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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, June 3, 1890,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT :

Hon. John H. V. Arnold, President ;

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan,
Vice-President,
David Barry,
Nicholas T. Brown,
William Clancy,
Bernard Curry,
Cornelius Daly,
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,
David J. Roche,
Louis Schlamp,
William Tait,
Isaac H. Terrell,
William H. Walker.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the New York Cold Storage Company to lay pipes for conducting salt water and steam from No. 207 to Nos. 206 and 208 Fulton street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission asked for should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "New York Ice and Cold Storage Company" to lay iron pipes, six inches in diameter, in wooden pipes, beneath the surface of the street, for conducting salt water and steam from the premises of said company, at No. 207 Fulton street, to the opposite building, also occupied by said company, Nos. 206 and 208, provided the company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage to any sewer, gas or water pipe or from any other cause that may arise from the exercise of the privilege hereby given, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying such pipe, and subject to such compensation to be paid to the city as may be determined by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

CORNELIUS FLYNN,
WILLIAM P. RINCKHOFF, } Committee
ISAAC H. TERRELL, } on
ISAAC H. TERRELL, } Streets.

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

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the New York Refrigerating Construction Company to lay a four-inch iron pipe for the purpose of carrying cold air for refrigerating purposes from Nos. 530 to 534 West street to the New West Washington Market, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted, in place of the original resolution prepared by mistake, and which, as originally referred to this Committee, fixed the location at No. 1203 to 1205 Broadway.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Refrigerating Construction Company to lay a four-inch iron pipe, in a wooden box, fifteen inches by twelve inches, from their warehouses, Nos. 530 to 534 West street, to the New West Washington Market, for the purpose of carrying cold air for refrigerating purposes, in accordance with the accompanying diagram; provided the said New York Refrigerating Construction Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage to any gas or water pipe or sewer, or from any other cause that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the laying of such pipe that may be caused by the use of the privilege hereby given, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

CORNELIUS FLYNN, Committee
ISAAC H. TERRELL, } on
DAVID J. ROCHE, } Streets.

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

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, June 4, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I would bring to the attention of your Honorable Body the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, a copy of which is appended hereto, in which he directs the attention of the citizens of this community to the great scarcity of water at present existing in this city. In view of the fact that there is now before me a number of resolutions which provide for the erection and maintenance of watering-troughs, I deem it especially appropriate at this time to suggest that no more ordinances of this nature be passed until the New Aqueduct has been opened and an additional supply of water furnished to the city.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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. Already the depth of water in the reservoirs is being diminished at the rate of one inch per day, and if this should continue for any length of time, the pressure in the distributing mains would be so reduced that it would be impossible to deliver water in thousands of houses located on high ground, and in some other locations even in the basements or cellars.

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.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes, published in full in the CITY RECORD and placed on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 2, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I transmit to you several communications from Artemas H. Holmes, Esq., who writes with regard to the opening of streets in this city by private corporations, together with a report of the Commissioner of Public Works on the same subject. I deem this matter to be of the utmost importance and I respectfully urge its speedy consideration by your Board, with a view to the adoption of such measures as will effectually meet and provide against the evils complained of.

I have also transmitted a copy of Mr. Holmes' communication to the Commissioner of Public Works and to the Counsel to the Corporation, for their consideration.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

LAW OFFICES OF HOLMES & ADAMS,
No. 35 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1890.

Hon. LEICESTER HOLME, Secretary :

DEAR SIR—I have your favor of the 23d instant, enclosing, by the direction of his Honor the Mayor, the report of the Commissioner of Public Works upon my letter of the 8th instant, to the Mayor.

I have read and carefully considered the report, and return it herewith as requested.

I beg to submit, that having discussed this matter with the Commissioner of Public Works, and having again examined the legal aspects of the problem, I am still of the opinion that the remedy I suggest, by the passage of an ordinance by the Common Council under sections 85 and 86 of the Consolidated Act, may be lawfully applied; that it will be effectual; and that further action of the Legislature is not presently essential.

It is true, as pointed out by the Commissioner, that the Legislature has in numerous cases conferred rights and privileges in regard to public streets in this city, upon private corporations and Boards; and the Commissioner points out chapter 716 of the Laws of 1887, as a conspicuous instance. But the Court of Appeals, in *People ex rel. Third Avenue Railroad vs. Newton*, 112 N. Y., at pages 403 to 405, enunciated and applied certain rules of law upon which we may safely rely and act in the matter under consideration. It is there said:

"In the case of *People ex rel. vs. Thompson*, we held that no interference with the streets of the city, however slight, could be allowed in the absence of unmistakable language from the Legislature permitting it. * * * The city has as much and the same right to deny this use of its streets as a private owner would have to dispute the use of his property."

The use referred to was the right to excavate and then build in the streets a structure for operating a surface railroad by the cable system, without the consent of the city and without compensation to it. And this right was claimed under a general act of the Legislature.

The opinion then proceeds to consider the provisions of the Consolidated Act, under which I have suggested the remedy of the evils complained of may be applied, and says:

"By the Act of Consolidation relating to the City of New York (Laws of 1882, chapter 410), it is provided that the Common Council shall have power, among other things, 'to regulate the opening of street surfaces, the laying of gas and water mains, the building and repairing of sewers and the erecting of gas-lights' (Par. 86, sub. 5). They may also regulate the use of the streets for telegraph posts and 'other purposes' (Par. 86, sub. 8), among which, when duly authorized, would doubtless come the one proposed by the relator; and, by section 322, a removal of a pavement or of a street surface for any purpose is forbidden, until a permit is first obtained from the Department of Public Works. The exercise of this care and authority involves judgment and discretion on the part of the city officers. As construed by the relator, its grant requires the abrogation of these powers and duties and their surrender into the hands of a private corporation. A demand so extraordinary and subversive of necessary municipal control should be yielded to only when required by the explicit direction of the Legislature. We are referred to none. On the contrary, the streets in the City of New York are so regulated and controlled by statute that the fee is in the corporation of the city in trust, indeed, that the same be kept open for the public, but subject to that obligation and the easements belonging to the abutting owner, it can be deprived of no use of its surface, or the soil beneath, or the air above it, save by its own consent or the action of the Legislature, and may retain the exclusive use and have protection against interference with either, to the same extent that a private person might if he owned the fee."

What is said by the Court in regard to the Third Avenue Company and the application which the Court was considering, applies as well to all cases in which the Legislature has granted rights and privileges of interference with the public streets in this city, except in cases where there is "unmistakable language from the Legislature permitting it."

Let us take the case pointed out by the Commissioner, chapter 716 of the Laws of 1887. By section 1 it is provided that "All the powers and duties conferred or imposed by chapter 499 of the Laws of 1885 upon the Commissioners appointed thereunder, in and for the City of New York, and all the powers and duties heretofore by any law conferred or imposed upon the local authorities of said city, or any of them, in respect to or affecting the placing, erecting, construction, suspension, maintenance, use, regulation, or control of electrical conductors or conduits or subways for electrical conductors in said city, are hereby transferred to and conferred and imposed upon, and shall hereafter be exclusively exercised and performed by the said Board of Electrical Control, constituted as provided in this act, and its successors, as hereinafter provided."

Chapter 499 of the Laws of 1885, at the end of paragraph 3, and again in paragraph 4, limits and governs the construction of the subways or conduits beneath the surface of the streets, by the words "subject to the rules and regulations, not inconsistent herewith, prescribed or to be prescribed by the local authorities having control of such streets, avenues and other highways in such city."

Moreover, the language of the act of 1887, quoted above and underlined, does not limit, modify or repeal sections 85 and 86 of the Consolidated Act in respect to regulating the opening of street surfaces or the use of the streets in respect of "the placing, erecting, construction, etc., * * * of electrical conductors, or conduits or subways for electrical conductors."

It is to be borne in mind that the proposed ordinance is to regulate, not prevent, the opening of street surfaces and the use of the streets; but, to meet the main question as stated by the Commissioner, I suggest that the proposed ordinance should provide that, "except in cases otherwise expressly provided for by law, and except in cases when the Corporation of the City of New York shall require to open street surfaces for its municipal purposes, the surfaces of no street, avenue or other highway in this city shall be opened for any purpose, and no permit therefor shall be granted to any person or corporation except in conformity with the provisions hereof."

By this language cases where there is "unmistakable language from the Legislature permitting it" and the operations of the city for its municipal purposes, would be excluded from the operation of the ordinance; and in cases where the right was not clear the matter could be submitted to the Courts.

The Commissioner states that it would be impracticable in many cases to limit the period, for which a nominal fee per surface foot should be charged, to twenty-four hours. I submit that thirty-six hours would serve the same purposes, because, to avoid the heavy penalty for every subsequent twenty-four hours, the persons opening street surfaces could and should be required to perform their work at night, and so reduce the evils, loss and interference with public rights in the streets to the

minimum. Because it would be more expensive to do so is not an answer. The purpose of the proposed ordinance is dual, namely, (1) to reduce to a minimum the necessary evil and public nuisance of street openings, and (2) to obtain a revenue for the city from persons seeking private benefits at the expense of the public and the encroachment upon public and private rights. If thirty-six hours, when working under the most favorable circumstances, is not sufficient time in which to open street surfaces, perfect the work and restore the surface, why should not persons who invade the rights of others for their private gain pay for the exercise of such rights, and why should they not pay roundly for it.

I appreciate the attention the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works have given to this matter, and I beg to offer to them and to the Corporation Counsel, to whom the legal questions involved are likely to be referred, my assistance and counsel in the matter. And I think I am safe in saying that there are public spirited men of my profession possessed of learning and experience in municipal law, such as Messrs. Bliss, Bowers, Carter, Root and Stetson, who will cordially unite in assisting with their advice, the promotion of the ends sought to be accomplished.

Yours very truly,
ARTEMAS H. HOLMES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I have carefully read the enclosed communication, addressed to you by Mr. Artemas H. Holmes, and received with letter of 12th instant, from your Secretary, on the subject of the frequent opening and reopening of our street surfaces by and for the benefit of private corporations, the evils resulting therefrom, and the remedy which he suggests.

There is no question or doubt whatever as to the many evils caused by the frequent opening of the streets for the benefit of private corporations and individuals, which extend even further than enumerated in the letter of Mr. Holmes, and you are familiar with the whole subject from your own knowledge and observation as well as from repeated reports made to you by this Department. You are, no doubt, also aware of the fact, that I have made it a special object to use all possible effort and energy and the full extent of authority vested in the Department to correct or abate these evils, but that in this I am too often hampered by the want of sufficient authority and by the excessive privileges conferred upon private corporations by legislative authority, both of the State and the City.

The principal remedy, or in fact the remedy, suggested by Mr. Holmes is the passage of an ordinance by the Common Council under the powers conferred upon it under sections 85 and 86 of the Consolidation Act, providing that (1) when the street surface shall be opened, the sub-surface work shall be performed and the surface restored in the shortest time possible; (2) no greater surface area shall be opened at one time than is absolutely necessary; (3) all unnecessary reopenings shall be prevented; (4) different kinds of surface work shall be done simultaneously as far as possible; (5) the city shall in all cases receive compensation for the exercise of the right of opening street surfaces.

Mr. Holmes further suggests that payment be made to the city, in advance of the issuance of permits, of a small sum per square foot for each opening, the permit to be limited to the period of twenty-four hours, and to be conditioned under penalties that if the sub-surface work shall not be completed and the surface satisfactorily restored within twenty-four hours, the applicant for the permit shall pay to the city a fixed sum per square foot for each and every day until the sub-surface work shall be completed, the opening closed and the surface restored to the satisfaction of this Department; also that the length of any opening in the public streets shall be limited to 200 feet.

I know of no objection to the passage of such an ordinance except that, in my opinion, it would hardly be practicable in all cases, or in fact only in a very few cases, to limit the time for making an opening; completing the sub-surface structure; filling in the opening and restoring the street surface, to twenty-four hours, or to limit the length of openings in all cases to two hundred feet. These matters must be largely governed by circumstances, such as the character of the sub-surface structure, the nature of the soil to be excavated and the difficulties in the way of such work on account of street traffic in crowded streets. Where rock is encountered it has to be excavated with the greatest care to prevent injury to surrounding sub-structures, making the work necessarily slow and certain kinds of sub-structures are of a character that the entire work could not be done within twenty-four hours and the opening could not be limited to two hundred feet in length without alternate prosecution and suspension of the work, thus lengthening the time for its final completion. These matters should, to a great extent, be left to the discretion and judgment of the Department which has charge of the public streets.

