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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, November 26, 1889, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT :

ALDERMEN

James M. Fitzsimons, Vice-President,	Alexander J. Dowd, Cornelius Flynn, James Gilligan, Christian Goetz, George Gregory, Charles M. Hammond, Thomas M. Lynch, George B. Morris,	Andrew A. Noonan, Patrick N. Oakley, Edward J. Rapp, William P. Rinckhoff, Walton Storm, Richard J. Sullivan, William Tait, William H. Walker.
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The President and Vice-President being absent, on motion of Alderman Rinckhoff, Alderman Storm was called to the chair.

The minutes of the meetings of November 19 and 21 were read and approved.
(The Vice-President here appeared and took the chair.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Storm called up G. O. 771, being the Provisional Estimate for the year 1890, as amended or rectified at a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called November 21, 1889, for the consideration thereof, as required by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said estimate as rectified.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Divver, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Goetz, Gregory, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—22.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 772.)

The Committee on Docks, to whom was referred the annexed preamble with resolution to repave the carriageway of West street, from Harrison to Jay street, respectfully

REPORT :

That it appears, from the preamble to the resolution that a portion of the street had been recently paved by the Department of Docks; that it is now in very bad order and repair, and has settled from four to six inches below the established grade, rendering it difficult for trucks to pass from the old pavement on West street, "to the newly-made land west thereof."

If there is any "newly-made land west" of West street, your Committee are not aware of the fact, and if there is any such newly-made land, which is not a part and parcel of the carriageway of West street, there is nothing to show that such "land" requires repaving, other than the statement that it was paved, recently, by the Dock Department, and so well done, that it now requires to be done over again.

The facts in the case appear to be that the work of paving was performed on the portion of West street, as widened, by the Dock Department, in order to sustain its ridiculous claim to jurisdiction over that portion of the street and to co-ordinate powers with the Common Council; a claim which the Legislature, in passing the act, chapter 449, Laws of 1889, very quietly yet effectually denies, by entrusting work of this character to the Department of Public Works.

The work of repaving the carriageway of West street, from the curb to the bulkhead-line, is one of great necessity, and should be completed at an early day, and accordingly your Committee have prepared the accompanying resolution and ordinance, providing for the work, in lieu of the preamble and resolution referred to your Committee.

Resolved, That the carriageway of West street, as widened, from Warren to Jay street, be repaved with granite-block pavement, the spaces between the blocks to be filled with gravel and cement, except that crosswalks now at the terminating streets be relaid across the full width of said street as widened, using the old bridge-stone where not too much worn or broken and substituting new bridge-stone where those now laid are unfit for use and where required to extend said walks to the full width of the street; that the curb-stones be reset, where not on the proper or established grade, and new stones set where the present curb-stones are broken; the work to be done pursuant to the provisions of chapter 449, Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM H. WALKER,
WILLIAM TAIT,
CHRISTIAN GOETZ,
WILLIAM P. RINCKHOFF,
JAMES F. BUTLER, } Committee
on
Docks.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred an ordinance to further amend section 245, article XXIV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880,

REPORT :

That they have given the matter referred to them the most careful attention, and in addition to the meetings of the Committee have held a public meeting, to which meeting all persons interested in the proposed ordinance were invited to be present. That a large number of persons did attend said meeting and many speakers were heard. Your Committee believe that all members of this Board are so well acquainted with the matter under advisement that it will be unnecessary to make any explanatory report.

After very careful consideration, your Committee have prepared the accompanying ordinance and respectfully recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 245, article XXIV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, do ordain as follows :
Section 1. That chapter 8, article XXIV., section 245 of the Revised Ordinances approved December 31, 1880, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section 245. No person shall beat any drum or instrument for the purpose of attracting the attention of passengers, in any street in the City of New York, to any show of beasts or birds, or

other things in said city; nor shall any person use or perform with, or hire, procure or abet any other person to use or perform with any musical or other instrument, in any of the streets or public places in the City of New York. The provisions of this section shall apply only to itinerant musicians and side-shows and shall not be construed so as to affect any band of music or organized musical society engaged in any military or civic parade or in serenading, who shall comply with the laws of the State relating to parades in the City of New York, or to any musical performance conducted under a license from the proper municipal authority. No person shall use or perform with, or hire, procure or abet any other person to use or perform with, any hand organ, in any of the streets or public places in the City of New York before the hour of 9 A. M. nor after the hour of 7 P. M. of each day, nor during any part of the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, nor within a distance of five hundred feet of any school-house, or house of public worship, during school hours, or hours of public worship, nor within a like distance of any hospital, asylum, or other public institution, nor within a distance of two hundred and fifty feet of any dwelling-house or other building, when directed or requested by an occupant thereof not to so perform. No person shall use or perform upon any hand-organ, except such organ shall be licensed as herein-after ordained. Upon the payment of a license fee of five (5) dollars per annum, the Mayor may license such number of organs as he may deem proper, not to exceed, however, the total number of three hundred. Such license must be conspicuously displayed upon the front of said organ. No person using or performing any hand-organ licensed as hereinbefore recited, shall solicit, ask or request any money for such use or performance in any way, shape or manner, directly or indirectly. Any violation of this ordinance or any part thereof shall be a misdemeanor, and punishable by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding ten days for each offense.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

WALTON STORM,
GEORGE B. MORRIS,
WILLIAM H. WALKER, } Committee
on
Law Department.

Alderman Butler moved to amend by striking out the word "five" before the word "dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one," so as to reduce the license fee to one dollar.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Carlin moved to recommit to the Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting, an amendment including "the street bands," in the provisions of the ordinance.

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

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman R. J. Barry, as follows :
Affirmative—Aldermen Carlin, Cowie, Gilligan, Goetz, Gregory, Hammond, Rapp, and Tait—8.

Negative—Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Divver, Dowd, Flynn, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—15.

Alderman Rinckhoff moved that the report of the Committee as amended be laid over for one week.

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

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

Affirmative—Alderman Rinckhoff—1.

Negative—Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Divver, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Goetz, Gregory, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—22.

Alderman Carlin moved to amend by inserting after the words "hand-organ" the words "and street bands."

Which the Vice-President ruled out of order, as being indefinite and not made in writing.

Alderman Carlin then moved to amend as follows :

Wherever the words "hand-organ" is mentioned the words "street bands" be inserted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Carlin, Cowie, Flynn, Goetz, Rapp, and Tait—6.

Negative—Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Divver, Dowd, Gregory, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—13.

Alderman Hammond was excused from voting—1.

Alderman Carlin then offered the following as an amendment :

"Resolved, That the said ordinance shall allow the street-bands the same privileges that is accorded to the hand-organs."

The Vice-President also ruled the amendment out of order, as being indefinite and unintelligible.

Alderman Carlin then offered the following as an amendment :

"Wherever the words hand-organs are mentioned the word bands be inserted after."

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided in the negative.

Whereupon Alderman Rapp moved that the report of the Committee be laid over for one week.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Carlin, Cowie, Goetz, Gregory, Hammond, Rapp, and Tait—7.

Negative—Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Divver, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—16.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the ordinance as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Carlin, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, and Walker—21.

Negative—Aldermen Carlin, Goetz, and Tait—3.

(G. O. 773.)

The Committee on Ferries and Franchises, to whom was recommitted a former report in favor of establishing the right to run and operate a ferry from a pier at or near the foot of West Thirtieth street, North river, New York City, to Jersey City, New Jersey, respectfully

REPORT :

That a reinvestigation of the subject has only tended to confirm your Committee in the views contained in their former report, favoring the establishment of the right to operate the proposed ferry in the interests of the public generally, and of the dealers and patrons of the West Washington Market particularly, and accordingly they respectfully recommend the adoption of the preamble and resolutions prepared by the Comptroller, and accompanying the former favorable report made by your Committee.

Whereas, The public interests will be promoted by the establishment of a ferry between a point at or near the foot of West Thirtieth street, North river, and Jersey City, having a connection also with the City of Brooklyn, whereby the transportation of market supplies to West Washington Market will be greatly facilitated;

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established to run between a point at or near the foot of West Thirtieth street, North river, and Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and empowered to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder the franchise or right to run and operate such ferry upon such terms and conditions and such regulations as are required by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, and as may be prescribed by said Commissioners for promoting the public interests.

REDMOND J. BARRY,
GEORGE GREGORY,
THOMAS M. LYNCH,
PATRICK DIVVER, } Committee
on
Ferries and Franchises.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 774.)

By Alderman D. Barry—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, First avenue and Avenue A, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 775.)

By Alderman R. J. Barry—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 776.)

By Alderman Carlin—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Lenox avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 777.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 778.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 779.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 780.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 781.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 782.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the pastor of the church of St. Thomas the Apostle to place and keep transparencies on the public lamps located as follows: On the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, and on the lamp on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, two hundred feet east of Eighth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until the 15th day of December, 1889.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 783.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from the westerly side of Eighth avenue to the easterly side of Morningside Park road, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating or intersecting 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.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. Henry French to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk near the curb-line, in front of the side entrance to the "Grand Opera House," No. 302 West Twenty-fourth street, provided the lamp be lighted every night during the hours and for the full time that the public lamps maintained by the city are kept lighted, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is hereby respectfully requested to cause Whitehall street, from the Bowling Green to the ferry, to be lighted with electric lights.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Diver—

NEW YORK, November 25, 1889.

To the Honorable PATRICK DIVVER:

DEAR SIR—I wish to call your attention to the inclosed clipping from the "Tribune" of the 14th inst., as it is a timely suggestion on proposed cable construction by our city street-car companies. This article states the great advantages there will be if the authorities require the railroads in this city to adopt a shallow conduit system. Certainly, with the great interests at stake, some investigation should be made to ascertain which is the best and safest system; but the right was granted to the Broadway Railroad by the Board of Aldermen without any investigation by them, so far as I know. And is it not proper that the people of this city should have some knowledge of how great a tearing-up of the streets is to be made? and if there is a system that will cause less annoyance than another, why should not the city authorities require that such a system should be adopted? and upon whom is the obligation greater than upon the Board of Aldermen to investigate and decide this question?

Having examined the principal cable systems in use in this country, I believe the difficulties that have arisen in cable operation lies in the grip. The majority of those now in use require the raising or lifting the cable at least six inches off the carrying pulley to get it into the grip. Now, when the car is stopped, the cable has to grind over the lower grip die, and should the cable be so worn that a strand is broken, the cable becomes jammed in the grip and the car must be carried through the streets at the same speed the cable is moving, endangering life and causing serious accidents, similar to that which occurred on the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street cable, September 10; and from the same cause, accidents have happened in Cincinnati, St. Paul, St. Louis and Kansas City. The accidents afford sufficient reason for serious consideration on the part of the City Government and those interested in cable construction in our city. As the grip is the keynote in cable-road building, it is most important to the patrons of these roads that the safest and most effective one be used. The work of engineers for some years has been directed to this most important problem. And it is now conceded by many of the most experienced engineers, and those not interested in their own patents, that the grip known as the bottom grip overcomes the objections of the present side grip, as it can release the cable entirely when the car is at a standstill, and only engages the cable when the car is to be moved. It also makes it practicable to employ a different form of construction, interfering less with streets.

It has been voted by your Board that the Commissioner of Public Works shall decide upon the form of construction to be laid down on Broadway, and the public will support the Commissioner and the Board of Aldermen in making a thorough investigation of this subject, with the assistance of capable engineers, and then requiring the Broadway people and others to lay down the latest and most improved and safest system.

I may be prejudiced in favor of a particular cable system, believing that there is a system that solves the problem; and I would expect that competent and independent engineers, upon investigation, would support me in the position I take; but the matter I urge upon your attention is not of a special system, but that there should be an investigation by your Board to decide which system is the best.

Mr. Root, counsel for the Broadway Railroad at the time of the hearing before the Sinking Fund Commissioners, made the claim that the system they were ready and willing to put down was less noisy in its operation than the one now in use on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. If he is correct in that position, then there is still another point that the City authorities should investigate before their consent is given to any system.

I trust I am not too presuming in forcing my opinion upon you, but upon a question of this importance I judged that suggestions from any one would be gladly received by you.

Yours, very truly,

JAMES D. BROWN, No. 87 Park Row, City.

SELECTIONS FROM THE MAIL—CABLE CONDUITS AND GRIPS.

