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PUBLIC NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1890.

A resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted by the Common Council, May 13, 1890, and was this day received from his Honor the Mayor, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the same became adopted:

"Whereas, By authority of law, all the public offices of the city close at 12 o'clock M. every Saturday, and as Decoration Day, which occurs this year on Friday, is a legal holiday, it is believed that closing the public offices on the next day, Saturday, the 31st instant, thereby affording the employees of the city three consecutive holidays, viz.: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 30, 31, and June 1, will be no detriment to the public service or cause the public any inconvenience; be it therefore

"Resolved, That all the public offices of the City of New York, not by law required to be kept open, shall be closed on Saturday, the 31st instant."

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1890—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

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

The following communications were received:

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

1st. Ordinance to regulate, grade, etc., Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a point 270 feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street.

2d. Ordinance to pave One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Third to Brook avenue, with trap-block pavement. Referred to the Engineer in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

3d. Resolution changing the name of that part of Andrews avenue, from Fordham Landing road to a point 100 feet south of Gunhill road, to "Mali avenue," and of that part of Andrews avenue, from a point 200 feet north of Featherbed lane to a point 100 feet south of Burnside avenue, to "Montgomery place."

4th. Designating the avenue lying west of Webster avenue and extending from Mosholu Parkway to Woodlawn Cemetery as "Norwood avenue." Referred to the Topographical Engineer.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in relation to re-regulating and regrading Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Railroad avenue, East, on account of changes of grade. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Clerk of Street Openings, advising the Department of the confirmation on April 4, 1890, of the proceeding for opening Lincoln avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to the United States channel line of the Harlem river. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art:

1st. Relative to closing the Museum building to prepare for the semi-annual exhibition on 6th proximo. Filed.

2d. Forwarding a copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Trustees in relation to the water supply for the Museum building. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for consultation with the Architect and report.

From E. L. Angell, asking permission to erect projections on a building to be erected at the southwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Central Park, West.

Commissioner Borden offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on a building to be erected by M. Brennan at the southwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Central Park, West, said projections not to extend more than twelve inches beyond the building line, as shown on a plan submitted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From Van Tassell & Kearney, submitting a statement and return of an auction sale of horses and surplus materials in Central Park on 5th ultimo. Filed.

From Theodore Weston, Architect, submitting a bill of Frank Bourne, amounting to \$150, for services as Expert in the matter of the electric-light plant in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Topographical Engineer:

1st. Reporting in relation to the grade of Third avenue in the vicinity of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board is of the opinion that the grade elevation of fifty-five feet shown at a proposed street south of One Hundred and Seventy-second street on the adopted profile of Third avenue is to be considered as referring to One Hundred and Seventy-first street, as at present laid down.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

2d. Submitting a map or plan showing proposed revision of street system in that part of the "Hunt's Point and West Farms Districts," bounded by Wilkins place, Boston road, Broadway, East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Third avenue, Tremont avenue and Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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

3d. Reporting upon a petition of Henry D. Purroy and others for the opening of Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to the Southern Boulevard, and recommending that said avenue be opened throughout its entire length, from Brookline street to Mosholu Parkway.

On motion, said report was approved and ordered communicated to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

4th. Reporting adversely upon a petition of L. G. Morris and others, for additional changes in the lines of Fleetwood avenue, from the former Poole street, now Oxford place, to North street.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the prayer of the petitioners was denied, by the following vote:

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

From the Engineer of Construction, stating that upon conferring with the representative of General Fitzgerald in relation to the improvement of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park, four months had been agreed upon as the time to be named in the contract for doing the work. Filed.

Commissioner Robb presented petitions signed by a large number of residents of Harlem, asking for additional concerts in Mount Morris Park, to be given on Saturday afternoons. Which were ordered placed on file.

Commissioner Robb then moved that a request be made of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an additional appropriation of \$3,000, to be provided by transfer or otherwise, for additional concerts in Mount Morris Park, as petitioned for.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing an entrance to the Central Park, at One Hundred and Sixth street and Central Park, West, in accordance with the plans prepared. Filed.

W. W. Gage was heard in relation to improving the northwestern part of the Central Park, and submitted a draft of a proposed bill authorizing an appropriation of \$250,000 for the improvement of that part of the park, including entrances at One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

James C. Bayles, Charles Macdonald and R. W. Raymond appeared and submitted a sketch of a statue of Alexander L. Holley, proposed to be erected on the parks and requested that a site be designated. They were informed that the matter of a site could not be considered until after the statue had been approved as a work of art by the designated Art Committee.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Recommending certain changes in the grade of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Webster avenue and Tiffany street. Referred to the Topographical Engineer for report.

2d. Submitting plans and specifications for regulating and paving with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Third and Courtland avenues, and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between St. Ann's and Cauldwell avenues.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Robb offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that a masonry conduit or subway to contain all pipes, wires, etc., should be placed in all streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards which are to be paved, such conduit or subway to be built before the paving is commenced.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the subject-matter of the foregoing resolution was referred to Commissioner Robb for report.

On motion of Commissioner Robb, permission was given Edward S. Stokes, licensee, to erect sheds at Claremont on Riverside Park, in accordance with plans adopted, the cost not exceeding \$3,000, to be credited him and applied on account of his license fee, upon his filing receipted vouchers therefor with the Department, by the following vote:

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

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting upon an application of R. M. Watson, for permission to keep and hire boats at Pelham Park.

Mr. Watson appeared and was heard in regard to his application.

On motion, the application was denied.

2d. Reporting in relation to a bill of John Anderson for carpenter work done at the Casino, Central Park. Filed.

3d. In relation to the necessity for repairs to the ceilings of the Tremper House in Van Cortlandt Park. Referred back to the Superintendent for an estimate of the cost.

From the Landscape Architect:

1st. Reporting upon an application of J. B. Fuller & Son for permission to erect projections on a building on Central Park, West, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets. Filed.

2d. Reporting in relation to the location of a site in the Central Park for a Zoological Garden. Filed.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, the menagerie should, without further delay, be removed from the Central Park to some other locality to be designated by the City authorities, the area of the Central Park not being more than is absolutely needed for purely park purposes.

Commissioner Robb moved to amend by striking out the words "without further delay" and inserting after the words "City authorities" the following: "whenever such site as arranged for is secured equally convenient with the present site."

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Borden, Robb, Gallup—3.

No—Commissioner Hutchins—1.

The question was then taken upon the resolution as amended, which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Borden, Robb, Gallup—3.

No—Commissioner Hutchins—1.

Plans for zoological buildings, to be erected on the site selected in the Central Park, were submitted by the Architect.

Commissioner Borden offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans for zoological buildings, to be erected on the site selected for the Zoological Garden in Central Park, be and the same hereby are approved, and ordered transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, and with the request that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds or stock to the amount of \$300,000, as provided by chapter 210 of the Laws of 1889, for the purpose of carrying out the work as shown on said plans and as authorized by the act cited.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Borden, Robb, Gallup—3.

