. to 2 P.M.	2 P.M. to 9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 21	NNW	W	SW	27	23	28	78	0	0	0	¼	9.30 A.M.
Monday, 22	WSW	SW	WSW	27	33	40	100	0	0	0	¼	0.30 P.M.
Tuesday, 23	WSW	W	NW	17	52	50	119	0	1	0	2½	1.40 P.M.
Wednesday, 24	NW	NNE	NNE	49	75	47	171	½	0	0	1½	11 A.M.
Thursday, 25	NNE	SSE	S	38	34	50	122	0	0	0	¾	1 P.M.
Friday, 26	NNE	SE	N	18	26	25	69	0	0	0	¾	1 P.M.
Saturday, 27	WSW	N	N	17	30	48	95	0	0	0	2	10.10 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week ..... 754 miles.  
Maximum force ..... 2½ pounds.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10.
Sunday, 21	.308	.376	.399	.361	74	59	72	68	2 Cir.	3 Cir.	1 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Monday, 22	.391	.489	.591	.490	87	74	89	83	7 Cir.Cu	10	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Tuesday, 23	.409	.415	.407	.410	82	48	63	64	0	0	7 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Wedn'day, 24	.308	.269	.282	.286	74	50	72	65	2 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday, 25	.225	.356	.426	.336	70	62	82	71	1 Cir.	7 Cir.Cu	2 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday, 26	.407	.577	.569	.518	87	84	89	87	10	10	{ 7 Cir. Cu. }	11.30 A.M.	5 P.M.	5.30	.64	....	0
Saturday, 27	.497	.460	.396	.451	83	83	76	81	10	10	10	3 P.M.	8 P.M.	5.00	.02	....	8

Total amount of water for the week ..... .66 inch.  
Duration for the week ..... 0 day, 10 hours and 30 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.	
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, September 21	Cool, pleasant	Mild, pleasant	Mild, pleasant	Mild, pleasant
Monday, " 22	Mild, hazy, dew	Mild, overcast	Mild, overcast	Mild, overcast
Tuesday, " 23	Mild, pleasant dew	Mild, pleasant	Mild, pleasant	Mild, pleasant
Wednesday, " 24	Cool, pleasant	Cool, pleasant	Cool, pleasant	Cool, pleasant
Thursday, " 25	Cool, pleasant	Cool, pleasant	Cool, pleasant	Cool, pleasant
Friday, " 26	Cool, fog, dew	Cool, fog, dew	Cool, fog, dew	Cool, fog, dew
Saturday, " 27	Mild, hazy	Mild, hazy	Mild, hazy	Mild, hazy

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 49 & 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 26, 1890.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of this Department for the week ending September 21, 1890:

### Streets Swept.

By Department forces ..... 24,072,217.8 Square Yards.

### Material Collected.

By Department forces.....	17,095	6,950	24,045
On permits—			
Bureau of Markets.....	186	.....	186
Departments of Public Works and Parks.....	.....	253	253
Manufacturers (boiler ashes, etc.).....	3,238	.....	3,238
Totals.....	20,519	7,203	27,722

### Final Disposition of Material.

At sea and behind bulkheads—	Loads.
44 dumpers at sea.....	19,775
11 deck scows at Newark Bay.....	4,353
	24,128

### In lots for fertilizing, filling-in, etc.—

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue.....	1,230
Various places.....	503
Thirtieth street and North river.....	170
Ninety-fifth street and North river.....	661
Fertilizing.....	111
	2,675

Final disposition ..... 26,803

(Balance of material collected, 919 loads, remain on scows.)

### Appointments.

James Mulligan, Laborer.  
William Meighan, Laborer.  
Edward J. Organ, Laborer.  
M. G. Lyons, Hired Cartman.

### Reinstatements.

John Casey, Laborer.  
Charles Conarty, Laborer.  
Thomas Butler, Hired Cartman.

### Removals.

Bartholomew Chiessa, Laborer.  
Michael Murphy, Hired Cartman.

### Transfers.

Patrick Dunn, Laborer, from Fiftieth District to Twenty-second District.  
Antonio Stabile, Laborer, from Twenty-second District to Fiftieth District.