To the Editor of the Tribune:

SIR—The editorials in your paper in regard to the construction of cable railroads in New York have been read with interest, for the subject of transportation in this city is occupying the attention of the people, and becomes particularly important when we contemplate the crowds that will visit this city during the World's Fair. The street railway companies, not only on account of this general demand, but for the protection of their stockholders, have almost unanimously decided to change their motive power. That the cable is at present the most durable and economical power by which street railroads can be operated has been demonstrated. The Third Avenue Company has asked for and obtained the right from the State Railroad Commissioners to operate a cable road on Third avenue. The City authorities oppose this license granted to the Third Avenue Railroad, and claim that the system proposed to be constructed by the Third Avenue Railroad cannot be laid down without great interference with the underlying network of pipes and mains. The Broadway people in their application have specified no form of construction, and very properly have first applied to the city authorities for leave to adopt a cable system, and as other applications will soon be made by railroad companies to change from horses to cable, the obligation is on the government of the city, while encouraging more rapid transit and change of motive power, to investigate the subject and demand that the best and most improved system should be used. In granting the application of the Broadway Railroad they have already insisted upon certain conditions, and the Broadway people are required to adopt a form of construction that will meet the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Two systems are at present in practical operation in this country, one using what is designated as a deep conduit, excavating the entire distance between the tracks and to a depth of about three feet, and the other a shallow conduit, requiring an excavation of only six by ten inches. It is maintained, with apparent reason, that the shallow conduit system has great advantages over the other, as it can be laid more rapidly, and the running of the horse cars will not be stopped during its construction, and because it will not interfere with the pipes and mains underlying the streets. The authorities ought to make up their minds on this point, and, moreover, they ought to examine the subject of the grip to be used, and compel the selection of the safest.

CITIZEN.

NEW YORK, November 12, 1889.

Whereas, The right has been granted to the Broadway Railroad Company to change the motive power on its road from horses to cable, without any particular form of construction being specified, except that the manner of constructing the road shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; and

Whereas, Application will probably be made to this Board by other city railroads for the same privilege;

Resolved, That the Railroad Committee be requested to give a public hearing to persons interested in different railroad systems, and that the Committee investigate the several systems now in practical operation and report to this Board at their earliest convenience, which cable system, in their opinion, is the most suitable for construction in the streets of this city; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee be requested to investigate the cause of the late accidents on the Brooklyn Bridge on November 20, 1889, and on the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Cable Road on September 10, 1889, and also report to this Board which, in their opinion, is the most approved and safest grip, and whether the use of any other cable system or grip would prevent similar accidents.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Gregory—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward A. Johnson to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk near the curb-line in front of his premises, No. 183 Sixth avenue, provided the lamp be lighted every night during the hours and for the full time that the public lamps maintained by the City are kept lighted; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 784.)

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Washington avenue to Hoffman avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 785.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 786.)

By Alderman Storm—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of bridge-stone, with a row of paving-blocks between each course, be laid across West street, at a distance of about fifty feet north of West Tenth street, as shown on the annexed diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements, and Regrading."

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. C. Shayne to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, in front of his place of business, No. 124 West Forty-second street, provided the lamp be lighted every night and for the full time that the public lamps maintained by the City are kept lighted, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Diver—

Resolved, That John M. Searle 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 D. Barry—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman R. J. Barry—

Resolved, That Ferdinand They 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 Rapp—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to organized bands to play in the streets of the City of New York, upon payment of one dollar license fee upon each musical instrument per year, the same as organized organ grinders, as allowed under Revised Ordinance, passed December 30, 1880, and ordinance passed by this Board, November 26, 1889.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

(G. O. 787.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, November 20, 1889. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street at its intersection with the westerly side of Park avenue; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, at its intersection with the westerly side of Park avenue ; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 788.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, } No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, } NEW YORK, November 23, 1889. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the south side of Sixty-ninth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, be flagged full width where not already done, and that the flagging and 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, the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

(G. O. 789.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, } No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, } NEW YORK, November 25, 1889. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the north side of Ninetieth street, from Madison to Park avenue, be flagged full width where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective ; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which were severally laid over.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, } November 22, 1889. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of October, 1889, as appears by the statement under oath of the treasurer of said company, received by this Department on the 20th instant, were sixty-two thousand six hundred and sixty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$62,669.75).

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, } NEW YORK, November 25, 1889. }

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

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

Very respectfully,

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, } NEW YORK, November 20, 1889. }

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

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body a communication this day received from the County Clerk, as Clerk of the Supreme Court, as required by section 1680 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Very respectfully,

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, } NEW YORK, November 20, 1889. }

Hon. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council, N. Y. :

MY DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1680, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, I beg to inform you that less than fifty per cent. of trial jurors for October 21 for Supreme Court, Parts II. and III., were served by the Sheriff.

Respectfully, etc.,

EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk,

Per P. JOSEPH SCULLY, Deputy.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, } NEW YORK, November 25, 1889. }

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

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

Very respectfully,

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Daniel Towle :

OFFICE OF DANIEL TOWLE, DRUGGISTS' TINWARE, } 54 AND 56 FULTON STREET, AND 29 AND 31 CLIFF STREET, } NEW YORK, November 23, 1889. }

To the Board of Aldermen, New York City :

GENTS—In accordance with the orders from the Board of Health, we put a fence on lot No. 307 East Sixty-fifth street, some three or four months ago and notified the police of East Sixty-seventh street Station during the week of election of same fact, requesting them to please see that it was not disturbed during that period, to which request we received their assurance that it would not be destroyed.

Notwithstanding these facts the fence has been stolen and, from best information we can obtain, we understand it has been burnt election night.

We take the liberty of informing you of these facts and requesting you to see that the property is replaced as it was entirely through negligence of the police that it was destroyed, and as we shall hold the city responsible for all damage done.

Trusting you will kindly give this your immediate attention and awaiting your favorable reply, we remain,

Yours truly,

DANIEL TOWLE.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 513, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows : Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to pave with asphalt the roadway of the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, etc., be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, viz. : Beginning at the west crosswalk of Eighth avenue and ending at the east crosswalk of St. Nicholas avenue, the work to be done by contract, guaranteed for five years, and publicly let to the lowest bidder, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Divver, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Hammcnd, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Kinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—22.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 666, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows : Resolved, That Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Fortieth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Divver, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Kinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 668, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows : Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Divver, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Gregory, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Kinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Butler called up G. O. 570, being a resolution, as follows : Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Foley Brothers to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, on First avenue, near the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth street, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Butler called up G. O. 754, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows : Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue to the westerly side of Ninth 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Divver, Dowd, Flynn, Gregory, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Oakley, Rapp, Kinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—20.

Alderman Sullivan called up G. O. 672, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows : Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Second street, from Ninth to Tenth 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Divver, Dowd, Flynn, Gilligan, Lynch, Morris, Noonan, Rapp, Kinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—19.

Negative—Alderman Oakley—1.

On motion of Alderman Sullivan, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Sullivan moved that the Board do now adjourn. The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. And the Vice-President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 3, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, October 23, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe. On motion of Commissioner Howe, the reading of the minutes of the stated meeting of the 16th instant was dispensed with, owing to the fact that the same had not been received from the printer. The hearing in the matter of the charges preferred against Superintendent Inspector John E. Lynch, adjourned to this meeting, was then taken up, and the charges read aloud by the Secretary. On motion of Commissioner Scott, the hearing of said matter was postponed until after the transaction of the regular business of the meeting.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers No. 5225 to 5247 inclusive, amounting to \$2,080.39 ; also of Voucher No. 5248, being sub-estimate for work done in sodding the South Yonkers embankment, on Section 9 of the New Aqueduct, and amounting to \$740.34.

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

The Construction or Executive Committee reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has certified in writing that, in his opinion, Coldwell, Wilcox & Co., have completely performed and carried out the contract made by them with this Commission on the 2d day of October, 1888, for furnishing 48-inch stop-cock valves required for the New Aqueduct, and has stated the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by said firm under the contract made with them by this Commission on the 2d day of October, 1888, for furnishing 48-inch stop-cock valves required for the New Aqueduct, and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said contract be approved by the Commissioners, and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, The Chief Engineer has certified in writing that, in his opinion, Coldwell, Wilcox & Co., have completely performed and carried out the contract made by them with this Commission on the 24th day of April, 1889, for furnishing cast-iron special pipe, lining, manhole-covers, wrought-iron, etc., required for Shaft No. 24, on Section A of the New Aqueduct ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by said firm of Coldwell, Wilcox & Co., under the contract made by them with this Commission on the 24th day of April, 1889, for furnishing cast-iron special pipe, lining, manhole-covers, wrought-iron, etc., required for Shaft No. 24, on Section A of the New Aqueduct; and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said contract be approved by the Commissioners, and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott, and Howe—4. The Committee also presented the following: The Construction or Executive Committee present the following report received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, October 17, 1889.

Mr. HEMAN CLARK,

Contractor for Sections A and B of the New Aqueduct:

DEAR SIR—You are aware that the work of repairing the masonry in Sections A and B is of such a character that faithfulness and unanimity of action are necessary on the part of those employed, either by yourself or by the Aqueduct Commissioners, to properly detect and cure the existing defects.

I regret to say that one of your Superintendents for Sections A and B, Mr. E. J. Farrell, is showing such disposition and is following such obstructive course as to seriously interfere with the proper conduct of the work.

I consequently notify you, in accordance with clause "K" of your contracts for Sections A and B, that, in my opinion, Mr. Farrell is unfaithful in the discharge of his duties, and I hereby request that he be discharged from the work.

I am, respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

NEW YORK, October 23, 1889.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—In addition to my communications of September 18 and October 9, in regard to the unnecessary delay in the prosecution of the work of repairs in Sections 10 B and 11 A, I now report, also under Clause P of the contracts, that the contractor is violating Clause K of his contracts for the said sections, inasmuch as he now retains in charge of them, or part of them, Mr. E. J. Farrell, whom, on the 17th inst., I requested him to discharge from the work.

I am, very respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

And, in connection therewith, recommend the adoption of the following preambles and resolution:

Whereas, The contracts for the construction of Sections 10 B and 11 A of the New Aqueduct (Clause K) provide that whenever the Engineer shall inform the contractor in writing that any man on the work is, in his opinion, incompetent or unfaithful or disorderly, such man shall be discharged from the work, and shall not again be employed on it; and your Committee becoming satisfied that Mr. E. J. Farrell, employed as Superintendent by Heman Clark, the contractor for said sections, is of such a character that he should not be employed on the work, and having directed the Chief Engineer to call upon said contractor for his dismissal, and the Chief Engineer having notified said contractor in writing to that effect, and he having failed to comply with this request: and

Whereas, The contracts for the construction of said sections (Clause P) provide that if the work on said sections, or any part thereof, is unnecessarily or unreasonably delayed, the Commissioners shall have the power to place such or so many persons, and obtain by purchase or hire such materials, animals, carts, wagons, implements and tools, by contract or otherwise, as said Commissioners deem necessary to complete the work on said sections; and it appearing from the reports of the Chief Engineer that the work of construction of said sections is being unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and your Committee being satisfied that such is the case, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Heman Clark, the contractor for the construction of Sections 10 B and 11 A of the New Aqueduct, is required to show cause, at a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to be held at the office of said Commissioners on Friday next, the 25th instant, at three o'clock P. M., why the further work of construction of said Sections 10 B and 11 A should not be discontinued owing to his failure to comply with the directions and orders of the Chief Engineer, and the further completion of said sections done under the direction and supervision of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided in Clause P of the contract for the construction of said sections.

The report was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott, and Howe—4.

The Committee also presented the following communication received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, October 23, 1889.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—In addition to my communication of the 16th instant, in regard to the stoppage of work on the north heading of Shaft Site No. 18, I now report that on this date work has not been resumed at the above-mentioned place.