No—Commissioner Hutchins—1.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That in view of the prospect of the removal of the Menagerie to some other locality than the Central Park, it is not, in the judgment of this Board, good policy at the present time to remove the Menagerie from its present location to any other part of the park.

On motion of Commissioner Robb, said resolution was laid on the table by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Borden, Robb, Gallup—3.

No—Commissioner Hutchins—1.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting a plan for a fence to be erected in front of the Sheepfold building in Central Park, with an estimate of the cost.

On motion, said plan was approved by the following vote:

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

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting a plan and specifications for a fence to be erected at Seventy-seventh street and Central Park, West, at an estimated cost of \$660.

On motion, an order was authorized to be issued for doing the work at an expense not to exceed the estimated cost, by the following vote:

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

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Recommending the establishment of additional telephone stations on the parks. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

2d. Reporting in relation to the hours of duty of the mounted squad of the Park Police, and making several suggestions and recommendations respecting the same.

On motion, the recommendations of the Captain of Police were approved by the following vote:

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

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

Statement and Return of Moneys made Comptroller for March, 1890.

LICENSES.

1890.		
Mar.	5. Isidor Isaac (carrousel).....	\$25 00
"	10. John Lucas.....	7 95
"	10. Charles Schwarz.....	22 09
"	11. W. H. Radford { 5 per cent., December, 1887, to February, 1890.....	\$11,908 12
"	Allowances.....	11,304 53
"	11. Oscar H. Riker.....	603 59
"	17. P. A. Bernard.....	6 33
		61 46

\$726 42

PERMITS.

Mar.	3. Kervan & Bro.....	\$20 00
"	3. J. Cordet.....	10 00
"	4. Dr. E. A. Mager.....	15 00
"	4. Michael Vetter.....	10 00
"	4. Mrs. Ransford.....	10 00
"	4. F. Rohrs.....	10 00
"	4. Charles E. Crowell.....	20 00
"	5. James R. Plum.....	10 00
"	8. John Eichler.....	10 00
"	8. N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.....	10 00
"	11. Simon Hefflie.....	10 00
"	13. Frederick Schwab.....	30 00
"	13. G. Shultz.....	10 00
"	19. Henry B. Quinn.....	10 00
"	25. Gustave Ansel.....	10 00
"	25. John Demarest.....	40 00
"	25. Mrs. William Bathgate.....	10 00
"	25. Joseph Johnson.....	10 00
"	26. M. Del Gindice.....	10 00
"	28. Charles Werner.....	10 00
"	31. Ernst Muller.....	10 00
"	31. James Adams.....	10 00
"	31. Mrs. Mary Bell.....	10 00
"	31. John Frees.....	10 00

315 00

SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.

Mar.	3. Paul G. Decker.....	\$10 00
"	4. ".....	10 00
"	5. John O'Brien.....	10 00
"	5. ".....	6 00
"	8. Paul G. Decker.....	10 00
"	11. George Stolz.....	10 00
"	13. Alexander McLean.....	10 00
"	18. George Steele.....	4 00
"	18. Louis Roller.....	12 00
"	19. George Stolz.....	6 00
"	19. J. Creeden.....	6 00
"	25. Paul G. Decker.....	4 00
"	25. Richard Zobelt.....	10 00
"	25. George B. Brown.....	6 00
"	25. Stephen J. Egan.....	12 00
"	31. John P. Godwin.....	10 00

136 00

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

Mar.	12. J. Thomas Stearns, net proceeds, auction sale, March 7, 1890..	\$1,099 45
"	20. Van Tassell & Kearney, net proceeds, auction sale, March 5, 1890.....	258 75

1,358 20

RENTS.

Mar.	3. Sarah E. Marshall, rent, February, 1890, two-and-one-half-story, stone mansion, City Island road, Pelham Park....	\$100 00
"	3. R. H. Scott, rent, January and February, 1890, two-and-one-half-story, frame building, Bartow, on Shore road, Pelham Park.....	50 00

150 00

\$2,685 62

On motion of Commissioner Borden, the report of the Commissioners of Accounts of a special examination made by them into the accounts and methods of the Department of Public Parks, dated June 30, 1887, was ordered printed as a document of this Board (see Document No. 119).

Assembly Bill No. 950, in relation to railways in the transverse roads of the Central Park, was then considered, and, on motion of Commissioner Gallup, disapproved.

The Secretary presented the following estimates for regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, etc., in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Third and Morris avenues, and Rose street, between Third and Bergen avenues, in accordance with plans approved March 12, 1890:

	ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET.	ROSE STREET.
George E. Babcock.....	\$776 10	\$667 05
M. J. Leahy.....	982 00	882 00
L. W. Spencer.....	942 40
B. C. Murray.....	857 78	713 60
W. J. Ford.....	852 10	756 80
Daniel Kelly.....	839 15

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

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

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that an offer of A. G. Culver to furnish a quantity of good earth filling on Riverside Park, free of charge, be accepted.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, the offer of Mr. Culver was accepted.

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

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

Abeel Bros., iron and steel.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	\$26 82
Abeel Bros., iron, steel and horseshoes.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	\$56 08
	Police Supplies.....	16 00
Anderson, Niles & Co., hay, straw, etc.....	New Parks—Care and Maintenance.....	72 08
Barron, James S., & Co., toilet paper.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	27 56
Brandis Mfg. Co., blue print and section paper.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	10 50
Brandis Mfg. Co., steel tapes.....	Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	28 38
Brandis Mfg. Co., drawing paper, etc.....	Surveys, Maps and Plans, 1889.....	3 90
Bucki, Charles L., & Co., lumber.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	156 64
	New Parks—Care and Maintenance.....	\$374 58
		316 01
Colwell Lead Co., lead pipe, etc.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	690 59
Consolidated Gas Co., gas, March.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	20 81
	Police Supplies.....	\$76 60
	Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance.....	106 52
		18 50

201 62

Dunham, Thomas C., glass.....	Zoological Department.....	\$11 66
East River Mill and Lumber Co., lumber.....	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards, 1889.....	\$53 78
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc., 1889.....	120 00
	Bronx River Bridges, etc., 1889.....	234 00
	Sprinkling—23d and 24th Wards, 1889.....	4 32

412 10

Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	5 15
Hasbrouck Bros., manure.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	262 50

Hektograph Mfg. Co., cap, hektograph re-filled.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	4 00
Hodgman Rubber Co., horse cover.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	4 40

Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	\$216 61
	Zoological Department.....	23 10
	Police Supplies.....	29 75

	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	19 44
	New Parks—Care and Maintenance.....	90 40
	Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	13 50

392 80

Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Co., charcoal.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	6 00
Miller, William H., sprinkling attachment.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	75 00

Morgan Iron Works, gear wheels, Third Avenue Bridge.....	Harlem River Bridge, etc.—Maintenance, 1889.....	31 82
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Morgan, J. Pierpont, Treasurer, salaries and wages, March.....	Maintenance Museums.....	2,035 99
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Mott, Jordan L., executor, water rates.....	Rents and Repairs, 1889.....	10 00
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co., gas, March.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	44 63