### Bills Audited

—and transmitted to the Finance Department:

Schedule No. 83—

J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, Wages of Laborers, Hired Cartmen, etc., for week ending September 18, 1890..... \$13,185 34



—chargeable to the appropriation for 1890, as follows:

"Administration"	\$38 00
"Sweeping"	4,304 45
"Carting"	8,001 63
"Final Disposition"	841 26
	<b>\$13,185 34</b>

#### Public Moneys Collected

—and transmitted to the City Chamberlain: For "trimming scows"	\$1,068 20
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H. S. BEATTIE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, March 4, 1890.

Pursuant to section 1, subdivision 3 of chapter 10, Laws of 1888, I hereby designate the "New Yorker Zeitung" and "New York Daily News," of the daily papers printed in the City of New York as the newspapers in which the advertisements of the public notice of the time and place of auction sales in the City of New York shall be published.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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 the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

##### Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WM. McM. SPEER, 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 220, 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.  
JAMES H. FARRELL, City Librarian.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

##### Commissioner's Office.

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

##### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

##### Bureau of Water Register.

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

##### Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

##### Bureau of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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.  
D. LOWBER SMITH, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

#### Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

#### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 37 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

#### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

#### Office of the City Paymaster.

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

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

##### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

##### Office of the Public Administrator.

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

##### Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

##### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

##### Central Office.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

##### Central Office.

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

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. to 2 P. 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. to 2 P. M.  
CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.  
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM ELAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

##### Rebair 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.

#### LEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Enigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. to 2 P. M.  
ALBERT GALLUP, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

#### Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

#### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

#### BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALEXANDER 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.  
DANIEL E. SICKLES, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff.

#### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

#### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

#### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

#### CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 124 Second avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

#### SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

#### SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, 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.

#### OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:15 o'clock A. M.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

#### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

#### COURT OF 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.

#### 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.

#### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

#### DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
PETER MITCHELL, Justice.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 130 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.  
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9:15 A. M.

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

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

#### POLICE COURTS.

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

#### STATE TAX SALE.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
ALBANY, August 13



## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held in the Mayor's Office, on Friday, October 3, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated September 30, 1890.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,  
Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1890, 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 No. 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1890.

The interest due November 1, 1890, on the Coupon Bonds of the City of New York will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 50 Wall street.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 23, 1890.

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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, price 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, September 19, 1890.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING eleven (11) head-house superstructures, etc., for the shafts of the New Croton Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, October 2, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Blank forms of contract and specifications therefor, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,  
JAMES C. DUANE,  
President.  
JOHN C. SHEEHAN,  
Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 17, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT three Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street, on Friday, October 3, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

## 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 3325, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.  
List 3326, No. 2. Catch-basin on the southeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and the Boulevard.  
List 3327, No. 3. Sewer in Park avenue, west side, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, connecting with present sewer in Ninety-fourth street.  
List 3328, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
List 3329, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 3330, No. 6. Sewer in Washington street, between Beach and North Moore streets.  
List 3331, No. 7. Flagging and relagging, curbing and recuring on the southwest corner of Canal and Mott streets, extending a distance of about 100 feet on Mott street.

List 3332, No. 8. Flagging and relagging, curbing and recuring west side of Tenth avenue, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street.

List 3333, No. 9. Fencing the vacant lots on both sides of the Boulevard, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-eighth streets.

List 3334, No. 10. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Eighty-fourth street, beginning about 230 feet easterly from Riverside Drive, and extending about 200 feet easterly.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and extending to half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Triangle bounded by Sixty-sixth street, Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

No. 3. West side of Park avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and extending northerly from the northwest corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, about 200 feet.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Washington street, from North Moore to Beach street.

No. 7. Commencing at the southwest corner of Canal and Mott streets, extending a distance of about 100 feet southerly on Mott street.

No. 8. West side of Tenth avenue, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street.

No. 9. East side of the Boulevard, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh street, and west side of the Boulevard, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-eighth street.

No. 10. North side of Eighty-fourth street, beginning about 230 feet easterly from Riverside Drive, and extending about 200 feet easterly.

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 31st day of October, 1890.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 30, 1890.