I am, very respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

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

Whereas, The contract for the construction of Section 9 of the New Aqueduct (Clause P) provides that if the work on said section, or any part thereof, is unnecessarily or unreasonably delayed, the Commissioners shall have the power to notify the contractors for said section to discontinue all work, or any part thereof under said contract, and that thereupon said contractors shall discontinue said work, or such parts thereof as said Commissioners may designate, and the said Commissioners shall thereupon have power to place such or so many persons, and obtain by purchase or hire such materials, animals, carts, wagons, implements and tools, by contract or otherwise, as said Commissioners deem necessary to complete the work on said section; and it appearing from the report of the Chief Engineer that the work of construction of said section is being unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and your Committee being satisfied that such is the case, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the firm of O'Brien & Clark, contractors for the construction of Section 9 of the New Aqueduct, be and they are hereby required to show cause, at a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to be held at the office of said Commissioners, on Friday next, October 25, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M., why the work of construction of the north half of Section 9 should not be discontinued, and the further completion of said section done under the direction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided in Clause P of the contract for the construction of said section.

The report was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott, and Howe—4.

Commissioner Scott then moved that when the Commissioners adjourn they adjourn to meet on Friday next, October 25, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M. Carried.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to employ two machinists to do such mechanical work not provided in the contracts, in order to complete the various valves and other contrivances necessary for the shafts of the Aqueduct under pressure, and to furnish them with the necessary tools, tackle and other necessary appliances; and that an appropriation of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby made for such purpose.

The same was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott, and Howe—4.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, That owing to the near completion of Sections 7 and 8 of the New Aqueduct, the office at South Yonkers be and the same is hereby dispensed with after October 31st instant; and the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to ask for the resignations of computers J. J. Keon and Herman Schwartz, to take effect on October 31.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, That, owing to the lack of work, the services of Acting Transition Charles G. Dow and Inspectors J. P. Dooner, A. W. Kellogg, John Murphy, J. G. Burr and James Quina, Jr., are hereby dispensed with on and after October 31st, and the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to ask for the resignations of said parties; and if said resignations are not received by the above date, he is directed to discharge them from the service of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following: The Construction or Executive Committee submit the following communication, received from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, October 21, 1889.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with law, I have the honor to submit herewith six similar maps showing property, Parcels Nos. 1 to 16, to be taken for the construction of Dam and Reservoir M, on the Titicus river, near Purdy's Station, Westchester County.

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

And recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the six similar property maps, submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works on October 21, 1889, showing Parcels Nos. 1 to 16, to be taken for the construction of a Dam and Reservoir "M," on the Titicus river, near Purdy's Station, in Westchester County, New York, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and directed to be certified and transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for filing and delivery to the Commissioners of Appraisal, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; and the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby requested to take the steps necessary to acquire for the City, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, the fee in the lands described on said maps; and the Secretary is hereby directed to furnish to the Counsel to the Corporation all maps, plans, etc., which he may require in the premises.

The report was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott, and Howe—4.

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

Resolved, That the following named persons, heretofore employed as Inspectors of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, and whose resignations have not been received as requested by the Aqueduct Commissioners, be and the same are hereby dismissed from the service of said Commissioners:

- P. J. Kiernan. O. C. Flynn. D. F. Leary. M. H. Sullivan. W. H. Crummie. M. F. Gillen. George Diffin, Jr. J. T. Havanagh. Theodore Morrison. J. J. Kearney. P. T. Waters. David Manson. James Corrigan. John Montague.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer an appropriation of \$150 is hereby made to cover the cost of lithographing drawings for Frame Boiler-House and Coal-Bin required at Shaft No. 25, on Section 12 of the New Aqueduct.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has certified in writing that the firm of Coldwell, Wilcox & Co. have completely performed and carried out the contract made by them with this Commission on the 24th day of April, 1889, for furnishing cast-iron special pipe, lining, manhole covers, wrought-iron, etc., required for Shaft No. 24, on Section A of the New Aqueduct, and your Committee being satisfied that such is the case, and that the said work has been completed within the time for the completion of the same as extended by resolution of the Aqueduct Commissioners on September 18, 1889, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the signing of the stipulation referred to in the said resolution of September 18, 1889, by the bondsmen of said firm of Coldwell, Wilcox & Co., be and the same is hereby waived.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to employ a temporary Laborer at \$2 per day to assist the drill party now engaged in making soundings in the Croton Valley.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following report received from the Chief Engineer:

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE—AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS, ROOM NO. 213, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, October 22, 1889.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—The following report is respectfully submitted in obedience to the direction contained in the resolution passed by the Aqueduct Commissioners at its meeting of the 16th instant:

"Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and hereby is directed to report to this Board, at its next meeting, a full list of Inspectors, Engineers and all other employees at present employed upon the Aqueduct; at the same time denominating all those whose services, in view of the limited amount of repairs remaining incomplete, can be judiciously dispensed with."

A full list of the Inspectors, Engineers and all other employees at present employed on the Aqueduct, as required by the resolution, is hereto appended; it may not be out of place, however, that I give here a synoptic table of the same:

Synoptical Table of Employees under the Direction of the Chief Engineer of the New Croton Aqueduct. Table with columns for Classification, Main Office, Dams and Storage Reservoirs, Aqueduct Proper, and Total. Rows include General Work and Records, Drafting Bureau, Clerical Department, Sodem Dam, etc., Surveying and Topographical Work above New Croton Dam, etc., First and Second Divisions, Third and Fourth Divisions, Consolidated Care-house, etc., Fifth Division—Five Miles of Aqueduct, etc., and Division of Engineers and Assistant Engineers.

Number of Employees in the Engineer Corps Suspended, Dismissed, Resigned, Appointed, Reinstated, etc., from November 22, 1888, to October 19, 1889.

Table with 9 columns: WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SUSPENSIONS, DISMISSALS, RESIGNATIONS, DEATHS, REINSTATEMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, TOTAL REDUCTIONS, TOTAL INCREASE. Rows include dates from Nov 21, 1888 to Oct 19, 1889, and a Totals row.

Net reduction..... 138

In compliance with the last portion of your resolution, I beg to refer to my communication of this day, in which I send to you, as I have heretofore done from time to time, the names of several employees whose services can be dispensed with.

The changes among the employees since November 22, 1888, are shown in the accompanying schedule, indicating a gradual net reduction to the amount of one hundred and thirty-eight persons. It is expected that more frequent and more numerous reductions will follow in succession, but it would be, in my opinion, injudicious to recommend to you further action at present.

That the force under my direction is unusually large is a well recognized fact which is rendered necessary by the unusual character of the work (which, being almost entirely underground, requires constant vigilance at every point during construction) and by the unusual and increased difficulty of detecting and repairing the defective work hidden behind the masonry already constructed.

A number of sections of the work, as will be seen hereafter, are nearly completed, but, until they are finally accepted, I think it is essential that you keep over them a strict supervision.

I cannot give to the Commission the names of those of the employees whose services are soon to be dispensed with in the near future, and in what order of succession, because of the uncertainty in which we are at present in regard to the portions of the work which will be first finished by the contractors.

Column A. (See table.) The general work of the Central Office, owing to the concentration of the final results of measurements of the Aqueduct which must be checked there, is large, but the records are being completed rapidly, and some reduction in the force is contemplated within a very short time.

Column B. Owing to a number of detail work just let or now being let, and to the elaboration of the plans for the new dams, no cutting down of the Draughting Force is now recommended.

Column D. This department of the work is at present more active than it has ever been. Two important dams, one of which is mostly of masonry, are now being built, with a connecting tunnel and all their other appurtenances; the reservoir grounds are being cleared and new highways constructed; no reduction of any importance is expected at present.

Column E. The Commission is now making an exhaustive geological survey of the Croton Valley, with three diamond drills, in view of the proposed high dam to be constructed; a reduction to two and afterwards to one drill is contemplated as soon as definite results are arrived at.

These borings are made under the superintendence of a small engineering force, which will be soon merged into the various parties which are to be in charge of the construction of the new dams and reservoirs.

Column F. Section 1 is nearly completed, except the finishing touches; the final acceptance may be expected before the end of the year.

Sections 2 and 3. The bulk of the work could be finished in a few weeks if it is not delayed by the contractors.

Section 4 is in the same condition. The repairs of some defective cut-stone work might delay the final acceptance.

Section 5 is accepted. Section 6 should be accepted by the end of the year.

Column G. Sections 7 and 8 could be completed inside of two months, or even less, if the contractors are diligent.

Section 9. The condition of this section is very different from the preceding ones. It was found, in March last, that the repairs alleged to have been completed by the contractors were made in an unfaithful manner and the discharge of the general superintendent was ordered. A subsequent examination disclosed numerous and radical defects, which required new repairs amounting practically, above the spring line, to the reconstruction of the arch and of its abutments and covering.

Sections 10B and 11A. The defects found in these sections will require, at the present rate of work, much time for repairs; if the work were vigorously prosecuted, three months would be sufficient. The Commission is so familiar with the unsatisfactory methods followed by the contractors on these two sections, especially for Section 11 A, for the last four months, that I will only refer to the fact that during that period the time of the Engineer and Inspectors has been partially wasted in the supervision of an inadequate and sometimes desultory working force. This matter is now before you for action.

As soon as work is energetically resumed in these sections, some additional Inspectors may be needed.

Column H. Shaft 24 should be finished inside of four months, Section 12 in two months. The main contracts for Sections 13 and 14 are completed. The iron-lined portion of the Aqueduct near Shaft 30 will be finished in about six weeks.

Section 15 is completed. Section 15 1/2 will be inside of two months. Section 16 (the Pipe-line) should be finished on May 1, 1890, as well as Section 17, the gate-house on the Central Park Reservoir.

I am, very respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

FULL LIST OF EMPLOYEES OF THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

A. Fteley, Chief Engineer. | G. S. Rice, Deputy Chief Engineer.

Chief Engineer's Office.

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

F. W. Frost, Special Assistant Engineer and Private Secretary. | A. W. Hale, Assistant Engineer.
Walter S. Church, Special Assistant Engineer. | Gracie S. Roberts, "
William B. Swan, Assistant Engineer. | Josiah H. Fitch, Transitman.
Isaac Morley, " | Robert A. McKim, Leveler.
Corydon P. Karr, " | R. B. Disbrow, Inspector of Masonry.
Louis P. De Luze, " | Morton D. Cassidy, Rodman.
George B. Bosworth, Axeman.

DRAUGHTING BUREAU.

F. S. Cook, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge. | R. W. Creuzbaur, Draughtsman.
Charles C. Manning, Draughtsman. | Jean P. Genthon, Topographical Draughtsman.
Charles G. Gustafson, " | J. A. Byrne, "
Guiseppe Bonanno, " | J. A. Valles, Office Boy.
Caesar Leonhard, " |

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE.

William H. Spencer, Chief Clerk. | George Carpenter, Axeman and Ass't Messenger.
William Crichton, Assistant Clerk. | Mary A. E. McSorley, Typewriter.

Dams and Storage Reservoirs.

SODOM AND BOG BROOK DAMS, ETC., SIXTH DIVISION.

George B. Burbank, Division Engineer. | Bog Brook Dam, etc.—
Sodom Dam, etc.— | E. C. Penny, Rodman.
Walter McCulloh, Assistant Engineer. | John Kinney, Axeman.
A. H. Porter, Transitman. | John Holohan, Superintending Inspector.
Frank W. Speyer, Transitman. | H. W. Quinn, Inspector of Masonry.
D. McR. Livingstone, Rodman. | Matthew Reilly, "
T. F. Bowen, Axeman. | General Work—
John O'Connor, Laborer. | Charles Hutchings, Laborer (looking after timber clearing contract).
G. C. Bowdy, " | C. E. Richards, Inspector (testing cement for Sixth Division).
W. H. Langler, Superintending Inspector. | F. F. Hine, Axeman (Clerk in Division office).
W. N. Cook, Inspector of Masonry. | John J. Crane, Messenger, etc.
John R. Yale, " | Orson H. Cole, Laborer (Driver).
Bog Brook Dams, etc.— | Theodore Kelly, Axeman (Janitor for three offices).
William S. Humbert, Assistant Engineer. |
H. H. Bowly, " |
I. H. Baxter, Rodman. |

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY AND BORINGS.

E. P. Roberts, Assistant Engineer. | Borings—
Topographical Survey— | Michael Fletcher, Fireman, Drill 1.
J. P. Schermerhorn, Inspector of Masonry. | Baldwin Jones, "
Paul Draper, Axeman. | C. H. Manchester, Laborer.
E. J. Rosche, " | George H. Hammond, Foreman, Drill 2.
H. S. Richardson, Axeman. | George Wilson, Fireman, Drill 2.
Edward M. Avery, Laborer. | Edward Sables, Laborer, "
John Lounsbury, " | William L. Mead, "
George Hopey, " | James S. Lockwood, First Helper, Drill 3.
Borings— | Patrick Lynch, Second "
W. J. Siger, Foreman. | Theophilus Greaser, Laborer, "
M. Tierney, Assistant Foreman. | Herbert Morehouse, "
Samuel Elkins, First Helper, Drill 1. |

Aqueduct Proper.