N. Y. Coal-tar Chemical Co., pitch.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	56 00
New (T.) Mfg. Co., roofing felt.....	Riverside Park and Avenue, etc.....	11 40

O'Brien, John J., coal.....	Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	4 75
O'Brien, John J., coal.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	9 50

O'Duffy, E., lioness and bird food.....	Zoological Department.....	718 00
O'Duffy, E., old horses.....	Zoological Department.....	36 00

Robitzek, G., & Bros., coal.....	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards, 1889.....	28 50
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Sloane, W. & J., linoleum and Holland shades.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	91 74
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Smith, Clifford E., wheel boxes, etc.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	50 11
Schuyler, G. L., & Co., lumber.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	354 82

Thorburn, James M., & Co., plants.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	9 85
Wales, Salem H., Treasurer, salaries and wages, March.....	Maintenance—Museums.....	3,198 00

\$9,103 62

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.....	\$1,521 58
Police—Supplies.....	152 27
Zoological Department.....	788 76
Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance and Special Repairs.....	18 50
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	19 44
Maintenance—Museums.....	5,233 99
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	11 40
New Parks north of Harlem River—Care and Maintenance.....	433 97
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	13 50
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	262 50
Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance, 1889.....	31 82
Rents and Repairs, 1889.....	10 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1889.....	82 28
Bronx River Bridges, etc., 1889.....	234 00
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1889.....	4 32
Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc., 1889.....	120 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans, 1889.....	156 64
Morningside Park, Improvement and Construction of.....	8 65

\$9,103 62

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of nine thousand one hundred and three dollars and sixty-two cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 9, 1890.

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

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

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

Smith, James B., Estimate No. 7, enlargement to museum.....	American Museum of Natural History.....	\$21,789 60
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RECAPITULATION.

American Museum of Natural History.....	\$21,789 60
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Amounting to the sum of twenty-one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine dollars and sixty cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 9, 1890.

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

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

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of J. C. Cady & Co., amounting to \$544.74, for professional services in connection with enlargement to the American Museum of Natural History, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Requisitions for supplies were received from the Superintendent of Parks and the Captain of Police, as follows:

Superintendent.

- No. 35, for trees, plants, etc.
- No. 65, for elm trees.
- No. 83, for enclosure of space under court-house window.

Police.

- No. 7, for horses, saddles, etc.

On motion, said requisitions were approved and the purchase of the supplies was authorized. On motion of Commissioner Robb, the matter of the purchase of a steam road-roller for use in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was referred to the President with power, by the following vote:

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

On motion, at 1.55 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received:

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting in relation to a proposed reduction of the mechanical force and submitting a list of the persons employed.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the discharge of all persons named in the list, excepting war veterans, and of all foremen of mechanics, excepting the Foreman of Painters and the Master Machinist, was ordered to take effect on the 15th instant, by the following vote:

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

2d. Recommending the employment of a horse and cart and Laborers for work on Riverside Park and around the Art Museum in Central Park.

On motion, the employment of one horse and cart and eleven Laborers was authorized by the following vote:

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

On motion of Commissioner Robb, Foreman Joseph McGowan was transferred from the stables to duty on Riverside Drive, and Foreman Guy A. Ward was assigned to duty at the stables, by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Robb offered the following:

Resolved, That the licensees occupying the park buildings known as Mount St. Vincent, Claremont and High Bridge Park Hotel be authorized to pay the premiums for a renewal of the insurance on said buildings, the amounts to be credited on account of their license fees upon their presenting vouchers showing that such premiums have been paid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

George Walker—Charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and cautioned.

John T. McGee—Charged with violation of rules. On motion, charge dismissed.

William S. Ryerson—Charged with being off post and violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined ten days' pay by the following vote:

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

Michael Tompkins—Charged with being off post. On motion, charge dismissed.

Thomas Shea—Charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty. On motion, charge dismissed.

John W. Luhrs—Charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote:

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

Michael Madden—Charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and cautioned.

George Edwards—Charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined fifteen days' pay, by the following vote:

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

Jeremiah Burke—Charged with being off post and in a liquor saloon, was found guilty as charged and fined thirty days' pay by the following vote:

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

On motion, at 2.35 P. M., the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1890—SPECIAL MEETING, 12 M.

Pursuant to the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
April 18, 1890.

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

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board of Parks to be held this day, at twelve o'clock (noon), for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.

Respectfully,

W. HUTCHINS, } Commissioners
J. HAMPDEN ROBB, } of
M. C. D. BORDEN, } Public Parks.

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

The following communications were received:

From the Superintendent of Parks and Landscape Architect, reporting upon the plan submitted by Stanford White showing proposed location of the Centennial Memorial Arch on Washington Square. Referred back for further report.

From J. B. Mulholland, H. Fallerman and others, petitioning for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Courtland and Railroad avenues, and in Morris avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Recommending the appointment of a temporary Assistant Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Robb, C. K. Gracie was appointed as an Assistant Engineer for six months, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb—3.

2d. Submitting plans and specifications for the construction of receiving-basins at northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and at a point of grade depression north of Samuel street, on the east and west sides of Webster avenue.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb—3.

For Constructing Sewers and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street, between Railroad Avenue, East, and Courtland Avenue, and in Morris Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth Streets and between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth Streets.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5	
		M. G. MURPHY.		P. V. MURRAY.		C. MCINERNEY.		M. LIPPS.		P. J. MORAN & CO.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.....	750	\$3 54	\$2,655 00	\$2 80	\$2,100 00	\$3 00	\$2,250 00	\$4 00	\$3,000 00	\$3 00	\$2,250 00
2. Linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.....	470	2 10	987 00	2 60	1,222 00	2 75	1,292 50	1 25	587 50	2 50	1,175 00
3. Linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.....	450	1 40	630 00	1 30	585 00	2 50	1,125 00	1 25	562 50	2 25	1,012 50
4. Spurs for house connections	250	70	175 00	1 00	250 00	75	187 50	1 00	250 00	1 10	275 00
5. Manholes complete.....	23	40 00	920 00	45 00	1,035 00	50 00	1,150 00	50 00	1,150 00	55 00	1,265 00
6. Receiving-basins complete	2	112 50	225 00	115 00	230 00	150 00	300 00	140 00	280 00	175 00	350 00
7. Cubic yards of concrete.....	10	3 50	35 00	4 00	40 00	3 00	30 00	4 00	40 00	4 00	40 00
8. Feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid	1,000	16 00	16 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	30 00	10 00	10 00
Totals			\$5,643 00		\$5,437 00		\$6,345 00		\$5,900 00		\$6,377 50