The main question as to such proposed ordinance, however, is: Would it have legal force as against the privileges conferred upon private corporations and other boards by acts of the Legislature and especially by chapter 716 of the Laws of 1887, and, in respect to that, it seems to me that the only effective way of securing the desired ends would be by legislative enactment.

To remedy, at least in part, the evils resulting from the frequent tearing up of the street pavements for making house connection with sewers, water-mains, gas-mains, steam-pipes, and electrical subways, a bill was introduced in the Legislature at my suggestion, which provides that property owners on new up-town streets where pavements are to be laid and paid for by local assessment, shall put in all such connections in front of their respective houses and lots in advance of the laying of the pavements, and that where they fail to comply with this requirement, this Department shall put in the connections, and the expense thereof shall be assessed on the property and be a lien on the same. I believe this bill is now before the Governor for his action, and its approval is urgently desired.

At this time and in the future, the greatest difficulty in the way of properly maintaining the pavement will be the necessity of tearing up the streets for subsidiary lateral connections from the main electrical subway to the buildings where electric service is required. The subways are provided with what are called hand-hole boxes, at distances fifty feet apart, from which the lateral connections with houses are to be made. Such tearing up of the street pavements will ruin the best pavements in the world, and it should be obviated by compelling the Subway Construction Company to put in these lateral connections from the hand-holes on the main subway at the distance of fifty feet apart to the curb at the time that the subways are built, and to put in all such lateral connections at once on the main subways already built, so that the street pavements will not have to be torn up thereafter for that purpose. The average distance between the subways and the curb-stones, and consequently the average length of such lateral connections under the street pavements, is not less than nine feet, and, as already stated, the tearing up of the streets for placing these connections would ruin any pavement. I suggest that the Board of Electrical Control use its authority to the fullest extent to compel the Subway Construction Company to put in the lateral subsidiary connections as herein recommended.

It would occupy too much space and too much of your time to enumerate the many ways and instances in which this Department has shown its earnest and constant endeavors to mitigate the evils resulting from the tearing up of the public streets by private corporations and individuals, and I can only say that these efforts will be continued without relaxation, and I shall gladly welcome any aid which can be given me in this matter by action of the Common Council and the State Legislature.

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

LAW OFFICES OF HOLMES & ADAMS,
No. 35 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1890.

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

DEAR SIR—Permit me to call your attention to a subject of great interest and moment to all the inhabitants of the city, viz.: the frequent opening and reopening of our street surfaces by and chiefly for the benefit of private corporations; the consequent wrong, injury and inconvenience to public and private interests; and to suggest a remedy for this public nuisance, this invasion of public and private rights.

The frequency with which the streets have been opened and reopened during the past twelve months, for example, Broadway below Chambers, Cortlandt near Broadway, Wall near Broadway, Madison avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-ninth streets, and in many other localities, is a matter of common knowledge and complaint.

All street surface openings invade the rights of the public; the part opened and a large part of the street adjoining is withheld from public use; traffic is impeded; obnoxious and unhealthy odors are caused; dirt and rubbish are widely scattered about the neighborhood; accidents and injuries to persons and property are occasioned. After the surface has been imperfectly restored to its normal condition, it frequently happens that it is promptly torn up again, and the same performance repeated for a purpose which might as well have been accomplished upon the occasion of the former opening.

That the opening of street surfaces is a necessary evil and public burden must be conceded, and is ably shown in an interesting article in "Scribner's Magazine" for May, entitled "The Rights of the Citizen as a User of the Public Streets," by a lawyer who is generally recognized as an authority upon the municipal law of our city. It is also true that the exercise of the right to make street surface openings, by private corporations or individuals, should be restricted and regulated within reasonable limits, and if by such regulation, compensation to the city can be obtained, it is the duty of our public officers—the Government of the City—to secure it.

The remedy suggested for your consideration is that the Common Council have vested in them, and should exercise the power to make ordinances under the Consolidation Act, chapter 410, Laws

of 1882, section 86, and to enforce them by penalties as provided in the next preceding section (85), which shall so regulate the opening of the street surfaces by all persons, corporations and individuals, that the following results will be secured: (1) when the street surface shall be opened the sub-surface work shall be performed and the surface restored in the shortest time possible; (2) no greater surface area shall be opened at one time than is absolutely necessary; (3) all unnecessary reopenings shall be prevented; (4) different kinds of sub-surface work shall be done simultaneously as far as possible; (5) the city shall in all cases receive compensation for the exercise of the right of opening street surfaces.

These results would be obtained by an ordinance which shall require or secure the payment to the city of a small sum per square foot for each and every square foot of street surface to be opened, by any person or corporation, before a permit shall be granted for such surface opening for any purpose; the permit to be limited to the period of twenty-four hours, and to be conditioned, under penalties, that if the sub-surface work to be performed shall not be completed and the surface opening therefor shall not be closed, and the surface restored to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, within twenty-four hours from the commencement of the opening of the surface, that the applicant for the permit shall make payment or secure payment to the city of a fixed sum of money per square foot, for each and every square foot of street surface, for each and every day during which said street surface, or any part thereof, shall be open and until the sub-surface work shall be completed and the entire surface opening shall be closed and restored to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works.

It is respectfully submitted that under such an ordinance the fee for the first day for a surface opening should be nominal, and for each subsequent day a substantial one; and that all the results indicated above will, to a greater or less degree, be secured.

At all events, the necessary evil and public nuisance would be greatly abated, or the revenues of the city greatly increased.

Yours, very truly,
ARTEMAS H. HOLMES.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 3, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 27, 1890, which grants permission for the erection of "an ornamental clock-shaped sign" in front of the premises No. 523 Sixth avenue, on the grounds of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works thereon, as follows:

"As the proposed structure would be merely a sign to advertise private business and not a clock it would not serve any public convenience and should not be allowed to occupy space on the public sidewalk. The Superintendent of Incumbrances also reports that the lessee of the store at No. 523 Sixth avenue, in front of which the sign is proposed to be erected, objects to the same."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. J. C. Schnoter to erect an ornamental clock-shaped sign in front of her premises, No. 523 Sixth avenue, provided that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), dial thirty-six inches in diameter, post ten feet high, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, June 3, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 27, 1890, which provides for the placing of an improved iron drinking-fountain in front of Nos. 75 and 77 Centre street, on the grounds of the report made thereon by the Commissioner of Public Works, as follows, viz.:

"There is now a drinking-fountain on Centre street almost directly opposite the above location, consequently there is no necessity for the additional drinking-fountain provided for in the resolution."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved drinking-fountain be placed in front of the premises Nos. 75 and 77 Centre street, 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, May 29, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 20, 1890, authorizing the erection and maintenance of a lamp on the sidewalk opposite No. 8 Barclay street, on the ground of the following report made thereon by the Commissioner of Public Works, viz.:

"There would be no objection to this resolution if it provided that the lamp should be kept lighted during the same hours that the public lamps are lighted. * * * The lamp and lamp-post should be of a different pattern from the regular city lamps."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Al. Crawford Salle to place and keep an ordinary city lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 8 Barclay street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, June 3, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 20, 1890, to permit Thomas Noon to place and keep a watering-trough on the southeast corner of Thirty-second street and Lexington avenue, on the ground that asphalt pavement has recently been laid on the portion of Lexington avenue referred to in the resolution, and that the contractor who laid it is under guarantee and bond to maintain it in proper condition at his own expense for fifteen years, and objects to the proposed watering-trough on the ground that the overflow from the trough would very seriously damage and even rot new pavement.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Noon to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Thirty-second street and Lexington avenue, the water to be supplied and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 403.)

By Alderman Barry—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 126 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 404.)

By Alderman Daly—

Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, 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.

(G. O. 405.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from the intersection of Manhattan street to the easterly line of the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or 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.

(G. O. 406.)

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore F. Tone to pave with trap-block the roadway of Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 407.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Eightieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 408.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the west side of Edgecombe road, be regulated and graded, the curb 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.

(G. O. 409.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on the west side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 410.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in West Sixty-first street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 411.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 412.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 413.)

By Alderman Dowd—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Matthew Conlin to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 95 King street, the water to be supplied and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 414.)

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of New York be and they are hereby respectfully requested to lease the premises at Castle Garden, if it is in their power, to the Federal authorities, as a landing place for emigrants.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 415.)

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Creston avenue, from Donnybrook street to St. James street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 416.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 417.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on Kingsbridge road, Fordham, opposite Edward's store, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 418.)

By Alderman Moebus—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and the crosswalks at the terminating and intersecting avenues be laid, where not already laid, and relaid, where now laid and not on the established grade, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 419.)

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Foley to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Home street and the Southern Boulevard, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 420.)

By Alderman Montgomery—

Resolved, That an improved drinking-fountain be erected on the southeast corner of Thirty-eighth street and Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 421.)

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and same is hereby given to Foley Brothers to place and keep a watering-trough in front of their premises, No. 1624 Tenth avenue, the water to be supplied and the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 422.)

By Alderman Schlamp—

Resolved, That two street lamp-posts be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Synagogue of the Congregation Ohab Zedek, at No. 146 Norfolk street.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 423.)

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. D. Winch, President of the New York City Ice Company, to place and keep a platform scale for weighing ice, not to exceed ten feet wide by sixteen feet long, in Thirteenth avenue, north of Horatio street, provided such scale shall be constructed flush with the surface of the street, so as to be no impediment or obstruction to the free use thereof by the public, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 424.)

By the same—

Resolved, That horses suitable for use in the Police Department of this city shall be furnished for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York by purchase by the Board of Police from time to time as the same are needed, not by contract founded on sealed bids.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

By Alderman Roche—

Whereas, The passage of the ordinance May 20, 1890, requiring the several city railroads now running cars on the surface of any of the streets in this city, to cause their cars to be run and operated on their tracks not less than one car every twenty minutes each way, between the hours of twelve midnight and six o'clock A. M., may not be necessary for the convenience of the public.

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

Section 1. That in addition to the surface and elevated cars running on May 14, 1890, all night north and south, the following lines shall be added thereto; and their cars shall be operated and run each way, one car every twenty minutes between the hours of midnight and six A. M., viz.:

The Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company, on Fifty-ninth street.

Forty-second Street Crosstown, from Forty-second street, North river, to Thirty-fourth street, East river.

Twenty-third Street Crosstown, from Twenty-third street, North river, to Thirty-fourth street, East river.

Christopher and Tenth Street Line, from Christopher Ferry to Union Square, Fourteenth street.

Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery, on Grand street Ferry, East river, to Desbrosses Street Ferry, North river.

The Cable Road, on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Tenth avenue.

Second Avenue Railroad.

Third Avenue Railroad.

Sixth Avenue Railroad.

Eighth Avenue Railroad.

Central Park, North and East River Railroad, West Side.

Fourth Avenue Railroad, below Eighty-sixth street, or New York and Harlem, and the Broadway Railroad.

Sec. 2. Each and every company of these lines who shall neglect to comply with the provisions of section one of this ordinance, shall incur a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every such neglect or refusal, to be recovered by the Corporation Attorney, as in the case of other penalties.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance to take effect immediately.

Alderman McLarney moved that the ordinance be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Morris, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Clancy, Flynn, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, and Montgomery—6.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Brown, Curry, Daly, Dowd, Duffy, Gregory, Morris, Rinckhoff, Roche, Schlamp, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—16.

Alderman Gregory moved that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, Pending the report of the Committee on Railroads in the matter first referred to them, the ordinance passed May 20, 1890, providing for the running and operating of the lines of the railroad companies mentioned in the resolution so referred, between 12 M. midnight and 6 o'clock A. M., be suspended.

Alderman Oakley moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Clancy, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Daly, Oakley, and Walker—3.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Montgomery, Morris, Rinckhoff, Roche, Schlamp, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Gregory moved to amend by adding to the resolution at the end thereof the following:

"Until the Committee on Railroads reports, but in no case not to exceed a period of two weeks."

Which was accepted by Alderman Clancy.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the Vice-President—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Barry—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Benjamin—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Daly—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gregory—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lynch—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John J. Brady be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Public Works in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Moebus—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Montgomery—

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

By Alderman Oakley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Roche—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Storm—

Resolved, That M. H. Elkin and Charles C. Bull be and they are hereby reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Schlamp—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Storm—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Terrell—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Walker—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1890.

President JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Enclosed please find list of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the present month.