FIRST AND SECOND DIVISIONS, CONSOLIDATED, SECTIONS NOS. 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE.

C. S. Gowen, Division Engineer. | Shafts Nos. 2, 3 and 4—
Sing Sing Office— | J. H. Slingerland, Superintending Inspector.
David O'Shea, Leveler. | R. J. Fletcher, Inspector.
James Gregory, Janitor. | R. B. Vose, "
John Gallery, Axeman. | James Moore, "
Fony Mount, Laborer. | P. J. Lydon, "
Gate-house and Shafts 0 and 1— | Shafts Nos. 5 and 6—
Robert Ridgway, Assistant Engineer. | F. B. Rogers, Transitman.
Final Estimate Work: | Shafts Nos. 5 and 6—
E. S. Larned, Transitman. | E. E. De Lancey, Leveler.
W. B. Osterhout, Inspector of Masonry. | J. R. Soper, Superintending Inspector.
O. W. Van der Bosch, " | Tarrytown Office—
W. A. Hoe, Jr., Computer. | W. E. Guilfoyle, Clerk.
Ira Ganong, Chairman. | Joseph Gill, Line Inspector.
W. H. Armstrong, Axeman. | John Dynan, Stableman.
William Whelan, " | James F. Taylor, Janitor.
Repairs: | Pocantico Section, Shafts Nos. 7, 8 and 9—
W. J. Walker, Inspector. | H. C. Alden, Assistant Engineer.
J. A. Fitzgerald, " | Final Estimate Work:
A. W. Kellog, " | John Fagan, Rodman.
Henry Scriber, " | J. A. Lockwood, Assistant Engineer.
Isaac Thomas, Superintending Inspector. | W. T. Ross, Transitman.
Shafts Nos. 2, 3 and 4— | T. J. Dooley, Inspector.
W. S. Page, Transitman. | H. B. Alderson, Rodman.
Final Estimate Work: | J. L. Dowling, Computer.
S. B. Cady, Inspector. | J. H. Maloney, Superintending Inspector.
W. E. Horton, " | T. F. McCauley, Inspector.
W. A. McKinney, Rodman. | Sawmill Section, Shafts Nos. 12A, 12C and 12B—
R. A. Reinsch, " | B. R. Value, Assistant Engineer.
George Schley, Inspector. | Final Estimate Work:
A. S. Nye, Computer. | William Gray, Transitman.
Edward Metzger, Axeman. | H. T. Corey, Inspector.
Repairs: |

Sawmill Section, Shafts Nos. 12A, 12C and 12B—
F. E. Hopke, Computer.
William Guilfoyle, Laborer.
Charles Vosburgh, "
Patrick Daly, Superintending Inspector.
James McCartney, Inspector of Repairs.
J. M. Flannelly, "
Caleb W. Storm, "

Glenville Section, Shafts Nos. 10 and 11—
W. D. Kelley, Jr., Assistant Engineer.
Final Estimate Work:
G. H. Cunningham, Inspector.
O. L. Ingalls, Computer.
D. S. Merritt, Inspector.
W. H. Taylor, "
S. E. Nichols, "

THIRD AND FOURTH DIVISIONS, CONSOLIDATED, SECTIONS 7 TO 11A INCLUSIVE.

Alfred Craven, Division Engineer.
Section No. 7—
James P. Carson, Assistant Engineer.
C. P. Bonnett, "
John M. Stewart, "
Neil Stewart, Jr., Rodman.
George Beppy, Computer.
J. F. Banks, Laborer.
John McCormick, Laborer.
J. J. Sparrow, Superintending Inspector.
E. R. Scott, Inspector.
J. E. Owen, "
Robert Dewitt, "
Section No. 8—
Gaylord Thompson, Assistant Engineer.
Marcus Washburn, Rodman.
J. J. Koen, Computer.
Herman Schwarz, Computer.
S. M. Lyon, Axeman.
T. F. Hannon, Janitor.
Timothy Capper, Superintending Inspector.
T. Quinn, Inspector.
Section No. 9—
John Toomey, Transitman.
Edward Keenan, Axeman.
W. Horton, "
P. J. Mayrhan, Superintending Inspector.
Gerald McMurray, "
L. S. Russell, Inspector.
D. Murray, "
P. Quinn, "
William Walsh, "
William Mitchell, "
J. McGerity, "
J. J. Kelly, "
M. Stack, "
M. Brady, "
L. F. Osborne, "
J. R. Williams, "

Section No. 9—
H. Montague, Inspector.
J. J. Gaynor, "
J. J. McNamara, "
Division No. 4—Work in general—
H. C. Allen, Assistant Engineer.
J. N. H. Cornell, Leveler.
A. L. Crosby, Special Tunnel Inspector.
W. H. Springsteen, Driver.
James Healey, "
L. S. Horne, Inspector.
Yonkers Office—
F. W. Watkins, Assistant Engineer.
Geo. R. Olney, "
M. Sykes, Computer.
V. Piatti, Rodman.
Section No. 10 B—
R. C. Rathborne, Leveler.
J. McCusker, Axeman.
James Sweeney, Rodman.
A. J. Fleming, Superintending Inspector.
J. E. Slattery, Inspector.
J. W. Lewis, "
F. McCaffrey, "
J. Johnston, "
W. F. Quinn, "
G. C. Densmore, "
T. J. Powers, "
J. L. Valley, "
D. Clancy, "
E. O'Shea, "
W. A. McAllister, "
G. L. Tillotson, "
Section No. 11 A—
G. H. Sunkle, Chairman.
J. J. Loran, Inspector.
L. W. Sandiforth, "
A. McCarthy, "

FIFTH DIVISION, SECTIONS NOS. 12 TO 17 INCLUSIVE.

E. Wegmann, Jr., Division Engineer.
Subdivision A, Shaft No. 24, and Section No. 12—
William R. Warfield, Assistant Engineer.
George E. Washburn, Leveler.
F. E. Waldron, Rodman.
Subdivision B, Shaft No. 30—
Richard Baldwin, Jr., Transitman.
Subdivision C, Sections Nos. 15, 16 1/2 and 17—
M. A. Viele, Transitman.
Charles G. Douw, Transitman.
B. L. Blauvelt, Axeman.
Subdivision D, Section No. 16, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixth street—
H. N. Hamilton, Assistant Engineer.
S. B. Fish, Axeman.
James J. Chrystal, Chairman.
Subdivision E, Section No. 16, from One Hundred and Sixth street to Central Park Reservoir—
C. V. V. Powers, Transitman.
J. P. R. Taaffe, Rodman.
William Garvin, Axeman.
Office of Division Engineer—
J. H. Tooker, Jr., Inspector.
Charles McKeon, Janitor.
Superintending Inspectors—
H. O. Cole, Superintending Inspector.
William J. Riley, "
Shaft No. 24—
E. J. Butler, Inspector.
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Shaft No. 24—
W. G. Daly, Inspector.
R. D. McKean, "
A. H. Baiseley, "
Section No. 12—
Jonas Chandler, Inspector.
George Diften, "
Peter Nevins, Axeman.
Shaft No. 30—
Paul J. Moore, Inspector.
J. L. Murray, "
P. Hanan, Axeman.
Jacob Munzinger, Axeman.
Sections Nos. 15 and 15 1/2—
William J. McKeon, Inspector.
A. L. Beatty, Axeman.
Section No. 16 (Pipe-line)—
James F. McDonough, Super'g Inspector.
John Kelly, Inspector.
John McKeon, Inspector.
James Walstead, "
George J. Green, "
James Brown, "
M. Storen, "
James P. Dooner, "
J. B. White, "
B. F. Hannon, "
Section No. 17—
Thomas Graham, Inspector.
Cement Tests—
H. A. Cantor, Axeman.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Friday, October 25, 1889, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott, and Howe.
On motion of Commissioner Scott, the reading of the minutes of the meetings not heretofore read was dispensed with at this meeting.
The hearing in the matter of the charges preferred against Superintending Inspector John E. Lynch, adjourned to this day, was then taken up.
Edward H. Chittenden, attorney for said Lynch, filed a deposition of Samuel M. Reynolds, M. D., residing at No. 35 West Fourteenth street, showing the physical condition of Lynch at the time of his suspension.
There being no further evidence, on motion of Commissioner Howe, the case was ordered closed.
Commissioner Scott moved that the hearing on the order to show cause why the further work of construction of Sections 10B and 11A should not be discontinued, be postponed until Wednesday next, November 6, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M.; and that Heman Clark, the contractor for said sections, be notified of said action. Carried.
Commissioner Scott also moved that the hearing on the order to show cause why the further work of construction of the north half of Section 9 should not be discontinued and the completion of the same done under the direction and supervision of the Aqueduct Commissioners, be adjourned to Wednesday next, November 6, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M., and that O'Brien & Clark, the contractors for said section, be notified of this action. Carried.
The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Voucher No. 5252, being final estimate for grouting near Shaft 30, on Section 14 of the New Aqueduct, and amounting to \$2,581.75.
On motion of Commissioner Howe, the same was approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.
The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, November 25, 1889.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller, and Walton Storm, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.
Absent—Richard Croker, Chamberlain.
The minutes of the meetings held on November 8, 11 and 12 were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following preamble and resolution, exempting School-house Bonds from taxation by the City and County of New York:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on November 25, 1889, authorizing the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of two hundred and sixty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$268,455.58), in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, and of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882;

Resolved, That the said additional School-house Bonds, amounting to two hundred and sixty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-eight cents, so authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be issued, be and the same are hereby exempted from taxation by the City and County of New York, in pursuance of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880.

Which were unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report of sale of School-house Bonds to the highest bidders, November 8, 1889:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1889.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—On the 8th day of November, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., sealed proposals, after due advertisement, in pursuance of law, were received by the Comptroller for \$182,802.18 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as School-house Bonds, payable on the 1st day of November, 1908, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum, and were opened in the presence of his Honor the Mayor, the Recorder, and the Chamberlain, as follows, to wit:

Table with 3 columns: Bidders, Amount, Rate. Lists various bidders like The Trustees of the New York Fire Department Relief Fund, Blake Brothers & Co, etc., with their respective bid amounts and rates.

The said bonds were awarded to the highest bidders, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund present at the opening of the proposals, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Awarded to, Amount, Rate. Lists Tarrant & Co and L. W. Morrison as the highest bidders.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was accepted and ordered on file.

The Mayor presented the following communications from the City Chamberlain, relative to the non-payment by the Comptroller of the State of two drafts on him, each for \$5,000, for receiving and paying over in the years 1888 and 1889, the taxes due from the County of New York to the State of New York, with a copy of a letter from the Hon. Edward Wemple, State Comptroller, to the Chamberlain, stating the reason for non-payment of the drafts:

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, November 16, 1889.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—On the 9th instant, I drew upon the State Comptroller two drafts each for five thousand dollars, being the amount allowed by law to the Chamberlain, for receiving and paying over in the years 1888 and 1889, the taxes due from the County of New York to the State of New York.

These drafts have been presented to the State Comptroller and returned to me unpaid.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was ordered spread on the minutes and filed. The following communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 21, 1889.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Esq., Secretary, Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—I have received your letter of September 14th last, inclosing the resolution adopted by your Commissioners, August 21, 1889, approving the amended plans describing the parcel of land situated at Shaft 24, on Section A of the New Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in which it is desired to acquire a fee instead of an easement.

The five similar property maps, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 which accompanied the letter have been also received.

I have retained Mr. John M. Bowers to institute the proceedings necessary for the acquisition of the property.

I am, sir, respectfully yours, WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was ordered filed. The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Vouchers Nos. 5249 and 5250, being final estimates for 48-inch stop-cock valves, etc., required on the New Aqueduct; also for cast-iron special pipe, lining, manhole covers, etc., for Shaft No. 24 of the New Aqueduct, and amounting to \$8,027.19.