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	6		7		8		9		10		11	
		M. J. SLODON.		LESLIE & CO.		J. A. DEVLIN.		JOSEPH MOORE.		WILLIAM H. TRAINER.		M. J. LEAHY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Linear feet of 18-in. h pipe sewer.....	750	\$3 35	\$2,512 50	\$2 59	\$1,942 50	\$2 50	\$1,875 00	\$3 00	\$2,250 00	\$3 04	\$2,280 00	\$3 50	\$2,625 00
2. Linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.....	470	3 22	1,513 40	2 00	940 00	2 40	1,128 00	2 90	1,363 00	2 62	1,231 40	3 25	1,527 50
3. Linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.....	450	2 93	1,318 50	1 80	810 00	1 50	675 00	2 75	1,237 50	2 38	1,071 00	3 25	1,462 50
4. Spurs for house connections.....	250	1 15	287 50	80	200 00	1 00	250 00	60	150 00	77	192 50	20	50 00
5. Manholes complete.....	23	70 00	1,610 00	55 00	1,265 00	50 00	1,150 00	50 00	1,150 00	60 00	1,380 00	29 00	667 00
6. Receiving-basins complete.....	2	170 00	340 00	125 00	250 00	150 00	300 00	200 00	400 00	160 00	320 00	90 00	180 00
7. Cubic yards of concrete.....	10	1 75	17 50	4 00	40 00	4 00	40 00	5 00	50 00	4 50	45 00	1 00	10 00
8. Feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.....	1,000	15 00	15 00	25 00	25 00	18 00	18 00	25 00	25 00	40 00	40 00	10 00	10 00
Totals.....			\$7,614 40		\$5,472 50		\$5,435 00		\$6,625 50		\$6,553 90		\$6,532 00

From Ernest Bohm, applying for permission to hold a mass meeting in Union Square on the evening of May 1, under the auspices of the Socialistic Labor Party. Granted.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Recommending the discharge of five Carpenters and four Painters on account of a lack of funds.

On motion, the discharge of Carpenters and Painters, as recommended by the Superintendent, was ordered to take effect at the close of work on 19th instant, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb—3.

2d. Recommending that offers of Squier & Whipple and Frank Falk, contractors, to furnish garden mould and earth filling on Riverside Park, free of charge, be accepted.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, the Superintendent was authorized to receive the mould and filling offered, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb—3.

From George M. Curtis, attorney for Gabriel Case, surrendering license for conducting the Mount St. Vincent restaurant in Central Park, and asking that the same be canceled.

Commissioner Robb moved that the action of the Board of March 6, 1890, in granting to Gabriel Case a license for conducting the refreshment building, known as Mount St. Vincent, for a term of five years, be rescinded, and the license revoked and canceled, as requested by Mr. Curtis, attorney for Mr. Case, which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Borden, Robb—2.

Commissioner Hutchins not voting.

From the Superintendent of Parks, calling attention to the condition of the refreshment building known as Mount St. Vincent, and recommending that its abolition be considered.

On motion of Commissioner Robb, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb—3.

Commissioner Borden moved that the building be removed from the park.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb—3.

From the Comptroller, enclosing a demand of John Powers for payment of salary, with interest, as a Park Policeman, together with a letter from the Counsel to the Corporation advising that the claim should be paid.

On motion of Commissioner Robb, a pay roll of the amount due John Powers was ordered prepared and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb—3.

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

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

No. 2.....	Regulating, etc., Gerard avenue, from 138th street to Jerome avenue.....	\$1,231
Dwyer, Thomas, Estimate No. 2, studio, etc.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art..	2,600 00
Gerry, Allston & Co., Estimate No. 2.....	Regulating, etc., Third avenue, from line 23d and 24th Wards to Pelham avenue..	3,793 00
Mahon, Bernard, security for repairs.....	Regulating, etc., Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.....	172 00
Weston, Theodore, commission for services.	Metropolitan Museum of Art..	65 00
		\$7,771 30

RECAPITULATION.

Street Improvement Fund.....	\$5,106 30
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	2,665 00
	\$7,771 30

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty cents.

NEW YORK, April 18, 1890.

W. HUTCHINS, Auditing Committee.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb—3.

On motion, at 1.40 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1890—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following works:

For Regulating, Grading, Draining, etc., the Southerly and Central Portions of Parade Ground.

ITEMS.	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
		JOHN J. HOPPER.		RODGERS & CLEMENT.		THOMAS E. CRIMMINS.		ROBERT HANNA & CO.		FOGG & SCRIBNER.		WILLIAM J. REILLY.		MICHAEL S. COLEMAN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Earth excavation.....	165,000 cubic yards.	\$0 70	\$115,500 00	\$0 27	\$44,550 00	\$0 30	\$49,500 00	\$0 24 3/4	\$40,837 50	\$0 28 1/2	\$47,025 00	\$0 43	\$70,950 00	\$0 29	\$47,850 00
2. Rock excavation.....	1,500 "	1 50	2,250 00	1 00	1,500 00	1 60	2,400 00	1 20	1,800 00	1 25	1,875 00	1 35	2,025 00	1 50	2,250 00
3. Filling to be furnished.....	12,000 "	1 10	13,200 00	30	3,600 00	30	3,600 00	30	3,600 00	28 1/2	3,420 00	45	5,400 00	30	3,600 00
4. Finishing and seeding.....	58 acres.	10 00	580 00	25 00	1,450 00	150 00	8,700 00	90 00	5,220 00	60 00	3,480 00	5 00	290 00	20 00	1,160 00
5. Brick sewer, circu'ar, 5 feet 6 inches.	960 linear feet.	12 92	12,403 20	12 00	11,520 00	8 00	7,680 00	11 25	10,800 00	12 92	12,403 20	14 00	13,440 00	15 50	14,880 00
6. Brick sewer, circular, 5 feet.....	600 "	11 64	6,984 00	11 00	6,600 00	7 00	4,200 00	9 50	5,700 00	11 12	6,672 00	14 00	8,400 00	14 50	8,700 00
7. 24-inch pipe sewer.....	1,215 "	4 24	5,151 60	2 85	3,462 75	3 50	4,252 50	2 90	3,523 50	3 55	4,313 25	3 15	3,827 25	4 00	4,860 00
8. 12-inch stoneware pipe.....	500 "	50	250 00	1 40	700 00	2 50	1,250 00	90	450 00	2 25	1,125 00	1 75	875 00	2 00	1,000 00
9. Surface basins.....	3	45 00	135 00	150 00	450 00	55 00	165 00	100 00	300 00	100 00	300 00	35 00	105 00	75 00	225 00
10. Drain tile of 2 and 3 inch int. diameter	8,400 linear feet.	10	840 00	15	1,260 00	25	2,100 00	20	1,680 00	15	1,260 00	28	2,352 00	35	2,940 00
11. Drain tile of 4-inch int. diameter.....	2,200 "	12	264 00	20	440 00	30	660 00	25	550 00	15	330 00	28	616 00	37	814 00
12. Drain tile of 6-inch int. diameter.....	350 "	14	49 00	25	87 50	50	175 00	30	105 00	15	52 50	28	98 00	42	147 00
13. Rubble masonry.....	50 cubic yards.	5 00	250 00	5 00	250 00	7 00	350 00	7 00	350 00	4 00	200 00	5 25	262 50	6 00	300 00
14. Concrete in place.....	50 "	8 75	437 50	5 00	250 00	5 00	250 00	6 00	300 00	4 50	225 00	5 00	250 00	6 00	300 00
15. Lumber.....	25,000 feet B. M.	25 00	625 00	30 00	750 00	25 00	625 00	35 00	875 00	30 00	750 00	35 00	875 00	30 00	750 00
Totals.....			\$158,919 30		\$76,870 25		\$85,907 50		\$76,091 00		\$83,430 95		\$107,765 75		\$89,776 00