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

List 3306, No. 1. Sewer in Sixty-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, with alteration and improvement to curve at Sixty-fifth street and Avenue A.  
List 3307, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and First street, from First to Second avenue.

List 3328, No. 3. Paving Eighty-eighth street, from Park to Madison avenue, with granite blocks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Avenue A to First avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Park to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 25th day of October, 1890.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 24, 1890.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY-GOODS, LEATHER AND LIME.

### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.  
8,648 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition  
Wednesday, October 1, 1890.

1,500 pounds Cheese.

1,500 pounds Dried Apples.

1,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.

500 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.

500 pounds Chicory.

1,500 pounds Wheat Grits, price to include packages.

4,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.

300 pounds Macaroni.

1,200 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.

30 bushels Peas.

400 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.

28,000 pounds Prunes.

18,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

1,200 pounds Coffee Sugar.

1,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.

2,300 pounds Granulated Sugar.

550 gallons Syrup, in barrels.

3,300 pounds Oolong Tea.

3,600 dozen fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

20 dozen Canned Peaches.

20 dozen Canned Pears.

12 dozen Canned Salmon.

20 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

12 dozen Worcestershire Sauce.

6 dozen Tomato Catsup.

25 dozen Sea Foam.

614 barrels good, sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

1,600 heads prime, good-sized Cabbage, to be delivered in crates or barrels.

41 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.

50 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

30 prime quality City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.

122 bales prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.

50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

100 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net.

90 bushels Rye.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

5 bales Cotton Batts, 50 pounds each, 16 ounces to the pound.

2,500 yards Brown Muslin.

50 pieces Crinoline.

100 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.

300 dozen pairs Men's Socks.

30 dozen Cotton Mops.

6 dozen Whitewash Brushes.

LEATHER.

50 bunches Leather Laces.

150 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.

150 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.

1,000 pounds Offal Leather.

### LIME AND CEMENT.

10 barrels, first quality, Whitewash Lime.

25 barrels first quality Common Lime.

15 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.

30 barrels first quality Portland Cement.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, October 2, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Leather and Lime," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 20, 1890.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 25, 1890.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street and North river—Unknown man, aged about 37 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache, brown eyes. Had on black cheviot coat and vest, brown and gray striped pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, gray woolen socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, colored, from foot of Seventy-eighth street, North river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair. Had on black coat and vest, gray striped pants, white and black striped cotton shirt, white cotton flannel drawers, white cotton socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Pier 9, East river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on blue cotton jumper, brown and gray striped pants, red and blue striped shirt, white cotton undershirt, brown woolen socks, laced shoes; bandage on right forearm.

Unknown man, from foot of Bank street, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; light brown hair and beard cut short. Had on black coat, vest and pants, white shirt, gray woolen undershirt and drawers, brown socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from No. 333 Spring street, aged about 65 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, moustache and beard; brown eyes. Had on blue flannel coat and vest, gray pants, white shirt, brown and gray striped shirt, red socks, brogan shoes, derby hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—George Belschach, aged 40 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, colored shirt, white shirt, white drawers, laced shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Charles B. Ormsbee, aged 33 years. Committed August 27, 1890. Had on when received black coat and vest, gray mixed pants, knit drawers and undershirt, black derby hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Dunn, aged 34 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat, brown pants, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,  
COOPER UNION,  
NEW YORK, September 22, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held at the rooms of the Civil Service Boards, in the Cooper Union, upon the dates specified.

October 1. INSPECTOR OF WATER METERS.

October 2. EXAMINER in Finance Department.

October 2. MALE STENOGRAPHER AND TYPE-WRITER.

Application forms may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room No. 30, Cooper Union.

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

### NOTICE.

1. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
2. Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.