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

The Secretary presented a copy of a lien filed by the American Forcite Powder Manufacturing Company against John O'Brien and Heman Clark, for work done on Section 16 of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$329.61.

Which was ordered filed. On motion of Commissioner Scott, the matter of the charges preferred against Superintending Inspector John E. Lynch was then taken up and considered by the Commissioners.

Mr. Lynch was represented by his attorney, Edward H. Chittenden, who requested that the hearing be adjourned until Wednesday next, October 30, 1889, owing to the absence of a physician who had been subpoenaed, and who, he claimed, was a material witness for his client.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the request for an adjournment was denied. Division Engineer Charles S. Gowen, William H. Spencer, William Crichton and Robert A. McKim were then sworn and examined at length in substantiation of said charges, and the evidence taken was recorded by the stenographer.

John E. Lynch, Daniel Kennedy, William Dunn and Joseph Lynch were then sworn and examined at length by the attorney for said John E. Lynch, and the evidence taken was recorded by the stenographer.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the further hearing in the matter of said charges was adjourned to Friday next, the 25th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Commissioners then adjourned. JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Inasmuch as the amount of these drafts, ten thousand dollars, is by law payable by the Chamberlain to the Sinking Fund when collected by him, I bring these facts to your attention so that you may take appropriate action in the matter.

Very respectfully, yours,
RICHARD CROKER, Chamberlain.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1889.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith a copy of a letter received to-day from the Comptroller of the State relating to the non-payment of the Chamberlain's drafts, for commission on paying over the State Taxes.

Very respectfully, yours,
W. W. LADD, JR., Deputy Chamberlain.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, November 23, 1889.

Hon. RICHARD CROKER, Chamberlain, New York City, New York City:

MY DEAR SIR—Your two drafts of \$5,000 each, for County Treasurer's fees, on account of receiving and paying tax to the State, were returned as I found there was no appropriation available for that purpose.

Respectfully, yours,
EDWARD WEMPLE, Comptroller.

Which were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for such action as may be necessary.

The Comptroller presented the following application for the temporary use of a part of the Centre Market building for a ladies' fair in the month of December, and a preamble and resolution granting the application:

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH,
RECTORY, No. 263 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1889.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I most respectfully request you to permit me to hire or lease, for a reasonable sum, the old hall in Centre Market, behind the court-room of Judge Clancy.

The ladies of this parish are preparing to open a fair, and I wish to secure for them this hall in which they may hold the fair.

We have not in this district a hall of any decent size. I wish to use it for three or four weeks. I will place it in good condition, and will leave it in good condition. The ladies will open their fair December 2. An early answer will please them and oblige

Yours, truly,
JOHN F. KEARNEY.

Whereas, The ladies of St. Patrick's Church propose to hold a fair, to open December 2, 1889, and there is no public hall in that parish suitable for the purpose, and application has been made for the use of that part of the upper story of the Centre Market building which is now vacant, in which to hold the fair during the month of December,

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to lease to Rev. John S. Kearney, at a nominal rental, the vacant portion of the upper part of the Centre Market building during the month of December, for the purpose of holding a fair therein by the ladies of St. Patrick's Church, the premises to be left in good condition at the close of the month of December, provided that the building shall be insured for the sum of twenty thousand dollars while occupied by and for the fair.

Which preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted.

An application was presented of the Commissioner of Public Works for the renewal of a lease of premises No. 3351 Third avenue, for the use of that Department for a repair shop.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's Office, on Thursday, November 14, 1889, at 1.43 o'clock P. M.

Present—Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Frederick Smyth, Recorder.

On motion of the Recorder the reading of the minutes of meeting of July 12, 1889, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors under date of July 16, 1889, viz.:

1. Paving east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to a line about 50 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, with granite blocks.

2. Sewer in West street, between Rector and Carlisle streets.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors under date of July 30, 1889, viz.:

1. Laying a crosswalk across the Boulevard, at the northerly side of Eighty-fourth street.

2. Laying a crosswalk across Avenue A, at the southerly side of Eightieth street.

3. Laying a crosswalk across the Western Boulevard, at the northerly side of Eighty-second street.

4. Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

5. Laying crosswalks across Pleasant avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

6. Laying crosswalks across the Western Boulevard, at the southerly side of Seventy-fifth street.

7. Laying crosswalks across the Western Boulevard, at the southerly side of Seventy-ninth street.

8. Laying crosswalks across the Western Boulevard, at the northerly side of Eighty-third street.

9. Laying crosswalks across the Western Boulevard, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

10. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

11. Extension of sewer in Ninetieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, from end of present sewer.

12. Laying crosswalks across Pleasant avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

13. Laying a crosswalk across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, at the east side of Seventh avenue.

14. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, between Park and Madison avenues.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form and no objections having been received, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists, received from the Board of Assessors under date of September 4, 1889, viz.:

1. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between St. Ann's and Trinity avenues.

2. Sewer on the north side of the Southern Boulevard, between Willis avenue and the summit east of Willis avenue.

3. Sewer in Ninetieth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

4. Sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

5. Sewer in Eighty-eighth street, between West End avenue and the Boulevard.

6. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer in Clifton street, between Third and Cauldwell avenues, with a branch on east side of St. Ann's avenue, northerly from Clifton street, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors, under date of September 4, 1889, without objections.

The Board of Assessors state that Mr. T. S. Bassford, attorney, filed objections to the original assessment upon Ward No. 29, Block 575, but that the amount charged on said lot has been modified, and the assessment readvertised and that no objections have been received.

Upon consideration, on motion, the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors under date of September 6, 1889, viz.:

1. Laying crosswalks across Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, within the lines of the northerly and southerly sidewalks of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

2. Laying crosswalk across Fifty-ninth street, at the easterly side of Avenue A.

3. Laying crosswalk across Avenue St. Nicholas, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

4. Laying a crosswalk across Avenue St. Nicholas, at the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

5. Laying crosswalk across One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, at the easterly side of Second avenue.

6. Laying a crosswalk across One Hundred and Fiftieth street, at the easterly side of Tenth avenue.

7. Laying a crosswalk across First avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

8. Laying a crosswalk across First avenue, at the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors under date of September 30, 1889, viz.:

1. Sewer in Seventy-seventh street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

2. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

3. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Boulevard and West End avenues.

4. Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues.

5. Alteration and improvements to sewer in Twenty-second street, between First and Third avenues.

6. Alteration and improvements to sewer in Fifty-third street at Tenth avenue.

7. Receiving-basin on northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and Eighth avenue.

8. Eighty-seventh street paving with granite blocks, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

9. One Hundred and Twenty-first street paving with granite blocks, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and laying crosswalks.

10. One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street paving with granite blocks, from First to Second avenue, and laying crosswalks.

11. Sixtieth street paving with granite blocks, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

12. One Hundred and Thirteenth street paving with trap-blocks, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

13. Eighty-seventh street paving with granite blocks, from Avenue A to Avenue B, and laying crosswalks.

14. West End avenue paving with granite blocks, from Eighty-ninth to Ninety-sixth street, and laying crosswalks.

15. One Hundred and Seventeenth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

16. Third avenue, west side, flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street.

17. Seventy-seventh street, south side, flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring, between Park and Madison avenues.

18. Sewer in Eldridge street, between Grand and Broome streets.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors under date of October 21, 1889, viz.:

1. Second avenue, flagging and reflagging west side of, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

2. One Hundred and Sixteenth street, flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring both sides of, between Pleasant avenue and Harlem river.

3. Park avenue, flagging, reflagging and curbing on west side of, from One Hundred and Thirteenth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

4. Fifth avenue, flagging and reflagging east side of, from Eightieth to Eighty-first street.

5. Madison avenue, flagging and reflagging east side of, from Eighty-eighth to Eighty-ninth street, and north side of Eighty-eighth street and south side of Eighty-ninth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

6. One Hundred and Twenty-first street, flagging and reflagging north side of, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

7. One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, paving with granite blocks, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and laying crosswalks.

8. One Hundred and Eighteenth street, paving with granite blocks and laying crosswalks, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

9. One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, paving with granite blocks and laying crosswalks, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

10. One Hundred and Fiftieth street, paving with granite blocks and laying crosswalks, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

11. One Hundred and Twentieth street, paving with granite blocks and laying crosswalks, from Seventh to Lenox avenue.

12. West End avenue, paving with Trinidad asphalt pavement, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street.

13. Ninetieth street, regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive (except between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive).

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors under date of October 28, 1889, viz.:

1. Flagging, reflagging, curbing and recurring Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

2. Paving Manhattan avenue, from Morningside avenue near One Hundred and Thirteenth street to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

3. One Hundred and Forty-third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors under date of November 12, 1889, viz.:

1. Receiving-basin on northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Seventh avenue.

2. Receiving-basin on northeast corner of One Hundred and Second street and Tenth avenue.

3. Receiving-basin on northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Madison avenue.

4. Receiving-basin on northeast corner of Fifty-fourth street and Second avenue.

5. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Edgecombe road.

6. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street east of Tenth avenue.

7. Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

8. Sewer in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, flagging, and laying crosswalks on Tremont street (formerly Westchester avenue), from Boston road to the Bronx river, with record of awards for damages to buildings, for change in grade on the line, and objections of William Lloyd and another, executors, filed by William H. Pierce, attorney; and applications of Barbara Keller, Elizabeth Hyland and Joseph Carroll, for awards and affidavit of Charles Billet in support of the claims, filed by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney, also applications for awards for damages of Edward Lurch, George Keller, William Lloyd and another as executors, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of September 20, 1889.

After hearing Mr. Pierce in behalf of George Keller, claiming an award, on motion, the said assessment list was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

The assessment list for building sewer in West street, between Murray and Jay streets, connecting with sewer constructed by Department of Docks through Pier 21, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Murray, Warren, Chambers, Duane and Jay streets, and objections of estate of Andrew Clark, Thomas Patten, William R. Foster, estate of Marshal O. Roberts and others, with proof in support of same, filed by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of July 26, 1889.

The Assessors state that the objections mentioned were filed against the original assessment; that since then the list has been revised and readvertised for objections and that no objections have been received.

Upon consideration, on motion, the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, and objections, ordered to be referred back to the Board of Assessors, at meeting of July 12, 1889, for re-examination, and a report of its action, upon the request made by the Board of Revision, etc., on July 25, 1888, and also to furnish a record showing the changes made in the original assessments, were presented by the Comptroller, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of July 23, 1889, with record of the original assessment annexed to the revised list.

Mr. Baldwin objected to the apportionment of the present assessment.

Mr. Joseph Thompson appeared in behalf of Hon. Levi P. Morton, the owner of premises on southwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Col. Gilon, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, explained the action of the said Board.

Upon consideration, it appearing that the request of the Board of Revision, etc., on July 25, 1888, as to a reapportionment of the assessment had been complied with, on motion the objections raised by Mr. Baldwin were overruled, and the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, with record of awards for damages to buildings by change in grade on the line, and applications of Elizabeth Bee, Caspar Hartmayer, Adam C. Rintelen, William O'Keefe and others for awards for damages, filed by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of September 30, 1889.

The said assessment list being in proper form and no objections having been filed, upon consideration, on motion, the same was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to Morris avenue, with record of awards for damages to buildings by change of grade, and applications and petitions for awards, of Isaac R. Dorsett, Michael Debold, Sarah Maxwell and others, filed by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney; Ann Lynch, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney; of Mary Kelly and Mary McKenna, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; also protest of Mitchel Levy, attorney in behalf of Mr. Charles Zink, property-holder in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, against the payment of damages to any property-holder, claiming that the regulation of the grade of the said street was beneficial to the owners of the property and not detrimental, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of July 22, 1889.

Mr. Charles Zink was heard in his own behalf and of Louis Zink in opposition to several of the awards made by the Board of Assessors for alleged damages to buildings on the street.

Hon. Ernest Hall was heard in support of the awards, and Col. Gilon was also heard upon the action of the Board of Assessors.

Upon consideration, on motion, the objections of Mr. Zink were overruled and the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewers in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, with connection to existing sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, east of Eighth avenue, and objections of Robert Chesebrough, Vernon K. Stevenson and others, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; of Marcellus Hartley, C. H. Holt et al., executors, E. Oppenheimer and E. Hush, by James A. Deering, attorney; and petition and objection of Robert Chapman to any increase of the amount placed on Lot No. 35 in Block No. 924, were presented by the Comptroller, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of July 16, 1889.