For Regulating and Paving with Trap-block Pavement the Carriageway of One Hundred and Fifty-second Street, from Third Avenue to Courtland Avenue, and for Readjusting the Curb-stones and Crosswalks.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3	
		WILLIAM J. CLARK.		DENIS McGRATH.		JOHN WHITE.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Square yards of new trap-block pavement.....	2,460	\$1 97	\$4,846 20	\$0 89	\$2,189 40	\$1 64	4,034 40
2. Linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set.....	440	65	286 00	61	268 40	59	259 60
3. Linear feet of old curb-stones taken up and reset.....	1,300	07	91 00	{ *4 3/4 } 4 1/2	55 25	05	65 00
Totals.....			\$5,223 20		\$2,513 05		\$4,359 00

* 3/4 written; 4 1/2 figures.

For Regulating and Grading, Setting Curb-stones and Flagging the Sidewalks in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Street, from Rider Avenue to Morris Avenue.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5	
		W. J. TRAINER.		P. McINERNEY.		B. C. MURRAY.		DENIS McGRATH.		C. O'GRADY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Cubic yards of earth excavation.....	350	\$0 47	\$164 50	\$0 50	\$175 00	\$0 35	\$122 50	\$0 27	\$94 50	\$1 00	\$350 00
2. Linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.....	425	65	276 25	57	242 25	65	276 25	64 1/2	274 13	40	170 00
3. Square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.....	1,740	27	469 80	23	400 20	27	469 80	24 3/4	430 65	15	261 00
4. Square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.....	160	03 1/2	5 60	02	3 20	03	4 80	01 3/4	2 80	01 1/2	2 40
Totals.....			\$916 15		\$820 65		\$873 35		\$802 08		\$783 40

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

The President, to whom was referred the subject of music for the parks during the coming season, presented a report recommending the following arrangement of concerts:

Central Park—Cappa's Seventh Regiment Band on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, commencing May 3. Band to consist of leader, soloist and forty musicians, at \$230 per concert.

Battery Park—Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band of thirty musicians, leader and soloist, on Friday evenings, commencing May 9, at \$170 per concert.

Tompkins Square—Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band of thirty pieces, leader and soloist, on Wednesday evenings, commencing May 7, at \$170 per concert.

East River Park—Conterno's Ninth Regiment Band of thirty pieces, leader and soloist, on Thursday afternoons, commencing May 8, at \$170 per concert.

Mount Morris Park—Eben's Seventy-first Regiment Band of thirty pieces, leader and soloist, on Tuesday evenings, commencing May 6, at \$170 per concert.

Paradise Park—Occasional concerts during June, July, August and September, by Connor's Eighth Regiment Band of twenty pieces, with leader, at \$110 per concert.

On motion, the report of the President was accepted and the arrangement of concerts recommended was approved and ordered carried out by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

The following communications were received:

From the Committee on Erection of the Washington Memorial Arch, requesting permission to proceed with the work on the foundation for the arch to be erected at Washington Square.

On motion, the desired permission was granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

From A. L. Tuckerman, Architect, submitting a plan and specifications for excavation and drainage for the north extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and also specifications and drawings for several items of work in connection with the museum building.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That, the plan and specifications for excavation and drainage for the north extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, this day received, be approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

On motion, the several drawings and specifications submitted by the Architect for other work on the museum building were approved and referred back with directions to obtain a number of sealed estimates on each piece of work required and submit them to the Board.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, this Board does hereby alter, amend and revise the maps or plans heretofore adopted by it by authority of law, and change the location, width, course and lines of, and discontinue and close in whole or in part, certain streets, roads, avenues and places, and extend, readopt and lay out others to take the places of those discontinued and closed; and does hereby fix and establish the grades of the several revised streets in that part of the "Spuytten Duyvil District" in the Twenty-fourth Ward, bounded on the east by Broadway, on the south by the Spuytten Duyvil creek, on the west by Ackerman street, and on the north by the first street north of the junction of Broadway and Kingsbridge avenue, as shown on a map or plan, entitled "Map or plan showing the Revision of the Street System in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, lying between Riverdale

For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb-stones and Flagging the Sidewalks in One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street, from Willis Avenue to Brook Avenue.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3	
		B. C. MURRAY.		LESLIE & Co.		R. McLAUGHLIN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Cubic yards of filling.....	16,700	\$0 39	\$6,513 00	\$0 51	\$8,517 00	\$0 44	\$7,348 00
2. Linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.....	1,750	70	1,225 00	67	1,172 50	55	962 50
3. Square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.....	7,000	29	2,030 00	26	1,820 00	23	1,610 00
4. Time for completion, at \$3 per day....		170	510 00	190	570 00	149	447 00
Totals.....			\$10,278 00		\$12,079 50		\$10,367 50

avenue, Myers road, Broadway, and the Spuytten Duyvil creek," dated New York, September 25, 1888, and signed S. F. Chaffin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P., and does hereby approve and adopt said map or plan, the same being deemed of the proper extent in order to show such alteration, amendment and revision; and that the President of this Board be and he is hereby designated and directed to cause three similar maps or plans to be made, to be certified to by him, and to cause the same to be filed as provided by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

From the Presidents of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the National Academy of Design, and the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, reporting favorably upon the bust of Alexander Holley, proposed to be erected in the parks.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, the bust of Holley was accepted by the Department for erection on the parks, and the Superintendent of Parks was directed to report as to a site therefor on a park other than Central Park, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting:

1st. Resolution authorizing this Department to contract without public letting for the construction of exhibition cases for the American Museum of Natural History, at an expense not to exceed \$5,000. Filed.

2d. Petition of members of the Veteran Zouaves and others, asking that repairs be made to the old fort at the upper end of Central Park, with resolution requesting the Department to provide for repairing the old fort and placing two cannon thereon. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Advising the Department in relation to the proposed closing of the Mott Haven Canal and the proposed change of grade of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Laid over.

On motion, the subject of the grade of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street was made special order for a meeting to be held May 14, 1890.

2d. Advising the Department in the matter of the bridge to be built over the New York and Harlem Railroad, at Olin avenue. Filed.

3d. Advising the Department in relation to omitting a wooden bridge from the contract for regulating, grading, etc., Brook avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point 487 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street. Filed.