3. Examinations will be held from time to time as the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.

4. All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.

5. The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 26, 1890.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** a petition of the property owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of "FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUE A AND THE EAST RIVER," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office, on or before the 8th day of October, 1890.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works

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

**TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:**

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

For a number of years past and up to the present time, the old Aqueduct and the Bronx river conduit have delivered in the City all the water which they are capable of carrying, the supply thus remaining stationary when the City has been constantly growing in population, buildings, manufactures and commerce, creating new and additional demands upon the water service. The consequence is that at certain seasons of the year, notably in extreme cold weather, when the habit of wasting water from faucets to prevent freezing in the pipes prevails, and in warm and dry weather, when various methods of waste are in vogue, the daily consumption exceeds the supply which can by any possibility be received through the old Aqueduct and the Bronx river conduit, the excess of consumption being drawn from the city reservoirs, diminishing the depth of water and the pressure in the distributing mains. There is no possibility of increasing the water supply received in the City until the new Aqueduct is brought into operation, and in the meantime the only reliance for a fair and equal distribution of water throughout the city is care and economy in its use on the part of the people.

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

**NOTICE.**

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

HANS S. BEATTIE,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,  
NEW YORK, September 26, 1890.

**MESSRS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,** will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1890,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following-named and described old material, at the places stated in the order given, and upon the terms as specified, to wit:

Basin South of Seventy-fifth Street, N. R.

- Lot 1. Raft of old plank, 36 feet long, 21 feet wide, 5 feet deep.
- Lot 2. Raft yellow pine (old), 12 inches by 12 inches, 47 feet long, 15 feet wide, 1 foot deep.
- Lot 3. Raft old timber plank, 55 feet long, 22 feet wide, 5 feet deep.
- Lot 4. Raft old timber plank, 22 feet long, 20 feet wide, 4 feet deep.
- Lot 5. Raft old planks, 18 inches long, 14 feet wide, 1 foot 6 inches deep.
- Lot 6. Raft old planks, 30 feet long, 20 feet wide, 2 feet deep.
- Lot 7. Raft old timber and planks, 58 feet long, 18 feet wide, 2 feet deep.
- Lot 8. Raft old timber, 12 inches by 12 inches, 26 feet long, 28 feet wide.
- Lot 9. Raft old planks, 23 feet long, 17 feet wide, 1 foot 6 inches deep.
- Lot 10. Raft old piles, 22 feet long, 15 feet wide, 12 inches deep.

West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.

- Lot 11. About 290 pounds of old wrought-iron.
- Lot 12. About 4,874 pounds of old cast-iron.
- Lot 13. About 120 pounds of old brass.
- Lot 14. 1 old tubular boiler of 24 inches by 60 inches, 800 pounds.

West Washington Market Section.

- Lot 15. Raft of old plank, 4 inches and 5 inches, 22 feet by 18 feet by 5 feet deep.
- Lot 16. Raft of old plank 3 inches and 4 inches, 30 feet by 17 feet by 5 feet deep.
- Lot 17. Raft of square old timber, 23 feet by 15 feet by 4 feet deep.
- Lot 18. Raft of square old timber, 25 feet by 25 feet by 4 feet deep.
- Lot 19. Bunch of long pile butts, about 21 feet long, 88 in number.
- Lot 20. Raft containing about 271 short pile butts, about 12 feet long; 10 long butts, 21 feet long; and 8 broken piles, about 40 feet long.

East Twenty-fourth Street Section.

- Lot 21. About 100 long cut pile butts, about 20 feet long.
- Lot 22. About 135 short cut pile butts, about 7 feet long.
- Lot 23. About 25 pile points, about 7 feet to 10 feet long.

Bellevue Section.

- Lot 24. About 200 long cut pile butts, about 20 feet long.
- Lot 25. About 260 short cut pile butts, about 7 feet long.
- Lot 26. About 50 pile points, about 7 feet to 10 feet long.

East Ninety-fourth Street Section.

- Lot 27. About 18 long cut pile butts about 20 feet long.
- Lot 28. About 408 short cut pile butts, about 7 feet long.

East One Hundred and Tenth Street Section.

- Lot 29. About 149 long cut pile butts, about 20 feet long.
- Lot 30. About 1,215 short cut pile butts, about 7 feet long.

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and be continued in the following order: First—At Basin south of Seventy-fifth street, North river. Second—At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard. Third—At West Washington Market Section. Fourth—At East Twenty-fourth Street Section. Fifth—At Bellevue Section. Sixth—At East Ninety-fourth Street Section. Seventh—At East One Hundred and Tenth Street Section.