Mr. Baldwin, attorney, served upon the Board of Revision, etc., copy of affidavit and certiorari, allowed November 14, 1889, in said matter, entitled "Supreme Court—The People ex rel. Vernon K. Stevenson et als. against Edward Gilon et als., as and composing the Board of Assessors, and Theodore W. Myers, William H. Clark and Frederick Smyth, as and composing the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessment Lists."

On motion, the said assessment list was laid over.

The assessment list for filling sunken lots between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Eighth and Ninth avenues, and objections of Frederick Base, Herman Frohmann and others, filed by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney; of the Atlantic Dock Iron Works and Edward S. Bull, filed by James E. Chandler, attorney; George W. Sauer, Thomas Faye, R. M. Galloway and others, filed by James A. Deering, attorney; James King, John W. Haaren, Nathan Wise and others, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; A. H. Wellington and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney; David De Venny, filed by Shipman & Acker, attorneys; Cornelia M. and William M. Walker, filed by G. M. Speir, Jr., attorney; Peter W. Felix, filed by George S. Wilkes, attorney; John Donnellon, G. A. C. Van Beuren, together with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation to the Board of Assessors of August 9, 1889, in reply to the objections received, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of September 4, 1889.

Mr. Baldwin, attorney, served upon the Board of Revision, etc., copy affidavit and certiorari allowed November 14, 1889, in said matter, entitled "Supreme Court—The People ex rel. Nathan Wise and others vs. Edward Gilon et als., as and composing the Board of Assessors, and Theodore W. Myers, William H. Clark and Frederick Smyth, as and composing the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessment Lists."

On motion, the said assessment list was laid over.

The assessment list for flagging, curbing and recurling south side of Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and objections of the Ninth Avenue Railroad Co., filed by John Hardy, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of September 30, 1889.

After hearing Mr. Hardy in opposition to the assessment, and Mr. Richard Seybold, of the Bureau of Street Improvements, Department of Public Works, and Col. Gilon, of the Board of Assessors, in explanation, on motion, the said assessment list and objections were ordered to be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the authority for the assessment for said work on the property of the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company under the ordinance of October 1, 1888, in consideration of the resolution of the Common Council, passed December 31, 1859, authorizing and directing the said company to "pave the sidewalks on the streets in front of their depot buildings, car-houses, stables and workshops with Belgian pavement, and to keep such pavement at all times hereafter in good repair," which the company claims it accordingly has done.

At 2.45 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Chief Clerk, Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of November, 1889. Present—Commissioners McClave, Voorhis, MacLean and Martin. Resolved, That Commissioner MacLean be selected as Chairman of this meeting. Report of the Superintendent, inclosing \$160 fees for pistol permits, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Cornelius J. Kelly, Sanitary Company, 9.30 P. M., 19th inst.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

M. R. Bimberg, at Sulzer's Casino, November 27. Fee \$25. James McGowan, at Everett Hall, November 27. Fee \$25. Joseph Fernando, at Uptown Assembly Rooms, December 7. Fee, \$10. Application of Edward A. Anderson, Philadelphia, for information as to George McClurkin, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer. Application of Henry Stoehr, Augsburg, Prussia, for certificate of character while he lived in this city, was referred to the Chief Clerk to forward copy of report of Inspector Byrnes. Application of Patrolman William A. Barnecott, Thirty-fourth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was denied. On reading application of Patrolman William A. Huntress, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for full pay while sick, from October 1 to 7, 1889, Commissioner McClave moved that the application be denied. Lost—Commissioners MacLean and McClave voting aye, Commissioners Voorhees and Martin voting no. Commissioner Martin moved that the application be granted. Lost—Commissioners Voorhees and Martin voting aye, Commissioners MacLean and McClave voting no.

Communications Ordered on File.

Counsel to Corporation—Approving form of contract for building addition to stable, Thirty-third Precinct. Benedict Bros. & Co.—Asking return of Patrolman John G. Van Arsdale, Seventeenth Precinct, to crossing at Broadway and Courtland street. Communication from A. D. Middleton, complaining of blasting in West Ninety-first street, was referred to the Superintendent for attention and enforcement of ordinance.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

Edward M. Kirtland, for Ehrich Bros.

Transfers, etc.

Roundsman Charles J. Ryan, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct. Patrolman John Cusack, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct. " Michael Gargan, from Thirtieth Precinct to Eighth Precinct. " James A. Reilley, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct. " Francis McCarton, from Ninth Precinct, detail at Central Office, 2 days.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

- Joseph H. Redican. Arthur Rooney. Patrick F. Walsh. William P. Ahearn. James McMahon. Henry G. Z. Berge. James B. Gemmill. Dennis Falvey. Samuel J. Pelton.

Advanced to First Grade.

- Patrolman Jeremiah Murphy, Fifth Precinct, November 19, 1889. " John J. Gerighty, Fifth Precinct, November 19, 1889. " Edward J. Gallagher, Eighth Precinct, November 19, 1889. " George C. McCartney, Ninth Precinct, November 19, 1889. " Nicholas Klute, Thirteenth Precinct, November 19, 1889. " Charles Heitner, Fourteenth Precinct, November 19, 1889. " Nicholas Vogler, Twenty-third Precinct, November 19, 1889. " Thomas Lackey, Twenty-third Precinct, November 19, 1889. " James D. Raymond, Twenty-seventh Precinct, November 19, 1889. " James J. Ward, Twenty-seventh Precinct, November 19, 1889. " William Reidy, Thirty-first Precinct, November 19, 1889.

Advanced to Second Grade.

- Patrolman Stephen A. Darcy, Fifth Precinct, November 17, 1889. " Daniel J. Hanley, Sixth Precinct, November 17, 1889. " Dennis Sweeny, Seventh Precinct, November 17, 1889. " Edward Kennedy, Eighth Precinct, November 17, 1889. " James H. Mallon, Ninth Precinct, November 17, 1889. " Patrick Crowe, Twenty-fifth Precinct, November 17, 1889. " Bernard F. Ruini, Twenty-sixth Precinct, November 17, 1889.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Items include Martin B. Brown, election printing, order 612, 661, 717, 832, 881, 926, specifications, per contract. Total amount: \$6,410 25.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to report as to the efficiency of Roundsmen of the Police force, giving record of complaints made by them respectively.

Commissioners McClave, Voorhis and Martin voting aye—Commissioner MacLean voting no. Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to report how far the several squads of the Department, and the Third, Seventeenth and Twenty-eighth Precincts, may be reduced in quota consistent with the requirements of the public service.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 11 TO 16, 1889.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 9, 1889: Males, 34; females, 41. On file. List of 31 prisoners to be discharged from November 16 to 23, 1889. Transmitted to Prison Association. From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 8 patients admitted, 5 discharged and 1 that died during week ending November 9, 1889. On file. From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 13 patients admitted, 5 discharged and 3 that have died during week ending November 9, 1889. On file. From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending November 9, 1889. On file. From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending November 9, 1889, of good quality and up to the standard. On file. From Storekeeper—Transmitting \$129.36, account of sale of bones. Secretary to deposit. From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 9, 1889, \$109. On file. From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending November 9, 1889, \$304. On file. From Penitentiary—Report of seven convicts for the use of the Governor by which he may commute their sentences. Secretary to forward. From Storekeeper—Rejecting butter furnished under contract, it being inferior to sample. Approved. From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island—Reporting death of J. J. Skiffington, Engineer, on 10th instant. On file. From Homeopathic Hospital—Requesting the Examiners in Lunacy to examine several patients as to their sanity. So ordered. From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to November 9, 1889. To Book-keeper. From City Prison—Transmitting communication from District Attorney Fellows recommending transfer of Christian J. Deyhle, an inmate charged with murder, to Bellevue Hospital for medical treatment. Approved.

Appointments.

- From Nov. 7. Nora Bernard, Kate McMahon, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum, each. " 9. Robert Tyrone, Edward McGuire, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum, each. " 11. John Williams, laborer, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum. " 11. Angela Ames, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum. " 11. Richard H. Owens, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum. " 12. Maggie Welsh, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum. " 13. Thomas McAuliffe, Driver, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$500 per annum. " 13. William I. McGrath, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum. " 13. Henry E. Fields, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum. " 13. Ella J. Halboth, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum. " 14. William Callaghan, Harness Maker, Workhouse. Salary, \$750 per annum. " 14. Cora Chase, Head Nurse, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$360 per annum. " 14. Titus Bull, George B. Olmstead, William P. Thompson, George L. King, Nurses, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum each.

From Nov. 14. Michael Murphy, Basket Maker, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$300 per annum.
 " 16. Stephen O'Connor, Basket Maker, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$300 per annum.
 " 16. George B. Hill, Pilot Steamboats. Salary, \$700 per annum.

Resigned.
 November 10. Charles R. Sorter, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
 " 11. John Bligh, Laborer, Charity Hospital.
 " 12. James Jacobson, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
 " 14. James Garbit, Wireworker, Randall's Island Hospital.
 " 14. Martin Madden, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.
 " 15. John Whalen, Keeper, Workhouse.
 " 16. Jennie M. Long, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
 " 16. J. W. Southwick, P. McKeever, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

Transferred.
 November 11. William A. Hines, Keeper, Workhouse to Branch Workhouse.
 G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
 COOPER UNION,
 NEW YORK, November 25, 1889.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In accordance with Civil Service Regulations, I hereby report the following appointments:

By the Department of Charities and Correction—

- As Attendants on the Insane, on probation:
- November 7. Nora Bernard, Kate McMahon.
- November 9. Robert Tyron, Edward McGuire.
- November 11. R. H. Owens.
- November 12. William I. McGrath, Maggie Welsh.
- November 14. Cora Chase, as Head Nurse at Bellevue Hospital.

By the Department of Taxes and Assessments—

Charles J. Chapman was appointed Clerk, to take effect November 20, 1889.

By the Mayor's Office—

Francis J. Walsh was appointed Claim Clerk, to take effect November 18, 1889.

By the Department of Public Works—

November 18. Louis Zimmerman was appointed Inspector of Sewers.

Respectfully, yours,

GUNTHER K. ACKERMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Best & Co. to extend a vault seven feet outside of the northerly curb of No. 51 West Twenty-second street, commencing at a point about one hundred and eighty-eight feet east of Sixth avenue, and extending easterly twenty-two feet, as shown by diagram annexed, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner and that the said Messrs. Best & Co. shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault during the progress of or subsequent to the completion thereof, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1889.
 Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1889.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to N. Clark to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 22 West Twenty-third street, provided the lamp be lighted every night and for the full time that the public lamps maintained by the city are kept and lighted, the work to be done, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1889.
 Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1889.

Resolved, That the name of Henry H. Walker, who was recently superseded as Commissioner of Deeds by Harry Mack, be corrected so as to read Herbert H. Walker.

Resolved, That the name of John M. Emra, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read John N. Emra.

Resolved, That the name of Richard H. Gatlin, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to appear Richard Henry Gatling.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Mayor's Office.
 No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
 HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Commissioner's Office.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets and Roads.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN B. SHEA, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of City Hall.
 MARTIN J. KERSE, City Hall.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
 Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., Attorney.
 SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
 No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY H. PORTER, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN I. O'BRIEN, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

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

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

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
 HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
 PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
 JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
 THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
 WM. L. FINDLEY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
 Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
 THE MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
 Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN K. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES McCABE, Chief Clerk.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.
 Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sun days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
 MICHAEL J. B. MESSNER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT
 Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.
 General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Clerk.
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
 Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. McCALL, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20. SAMUEL GOLDBERG Librarian.

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

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
 No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.
 FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
 Terms, first Monday each month.
 JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.
 City Hall.
 General Term, Room No. 20.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
 Part II., Room No. 21.
 Part III., Room No. 15.
 Part IV., Room No. 11.
 Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A.M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A.M., excepting Saturday.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.

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

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street.

GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice. Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

HENRY M. GOLDBERG, Justice. Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street.

SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice. Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

AMERSON MONELLE, Justice. Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.

JOHN JEROME, Justice. Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice. Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

CORPORATION NOTICE

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

List 3111, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street.

List 3110, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring north side of Sixty-second street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 3115, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring east side of Avenue A, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street.