Yours, respectfully,
EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk.

Name.	Term Expires.
Joseph M. Alexander	June 12, 1890.
Michael F. Burke	" 12, "
Arthur L. Brigham	" 9, "
John J. Brady	" 12, "
John O. Ball	" 23, "
John Crow	" 12, "
Samuel M. Crane	" 12, "
Michael J. Cahill	" 10, "
Solomon Cohen	" 23, "
A. M. Ehrlich	" 30, "
Charles R. Fisher	" 12, "
Thomas H. Flanagan	" 9, "
Francis J. Gallagher	" 12, "
Edmund C. Gay	" 12, "
Abraham Hirsch	" 12, "
John P. Hilly	" 12, "
Henry M. Halsey	" 30, "
John T. Hinds	" 23, "
Joseph A. Jacobs	" 12, "
James R. Kiernan	" 12, "
Christian Kammerer	" 12, "
William E. Kennedy	" 12, "
Thomas J. McCabe	" 12, "
William E. McDonald	" 12, "
Elisha W. McGuire	" 12, "
John Martin	" 12, "
Marcus Moses	" 12, "
Joseph F. Mahon	" 10, "
Jacob Meyer	" 12, "
Thomas M. Marsac	" 23, "
Joseph E. Newburger	" 12, "
Ed. F. O'Dwyer	" 23, "
John J. Pollok	" 12, "
Charles E. Peterson	" 9, "
George Francis Roesch	" 12, "
Charles Rathfelder	" 12, "
Richard T. Rhatigan	" 12, "
George H. Rudolph	" 12, "
George Barker Speer	" 12, "
Denis A. Spelliss	" 9, "
Charles H. Smith	" 9, "
Hugh A. Taggart	" 23, "
Edward C. Underhill	" 12, "
Patrick H. Whalen	" 12, "
Paul Weill	" 12, "
Frank P. Young	" 12, "
Daniel M. Donegan	" 12, "
J. Rhinelander Dillon	" 12, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,
CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE OF FINAL DECREE.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES, EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIMS OF CREDITORS.	COMMISSIONS PAID INTO THE CITY TREASURY.	AMOUNT PAID TO LEGATEES OR NEXT OF KIN.	AMOUNT PAID INTO CITY TREASURY FOR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN.
Emily or Emilie Pietrich	May 2, 1890	\$44 08	\$285 07	\$20 20	\$98 81	.....
Catharine Duffy	" 9, "	131 56	15 58	6 57	109 41	.....
Hermann Ramminger	" 9, "	413 68	126 50	20 60	266 49	.....
Henry Challiol	" 9, "	781 76	22 92	39 68	719 76	.....
Leonardo Chiavosse	" 9, "	99 27	1 06	4 96	93 25	.....
Andrea Franco	" 13, "	820 83	785 49	41 34	.....	.....
Paul Humpel	" 13, "	639 25	246 62	31 96	.....	\$360 67
Louise Tettamanti	" 19, "	333 50	58 17	16 67	129 33	\$129 33
Henry Keegan	" 9, "	8,226 48	447 64	268 16	6,670 01	\$184 07
Henry L. Hastedt	" 21, "	151 40	12 78	7 57	131 05	.....
Frederick Leiser	" 21, "	1,891 19	82 59	94 55	1,714 05	.....
William S. Goble	Mar. 21, "	5,783 43	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilhelmina C. D. Lebkuechner	Closed by payment on account of burial, etc.	52 83	52 83	.....	.....	.....
Henry Niemann	.....	62 32	62 32	.....	.....	.....
Edward Coffee	.....	110 12	110 12	.....	.....	.....
Adolph Grubemann	.....	26 50	26 50	.....	.....	.....
Sebastiano Ippolito	.....	7 05	7 05	.....	.....	.....
John Schaeidle	.....	3 77	3 77	.....	.....	.....
William Osborn and others, reported from Coroners' Office, as per list hereto attached	.....	49 64	.....	.....	49 64	.....
		\$19,994 66	\$2,347 01	\$551 75	\$9,932 76	\$410 31
						\$6,752 83

* Deposited with the Chamberlain of the City of New York for the benefit of Victoria Tettamanti, a minor, her distributive share in the estate of Louise Tettamanti, deceased.

† Retained for minor next of kin, pending qualification of general guardian and for payment of personal tax when due.

‡ Deposited with the Chamberlain of the City of New York for the benefit of Addison S. Goble, a minor, his distributive share in the estate of William S. Goble, deceased.

§ This amount pertaining to the estate of William S. Goble, deceased, has been accounted for in my report for month of March, 1890.

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
William B. Small	\$0 80	Thos. W. Simons	\$15 30
Henry Niemann	5 52	James Laughlin, or McLaughlin	45 90
John Murney	375 00	John Keegan	1,790 17
Thomas Connell	323 77	Sarah Keegan	1,740 17
Ida Amster	121 20	John Gordon	823 18
Ann McKenzie	732 13	David Scott	43 00
Isidor Weil	5,000 00	Margaret Norter, or Naugther	33
William J. Mitchell	275 26	Alice Deven, etc.	237 82
Julie Münich	442 85	Sarah Keegan	200 00
John G. Ackermann	16 92	William, Osborn and others, reported from Coroners' Office, as per list attached hereto	49 64
Peter Lohr	202 10	Interest on daily balances for month of April, 1890, from Importers and Traders' National Bank	.....
Mary C. Sudlow	70 00	Continental National Bank	\$88 95
Catharine A. Foster	1 83	National Park Bank	116 16
Robert Burns	16 45	Mercantile Trust Company	76 08
John Senak	646 57	Total	441 31
William T. Matthews	160 83		\$16,346 49
Isidor Weil	51 15		
Margaret Lowe	251 44		
John Gordon	712 35		
Mary B. Taylor	1 10		
Simon Sanger	22 00		
Jessie J. Rever	1,040 40		
Mary Hamilton	49 98		

Cash received from Coroners' Office in following Estates.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AMOUNT.	DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
May 18	William Osborn	\$0 60	Dec. 13	Unknown, foot West Eleventh st.	\$0 20
1881	John Connelly	04	12	Patrick McCarron	80
Jan. 29	Unknown	25	16	James Murphy, scrip sold for	27

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 3, 1890.

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

Section 212 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of said city to prepare and submit to the Board of Aldermen at least four weeks before their annual meeting, in each and every year, for the purpose of imposing the annual taxes, a statement setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be raised by tax in that year, on account of the corporation of the city of New York, or for city purposes within said city, and also an estimate of the probable amount of receipts into the city treasury during the then current year, from all the sources of revenue of said general fund, including surplus revenues from the sinking fund available in accordance with law, other than the surplus revenues of the sinking fund for the payment of the city debt; and the said Board of Aldermen are hereby authorized and directed to deduct the total amount of such estimated receipts from the aggregate amount of all the various sums which by law they are required to order and cause to be raised by tax in said year for the purposes aforesaid, and to cause to be raised by tax only the balance of said aggregate amount, after making such deduction."

In pursuance of the foregoing provision of law, I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Body a statement setting forth in detail the amount by law authorized and required to be raised by tax in and for the year 1890, on account of the Corporation of the City of New York, or for city purposes within said city, as follows, to wit:

The Final Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the fiscal year 1890, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Tuesday, December 31, 1889, for which appropriations were made, aggregating the sum of thirty-five million one hundred and forty-eight thousand and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-five cents (\$35,148,097.55), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said city and county which becomes due and payable within said year which is not otherwise provided for; also, such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 11 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1890.

From the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate for said year 1890 is to be deducted the sum of two million six hundred and forty-six thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-three cents (\$2,646,960.23), supplied by the General Fund for the reduction of taxation, that sum being the total amount of the estimated receipts of said fund payable into the City Treasury during the said year 1890, derived from all sources of revenues applicable to and available for this object, including unexpended balances of appropriations of previous years and surplus moneys in the Excise Fund, transferred to the General Fund, as follows:

Estimated Revenues of the General Fund for 1890.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Costs.....	\$300 00
CITY RECORD, Sales of	1,500 00
County Clerk's Fees.....	60,000 00
Commissions—Public Administrator	8,000 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs	10,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction	15,000 00
Department of Public Parks	15,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning	75,000 00
Health Department	3,000 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures—Fees.....	3,000 00
Interest on Taxes	650,000 00
Interest on Assessments	250,000 00
Licenses—City Treasury	40,000 00
Railroad Franchises	10,000 00
Register's Office—Fees	115,000 00
School Moneys from State of New York	685,000 00
Sewers and Drains	30,000 00
Street Incumbrances	4,500 00
Surrogate's Court—Fees	4,500 00
Tapping Water-pipes	12,000 00
Miscellaneous	8,200 00
 Total Estimated Revenues for 1890.....	\$2,000,000 00
Unexpended balances of 1888 and previous years to be transferred to General Fund	396,960 23
Amount of surplus in Excise License Fund to be transferred to General Fund.....	250,000 00
 Total Estimated Revenues, etc., available for General Fund, 1890...	\$2,646,960 23

The attention of your Honorable Body is respectfully called to the provisions of section 213 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows:

"Section 213. It shall be the duty of the board or body authorized to levy taxes to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them, imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum, in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes, as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per cent. of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

Your attention is also specially called to the provisions of section 831 of the same act, prescribing the method of preparing and disposing of the Assessment Rolls, and also to the provisions of section 833 of the same act, designating the first day of September as the date when the Assessment Roll for each Ward shall be finally completed, to be delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in and for the City of New York, with the proper warrant or warrants annexed thereto, directing him to collect the several sums mentioned in said rolls, and to pay the same from time to time, when so collected, to the Chamberlain of the said city.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 3, 1890.

Certificate of the Comptroller of the City of New York of the Aggregate Amount of the Final Estimate for the Year 1890.

I, Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller of the City of New York, in compliance with the provisions of section 214 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, do hereby certify to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York that the aggregate amount estimated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city, in its final estimate for the fiscal year 1890, made and adopted on Tuesday, December 31, 1889, and herewith submitted, is thirty-five million one hundred and forty-eight thousand and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-five cents (\$35,148,097.55), which is the total sum of the appropriations included therein to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the said fiscal year 1890, including the sums necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal and interest of stocks and bonds becoming due and payable by said city during said fiscal year, not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued as provided by section 11 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884; also the amount required by law to be appropriated to various charitable institutions; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1890, a copy of which said Final Estimate, made and adopted by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of December, 1889, is hereto annexed.

I further certify that the estimated amount of the revenues derived from all sources of the General Fund for the reduction of taxation, in the year 1890, is two million six hundred and forty-six thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-three cents (\$2,646,960.23), as stated in detail in a communication to your Honorable Body herewith submitted, setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be imposed and raised by tax in and for the said year 1890.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1890

Made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 31, 1889, pursuant to Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 31st day of October, 1889, adopted the Provisional Estimate for the year eighteen hundred and ninety (1890), and have considered the objections to and rectifications of said estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen on

November 21, 1889, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit: for the year eighteen hundred and ninety (1890), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said city and county which becomes due and payable within said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also, such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stock which become due and payable during the said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also, the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 11 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1890, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; which objections to and rectifications of said Provisional Estimate were transmitted by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen on November 27, 1889, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1889; therefore,

Resolved, That, after such consideration of the said objections to and rectifications of said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit: for the year eighteen hundred and ninety (1890), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, and of the annexed territory, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised for the supply of water by tax annually which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued as provided by section 11 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, as follows:

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1890.

THE MAYORALTY.

Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates, and Contingencies	16,000 00
	\$26,000 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies	\$1,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	200 00
	\$1,520 00

Salaries—Common Council	
President of the Board of Aldermen (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 273, Laws of 1888)	\$3,000 00
Twenty-five Aldermen, at \$2,000 each per annum (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 292, Laws of 1887)	50,000 00
Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), as follows:	
Clerk	\$5,000 00
Deputy Clerk	2,500 00
Five Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum	6,000 00
Four Engraving Clerks, at \$1,000 each per annum	4,000 00
One Sergeant-at-Arms	900 00
One Librarian	1,000 00
Three Messengers, at \$900 each per annum	2,700 00
	22,100 00
	75,100 00
	76,800 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Expenses of Conducting the Department.

Cleaning Markets	\$40,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	7,500 00
Salaries—Finance Department:	
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees	194,000 00
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$3 each per diem	8,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	212,000 00
	25,000 00
	284,500 00

Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (INCLUDING INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY), ON BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1890, EXCLUSIVE OF FUNDED DEBT HELD BY THE SINKING FUND.