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.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

(No. 355.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING FOR A NEW PIER AT FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, ON THE EAST RIVER.**

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1890.

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

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

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

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

For New Pier at foot of East Twenty-second street, East river ..... 10,000 cubic yards.

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

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 1st day of November, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, September 24, 1890.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

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

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

(No. 356.)

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

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1890.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect 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.

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stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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EDWIN A. POST,  
JAMES MATTHEWS,  
J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, September 19, 1890.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee of the Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, October 2, 1890, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying the College buildings, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues, with about five hundred (500) tons of Egg Coal, about twenty (20) tons of Stove Coal, about fifteen (15) tons of Stove and Nut Coal mixed, and about five (5) tons of Nut Coal, making about five hundred and forty tons in all, to be Plymouth Red Ash Coal, twenty-two hundred and forty pounds to the ton, and to be delivered and stored in the bins of the College in quantities as required. No extra charge to be made for cartage and stowing.

The proposal to be accompanied by the signatures of two sureties, residents of the City of New York. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Proposals must be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the Normal College, No. 146 Grand street New York City."

SAMUEL M. PURDY,  
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
Secretary.

Dated New York, September 24, 1890.

## JURORS.

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

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,  
No. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1890.

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

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

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

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.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, October 8, 1890, for Heating Apparatus Work required in the Annex, Grammar School No. 70, at No. 207 East Seventy-fifth street.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,  
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 25, 1890.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 26, 1890.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building on the east side of Fulton avenue, for Engine Company No. 42 of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, October 15, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement and the specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work and forms of proposals, may be obtained and the plans may be seen at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and forty (140) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest. 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.

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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars; 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four hundred (400) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or his 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.

HENRY D. PURROY,  
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,  
Commissioners.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, September 26, 1890.

JOHN J. BRADY,  
BENJAMIN F. EDSELL,  
SAMUEL E. DUFFEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the eighteenth day of October, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of October, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Hampden street; easterly by the westerly line of Jerome avenue; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Hampden street, and westerly by the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown or laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874 and laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 6, 1890.

HENRY HUGHES, Chairman,  
JOSEPH C. WOLFF,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 23d day of October, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Boston avenue, extending from Sedgwick avenue to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern and most northerly lines of Bailey avenue, as the same has been legally opened:

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Bailey avenue, for 72.23 feet;

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 99° 03' 13" to the left, for 175.57 feet;

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 6° 12' 24" to the left, for 60.94 feet;

4th. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius, drawn through the eastern ex-

tremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 90° 53' 57" to the north with the same and is 540 feet, for 169.41 feet to a point of compound curve;

5th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 310 feet, for 258.81 feet;

6th. Thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 271.39 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 8° 45' 13" to the right, for 638.46 feet;

8th. Thence easterly, deflecting 37° 22' 33" to the right, for 53.82 feet to the western line of Sedgwick avenue;

9th. Thence northerly, along the western line of Sedgwick avenue, for 80 feet to the southern line of Giles place;

10th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Giles place, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 350 feet, for 51.38 feet;

11th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 40° 53' 43" to the right from the southern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its western extremity, for 86.21 feet;

12th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 3° 19' 14" to the right, for 609.92 feet;

13th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 8° 45' 13" to the left, for 275.98 feet;

14th. Thence westerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 250 feet, for 208.74 feet to a point of compound curve;

15th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 480 feet, for 368.42 feet;

16th. Thence southwesterly, for 24.46 feet, to the point of beginning.

Boston avenue is a street of the first class and is 60 feet wide.

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

Dated New York, September 23, 1890.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, September 26, 1890.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of ALEXANDER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Harlem river 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. 280 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the thirteenth day of October, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirteenth day of October, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Alexander avenue with the easterly line of Third avenue, and extending easterly and at right angles with the easterly line of Alexander avenue to its intersection with the easterly boundary line of the assessment district as herein-after described; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Alexander avenue and Willis avenue; southerly by the Harlem river, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Alexander avenue and Lincoln avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Alexander avenue and Third avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and 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 thirty-first day of October, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 3, 1890.

JOSEPH MCGUIRE, Chairman,  
EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
FRANCIS HIGGINS,  
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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