List 3116, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring south side of Ninetieth street, from First to Second avenue.

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

No. 1. East side of Fifth avenue, commencing at Sixty-fifth street and running northerly about 150 feet 5 inches.

No. 2. North side of Sixty-second street, commencing 105 feet westerly from Second avenue, and running westerly about 50 feet, upon lots known as Block 266, Ward Nos. 19 and 20.

No. 3. East side of Avenue A, commencing at Eighty-eighth street and extending southerly about 100 feet.

No. 4. South side of Ninetieth street, from First to Second avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 27th day of December, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 26, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 3094, No. 1. Paving West End avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-ninth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3095, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

List 3100, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring west side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

List 3101, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

List 3109, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring east side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

List 3104, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring both sides of Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, from Second to Third avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of West End avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, extending easterly 387 feet 6 inches, and westerly 269 feet 7 inches from Twelfth avenue.

No. 3. West side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twelfth to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, excepting the lots situated on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, commencing 25 feet easterly from Lenox avenue, and extending 100 feet easterly.

No. 5. East side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninetieth street, from Second to Third avenue, and north side of Eighty-ninth street, extending 110 feet easterly from Third avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 24th day of December, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 23, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 3025, No. 1. Regulating and grading Boston road, between the northerly curb line of Jefferson street and the southerly curb line of Locust avenue.

List 3082, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, Fifth and Madison avenues.

List 3093, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3107, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, paving the gutters three feet wide with trap blocks on each side of the roadway, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in the Boston road, between the easterly curb line of North Third avenue and the northerly curb line of Jefferson street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Boston road, from Jefferson street to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. East side of Fifth avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth street; north side of Ninety-third street, distant 103 feet easterly from Fifth avenue, and south side of Ninety-fourth street, distant 196 feet easterly from Fifth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Boston road, from North Third avenue to Jefferson street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 23d day of December, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 21, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 3071, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Ninth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, with trap blocks.

List 3083, No. 2. Crosswalk across the Bowery, from numbers 192 to 199.

List 3097, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to the Riverside Drive.

List 3102, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. West side of the Bowery, extending northerly from Spring street about 135 feet, and east side of Bowery, between Delancey and Rivington streets, upon Ward numbers 5 to 10, inclusive, in the Tenth Ward.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. North side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, upon lots known as Block 542, Ward numbers 1 and 13.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objec-

tions in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 8th day of December, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 7, 1889.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, December 4, 1889, at 3.45 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, November 27, 1889.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 22, 1889.

NOTICE.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF the grades of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sherman avenue to College avenue, and the dimensions, angles, etc., of said street, from Sherman avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Commissioners of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, within ten days from date, and examine a map or plan and profile showing the grades, etc., proposed to be established and make known their views in relation thereto.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks, CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 20, 1889.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at Public Auction, by J. Thomas Stearns, Auctioneer, buildings, parts of buildings, fences, trees, etc., now standing within the lines of the following streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, on Monday, December 2, 1889:

- 1. Third avenue, between Twenty-third Ward line and Pelham avenue.
2. East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Brook avenue.
3. East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook and Elton avenues.
4. Juliet street, between Mott and Walton avenues.
5. East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Brook and Willis avenues.

The sale will begin with and in front of premises numbered 1, viz., stone wall on east side of Third avenue, near Grammar School 63, at 10 o'clock A. M., and will be continued in the order arranged in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase moneys to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove their property within twenty days from date of sale. Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of said building, etc.

For further information and for catalogues apply at the offices of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, or One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue.

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, November 15, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, November 27, 1889:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN GERARD AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET TO JEROME AVENUE, EXCEPT AT THE CROSSING OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, FROM BROOK TO ST. ANN'S AVENUE, AND IN ST. ANN'S AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, WITH A BRANCH IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET.

No. 3. FOR FLAGGING THE SIDEWALK FOUR FEET WIDE, SETTING CURB-STONES AND LAYING CROSSWALKS ON THE EAST SIDE OF BOSTON AVENUE, FROM JEFFERSON TO BRISTOW STREET.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO ALTER, RENEW AND REPAIR THE ROOFS AND SKYLIGHTS OF THE OLD BUILDING OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN THE CENTRAL PARK.

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

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

NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

- 6,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
11,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.
210,000 cubic yards of filling.
18,000 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
62,000 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
600 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry other than in retaining-walls.
600 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe for drains in place.

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

NUMBER 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

- 980 linear feet of brick sewer, egg-shaped, 30 inches by 20 inches, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
40 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
720 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

- 17 manholes complete.
210 spurs for house connections.
4 receiving-basins complete.
2,500 linear feet, below caps, of piles, including furnishing, driving and cutting off, and cast-iron shoes on piles when required.
10,000 feet, board measure, of timber for foundation, furnished and laid.
350 cubic yards of rock excavation.
10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewers.
25 cubic yards of broken stone in place.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at ONE-HALF of the price bid for timber.

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

NUMBER 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

- 800 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
2,940 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
750 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

N. B.—The cost of furnishing and laying two rows of trap-block paving between the courses of bridge-stones will be included in the price for new bridge-stone.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be TWENTY DAYS.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work, as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, schedule, and form of agreement.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be EIGHTY DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

tion upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes 'The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts...' and 'For Number 1, above-mentioned...'.

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, November 27, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles: 200,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

30,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw. 3,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag. 700 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be received or 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 one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the persons making the same, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, November 20, 1889.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A SEA WALL ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING a sea wall on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 10th day of December, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in 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 estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 persons making the same, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, November 19, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR TWO PAIRS of Horizontal Tubular Boilers and Appurtenances required for stationary hoisting engines at Shaft No. 25, on Section 12 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on December 11, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 318.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-BULKHEAD, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET TO THE NORTH OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, HARLEM RIVER, AND FOR DREDGING THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND Building a Crib-bulkhead, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to north of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1889.

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

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

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

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

CLASS I. Dredging for the site of the crib-bulkheads and in the slips formed by it, and in front of it, about 100,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II. Crib-bulkheads, with all appurtenances complete, containing the following quantities:

About 987,000 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including all fenders, fender piles, armature plates, chocks, mooring posts, backing logs and their fastenings, and measured from the under side of the backing logs downwards.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is 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 each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor in each class, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the first day of November, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after 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 material excavated is to be removed by the Contractor, and deposited in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, and not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

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 prices 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 the two classes, and whose estimate is regular in all

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.	
2. Spruce Timber 3" x 10".....	129,199
3" x 6".....	130
Total.....	129,329

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.	
3. White Oak Timber, 12" x 12".....	2,592
" " " 8" x 12".....	4,320
" " " 7" x 12".....	1,323
" " " 7" x 10".....	44,502
Total.....	52,737

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2 and 3, are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Pine.....	007
(It is expected that these piles will require to be from about 55 feet to about 80 feet in length, but they must be long enough to meet the requirements for driving contained in the specifications.)	
5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 65 feet long.....	34
" " " about 60 feet long.....	7
6. 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 18", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 7/8" x 10", and 7/8" x 8" square, and 5/8" x 8" and 1/2" x 8" round wrought-iron Dock Spikes and 40d. Cut Nails, about.....	50,093 pounds.
7. Boiler-plate Armoires, about.....	13,915
8. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", and 1" wrought-iron Screw-bolts, with their Heads and Nuts, about.....	27,239
9. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about.....	3,500
10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2", 1 1/4", and 1" Screw-bolts, about.....	9,750
11. Cast-iron Cleats, about.....	13,910
12. Cast-iron Pile Shoes, about.....	4,290
13. Wrought-iron Strap Bolts and Washers, about.....	1,100
14. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving and raftering of timber, jointing, planing, 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 12,816 square feet of new pier, and for the removal of the old pier and shed.	
15. Sewer beneath pier—	

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.	
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 16".....	716
" " " 5" x 16".....	7,550
" " " 5" x 12".....	3,975
" " " 5" x 11".....	78
" " " 5" x 10".....	7,013
" " " 5" x 8".....	367
Total.....	19,819

Feet B. M.	
2. Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, crosscut, 3 1/2" x 4 1/2", measured before planing.....	38,070
Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, crosscut, 8" x 14", measured in the work.....	32
Total.....	38,102

3. 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", and 3/4" x 8" square, wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about.....	5,036 pounds.
4. 1 1/4" x 1" wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about.....	1,323
5. Galvanized wrought-iron Bands, Bolts and Mouth-piece for Sewer, about.....	10,225
6. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about.....	372
7. Labor and Material for Temporary Centres for Sewer-box.	
8. Labor of every description for about 333 linear feet of oval sewer.	

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is 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:

1. 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.

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 the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price 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 work to be done under the contract (except about 100 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be built until the bulkhead-wall in the rear is erected) is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of July, 1890, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier may have been actually occupied, after the date of the execution of this contract, by the Department of Docks in dredging for the pier. And the said about 100 feet is to be completed within thirty days after notice shall be given to the contractor by said Department of Docks that work on the said about 100 feet may be begun 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 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 said Pier, old 3, and the shed thereon and southerly thereof, to be removed under this 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 conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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; and the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and

without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 included 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, November 25, 1889.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.)
TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 319.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET, ON THE EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF East Forty-second street, on the East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1889,

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

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

The bidder to whom an 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 Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

1. New Cribwork complete, including all Logs, Timbers, Spikes, Stone filling in the cribwork and in rear of it, Fenders, Fender-piles, Mooring-posts, Backing-logs, Box-drains, etc., measured from the top of the front cap, to the level of under side of backing-log and to 2 feet in rear of the inshore ends of the cross-ties, about.....	13,712 cubic feet.
Additional quantities not received in item 1—	
Feet, B. M., measured in the work.	
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	1,688
" " " 10" x 10".....	1,367
" " " 6" x 12".....	126
" " " 4" x 10".....	450
" " " 4" x 8".....	501
Total.....	4,132

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

3. White Pine, Norway Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles.....	23
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 35 feet long.)	
4. Bed Logs, about.....	293 linear feet.
5. Excavation of Old Cribwork, etc., about.....	615 cubic yards.
6. Square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about.....	426 pounds.
7. Cast-iron Screw Bolts and Nuts, about.....	30
8. Wrought-iron Washers, about.....	24
9. Oak Fender-piles, about 45 feet long.....	2

10. Labor and materials for Laying New Pavement for about.....	50 square yards.
11. Labor and materials for Relaying Old Pavement for about.....	150 " "
12. Back-filling and Grading, about.....	300 cubic yards.
13. Top Dressing, Gravel or Quarry Chips, about.....	17 " "
14. Labor in resetting about 27 linear feet each of old curb and sidewalk stones.	
15. Labor on about 86 pieces of flooring.	
16. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Jointing, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Back-filling, etc., as set forth in the specifications.	

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is 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 price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of May, 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 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 cribwork, 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 this contract.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included 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, November 25, 1889.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.)
TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 316.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE Stones for Bulkhead or River Wall 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

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished, cut in accordance with specifications:	
934 pieces of Granite, consisting of:	
456 Headers and 443 Stretchers, containing about 20,000 cubic feet.	

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities of cubic feet, though stated with as much accuracy as is 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:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of similar stones now owned by the Department of Docks, and of the plans, 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 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 price therefor per cubic foot, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The first delivery of granite under this contract will be made as soon as practicable after the date of the execution of this contract, and will proceed thereafter with reasonable dispatch, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of May, 1890, and the amounts in each delivery are to be divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief. The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after 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.