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.	
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	\$500,000 00	\$15,000 00		
3 1/2	Additional Croton Water Stock	1895	240,000 00	8,400 00		
5	Additional Croton Water Stock	1891	60,000 00	3,000 00		
6	Additional Croton Water Stock	1891	100,000 00	6,000 00		
7	Additional Croton Water Stock	1891	237,000 00	16,590 00		\$48,990 00
3	Additional Water Stock	1904	5,000,000 00	\$150,000 00		
3	Additional Water Stock	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00		
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00		
3	Additional Water Stock	1907	7,500,000 00	225,000 00		
3	Additional Water Stock	1913-1933	100,000 00	3,000 00		

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Rents : For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except Armories and Drill-rooms and Police Station-houses, as follows :

Armories and Drill rooms. Rents:

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 62, chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by section 3, chapter 91, Laws of 1884, and chapter 412, Laws of 1886:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1889. Feb. 20	Katharina Schmuck	1st Battery.....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street..... If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1890.	\$2,750 00	\$1,375 00 1,375 00
1889. Apr. 23	Robert T. Ford.....	71st Regiment..	Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14 in Ford's Block, and upper part of building known as Ford's Block, on Broadway, between 44th and 45th streets... If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1890.	17,500 00	8,750 00 8,750 00
1889. Feb. 28	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens, deceased.....	9th Regiment..	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues..... If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1890.	15,000 00	7,500 00 7,500 00

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1887. Apr. 19	John L. Tonnelé, as substituted trustee under the last will and testament of John Tonnelé, deceased, John Hall and others, as guardians of minors	22d Regiment.	North side of 14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues, extending through to 15th street.....	May 1, 1890.	\$20,000 00	\$10,000 00
1888. Feb. 8	Amos R. Eno.....	2d Battery.....	53d street, 7th avenue and Broadway.	May 1, 1893.	5,000 00	5,000 00
						\$50,250 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armories, Janitors and Engineers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886:						
	10 Armories, at \$4.00 per day each					\$14,600 00
	10 Janitors, at \$4.00 per day each					14,600 00
	6 Engineers, at \$4.00 per day each					8,760 00
						37,960 00
Judgments—For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....						
Real Estate, Expenses of						
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of						
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under chapter 57, Laws of 1879.....						
THE LAW DEPARTMENT.						
Contingencies—Law Department:						
	General Contingencies.....				\$18,000 00	
	Contingent Counsel Fees				25,000 00	
						\$43,000 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office:						
	To provide for post-office box, insurance, safe deposit vault, stamps, and extra help at certain seasons of the year.....					300 00
	Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....					100 00
Salaries—Law Department:						
	(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)					
	Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....				\$12,000 00	
	Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates.....				97,000 00	
						\$109,000 00
(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)						
	Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....				\$4,000 00	
	Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Messengers and Janitor.....				7,000 00	
	Salary of Process Clerk.....				900 00	
	Salaries of three Process Servers, at \$1,200 each per annum.....				3,600 00	
						15,500 00
(Bureau of Public Administrator.)						
	Salary of the Public Administrator.....				\$4,000 00	
	Salaries of Clerks and Employees.....				8,400 00	
						12,400 00
(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)						
	Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes				\$4,000 00	
	Salaries of Clerks.....				2,300 00	
						6,300 00
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc.....						
						600 00
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for Small Parks (chapter 320, Laws of 1887).....						
						6,000 00
To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings						
						6,000 00
						199,200 00
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.						
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening :						
	Care, Maintenance and Repairs.....				\$175,000 00	
	Completing the Excavation in the Old Central Park Reservoir.....				150,000 00	
	Building New Gate-house and Removing the Old Gate-house.....				24,000 00	
						\$349,000 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts						
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....					3,600 00
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs					100,000 00
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works					25,000 00
	Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....					4,000 00
	Free Floating Baths—Care and Maintenance					3,000 00
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting, including a sum not exceeding \$1,000 for Governors.....					22,000 00
	Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....					700,000 00
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, including \$1,345 for repairs to Soldiers' Monuments in Greenwood and Calvary Cemeteries					232,000 00
	Public Drinking-hydrants					91,345 00
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including rents for Corporation Yards, Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc					3,000 00
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading					220,000 00
	Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....					350,000 00
	Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling					400,000 00
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning					25,000 00
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets					160,000 00
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices					3,000 00
	Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward					135,000 00
	Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning					7,800 00
	Retaining-walls in East Fifty-first Street and East Forty-second Street					250 00
						15,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works :						
	To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department.....				\$92,000 00	
	Salaries of Engineer, Clerks, Inspectors and Measurers in the Bureau of the Water Register, engaged in the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter system					52,000 00
	For Salaries chargeable to—					
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening					27,000 00
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of					2,500 00
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs					2,400 00
	Free Floating Baths					32,000 00
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting					6,500 00
	Public Drinking-hydrants					1,200 00
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues					7,800 00
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading					17,000 00
	Repaving Streets and Avenues					13,000 00
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning					10,000 00
	Sewerage System					8,600 00
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices					18,920 00
	Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes					10,000 00
	Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets					7,100 00
	Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward					1,200 00
						\$327,220 00
						3,216,215 00
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :						
	Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, and Clerical Force in the Office of the Commissioners; the Property Clerk and Clerks in his Office; the Superintendent of Parks, and Clerks in his Office; the Engineer of Construction; the Meteorologist, and Director of the Menagerie :					
	President					\$5,000 00
	Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.....					36,000 00
	Police :					
	Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Special Keepers and Police Tailors, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables					\$260,525 00
	For Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies, including Supplies and Repairs for two Sub-stations.....					16,175 00
	(The above includes provision for additional force required for New Parks north of Harlem river.)					276,700 00
	Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For all supplies, excepting those for which specific appropriations are made, and wages of all persons employed on the works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department and Police Stables, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory :					
	General Maintenance, including Reconstruction of Downtown Parks, Settees, Care and Maintenance of Seventy-second, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets and Fifth and Morningside					

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose. \$30,000 00

Maintenance of Museums—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. \$30,000 00

Additional amount of \$10,000 for each Museum, upon condition that said Museums are opened on Sundays, after 12 o'clock M., or for two evenings per week, from 8 to 10 o'clock, one of which evenings shall be Saturday evening. 20,000 00

Music—Central Park and the City Parks. 50,000 00

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance: Wages. \$24,282 00

Maintenance and Special Repairs. 8,718 00

Riverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Maintenance of.

Morningside Park, For the Improvement and Maintenance of.

Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.

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

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

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

Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including \$5,000 for cleaning Brook avenue sewer.

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

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

Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.

New Parks North of Harlem River: (Chapter 522, Laws of 1884.) (Chapter 421, Laws of 1888.)

For Care and Maintenance of said New Parks, including Roads and Bridges, and one-half of City Island Bridge.

For Locating and Monumenting the Boundary Lines of the Bronx Park in Westchester County, the Bronx and Pelham Parkways and Pelham Park (chapter 421, Laws of 1888).

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction:

For Salaries, as follows:

Commissioners	
Central Office	
Out-door Poor	
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief	
Central Office Stables	
Storehouse	
General Drug Department	
Steamboats	
City Prison (Tombs)	
District Prisons	
Bellevue Hospital	
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital	
Gouverneur Hospital	
Harlem Hospital	
Charity Hospital	
Penitentiary	
Almshouse	
Incurable Hospital	
Workhouse	
Homeopathic Hospital	
Randall's Island Schools	
Randall's Island Hospital	
Infants' Hospital (Farmed-out Children)	
Branch Workhouse	
Training School for Male Nurses, at Bellevue Hospital	10,000 00
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Blackwell's Island	
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island	
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Hart's Island	
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Long Island	

\$350,000 00

20,000 00

8,000 00

\$1,120,700 00

For Supplies—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for the maintenance of inmates of the Colored Home and Hospital, sent there by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, and also the children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions, and for the board of 60 trained nurses at Bellevue Hospital, at \$10 each per month, as follows:

City Prison (Tombs).

District Prisons.

Belle Vue, three Reception Hospitals and Male Training School.

Charity Hospital.

Penitentiary.

Almshouse.

Incurable Hospital.

Workhouse.

Homeopathic Hospital.

Randall's Island Hospital.

Infants' Hospital.

Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island.

New York City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

New York City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.

New York City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.

Central Office.

Central Office Stables.

Store-house.

Drug Department.

Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.

Steamboats.

Island Improvements.

Gardens.

Maintenance—Colored Home and Hospital.

Infants' Hospital (Farmed-out Children).

Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus:

Central Office and Stables.

City Prisons.

Belle Vue and three Reception Hospitals.

Charity Hospital.

Penitentiary.

Almshouse and Incurable Hospital.

Workhouse.

New York City Asylum for the Insane, Blackwell's Island. \$39,300 00

Homeopathic Hospital and Inebriate Asylum.

New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island.

Randall's Island Hospital.

Infants' Hospital.

Branch Workhouse.

New York City Asylum for the Insane, Hart's Island.

New Roof on Stables—Ward's Island.

Steamboats.

Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.

Poor Adult Blind.

Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins and Support of Out-door Poor.

Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 298, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money, clothing and mileage to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1879 (the entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the close of each fiscal year, September 30).

Construction of New Buildings and Repairs, as follows:

Belle Vue Hospital: New amphitheatre under dome and new roofs to main portion of building. \$14,000 00

Almshouse: Repairing roofs and pointing-up walls of Almshouse building. 1,000 00

Public Charities and Correction:

Construction of New Buildings and Repairs, as follows:

New York City Asylum for the Insane, Blackwell's Island: Two two-story brick or frame pavilions in place of present decayed wooden one.	\$25,000 00
For electric alarm system of call-bells to various wards and buildings.	500 00
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island: Electric system of call-bells to various wards and buildings.	500 00
Randall's Island: For storehouse on dock.	600 00
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Long Island: For the erection of a house for Medical Home, Central Islip.	\$6,000 00
For machinery for the laundry, Central Islip.	1,000 00

7,000 00

For Rent for 1890, Ward's Island Emigration Buildings.

\$48,600 00

5,000 00

\$1,949,100 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For the following purposes and amounts, respectively:

For Salaries—Commissioners	
Secretary's Office	
Attorney and Counsel's Office	
Sanitary Bureau (Sanitary Superintendent's Office)	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Contagious Diseases)	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Plumbing and Ventilation)	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Vital Statistics)	
Hospitals (Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island; Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street; Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, and steamboat "Franklin Edson")	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses	
Health Fund—For Disinfection	
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees	
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of one Sergeant and forty-four Policemen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887	
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals	
Night Medical Service Fund (sections 194 and 298, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	
Rents—Health Department (section 581, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882): No. 309 Mulberry street.	\$2,000 00
No. 42 Bleeker street.	1,200 00
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	

10,000 00

14,000 00

2,000 00

54,800 00

30,000 00

1,200 00

3,200 00

49,000 00

392,200 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendents, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen and Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment, as follows:

For salaries of Commissioners of Police	\$20,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police	6,000 00
For salary of Chief Inspector of Police	5,000 00
For salaries of 3 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each	10,500 00
For salaries of 18 Surgeons of Police, at \$2,250 each	40,500 00
For salaries of 36 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each (chapter 450, Laws of 1886)	99,000 00
For salaries of 155 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each (chapter 572, Laws of 1887)	318,000 00
For salaries of 170 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,300 each	221,000 00
For salaries of 2,460 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each	2,912,800 00
For salaries of 141 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000 each, from January 1 to various dates	42,228 99
For salaries of 77 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000 each	77,000 00
For salaries of 141 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, promotions	104,792 33
For salaries of 247 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from January 1 to various dates	149,884 73
For salaries of 247 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, promotions	134,080 39
For salaries of 80 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each	80,000 00
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$2,000 each (chapter 572, Laws of 1887)	80,000 00
For salaries of 50 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000 each (section 265, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), increase of force	25,000 00

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(The salaries of 1 Sergeant and 44 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)

For salaries of Provisional Employment for Patrolmen, 30 days each, for 240 men, 7,200 days, at \$2.73; for Doormen, 6 months each, 1,460 days, at \$2.73	\$23,641 80
For salaries of Provisional Employment, 3,000 days, at \$2.73 each per day, for 100 men, as authorized by chapter 597, Laws of 1886	8,190 00

\$31,831 80

(This amount to be deducted from Patrolmen drawing \$1,000 per annum, and the said amount to be appropriated for provisional employment, for payment of men employed on probation.)

Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:

For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper and Secretary of Police	\$54,350 00
Pension Fund, Clerk of Superintendent, and Property Clerk	
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Telegraph and Telephone Operators, Lineman and Batterman	13,800 00
For salaries and wages of Janitor, Matron, Messenger, Cleaners, and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Twenty-eighth Precinct, Hostlers for mounted police, and employees on steamboat	22,090 00

90,240 00

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15,000 00

30,000 00

11,500 00

75,000 00

20,000 00

Police Station-houses—Rents:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR
1889, May 17	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, deceased.	1 st Precinct Police	Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, Croton water	May 1, 1893	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00
1886, Apr. 5	Robert Goellet and Ogden Goellet	25 th Precinct Police	No. 34 East 29 th street	May 1, 1890	2,000 00	1,000 00
			If renewed, estimated. Croton water, taxes and assessments and repairs.	.....	.....	1,000 00
	Joseph H. Godwin	35 th Precinct Police	24 th Ward	Aug. 1, 1890	2,000 00	1,500 00
			If renewed, estimated.	500 00

\$5,800 00

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THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning:	
Administration.....	\$118,000 00
Sweeping.....	380,000 00
Carting.....	500,000 00
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	25,000 00
Final Disposition of Material.....	200,000 00
New Stock.....	17,000 00
Rents and Contingencies.....	15,835 00
	\$1,255,835 00

(The above amount, or any part thereof, may be applied to payments on contracts that may be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, as authorized by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, and section 708, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:	
For Salaries, viz.:	
Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$53,570 00
Attorney to the Fire Department (chapter 521, Laws of 1880; section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	4,000 00
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll.....	45,000 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—for pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats, and of the Ununiformed Firemen on probation.....	1,315,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	15,000 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,400 00
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	101,300 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	26,945 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	61,878 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	6,250 00
	\$1,636,343 00

For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboats, and \$70,000 for repairs and alterations of buildings; and also including Contingent Expenses of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, and including \$1,200 for special work for Board of Education in matter of Fire-alarm Telegraph Conductors.....

For Placing and Connecting Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground, including connections to School-houses of the Board of Education.....

For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, as follows:

Engine Co. No. 35, No. 232 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.....

Engine Co. No. 18, No. 132 West Tenth street.....

To Complete the New Floating Engine.....

361,200 00

58,000 00

40,000 00

43,000 00

2,138,543 00

101,100 00

16,800 00

118,800 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:	
Salaries, Wages, etc.:	
For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$3,000,000 00
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	144,542 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	130,000 00
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education.....	41,667 00
For Salary of Counsel to the Board of Education.....	3,000 00
For Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants.....	35,208 00
For Enforcement of the Act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," passed May 12, 1874—Salaries of Truant Agents	13,200 00
For Salaries of the Clerks of the Boards of School Trustees.....	2,700 00
For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, current expenses, repairs, etc.	25,000 00
For Workshop—Salary of Foreman of Workshop and Wages of Truckman	2,800 00
Supplies, Temporary Housing, etc.:	
For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools.....	175,000 00
For Rents of School Premises and the Erection of Temporary School Buildings.....	55,000 00
For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	105,000 00
For Gas and other methods of lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	20,000 00
Incidental Expenses:	
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	16,300 00
For Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools.....	1,500 00
For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs.....	45,000 00
Alterations, Repairs, etc.:	
For Buildings Contingent Fund.....	42,000 00
For Pianos and Special Repairs of.....	3,500 00
For Furniture and Repairs of—Special.....	40,000 00
For Repairs to Buildings—Special.....	105,000 00
For Heating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of—Special.....	30,000 00
For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of—Special.....	46,000 00
For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature.....	100,000 00
For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education.....	27,000 00
For Lectures to "Workingmen" and "Workingwomen"—Free.....	15,000 00
	4,224,417 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:

For Salaries of Professors and Officers, Scientific Apparatus, Books and Supplies, Support and Maintenance, and all other expenses, including alterations and repairs to buildings.....

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Normal College:

For Salaries of Professors, Tutors and others in the Normal College and in the Training Department of the Normal College; for Scientific Apparatus, Books and all necessary Supplies therefor; for Repairing and Altering the College Buildings, and for the Support, Maintenance and General Expenses of the same, pursuant to chapter 580, Laws of 1888

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters.....	\$68,000 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,200 00
Advertising.....	7,500 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council, and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, and including the printing of Indices of Vital Statistics for the Board of Health, and including arrearages of \$9,000.....	164,000 00
	246,700 00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of:

For Salaries and Contingencies, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor.....

25,000 00

25,000 00

THE CORONERS.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):	
Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (sections 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	3,500 00
Contingent Expenses of four Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—Chemical analyses (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 443, Laws of 1889), such salary to include all copies furnished to the District Attorney, or any stenographic work connected with the Coroners' Office.....	2,500 00
For all Arrears of Stenographic Work and for pay of Experts in the matter of the investigation into the death of Telegraph Lineman Feeks.....	1,355 00
	53,855 00

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 516, Laws of 1884):	
Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies.....	17,500 00
	27,500 00

THE SHERIFF.

(Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail.)	
Sheriff's Fees—For procuring statistics of criminal convictions, making returns, and filing the same with the Secretary of State; conveying prisoners from the City Prison to the Courts of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer and back to Prison; from said Courts to the Penitentiary, to the House of Refuge, to the Catholic Protectory and to such other institutions as the Courts may direct; conveying witnesses from the House of Detention to the Courts of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer and District Attorney's Office and back to House of Detention; conveying prisoners to lunatic asylums; summoning jurors, and attendance at drawing of jurors, according to law; meals for civil and criminal jurors; serving orders to show cause upon delinquent jurors; serving Surrogate's mandates and other orders and mandates of Courts; attendance of Sheriff and Deputies upon Courts, and at the execution of criminals, and all other expenses connected with and prior to execution, including board of prisoners under sentence of death, services of barber and publication of certificate of execution; transportation of prisoners from State to City Prison; serving notices of special and general elections on Supervisors and the Board of Supervisors and insertion of said notice in fifteen newspapers, including arrearages for month of December, 1889.....	\$42,900 00

Support of Prisoners in County Jail, including wages of cooks, cleaners, etc., and fuel, furniture, bedding and other supplies.....	\$10,000 00
For Salaries of Warden and Keepers of the County Jail (chapter 676, Laws of 1886):	
Salary of the Warden.....	\$3,000 00
Salaries of seven Keepers, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	7,000 00
Salary of the Physician to the County Jail (New Code of Civil Procedure):	
Salaries of the Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the County Jail:	
Engineer.....	\$1,000 00
Assistant Engineer.....	800 00
	1,800 00

\$65,700 00

THE REGISTER.

Salaries—Register's Office:	
Salary of the Register.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Searchers, two Examiners, Clerks, Recording Clerks, two Satisfaction Clerks, two Readers, Custodians, Watchmen, Messengers, etc.	113,150 00
Contingencies—Register's Office	500 00

125,650 00

THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses:	
For Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks (section 1854, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 348, Laws of 1889). \$17,192 00	

Claims against the City of New York, audited and allowed under special acts of the Legislature and provisions of law:	
Claim of the Volunteer Firemen's Association for expenses of entertaining visiting Firemen at the Centennial Celebration of the Inauguration of George Washington, amounting to.....	\$788 26
This claim is audited and allowed, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 179, Laws of 1889, in full settlement thereof, and adjustment by the Comptroller, at the sum of.....	\$500 00
Claim of Arnoux, Ritch and Woodford for professional services in the matter of the Brooklyn Bridge before the Assembly Committee in 1879, amounting to.....	\$1,786 80
This claim is audited and allowed under the provisions of chapter 250, Laws of 1889, in full settlement, without interest, at the sum of.....	1,586 00
Deficiencies for advertising in various newspapers, prior to the year 1889, excepting for election purposes:	3,323 20
Sundry bills for advertisements, provided for by law.....	
This amount is allowed for settlement in full of all the bills, and adjustment to be made by the Comptroller.	

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:	
(Police Courts.)	
Salaries of fifteen Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$120,000 00
Salaries of six clerks, fifteen assistant clerks, four stenographers, at \$2,000 each per annum, one attendant, at \$1,200 per annum, four interpreters, at \$1,200 each per annum, and secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	63,000 00
(District Courts.)	\$183,000 00
Salaries of eleven District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum....	\$66,000 00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and two attendants for each Court.....	124,000 00
Salaries of eleven Janitors, at \$600 each per annum (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).	9,900 00

Salaries—Judiciary:	
(The Supreme Court.)	
Seven Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	\$80,500 00
Clerks, crier, librarians and eight stenographers.....	51,200 00
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	15,600 00
Twenty-one attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	21,000 00
Additional amount for seven attendants, to act as Justices' Clerks (as per chapter 302, Laws of 1889), at \$800 each.....	5,600 00
Compensation of Judges from other districts.....	5,000 00

(The Superior Court.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum.....	\$90,000 00
Clerk, deputy clerk, assistant clerks, four stenographers and crier and extra stenographer.....	48,000 00
Four attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	4,800 00
Sixteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	16,000 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum.....	\$90,000 00
Clerk, deputy clerk, assistant clerks, three stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum, and \$500 for assistant stenographer.....	41,500 00
Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	10,800 00
Six attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	6,000 00

(The City Court of New York.)	
Five Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum.....	\$50,000 00
Clerk, deputy clerk, assistant clerks.....	25,000 00
Stenographers and interpreter.....	11,500 00
One attendant, at \$1,200 per annum.....	1,200 00
Ten attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	10,000 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)	
Clerk.....	\$7,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Assistant clerks.....	9,200 00
Three stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum (chapter 558, Laws of 1886).	7,500 00
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000 per annum (chapter 558, Laws of 1886).	4,500 00
Twenty-one attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	25,200 00
Nineteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	19,000 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)	
Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Three subpoena clerks, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	6,000 00
Messenger.....	1,500 00

(The Surrogate's Office.)	
The Surrogate (chapter 290, Laws of 1889).	\$15,000 00
Law assistants, chief clerk, deputy clerk, deputy clerk of court, stenographers, interpreter, clerks, searchers, attendants, messengers, copyists and stenographer's amanuensis.....	81,350 00
Contingencies.....	1,200 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)	
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, typewriter, librarian, subpoena servers, messengers, and also including stenographer for the Grand Jury.	107,790 00
(The County Clerk's Office.)	
The County Clerk (chapter 290, Laws of 1884).	\$15,000 00

Deputy, law clerk, cashier, index clerks, comparing clerks, recording clerks, custodians, messengers and janitor.....	44,750 00
For Searching Department.....	25,150 00
Contingencies.....	400 00
(The Recorder's Office.)	
Salary of the Recorder.....	\$5,000 00

(The City Judge's Office.)	
Salary of the City Judge.....	\$12,000 00
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)	
Salary of the Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	\$12,000 00
Salary of Additional Judge of the Court of General Sessions (chapter 564, Laws of 1887).	12,000 00

(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)	
Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 426, Laws of 1883), and for perfecting liable and exempt list of jurors.....	29,100 00
	34,100 00
	1,068,840 00

New York Asylum for Idiots:	
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)	
For furnishing clothing for 53 inmates.....	\$1,010 00
American Female Guardian Society:	
(Sections 194, 210 and 1066 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	23,000 00
Children's Aid Society:	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	70,000 00
The Children's Fold of the City of New York:	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	15,000 00
Estimated average number of children, 144, at \$2 per week each.....	
Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York:	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	15,000 00
Estimated average number of inmates, 546, at \$110 per annum.....	60,000 00
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity:	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of children, 1,664, at 38 cents per day each.	\$230,832 00
Estimated number of needy and homeless mothers, 98, at \$18 per month each.....	21,168 00
Arrearages of 1889.....	9,838 00
Hudson River State Hospital:	
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 515, Laws of 1884.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 33, at \$4.20 per week each....	\$7,200 00
Clothing, etc., for the same.....	500 00
Expenses incurred in transferring insane criminals to Auburn, by order of Court (chapter 515, Laws of 1884).	250 00
	7,950 00
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:	
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For education and support of 50 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum.	\$15,000 00
For clothing 36 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	1,080 00
Arrearages of 1889.....	2,498 00
	18,578 00

New York Institution for the Blind:	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
For clothing 175 pupils, at \$50 each.....	\$8,750 00
New York Catholic Protectory:	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,310, at \$110 per annum each.....	254,000 00
New York Institution for Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb	

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone be laid across West street, from in front of No. 290 West street to the bulkhead-line, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Brown, Curry, Daly, Dowd, Flynn, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Roche, Schlamp, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—20.