From the Clerk of Street Openings, advising the Department of the confirmation by the Supreme Court on the 10th instant, of the proceedings for opening East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue. Filed.

A committee representing Bricklayers' Union No. 7 appeared, presented a petition requesting that the pay of Sewer Inspectors be increased to \$5 per day, and were heard in relation to the same.

From the President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, asking that the plans for the north extension of the museum building be loaned to the Building Committee of the Board of Trustees.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, the loan of plans asked for was granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

From William Jay, in relation to a box-stoop proposed to be erected adjoining his property on Fifth avenue. Filed. Secretary directed to reply to Mr. Jay.

From the West End Association, approving of the site selected for a Zoological Garden in Central Park. Filed.

From Captain Charles F. Roe, commanding Troop "A," N. G. S. N. Y.:

1st. Requesting permission to erect cavalry stables on Van Cortlandt Park, also permission to

use the parade ground for military exercises and to use rooms in the Van Cortlandt House for dressing rooms.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the matter was referred to the Superintendent of Parks and the Engineer of Construction, to confer with Captain Roe and report.

2d. Asking permission to drill Troop "A" on the Riverside Drive in the evenings, and occasionally in the afternoon.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, the issue of special permits was authorized for evenings, from time to time, as required.

From J. C. Battersby, asking permission to have sheep placed in Bryant Park for the education and amusement of children. Denied.

From George W. McGill, asking permission to repair at the expense of the residents of Riverdale, certain roads in that section of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, permission was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Department.

From Theodore Weston, Architect, recommending that certain changes be made in the work now under contract for repairs to roofs and skylights of the old building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the proposed modification of contract.

From A. K. Royce, withdrawing his objections to the proposed change of lines of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Webster avenue.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, this Board does hereby alter, amend and revise the maps or plans heretofore adopted by it by authority of law, and change the location, lines, dimensions, grades and class, discontinue and close a portion, fix and establish the grades, and extend the lines of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from the west side of Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the east side of Burnside avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as shown on a map or plan entitled "Map or plan showing change of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Webster avenue, its extension to Burnside avenue and location of bridge across the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," dated New York, September 23, 1889, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P., and does hereby approve and adopt said map or plan, the same being deemed of the proper extent in order to show such alteration, amendment and revision; and that the President of this Board be and he is hereby designated and directed to cause three similar maps or plans to be made, to be certified to by him, and to cause the same to be filed as provided by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

From S. W. Fairchild, A. B. Claffin, and others, petitioning for the macadamizing of Sedgwick avenue, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Submitting a time statement on the work under the contract for regulating and paving Westchester avenue, from Brook avenue to Trinity avenue. Filed.

2d. Submitting plans and specifications for regulating, grading, etc., Railroad avenue, East, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

3d. Submitting plans and specifications for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting specifications and form of contract for the erection of bays and stairways at Morningside Park.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That the form of contract and specifications for bays, etc., at Morningside Park, this day received, be approved and the specifications ordered printed and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting in relation to establishing additional telephone stations on the parks. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon an application of "Chatter" for permission to supply water for the drinking-trough on Mail street.

On motion, the matter was referred back to the Superintendent to confer with the Post Office authorities relative to obtaining a supply of water.

From the Superintendent of Parks and Captain of Police, reporting in relation to the proposed lighting of Central Park at Seventy-second street. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks and the Landscape Architect, reporting upon an application of W. C. Andrews for permission to build a bridge over Riverside Park, at Eighty-sixth street, to connect with proposed warehouses, etc.

On motion, the application made by Mr. Andrews was denied by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting a plan and profile showing proposed change of grade of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Weeks street and Webster avenue.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, said map was ordered placed on exhibition and advertised.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Whereas, Serious accidents have lately occurred and are continually likely to occur on the bridle paths in Central Park, because of collisions between horses moving in opposite directions;

Resolved, That until the plans for widening the same are carried out, equestrians are forbidden to ride on the bridle paths, except in the following directions, viz.: entering the park at the Fifth avenue or Eighth avenue entrances, they shall continue north without turning back as far as the reservoir, and shall leave the park at the One Hundred and Fourth street entrance, or shall return upon the drives, and the police are directed to enforce this regulation.

Laid over.

On motion, the matter of the use of the bridle paths was referred to Commissioner Gallup for conference with the Superintendent of Parks and Captain of Police and report.

Senate Bill No. 303, in relation to the powers and duties of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, was considered, and on motion of Commissioner Gallup, disapproved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

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

For regulating, grading, draining and improving the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park, to Robert Hanna & Co.

For regulating and paving East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, etc., to Denis McGrath.

For regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, to B. C. Murray.

For regulating and grading East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, etc., to Cornelius O'Grady.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

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

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

Abeel Bros., iron.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	\$12 07
Abeel Bros., iron.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	\$8 62
	Harlem River Bridges, etc.—	
	Maintenance, etc.....	47 59
		56 21
Barron, James S., & Co., rope.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	3 84
Bradley, William, sand.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	\$10 00
	Labor, Maint., etc.—General	
	Maintenance, 1889.....	260 00
		270 00

Brown, Martin B., binding maps and	abstracts.....	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	\$50 00
Brown, Martin B., binding maps and	abstracts.....	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	12 50
Burke, Frank H., flower pots.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....		166 25
Canda & Kane, brick.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....		36 00
Chalfin, S. F., petty disbursements.....	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	\$4 16	
	Locating and Monumenting		
	New Parks and Parkways		
	in Westchester County.....	16 76	
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.....	76 56	
			97 48
Colwell Lead Co., iron pipe, etc.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....		7 62
Decker, Thompson W., & Son, milk, March.....	Zoological Department.....		17 08
Dickinson Bros. & King, Portland cement.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....		39 75
Dunham, Thomas C., white lead, etc.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....		132 44
Dunham, Thomas C., white lead, etc.....	Zoological Department.....		44 87
Hazard Powder Co., powder and fuse.....	Riverside Park, Construction		
	of.....	2 47	
Herbert, H. L., & Co., coal.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....		19 00
Lowe, William S., payment on acceptance.....	Paving Westchester avenue,		
	from Brook to Trinity		
	avenue.....	6,355 22	
McCartney, Thomas, daily papers.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	21 10	
McCleary, E. E., gray horse and bay mare.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	500 00	
McKesson & Robbins, neatsfoot oil and	caustic soda.....		
	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	11 49	
Morgan, George P., stool.....	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	3 00	
Morgan, J. Pierpont, Treasurer, expenses.....	Maintenance—Museums.....	813 62	
Mott (J. L.) Iron Works, scorcher and	boiler bottom.....		
	Police Supplies.....	8 10	
Murray, J. J., horseshoeing.....	Maintenance—23d and 24th		
	Wards.....	22 50	
O'Duffy, E., biscuits.....	Zoological Department.....	7 00	
Oelschlaeger Bros., thermometers.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	8 00	
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified drain-pipe.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	253 87	
Perry, W. B., & Son, turnips, apples and	carrots.....		
	Zoological Department.....	315 00	
Perry, W. B., & Son, cabbage, apples and	carrots.....		
	Zoological Department.....	86 50	
Riegelman, J., coal.....	Harlem River Bridges—Main-		
	tenance and Special Repairs		
	Maintenance—23d and 24th		
	Wards.....	95 00	
Robitzek, G., & Bros., coal.....	Maintenance—23d and 24th		
	Wards.....	28 50	
Scott, D., fish.....	Zoological Department.....	31 00	
Steele & Condict, iron wheels, Third Ave-	nue Bridge.....		
	Harlem River Bridges, etc.—		
	Maintenance, 1889.....	189 86	
Thorburn, James M. & Co., grass seed.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	70 00	
Tucker, Cummings H., Jr., rubber hose, etc.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	46 97	
Ward, Thomas, coal.....	Labor, Maintenance, etc.....	\$24 70	
	Police Supplies.....	20 43	
	Riverside Park and Avenue, etc.	1 18	
	Harlem River Bridges, etc.—		
	Maintenance and Special		
	Repairs.....	1 19	
			47 50
Westerfield, W., & Son, sprinklers.....	Sprinkling—23d and 24th		
	Wards, 1889.....	148 50	
Willson, Adams & Co., lumber.....	Harlem River Bridges, etc.,		
	Maintenance, 1889.....	403 20	
Young, Charles C., bread, March.....	Zoological Department.....	83 70	
			\$10,517 21