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

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

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

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, November 15, 1889.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 26, 1889.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to Rose street, from Third avenue to Bergen avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 15, 1889, and entered on the 21st day of November, 1889, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 27, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 4, 1889.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Rider avenue to St. Ann's avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, October 14, 1889, and entered on the 28th day of October, 1889, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, upon 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 said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 3, 1889.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, September 20, 1889, and entered on the 25th day of September, 1889, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty

days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before November 27, 1889, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, November 1, 1889.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Receiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1889 remain unpaid on the 1st day of November of said year, that unless the same shall be paid to him, at his office, on or before the 1st day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 7, 1889, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00. The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00. Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR STEAM-HEATING A PAVILION AT HART'S ISLAND, N. Y.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated New York, November 16, 1889.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES, ETC. 7,906 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Wednesday, November 27, 1889. 1,600 pounds Cheese. 2,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages. 300 pounds Cocoa. 4,600 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted. 1,000 pounds Hominny, price to include packages. 3,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages. 250 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted. 3,000 pounds Rice. 16,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 2,500 pounds Coffee Sugar. 1,600 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar. 4,000 pounds Granulated Sugar. 960 pounds Laundry Starch, 40 pound boxes. 2,000 pounds Oolong Tea. 75 barrels Crackers. 30 barrels first quality Sal-Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel. 50 bushels Peas. 150 bushels Rye. 1,200 Gallons Syrup, in barrels. 70 boxes candles, 4 pounds each, 16 ounces to the pound. 70 tubs prime quality kettle-rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each. 4,320 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled. 652 barrels good, sound White Potatoes, 172 pounds net per barrel. 50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel. 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel. 25 dozen Sea Foam. 300 bales prime quality, long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 lbs.; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island. 75 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on straw. 125 bags bran, 50 pounds net each. 50 bags coarse meal, 100 pounds net each. 750 bushels oats, 32 pounds net.

- DRY GOODS, ETC. 6,000 yards Bandage Muslin. 50 pieces Crinoline. 10 gross Plantation Combs. 10 gross Fine Combs. 50 gross Safety Pins, No. 3. 10 gross Women's Thimbles. 50 dozen Cotton Mops. 100 pounds Bloom Twine. 150 dozen pairs Men's Socks.

LUMBER. 20,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1' x 12' to 15' x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side. All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, November 29, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making

an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and let 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, November 16, 1889.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1889.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Eighteenth street, North river—Unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on black coat, blue flannel shirt, white undershirt, black pants, red socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown man from Sixty-third street and Eleventh avenue, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair and small whiskers, gray eyes. Had on chinchilla pea jacket and vest, black pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, brown woolen drawers, white cotton socks, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Brown, aged 60 years. Committed October 20, 1889.

Jane Murray, aged 57 years. Committed October 19, 1889.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frank Ryan, aged 41 years; 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted blue coat, jean pants, blue check jumper.

Owen Healy, aged 61 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, striped shirt, low cut shoes.

Martin Hauck, aged 53 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown pants, gray coat, plaid vest, checked jumper, brown shirt, brown cap, gaiters.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

SUPREME COURT—NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the acts amendatory thereto. Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, in Westchester County, on the 4th day of January, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, all of whom shall reside in the County of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the acts amendatory thereto.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as afore-

said is located in the City and County of New York, and is laid out and indicated on a map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 23d day of October, 1889, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

"Map No. 1, Department of Public Works. Property map of lands required for the construction of a blow-off at Shaft No. 74 on Section A of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City. Note—Parcels A, B, C, D and E (colored pink) are to be taken in fee. In Parcel C and D said fee is taken subject to a perpetual right of way for railroad purposes. Scale, 30 feet = 1 inch. February, 1889. Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner, Department Public Works. G. W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works. The Aqueduct Commission. We, the Commissioners appoint d to carry out provisions of chapter 400 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, and the acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner described in said section this first day of August, 1889. Commissioners: Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner Public Works; J. C. Drane, John J. Tucker, Francis M. Scott, Walter Howe.

"State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.: On this 21st day of August, 1889, before me personally came Thomas F. Gilroy, James C. Duane, John J. Tucker, Francis M. Scott and Walter Howe, to me severally known, and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate and severally acknowledged that they executed the same. J. C. Lully, Notary Public, New York County (notarial seal), and of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries by courses and distances within which are included all the real estate required for the purpose of said New Aqueduct and shown upon said map, viz: All that certain parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, which point is distant 33 feet southerly at a right angle from the centre line of the New Croton Aqueduct, as shown on a certain map filed July 9, 1884, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; thence north 56° 30' west, running parallel to said centre line and distant 33 feet therefrom, about 524.941 feet to the United States bulkhead-line on the easterly side of the Harlem river; thence north 25° 30' east along said bulkhead-line about 66.5 feet to a point distant 33 feet northerly at right angles from said centre line; thence south 37° 30' east, running parallel to said centre line, and distant 33 feet therefrom, about 529.023 feet to the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue aforesaid; thence south 21° 21' west, 66.05 feet along the westerly line of said avenue to the point or place of beginning, containing .708 acres, more or less, and being designated as Parcels A, B, C, D and E, colored pink upon said map so filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, all of which parcels of land are to be taken in fee simple. In Parcels C and D said fee is to be taken subject to a perpetual right of way for railroad purposes. Dated New York, October 29, 1889.

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Lyon Row.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A stable or addition to the present stable, located on the easterly side of Washington avenue in the City of New York, and north of the Thirty-third Precinct Station-house, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 6th day of December, 1889.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Stable," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire work is to be completed within four months from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

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 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 and herein 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

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

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk. NEW YORK, November 21, 1889.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, November 18, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction, on Tuesday, December 3, 1889, at 12 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & 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, 1889.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, November 14, 1889. EDWARD McCLE, Chairman, GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR., JOHN H. KITCHEN, 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 FIFTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-eighth day of December, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-eighth day of December, 1889, 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-eighth day of December, 1889.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, the prolongation easterly of the centre line of the said blocks from the westerly side of Third avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue and distant about 78 feet easterly therefrom and a line drawn at right angles with the easterly side of Third avenue and connecting the two easterly limits of the area of assessment as hereinafter described; easterly by a line parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue and distant about 78 feet easterly therefrom, and extend-

ing from the northerly boundary line of the area of assessment southerly for about 84 feet and a line parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, and extending from a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue and about 145 feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with the prolongation easterly from the westerly side of Third avenue of the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; southerly by said prolongation easterly from the westerly side of Third avenue of the centre line of the block, between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; and westerly by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of January, 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, November 14, 1889. J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Chairman, MICHAEL J. McKENNA, THOMAS O'CALLAGHAN, JR., Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of 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 COLLEGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Morris avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth 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 26th day of December, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of December, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 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 27th day of December, 1889.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 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, November 9, 1889. CHARLES H. LOVETT, Chairman, JOHN REILLY, PETER L. MULLALY, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH 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 26th day of December, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of December, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 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 27th day of December, 1889.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and East One

Hundred and Forty-ninth street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 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, November 9, 1889. CHARLES H. LOVETT, Chairman, JOHN REILLY, PETER L. MULLALY, 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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, 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. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-sixth day of November, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-sixth day of November, 1889, 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 twenty-seventh day of November, 1889.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-second street and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and westerly by the easterly side of Kingsbridge 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 thirteenth day of December, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 16, 1889. GEORGE F. LANGBEIN, Chairman, WILLIAM V. I. MERCEUR, EDWARD L. PARRIS, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, AT PUBLIC Pound, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, Red Heifer, branded with two XXS on left side.

Sale, Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 1 P. M. M. FITZPATRICK, Pound Master. November 25, 1889.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

JURORS.

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

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

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

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, licensed pharmacists or pharmacists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; multiarmen, 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.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

NOTICE.

- 1. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
2. Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.
3. Examinations will be held from time to time as the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require.
4. All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter.
5. The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:
Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position.
Schedule B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers and others rendering clerical services, except typewriters and stenographers.
Schedule C shall include Policemen, both in the Police Department and Department of Parks, and the uniformed force in the Fire Department, and Deacons in the Police Department.
Schedule D shall include all persons for whose duty special expert knowledge is required not included in Schedule E.
Schedule E shall include physicians, chemists, nurses, orderlies and attendants in the city hospitals and asylums, surgeons in the Police Department and the Department of Public Parks, and medical officers in the Fire Department.
Schedule F shall include stenographers, typewriters and all persons not included in the foregoing schedules, except laborers or day workmen.
Schedule G shall include all persons employed as laborers or day workmen.
Positions falling within Schedules A and G are exempt from Civil Service examination.
G. K. ACKERMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATE, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1890, to December 31, 1890, both days inclusive, will be received at this office until Monday, December 9, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

- Washington Market.
Catharine "
Fulton "
Essex "
Centre "
Clinton "
Union "
Tompkins "
Jefferson "
First District Police Court.
Second "
Third "
Fourth "
Fifth "
Sixth "
First District Civil Court.
Second "
Fourth "
Fifth "
Sixth "
Eighth "
Ninth "
Tenth "
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
Armory, Seventh Regiment.
" Eighth "
" Ninth "
" Twelfth "
" Twenty-second Regiment.
" Sixty-ninth "
" Seventy-first "
" First Battery Artillery.
" Second "
" Brigade Headquarters.

- Register's Office.
City Record Book Bindery.
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Office of Public Administrator.
Office of Board of Assessors.
Offices of Department of Public Works.
Offices of Department of Taxes.
Dog Pound, East One Hundred and Second street.
County Jail.
Corporation Yard, East Sixteenth street.
Rivington street Pipe Yard.
Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street.
Repair Shop of Bureau of Streets and Roads, West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, West Thirtieth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East Eighty-seventh street.

- Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 3351 Third avenue.
South Gate-house.
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.
Public Bath, Battery.
" Corlears Slip, E. R.
" Duane street, N. R.
" foot of Stanton street, E. R.
" Market street, E. R.
" Nineteenth street, E. R.
" Horatio street, N. R.
" Twenty-seventh street, N. R.
" Thirty-seventh street, E. R.
" Fifty-first street, N. R.
" Fifty-first street, E. R.
" Seventy-eighth street, E. R.
" One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.
" One Hundred and Thirty-second street, N. R.
" One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.
Photometrical Room, Grand street and Bowery.
Seventy-ninth street.
Offices of N. Y. City Civil Service Board.

Or any other public building, office, or public bath, in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term. Any person making an estimate for the above-mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at 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 gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than eighteen sperm candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Lethby 15-hole argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests, however, will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practical for use by the consumer, and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of spermaceti per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of spermaceti per hour. And as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphureted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings and offices to which they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained herein, and in the proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish. Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the parties of the first part, if an award is made warranting a less amount of security.

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Room 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Wednesday, December 4, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

(Under chapter 346, Laws of 1889).

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SPRING STREET, from the Bowery to Broadway.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROOME STREET, from Centre street to Broadway, and BLEEKER STREET, from the Bowery to Crosby street.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE CARRIAGEWAY OF VARICK STREET, from Franklin to Canal street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, November 23, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Wednesday, December 4, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE POINTING-UP AND CLEANING THE SOUTH AND EAST AND WEST FRONTS OF THE CITY HALL.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WALL STREET, from the easterly crosswalk at Broadway to the westerly crosswalk at Nassau street, and from the easterly crosswalk at Hanover street to the westerly crosswalk at Pearl street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WALL STREET, from the westerly crosswalk at Nassau street to the easterly crosswalk at Hanover street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 15 and 17, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 20, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Wednesday, December 4, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from the westerly side of Eighth avenue to the easterly side of Ninth avenue.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Ninth avenue.

No. 3. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Madison to Park avenue.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE WEST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

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

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

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, November 16, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Friday, November 29, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

(Under chapter 346, Laws of 1889.)

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues; SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Park and Fifth avenues.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Madison and Sixth Avenues, and FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Madison and Sixth Avenues.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Broadway and Sixth Avenue; THIRTY-SECOND STREET, between Madison and Fifth Avenues, and FORTIETH STREET, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues.

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.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 1, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, November 16, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Friday, November 29, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Lenox to Mount Morris Avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues.

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.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance.

The consent last above mentioned must be 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 included 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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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets, shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited.

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 550, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table with columns: FRONT WIDTH, 1 Story, 2 Stories, 3 Stories, 4 Stories, 5 Stories. Rows list various front widths from 16 feet and under to 37 1/2 to 50 feet, with corresponding rates for each story type.

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

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling-houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows, to wit:

BAKERIES.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

BARBER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bath-tub therein.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding-houses, and bathing establishments. Combination stationary wash-tubs, having a movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work—to be measured as brick—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum.

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

FISH STANDS (retail) shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

HORSES, LIVERY.—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

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

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

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

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

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

Rate Without Meters.

Table with columns: PER DAY, GALLONS, PER 100 GALLONS, RATE, PER ANNUM, AMOUNT. Rows list various water consumption rates from 25 gallons per day to 10,000 gallons per day, with corresponding annual amounts.

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

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

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

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, street tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railway cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted.

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order, THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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