Alderman Walker called up G. O. 363, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the northeast corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, extending a distance about fifty feet on Park avenue and about one hundred feet on One Hundred and Twentieth street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Brown, Curry, Daly, Dowd, Flynn, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, Rinckhoff, Roche, Schlamp, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—20.

Alderman Schlamp called up G. O. 315, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the St. Francis' Hospital building, one in front of No. 611 and one in front of No. 613 Fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Brown, Curry, Daly, Flynn, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, Rinckhoff, Roche, Schlamp, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—20.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 370, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of The Margaret Strachan Home, Nos. 103 and 105 West Twenty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Brown, Curry, Daly, Dowd, Flynn, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, Rinckhoff, Schlamp, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—19.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Morris, the vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Flynn moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 10, 1890, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

SANITARY BUREAU, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS,

No. 301 Mott Street.

REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 24, 1890.

Gen. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary Board of Health:

SIR—751 deaths were registered in this office during the week ending at noon of Saturday, May 24, 1890, representing an annual death-rate of 24.29 per 1,000 on an estimated population of 1,613,507.

Registered Mortality from the Principal Causes, with Ages of Deceases and Meteorology, for Week ending Saturday, May 24, 1890.

METEOROLOGY.	WEEK ENDING—										Annual Death-rate per 1,000 from each Cause for Week.	Total for Corresponding Week of Last Year.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000 from each Cause for Same Week.	Corrected Average * for Corresponding Week of Past Ten Years.	AGES.							SEX AND RACE.			
	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.					Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Total under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.			
Total, all causes.....	758	756	721	802	741	739	705	751	24.29	684	22.70	764.0	53	114	65	67	299	33	48	164	132	75	398	353	13
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.....	4	5	3	2	7	4	4	13	2	.07	6.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Diphtheria.....	28	29	31	29	28	22	31	26	.84	52	1.73	38.9	..	..	5	18	26	3	..	..	..	..	14	12	..
Enteric Fever.....	3	5	1	2	1	3	4	1	.03	4	1.3	3.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Erysipelas.....	9	5	5	4	5	1	5	4	.13	4	1.3	4.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..
Malarial Fevers.....	3	1	2	3	1	4	1	4	.13	4	1.3	8.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..
Measles.....	13	14	31	32	27	26	37	30	.97	5	1.17	16.1	..	..	10	10	5	25	4	..	..	..	1	3	..
Scarlatina.....	14	7	5	7	12	8	8	6	.19	30	1.19	23.7	..	..	3	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	16	14	1
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..
Typhus Fever.....	8	13	4	9	5	9	4	4	.13	11	.37	8.5	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..
Yellow Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera, Asiatic.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera Morbus.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	9	14	13	13	19	23	13	20	.65	14	.46	21.0	3	11	1	1	16	1	..	..	..	..	13	7	..
Other Zymotic Diseases.....	9	7	2	5	4	3	1	4	.13	2	.07	..	..	..	2	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	3	..
Cancer.....	24	19	24	17	12	24	22	29	.94	14	.46	17.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism.....	7	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	.16	3	.10	5.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	20	..
Phthisis.....	99	113	82	97	102	99	88	104	3.36	101	3.35	119.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	39	1
Other Constitutional Diseases.....	30	22	32	34	21	22	25	26	.84	18	.60	..	..	..	6	3	7	16	2	2	52	22	3	13	2
Apoplexy.....	16	24	26	23	17	16	21	18	.58	14	.46	14.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions.....	10	16	6	13	9	6	4	11	.36	9	.30	12.6	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	..
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....	18	20	16	21	19	19	10	21	.68	12	.40	16.5	..	..	10	3	4	17	4	..	..	..	10	11	2
Other Diseases of Nervous System.....	13	20	24	17	21	21	22	14	.45	23	.76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aneurism.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Diseases.....	36	40	38	38	50	42																			

Deaths from Zymotic and Certain Other Preventable Diseases, by Wards,* for Week ending Saturday, May 24, 1890.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	POPULATION, CENSUS OF 1880.	NUMBER OF PERSONS TO THE ACRE.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Malaria.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Rheumatism.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Croup.	Pneumonia.	Puerperal Diseases.	Alcoholism.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	All Causes.	In Institutions, not Redistributed.	
First.....	154	17,939	116.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second.....	81	1,608	19.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	95	3,582	37.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Fourth.....	83	20,996	252.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifth.....	168	15,845	94.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixth.....	86	20,196	234.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventh.....	198	50,066	252.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eighth.....	183	35,879	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ninth.....	322	54,596	169.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..
Tenth.....	110	47,554	432.3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eleventh.....	196	68,778	350.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	81,800	14.8	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	16
Thirteenth.....	107	37,797	353.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourteenth.....	96	30,171	314.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifteenth.....	198	31,882	161	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixteenth.....	348.77	52,188	149.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventeenth.....	331	104,837	316.7	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	..
Eighteenth.....	449.89	66,611	148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	2
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	158,191	106.5	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	28
Twentieth.....	444	86,015	193.7	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-first.....	411	66,536	161.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	4
Twenty-second.....	1,529.42	111,606	72.9	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	..
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	28,338	6.6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.523	13,288	1.6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	24,890.827	1,206,299	48.4	..	4	26	1	4	4	4	30	6	4	20	5	104	34	6	86	8	4	63	751	59

Buried in City Cemetery (pauper burial-ground), 71; others outside of the city, 650; inside of the city, 30, including on Ward's Island (immigrants recently arrived).

* Deaths in institutions redistributed according to residence, where residence was known.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Tables.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Tables.												Accidents.				Homicide.					
Syphilis.....	2	Epilepsy.....	1	Congestion of lungs.....	3	Indigestion.....	2	Burns, scalds.....	4	Blows.....	0	Myelitis.....	1	Drowning.....	7	Cuts, stab.....	0	Gunshot.....	1	Poison.....	0
Mumps.....	2	Tabes dorsalis.....	1	Emphysema.....	2	Diseases of bladder and prostate gland.....	1	Drownings.....	7	Other methods.....	0	Anæmia, etc.....	2	Falls.....	8	Street vehicles.....	0	Street cars.....	0	Railroads.....	0
Tubercular meningitis.....	14	Sclerosis.....	1	Pleurisy.....	3	Diseases of uterus and vagina.....	2	Street vehicles.....	0	Explosions.....	0	Diabetes.....	1	Pyosalpinx.....	1	Umbilical hemorrhage.....	1	Imperforate rectum.....	1	Electric current.....	1
Scrofula and tuberculosis.....	1	Otitis, etc.....	2	Obstruction of intestines.....	1	Ulcers.....	1	Poison.....	4	Cuts, stab.....	0	Rheumatism.....	3	Tonsillitis.....	1	Suffocation.....	1	Leaping.....	0	Jumping.....	0
Rickets.....	2	Embolism.....	1	Typhilitis, etc.....	1	Cervical adenitis.....	1	Explosions.....	0	Blows.....	0	Phthisis.....	2	Denitition.....	6	Electric current.....	1	Jumping.....	0	Blows, etc.....	0
Tuberculosis of ilium and pelvis.....	1	Senile gangrene.....	1	Tonsillitis.....	1	Umbilical hemorrhage.....	1	Drowning.....	7	Cuts, stab.....	0	Bronchitis.....	1	Enlarged cervical glands.....	1	Poison.....	1	Jumping.....	0	Blows, etc.....	0
Paralysis.....	3	Lymphadenoma.....	1	Dentition.....	1	Imperforate rectum.....	1	Falls.....	8	Drownings.....	7	Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	2	Ulceration of intestines, etc.....	1	Suffocation.....	1	Jumping.....	0	Blows, etc.....	0
Insanity.....	4	Enlarged cervical glands.....	1	Ulcination, marasmus, etc.....	1	Inanition, marasmus, etc.....	20	Phthisis.....	12	Blows, etc.....	0	Pneumonia.....	7	Softening of brain.....	1	Other causes.....	8	Jumping.....	0	Blows, etc.....	0
Laryngitis.....	3	Tubercular peritonitis.....	1	Tubercular peritonitis.....	1	Cholera (Asiatic).....	1	Pneumonia.....	86	Blows, etc.....	0	Puerperal Diseases.....	3	Phthisis.....	1	Alcoholism.....	14	Blows, etc.....	0	Blows, etc.....	0

Particulars Regarding Births, Deaths, Marriages and Still-births for Week ending Saturday, May 24, 1890.

TOTAL.	WHITE.		COLORED.		NATIVE PARENTS.		FOREIGN PARENTS.		PARENTAGE OF MIXED NATIVITIES.		PARENTAGE UNKNOWN.		SINGLE.		MARRIED.		WIDOWED.		NOT STATED.		NON-RESIDENTS.		The Returns of Births, Marriages and Still-births are incomplete.									
M.	F.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Not Stated																				

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1890.Present—Commissioner S. Howland Robbins in the Chair, and Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff.
Communications, etc.—Filed.

Chairman Committee on Telegraph and Supplies—Returning recommendation of the Superintendent of Telegraph to discontinue certain signals, and the substitution of revised code of alarms and calls as submitted, with report of having directed the Chief of Department to prepare, for promulgation, the changes named. Approved.

Chairman Committee on Buildings and Apparatus—Returning communication of Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings in relation to alterations and repairs required at quarters of Engine Companies 2 and 10, with the information that directions have been given to have contracts prepared with a view to advertising for proposals. Approved.

Same—Returning proposition of the Prunty Manufacturing Company to furnish revolvable nozzles for the new floating engine, also for fire ladder, for test, without expense, to the Department, with recommendation. Approved.

Attorney to Department—Returning report of William Cowles, Supervising Engineer, as to defects in the hull of the new floating engine, with report and recommendation.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder 16—Reporting the return of theatre detail badge. To remit fine.

Bills Audited.

Schedule No. 21 of the current year on this date.

Beyer, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$12 00
Carlén, William, "	48 00
Casey, Patrick, "	27 00
Cleary & Donnelly, "	24 00
Dean, Jeremiah, "	33 00
Donohue, M., "	15 00
Dowd, James, "	12 00
Duane, J., "	6 00
Dunn, John F., "	34 12
Fallon, Owen, "	84 00
Fitzgerald, Edward, "	24 00
Fitzpatrick, John, "	51 00
Fox, C., "	24 00
Gallon, Thomas J., "	39 00
Glendon, John, "	5 25
Graham, John, "	31 50
Graley, Benjamin F., "	26 62
Hassler, John A., "	18 00
Hayes, Dennis, "	12 00
Hayes, John, "	3 00
Kenny, Berwald, "	45 00
Kiernan, B., "	45 00
Lally, John, "	66 00
Lattimore & Dougherty, "	33 00
Leighton, J. A., "	9 00
McAvoy, John, "	18 00
McCann, Henry, "	51 00
McCann, Patrick, "	30 00
McFaull, Charles, "	21 00
McKenna, Patrick, "	12 00
McKenna, William, "	45 00
McNally, John, "	15 00
Malone, P., "	18 00
Moffit, Edward, "	42 00
Nimphius, Adams, "	21 00
Quilty, Patrick, "	48 00
Roche, James, "	24 00
Woods, Thomas F., "	18 00

\$1,090 49

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NEW YORK, May 14, 1890.

Present—Commissioner S. Howland Robbins in the chair, and Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff.

Proposals Opened.

Affidavit of publication in the CITY RECORD read and filed. Approved forms of contract submitted.

For Furnishing Forage.

No. 1. From John Moonan (Security deposit for \$200).....	\$10,670 00
No. 2. From Horace Ingersoll (Security deposit for \$200).....	10,910 00

No. 1 forwarded to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties, with the security deposits and No. 2 filed.

Recess was then taken to 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board reconvened at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners S. Howland Robbins in the chair, and Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff.

Trials.

Fireman 1st grade John S. Cleary, Engine 27, for "conduct injurious to the public welfare," and "immoral conduct," and "conduct prejudicial to the good reputation, order and discipline of the Department." Upon request of accused the case was adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M. on the 15th instant.