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.....	\$1,371 72
Police Supplies.....	28 53
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	51 00
Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance and Special Repairs.....	143 78
Maintenance—Museums.....	813 62
Zoological Department.....	585 15
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	2 47
Riverside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	1 18
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	69 66
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.....	76 56
Laying-out and Monumenting New Parks and Parkways in Westchester Co.	16 76
Street Improvement Fund.....	6,355 22
Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance, 1889.....	593 06
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1889.....	148 50
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1889.....	260 00
	\$10,517 21

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of ten thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-one cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 23, 1890.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

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

Curran, John & Co., Estimate No. 3.....	Sewer, Bungay street, from		
	Wetmore to Westchester		
	avenue, etc.....	\$3,758 93	
Leahy, M. J., security for repairs.....	Sewer, 3d avenue, between		
	170th street and 23d and		
	24th Wards line.....	112 04	
McQuade, John, Estimate No. 30.....	Regulating, etc., Brook avenue,		
	from N. Y. & H. R. R. to a		
	point 487 feet southerly		
	from 132d street, etc.....	1,127 00	
Murray, B. C., payment on acceptance.....	Receiving-basin and sewer		
	connection, south side 149th		
	street, opposite Trinity		
	avenue.....	195 60	
			\$5,193 57

RECAPITULATION.

Local Improvement Fund, chapter 420, Laws of 1886.....	\$4,066 57
Street Improvement Fund, chapter 680, Laws of 1886.....	1,127 00
	\$5,193 57

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of five thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifty-seven cents.

W. HUTCHINS, Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, April 23, 1890.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

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

O'Grady, J. W., Estimate No. 3.....	Sewer on Burnside avenue,		
	between Webster and Cres-		
	ton avenues.....		\$2,412 20

RECAPITULATION.

Street Improvement Fund, chapter 680, Laws 1886..... \$2,412 20

Amounting to the sum of two thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and twenty cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 23, 1890.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

On motion, at 1.10 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in relation to the case of Park Policeman John Powers. Filed.

From W. H. Radford, applying for a new license to conduct the Casino Restaurant in Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, denied.

Commissioner Robb offered the following :

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be instructed, in accordance with the resolution adopted on the 18th instant, to remove forthwith the building known as Mount St. Vincent from the Central Park and store the material at such location as he may deem best suited for the purpose.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the Secretary was directed to request the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter.

From Henry B. Towle, offering to furnish a quantity of mould, etc., to the Department free of charge.

On motion, the offer of Mr. Towle was accepted, the mould to be delivered where required by the Superintendent of Parks, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Enclosing applications of Park Policemen Alfred C. Newell and James Gorman, asking to be transferred to the mounted squad. Filed.

2d. Forwarding applications of Park Policemen John F. Purcell, Michael J. Sweeney, Henry Andereya and David Lyons, asking to be transferred from mounted to dismounted duty. Filed.

3d. Forwarding a report of Roundsman W. C. Eagan, as to the qualifications of Officers Bernard Doyle and Max Lasky for mounted duty.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the following transfers were ordered :

Officers Doyle and Lasky from dismounted to mounted duty ; Officers Andereya and Sweeney from mounted to dismounted duty.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending the employment of Drivers, Laborers and Double Teams for work on Riverside Drive and Central Park.

On motion, the appointment of two Drivers, six Laborers, and two Double Teams was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

2d. Recommending the appointment of a Bridge Tender.

On motion, the appointment of a Bridge Tender was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

3d. Recommending that the pay of Joseph Oswald and August Reich, Laborers, employed in trimming trees, etc., be fixed at \$2.25 per day.

On motion, the pay of Joseph Oswald and August Reich was fixed at \$2.25 per day each by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

4th. Reporting as to the citizenship of certain men employed as Laborers on the City Parks. Filed.

From Harry P. Nichols, Computer, asking leave of absence for one week on account of summer vacation. Granted.

From R. O'Connor, resigning his position as Bookkeeper, to take effect on 1st proximo. Accepted.

From Joseph L. Proseus, Clerk, applying for an increase of pay.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, the pay of Joseph L. Proseus was fixed at \$100 per month from May 1, 1890, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

From Eugene Schweitzer, Clerk, applying for an increase of pay.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, the pay of Eugene Schweitzer was fixed at \$90 per month, from 1st proximo, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

From Edward J. McLaughlin, resigning his position as a Park Policeman. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, all the Carpenters in the employ of the Department were ordered discharged at the close of work on 30th instant, on account of a lack of funds, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

The President reported the following appointments, discharges, etc., made by him on the recommendations of the Superintendent of Parks and Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

Appointed.

J. J. Howard, as Laborer on Morningside Park.

William Redden, Driver.

William H. Harlan, Driver.

John McGrann, Driver.

M. Doyle, Double Team on Riverside Drive.

Discharged.

Michael Doyle, Bridge-tender.

Promoted.

Jeremiah Daly, from Laborer to Bridge-tender.

Appointed in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

1 Foreman.

1 Double Team.

10 Laborers.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

On motion, at 2.10 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, 30th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1890—SPECIAL MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

Pursuant to the following :

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

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

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held on Monday next, 28th instant, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the matter of the Zoological Garden.

Respectfully,

W. HUTCHINS, President, D. P. P.

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

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting the action of that Board in referring back to this Department the matter of the Zoological Garden proposed to be located in Central Park, with the request that a further hearing be given and report made thereon.