Fireman 2d grade George J. Maguire, Engine 27, for "conduct injurious to the public welfare," and "immoral conduct," and "conduct prejudicial to the good reputation, order and discipline of the Department." Upon request of accused the case was adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M. on the 15th instant.

Fireman 1st grade Edward S. Mulligan, of Hook and Ladder 8, for "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade Michael H. Dynan, Engine 17, for "conduct prejudicial to good order." Charges not proven and complaint withdrawn and filed.

Fireman 1st grade Michael F. Power, Engine 19, for "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Inspector Michael Dunne, Bureau Inspection of Buildings—For violation of Section 2 Par. V., G. O. No. 1, O. B. C., series of 1881. Fined five days' pay.

Requisitions, etc.

Expenditures Authorized.

Caulking at quarters of Engine 6.....	\$125 00
Masonry " 26.....	89 00
" 21.....	117 00
Plumbing at quarters of Hook and Ladder 18.....	48 43
Engine 2.....	60 17
" 55.....	98 00
" 37.....	145 00

Referred.

Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops— Recommending that engines, registered numbers 142 and 195, be broken up, portions of same retained, and the remainder disposed of at auction. To Chief of Department for inspection, report and recommendation.

Filed.

Finance Department—Returning proposals of John H. Deevs & Bro. and George Vassar & Son, for erecting a building for Engine 35, and for repairing building for storehouse No. 180 Clinton street, with approval of the sureties. Award of contract thereon, by the President pro tem., approved.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings— Recommending that proposals for alterations and repairs required at quarters of Engine 38, be advertised for, as per specifications; approved by Chairman of Committee on Buildings and Apparatus. Ordered that contracts be prepared for advertisement.

Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops— Reporting receipt of 15,000 feet of hose from the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, and test of same.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of condition of the appropriation.

Same—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened on the 7th instant.

Laid Over.

William Cowles, Supervising Engineer—Returning request of McNeil & McLachlan for an extension of sixty days' time from the 21st instant, on contract for furnishing boilers for new floating engine, with report.

Bills Audited.

Schedule No. 89 for 1889, on this date.

Christie, George H., new houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	\$3,119 40
Pearce & Jones, placing fire-alarm conductor underground.....	171 00
Stander Underground Cable Company, placing fire-alarm conductors underground...	7,038 21

\$10,328 61

Schedule No. 22 of the current year on this date.

Arctander & Seabold, repairs and alterations to buildings	\$484 00
Bassett, John W., " "	251 00
Breen, M., " "	440 00
Chesbro & Whitman, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	76 39
Cole, W. L. & Co., " "	24 00
Collins & Nutall, " "	30 00
East River Electric Construction Co., placing fire-alarm conductors underground...	388 70
Gallagher, C., placing fire-alarm conductors underground	21 00
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	15,000 00
Jussen, Carl, Secretary, " "	63 61
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, " "	50 45
Pearce & Jones, placing fire-alarm conductors underground.....	629 10
Seery, Peter, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	50 20
Smith, J. Elliot, apparatus, supplies, etc	64 35
Sullivan, John W., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	600 00

\$18,172 80

Communications, etc.—Referred.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Back, with directions to enforce collection of the penalties.

Same—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Approved. To Attorney to Department for proper action.

Same—Recommending the remission of penalties. Approved. Back, with directions to carry out.

Deputy Superintendent of Buildings—Forwarding request of George F. Johnson to have penalty remitted for reasons stated, with recommendation. Back for report as to whether the work has been done.

Attorney to Department—Returning three violation cases of 1888 and 1889, with recommendation that the complaints be dismissed. To Chairman of Committee on Buildings and Apparatus.

Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Stating that line of poles on Eighth avenue, between Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, must either be reconstructed and a number of new poles set, or subway facilities provided in place thereof, with recommendations. Approved by Chairman of Committee on Telegraph and Supplies, who reported that he had communicated the same to the Department of Public Works. Action of the Chairman in communicating to the Department of Public Works, approved.

Same—Forwarding communication of Superintendent of Construction, Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, proposing to build a line of poles to be used jointly by the Fire Department and the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company on Third avenue north of One Hundred and Seventieth street to Tremont, to Boston road, the poles to become the property of the Department, with report. Approved and ordered that the Superintendent of Telegraph be instructed to have the work done.

Chief of Department—Forwarding reports of company commanders of violations of law, with recommendation. Action of the President pro tem. referring the reports of violations of law to the Superintendent of Buildings and Inspector of Combustibles, approved.

Same—Recommending the organization of Hook and Ladder 21, to be located at No. 432 West Thirty-sixth street. Approved.

Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting the death of Machinist Thomas Halloran on the 8th instant.

William McNair, D. R., Secretary of D. A. 49, K. of L.—Protesting against the appointment of John Kelly, of Verplank, N. Y., on the fire-boat William F. Havemeyer.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NEW YORK, May 15, 1890.

Present—Commissioner S. Howland Robbins in the chair, and Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff.

Trials.

Fireman 1st grade John S. Cleary, Engine 27, for "conduct injurious to the public welfare, and immoral conduct, and conduct prejudicial to the good reputation, order and discipline of the Department." Testimony taken and laid over.

Fireman 2d grade George J. Maguire, Engine 27, for "conduct injurious to the public welfare, and immoral conduct, and conduct prejudicial to the good reputation, order and discipline of the Department." Testimony taken and laid over.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NEW YORK, May 17, 1890.

Present—Commissioner S. Howland Robbins in the chair, and Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff.

Decisions

in cases tried on the 15th instant.

Fireman 1st grade John S. Cleary, and Fireman 2d grade George J. Maguire, Engine 27. Both sentenced to be dismissed from the service of the Department, to take effect on this date.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Smith to place and keep a watering-trough on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Kingsbridge road, the water to be supplied and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1890.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mark Ryan to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 704 Western Boulevard, the water to be supplied and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1890.

Resolved, That Otto Hufeland, Theodore S. Oxholm and Henry C. Thompson be and they are hereby respectively appointed City Surveyors.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1890.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Cooper to place and keep a watering-trough on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Eighth avenue, the water to be supplied and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1890.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Schroeder to place and keep a watering-trough on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Ninth avenue, the water to be supplied and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1890.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Arnowitz to erect an ornamental clock in front of his premises, No. 365 Tenth avenue, provided that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches at the base), the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1890.

Resolved, That the bridge-stones from the northwest corner to the northeast corner, and from the southeast corner to the northeast corner of Avenue A and Twenty-third street, be relaid and reset, and that new bridge-stone be laid where the present bridge-stone is worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Street Pavements and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1890.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
CORNER 22D STREET AND 7TH AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY, June 3, 1890.

Board of City Record:

GENTLEMEN—You will please take notice that I have this date appointed Thomas Costigan, Esq., Clerk in the District Court in the City of New York for the Eighth Judicial District, in place of Henry G. Leask, whose term of office expired on the 2d day of June, 1890.

Very respectfully,
JOHN JEROLOMAN,
Justice Eighth Judicial District Court.

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. LEICESTER HOLME, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

FRANK FOX, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; A. 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. 21 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Deputy Commissioner.

THE CITY RECORD.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

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

CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

W. M. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

WALDO HUTCHINS, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

EDWIN A. POST, President; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HANS S. BEATTIE, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; GILBERT O. F. NICOLL, Secretary; HENRY W. BEARDSLEY, 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 MEAKIM, President; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL E. SICKLES, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; JOHN M. TRACY, Order of Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD F. REILLY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; THOMAS COSTIGAN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE, And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; DAVID RYAN, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. MCGRATH, Examiner.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULZTE, 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.

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 WELD, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, DANIEL F. McMAHON, EDW. HOGAN, JOHN COCHRANE, CHARLES N. TAINTOR.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tomb's, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 66 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1890.

SEVENTEENTH AUCTION SALE, ON THURSDAY, June 26, 1890, at Police Headquarters, at 10 A.M., by Van Tassell & Kearney, Auctioneers, of Police, Cartage and Unclaimed Property, consisting of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, Male and Female Clothing, Shoes, etc., Revolvers, Pistols, Guns, Knives, Pocket-books, Umbrellas, Canes, Canned Goods, Iron, Lead, Brass, Copper, Glass, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Carpet, Furniture, Harness, Chairs, and a lot of miscellaneous articles.

For particulars see catalogues on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT four Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction, on Friday, June 6, 1890, at 10 o'clock A.M., by Van Tassell & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

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.

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, licensed pharmacists or pharmacists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, if unpaid, will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absences, 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 28, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment lists in the matter of acquiring title to West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue, and West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue, which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 17, 1890, and entered on the 23d day of May, 1890, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property

shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 32, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 23, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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 1633 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 50 00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding 15 00 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound 10 00 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the following buildings of this Department, viz.: Quarters of Engine Company No. 2, at No. 530 West Forty-third street, and of Engine Company No. 19, at No. 355 West Twenty-fifth street, 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, June 11, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

A separate estimate must be made for each building. 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 (for the quarters of Engine Co. No. 2 only), 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 proposal's, may be obtained and the plans may be seen at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) 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 ten (10) dollars.

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

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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.

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.

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

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 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 banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of forty (40) 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.

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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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels one-half of each quality, as follows, to be delivered in barrels only:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A.M. of Friday, June 13, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract 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.

A separate estimate must be made for each building. 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 (for the quarters of Engine Co. No. 2 only), which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement and the specifications, showing the manner of payment for the

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, June 2, 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, May 27, 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 foot of Market street—Unknown woman, aged about 65 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair. Had on black cashmere waist and skirt, red and white striped petticoat, red flannel petticoat, white flannel petticoat, brown woolen stockings, laced shoes, black bonnet, gray woolen shawl.

Unknown man, from Pier 11, North river, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and moustache. Had on blue flannel coat and vest, black pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, white socks, garters.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river, 5 feet 11 inches high. Had on brown overcoat, black coat, vest and pants, brown woolen shirt, gray and white striped shirt, red and brown woolen drawers, brown socks, boots; body about four months in water.

At Penitentiary—Valentine Eder, aged 44 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when received black coat and vest, brown striped pants, brown striped shirt, white undershirt and drawers, garters, derby hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Joseph Dicallo, aged 45 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, brown vest, gray pants, laced shoes, brown felt hat.

Charles Ebbert, aged 58 years; 6 feet high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown tweed coat, dark mixed tweed vest, brown pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

John Murphy, aged 37 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, gray striped vest and pants, rubber overshoe, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION—
ADDITIONAL LANDS.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT—SECOND
JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION of report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, New Aqueduct—Manhattan Island Section—Additional Lands, as to part of Parcel Number Eighty-one (81), and as to claims for damages contiguous to Parcel Number Forty-five (45).

Public notice is hereby given that I shall make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in the village of White Plains, in the County of Westchester, on the 7th day of June, 1890, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the confirmation of the report, as to a part of Parcel Number Eighty-one (81), and as to claims for damages

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 Secretary and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of contracts and specifications therefore are on file and may be examined at the office of the Commissioners aforesaid. Blank forms for bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure can also be obtained at the above office of the Commissioners on application.

By order of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

THE CITY RECORD.

to property contiguous to Parcel Number Forty-five (45), of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above-entitled matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the fifth day of April, 1890, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

— Dated NEW YORK, May 7, 1890.

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, June 4, 1890, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

By order,
J. EDWARD SIMMONS,
Chairman,
ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.
Dated NEW YORK, May 28, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BLOCK INDEX MAPS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the Block Index Maps under the provisions of chapter 349 of the Laws of 1889, and the amendments thereto, as called for in the approved forms of contracts and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, will be received at this office until two o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of June, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, and the award for furnishing said maps will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Any person making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Block Index Maps," and also the name of the person making it, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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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 Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

CLASS I.—REPAIRS TO BULKHEAD BETWEEN PIERS, OLD 56 AND 57.

1. New cribwork complete, including all timbers and iron-work, backing-logs, earth and stone-filling, box-drains, mooring-posts, fenders, etc., measured from the top of the old facing timbers left in place to the under side of the backing-log, and from front of facing timber to rear of cross-ties, about.....	28,499 cubic feet.
Feet, B. M., measured in the work.	
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	972
" " 8" x 12".....	120
" " 6" x 12".....	984
" " 6" x 6".....	96
Total.....	2,172

NOTE.—The above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste, and does not include the yellow pine in the cribwork estimated above in item No. 1.

3. Excavation of old cribwork, etc., about..... 1,421 cubic yards.

4. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 20", and $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10" Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 113 pounds.

NOTE.—The above quantity of dock spikes is exclusive of the dock spikes in the cribwork estimated above in item No. 1.

5. Back-filling and grading, about..... 366 cubic yards.

6. Top dressing, about..... 155 "

7. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planking, spiking, back-filling, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS II.—REPAIRS TO BULKHEAD BETWEEN PIER, OLD 58, AND LITTLE WEST TWELFTH STREET.

1. New cribwork complete, including all timbers and iron-work, backing-logs, earth and stone-filling, box-drains, mooring-posts, fenders, etc., measured from the top of the old facing timbers left in place to the under side of the backing log, and from front of facing timber to rear of cross-ties, about.....	23,491 cubic feet.
Feet, B. M., measured in the work.	
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	624
" " 8" x 12".....	444
" " 6" x 6".....	45

Total..... 1,113

NOTE.—The above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste, and does not include the yellow pine in the cribwork estimated above in item No. 1.

3. Excavation of old cribwork, etc., about..... 1,157 cubic yards.

4. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 20", and $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10" Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 54 pounds.

NOTE.—The above quantity of dock spikes is exclusive of the dock spikes in the cribwork estimated above in item No. 1.

5. Back-filling and grading, about..... 287 cubic yards.

6. Top dressing, about..... 200 "

7. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planking, spiking, back-filling, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the 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 and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this 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 20th day of September, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled a ter the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the old structures to be removed under the contract will be relinquished to the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. These prices are 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. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in both classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the

Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

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

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, May 27, 1890.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 335.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET PIER, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 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 Three Thousand 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 the half slips adjoining Pier at

West Thirty-fourth street, North

river..... 62,500 cubic yards.

Total..... 62,500 "

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of August, 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

Yellow Pine Timber 8" x 12".....	3,377
" " 8" x 8".....	2,971
" " 7" x 14".....	490
" " 7" x 12".....	1,218
" " 7" x 9".....	55
" " 10" x 10".....	480
" " 6" x 12".....	2,052
" " 6" x 6".....	173
" " 5" x 12".....	1,162
" " 5" x 11".....	5,145
" " 4" x 12".....	189
" " 3" x 12".....	36
" " 5" x 10".....	11,070
" " 4" x 10".....	3,013
" " 2" x 4".....	1,808
Total	10,855

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10".....	49,476
3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	2,688

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 2, 2 and 3, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier	260
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(It is expected that about 223 of these piles will have to be from about 60 feet in length to about 70 feet in length, and the remainder to average about 80 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 to about 70 feet long.....	10

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nection 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.*

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EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
DATED NEW YORK, May 23, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1890.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1890,
at 12 o'clock noon, for and on account of the Department of Docks, the right to dump and fill in behind the new bulkhead or river wall on the Laight Street Section, between Laight and Vestry streets, N. R., when built. The right or privilege to fill in the said premises will be sold to the highest bidder, and the price for such right or privilege must be paid at the time of sale. The material to be dumped or filled in must be composed of clean ashes, sand, loam, earth, etc., or of stone; if of stone, no piece of stone must be greater than 16 inches in its largest dimensions, and all material must be dumped and filled in only at such times and places and in such manner as shall be directed by the Engineer-in-chief of the Department of Docks, or such other officer or employee of the Department of Docks as may be designated by him, and all the work of dumping and filling-in must be done under the direction of the Engineer-in-chief or designated employee.

The estimated quantity to be filled in at the said premises is about 20,000 loads, more or less, but this quantity is approximate only, and the Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the quantities required to fill in at the place named by examination of the premises, or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead or river wall when it is built and ready to have filling put in behind it.

In case the party who is the highest bidder does not proceed with the work of filling-in to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, the said Board will at once proceed to have the filling-in done by other parties in such way and manner as it deems proper.

The Auctioneer's fees (\$25) for filling-in on the said sections must be paid by the highest bidder thereon at time of sale.

DATED, NEW YORK, May 23, 1890.
EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 332.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF, AND FOR REPAIRING, THE OUTER 140 FEET OF THE OLD WOODEN PIER, AND FOR BUILDING COMPLETE THE INNER LENGTH OF THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING CERTAIN portions of, and for Repairing, the outer 140 feet of the Old Wooden Pier, and for Building complete the inner length of the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 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.

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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 Three Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	735
" " 12" x 12".....	85,305
" " 10" x 12".....	1,843
" " 9" x 9".....	61
" " 8" x 12".....	1,985
" " 8" x 10".....	628
" " 8" x 8".....	5,971
" " 6" x 12".....	5,870
" " 6" x 11".....	2,655
" " 7" x 9".....	16
" " 5" x 12".....	602
" " 5" x 11".....	1,103
" " 5" x 10".....	13,256
" " 5" x 8".....	38
" " 4" x 12".....	240
" " 4" x 10".....	52,914
" " 2" x 4".....	960
Total	174,183

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

2. Spruce Timber 4" Plank.....	61,923
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Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	5,824
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NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2 and 3, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarf, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine, or Cypress Piles.....	168
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(It is expected that these piles will require to be from about 50 feet to about 55 feet in length.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 50 feet to about 55 feet long.....	8
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6. 7/8" x 28", 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 1/2" x 12", 1/2" x 10", 1/2" x 7" square, and 5/8" x 8 1/2", 7/8" x 8", 1/2" x 8", 5/8" x 5 1/2" and 5/8" x 5" round, Wrought-Iron Dock Spikes and 40d Nails, about.....	14,833 pounds.
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7. Boiler-plate Armatures, Wrought-Iron Straps and Washers, about.....	2,623
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8. 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Wrought-Iron Screw-bolts, with their Nuts, about.....	6,294
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9. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about.....	6,300 pounds.
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10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about.....	2,990
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11. Labor of removing all of the material in the outer 140 feet of the Old Wooden Pier, except the bearing piles, and of removing such material from the premises.	
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12. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving and rafting of Timber, Jointing, Planking, Bolting, Spiking, Stay-lathing, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the materials for Stay- lathing, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description, as set forth in the specifications, for an area of about 15,377 square feet of pier.	
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13. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing 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.	
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(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 and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.	
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(3.) Bidders will be required to attend at this office with the s sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; 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 thereupon the work will be relet. The work to commence at such time as the Harlem River Bridge Commission may determine.	
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(4.) Bidders must be written in

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, June 3, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, June 11, 1890, for Repairing, etc., the Heating Apparatus of Grammar Schools Nos. 52, 68 and 78.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 29, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, June 10, 1890, for Repairing, Altering, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 39, 57, 68, 72 and 78 and Primary School No. 32.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth 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.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 28, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock P.M. on Monday, June 9, 1890, for making Sanitary Changes, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 57, 72 and 83.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth 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, May 26, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock A.M. on Monday, June 9, 1890, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 63, 65 and Primary School No. 45; also for Repairing, etc., the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 64.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
LOUIS EICKWORT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth 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, May 26, 1890.

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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that part of ELTON AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Brook avenue; easterly by the centre line of the block between Elton avenue and Washington avenue, a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Elton

avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Elton avenue and Third avenue; southerly by the northerly line of Third avenue and by a line drawn at right angles with the westerly line of Elton avenue at its intersection with the westerly line of Third avenue, and extending 100 feet westerly of the westerly line of Elton avenue; westerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly line of Elton avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of July, 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, June 2, 1890.
ROBERT W. TODD, Chairman,
FRANCIS C. DEVLIN,
J. P. SOLOMON,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 twelfth day of July, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said twelfth day of July, 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 July, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road; and westerly by the easterly line of the Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue; excepting from said area all the land included within the line of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, 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 Saturday, the 28th day of June, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Independence avenue, extending from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Morrison street 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.:

Dated NEW YORK, June 2, 1890.
JOHN H. ROGAN, Chairman,
CHARLES D. METZ,
JOHN N. EMRA,
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Carter avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Webster avenue, in the said city, on or before the fourteenth day of July, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fourteenth day of July, 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 fifteenth day of July, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Webster avenue; easterly by the western line of Webster avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Webster avenue for 50 feet.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Forest avenue, distant 650 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Clifton street with the western line of Forest avenue;

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Forest avenue for 50 feet;

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

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

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

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Forest avenue, distant 650 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Clifton street with the eastern line of Forest avenue;

1st. Thence southerly, along the eastern line of Forest avenue, for 50 feet;

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

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

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

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue, distant 56.25 feet to a point of reverse curve;

1st. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve whose radius is 233.43 feet, for 228.67 feet to a point of reverse curve;

2d. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve whose radius is 3,396.16 feet, for 274.4 feet to a point of reverse curve;

3d. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve whose radius is 1,090 feet, for 152.19 feet to a point of reverse curve;

4th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve whose radius is 1,212 feet, for 228.67 feet to a point of reverse curve;

5th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve whose radius is 1,560 feet, for 192.71 feet to a point of reverse curve;

6th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve whose radius is 1,160 feet, for 176.6 feet to a point of reverse curve;

7th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve whose radius is 1,090 feet, for 152.19 feet to a point of reverse curve;

8th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve whose radius is 1,212 feet, for 228.67 feet to a point of reverse curve;

9th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve whose radius is 1,560 feet, for 192.71 feet to a point of reverse curve;

10th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve whose radius is 1,090 feet, for 152.19 feet to a point of reverse curve;

11th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve whose radius is 1,212 feet, for 228.67 feet to a point of reverse curve;

12th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve whose radius is 1,560 feet, for 192.71 feet to a point of reverse curve;

13th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve whose radius is 1,090 feet, for 152.19 feet to a point of reverse curve;

14th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve whose radius is 1,212 feet, for 228.67 feet to a point of reverse curve;

15th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve whose radius is 1,560 feet, for 192.71 feet to a point of reverse curve;

16th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve whose radius is 1,090 feet, for 152.19 feet to a point of reverse curve;

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 7th day of July, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said 7th day of July, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of July, 1890.

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

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 21st day of July, 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, May 24, 1890.
CHARLES D. METZ, Chairman,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
JOHN C. WILLIAMSON,
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

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

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

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the eighth day of July, 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, May 15, 1890.
GEORGE F. LANGBEIN, Chairman,
G. M. SPEIR, JR.,
EDWARD L. FARRIS,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been

deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the tenth day of June, 1890.

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

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the twenty-third day of June, 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, April 24, 1890.
G. M. SPEIR, JR., Chairman,
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,
TERENCE DUFFY,
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.
Commissioners.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-sixth day of May, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-sixth day of May, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock m.

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

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth streets, from Third avenue to Franklin avenue, the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road and a line parallel with, and distant 1,000 feet northerly from, the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and extending from Boston road to Southern Boulevard; easterly by the westerly line of Southern Boulevard; southerly by a line parallel with, and distant 600 feet southerly from, the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and extending from Southern Boulevard to Union avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Union avenue to Third avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Union avenue, the easterly line of Third avenue and the easterly line of Boston road; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the ninth day of June, 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, April 14, 1890.
NEVIN W. BUTLER, Chairman,
FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.
Commissioners.

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, June 6, 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 June 3, 1890.
V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Stewart Building.

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 & 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
June 4, 1890.

AUCTION SALE OF GRASS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at Public Auction on Thursday, June 12, 1890, all the grass now standing on Van Cortlandt, Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks.

The sale will take place at the following-named places at the hour respectively designated:

Tremper House, on Van Cortlandt Park, at 10 A.M.

Lorillard House, on Bronx Park, at 12 M.

Pelham Bridge, on Pelham Bay Park, at 2 P.M.

The grass on each Park will be sold in lots, particulars of which will be announced at time of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 14, 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, June 14, 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 revision of the street system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 722 of the Laws of 1887, viz.:

1st. In that part of the Hunt's Point and West Farms districts, bounded by Wilkins place, Boston road, Broadway, East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Third avenue, Tremont avenue and Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

2d. Proposed discontinuance and closing Carlin place, from Gambier to Summit street, and Emma place, from Mott to Walton avenue; and laying-out Charles place, from Mott to Sheridan avenue.

3d. Proposed change of grade of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Webster avenue and Topping street.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT 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.

Already the depth of water in the reservoirs is being diminished at the rate of one inch per day, and if this should continue for any length of time, the pressure in the distributing mains would be so reduced that it would be impossible to deliver water in thousands of houses located on high ground, and in some other locations even in the basements or cellars.

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,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. Tuesday, July 1, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from St. Nicholas place to McComb's Dam Bridge.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in