Messrs. J. A. Beal, S. G. Adams, Killian Van Rensselaer, William C. Stewart, Charles F. Daniels, George W. Boucher and George W. Ford were heard in opposition to the proposed location of the Zoological Garden and Mr. Cyrus Clark was heard in favor thereof.

A remonstrance against the proposed location, signed by B. F. Romaine, Jr., and others, West Side property-owners, was submitted and placed on file.

On motion, at 12.15 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1890—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

The minutes of meetings held January 31 and February 5 were read and approved.

Messrs. Frank Loomis and Walter Katte, representing the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Company, appeared and asked that the location of the proposed bridge over the N. Y. & H. R. R., at Pelham avenue, be changed to a point indicated upon a plan submitted.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the matter was adjourned until 11 A. M. on May 2, to enable property-owners interested to be heard.

Charles Jones was heard in relation to estimates for work done by him under contracts with the Department.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for which proposals were received on 23d instant, for constructing sewers in East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, etc., be awarded to John A. Devlin, he being the lowest bidder ; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf to the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From the Presidents of the Irish Emigrant Society and the German Society of New York City, asking permission to erect a temporary wooden structure adjoining the Barge Office, at the Battery, to be used as a labor bureau.

Commissioner Borden moved that the application be denied.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

No—Commissioner Robb—1.

Commissioner Gallup moved that the vote taken on the application be reconsidered.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Robb, Gallup—2.

Noes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden—2.

The following communications were received :

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

1st. To pave with trap-block pavement Boston avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the southerly crosswalk of Jefferson street.

2d. To pave with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the easterly crosswalk of Boston road to the easterly crosswalk of Trinity avenue. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Clerk of Street Openings, advising the Department of the confirmation of the proceedings for acquiring title to Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Jennings street, and Bristow street, from Stebbins avenue to Boston road. Filed.

From the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, forwarding a copy of their annual report. Filed.

From the W. R. Beal Land Improvement Company, applying for permission to regulate, grade and sewer Cypress and Powers avenues, between St. Mary's Park and One Hundred and Forty-first street. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From E. D. Randolph and others, asking that the name of Mount St. Vincent, as applied to a locality in the Central Park, be changed. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to inform the petitioners that this Board has decided upon the removal of the building known as Mount St. Vincent.

From J. C. Cady & Co., Architects, submitting estimates for furnishing iron rotary picture frames for the exhibition of water colors in the American Museum of Natural History, as follows :

Poulson & Eger.....	\$2,500 00
John Williams.....	2,475 00
Prince & Stole.....	1,666 00
William R. Pitt.....	935 00

On motion of Commissioner Robb, an order was authorized to be issued to the lowest bidder for doing the work at an expense not to exceed the amount of his estimate, by the following vote :

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

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting for adoption the following-named maps, amended under chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887 :

1st. Plan and profile showing Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Isaac street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

2d. Plan showing width, course, windings, grades and monuments of streets in that part of the Hunt's Point District bounded by Edgewater road, Winslow street, Ely street, Southern Boulevard, Hunt's Point road and Faile street, Twenty-third Ward.

3d. Plan showing width, course, windings, grades and monuments of streets in that part of Hunt's Point District bounded by Prospect avenue, Westchester avenue and Southern Boulevard, Twenty-third Ward.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That this Board, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887, and having been hereto directed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, as provided by said act, does hereby take from file the maps or plans, hitherto prepared and filed by the Board of Parks, locating and laying out the streets, avenues and roads in that part of the Hunt's Point District bounded by Prospect avenue, Westchester avenue and Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and amend said maps or plans by the addition thereto of profiles and by indicating thereon the grades and location of monuments of said streets, avenues and roads by figures, angles and distances ; and does hereby fix and establish the grades thereof, as shown on a map, plan and profile, entitled "Plan and Profile showing the width, course, windings, grades, location of monuments of streets, avenues and roads of that part of the Hunt's Point District bounded by Prospect avenue, Westchester avenue and Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," dated New York, April 29, 1890, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P., the same being deemed such as may best subserve and promote the public interest and does hereby approve and adopt said map, plan and profile ; and that the President of this Board be and he is hereby designated and directed to cause three similar maps, plans and profiles, to be made, to be certified to by him, and to cause the same to be filed, as provided by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Resolved, That this Board, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887, and having been hereto directed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, as provided by said act, does hereby take from file the maps or plans, hitherto prepared and filed by the Board of Parks, locating and laying out the streets, avenues and roads in that part of the Hunt's Point District bounded by Edgewater road, Winslow street, Ely street, Southern Boulevard, Hunt's Point road and Faile street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and amend said maps or plans by the addition thereto of profiles and by indicating thereon the grades and location of monuments of said streets, avenues and roads by figures, angles and distances ; and does hereby fix and establish the grades thereof, as shown on a map, plan and profile, entitled "Plan and Profile showing Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Isaac street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," dated New York, April 29, 1890, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P., the same being deemed such as may best subserve and promote the public interest, and does hereby approve and adopt said map, plan and profile ; and that the President of this Board be and he is hereby designated and directed to cause three similar maps, plans and profiles, to be made, to be certified to by him, and to cause the same to be filed, as provided by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Resolved, That this Board, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887, and having been hereto directed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, as provided by said act, does hereby take from file the maps or plans, hitherto prepared and filed by the Board of Parks, locating and laying out the streets, avenues and roads in that part of the Hunt's Point District bounded by Edgewater road, Winslow street, Ely street, Southern Boulevard, Hunt's Point road and Faile street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and amend said maps or plans by the addition thereto of profiles, and by indicating thereon the grades and location of monuments of said streets, avenues and roads by figures, angles and distances ; and does hereby fix and establish the grades thereof as shown on a map, plan and profile, entitled "Plan and Profile showing the width, course, windings, grades and location of monuments of streets, avenues and roads in that part of the Hunt's Point District bounded by Edgewater road, Winslow street, Ely street, Southern Boulevard, Hunt's Point road and Faile street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," dated New York, April 29, 1890, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P., the same being deemed such as may best subserve and promote the public interest, and does hereby approve and adopt said map, plan and profile ; and that the President of this Board be and he is hereby designated and directed to cause three similar maps, plans and profiles to be made, to be certified to by him, and to cause the same to be filed, as provided by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Recommending that work on McComb's Dam Bridge be temporarily suspended, that the bridge should not be closed to travel until after July 4, and that July 28 be fixed as the date for completion of the work.

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

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

2d. Submitting plans and specifications for laying tracks in Transverse Road No. 2 crossing Central Park, with an estimate of the cost.

Commissioner Robb offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan for railways in Transverse Road No. 2, Central Park, this day received, be approved and submitted for the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commission, as provided by chapter 407 of the Laws of 1888.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

3d. In relation to the preparation of plans for the improvement of the plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue, and asking to be advised relative thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the matter was ordered referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to the water supply for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and recommending that an increased supply be requested from the Croton Water Department.

On motion, said recommendation was approved.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Submitting plans and specifications for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Washington and Third avenues.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

2d. Submitting a plan for a sewer to be constructed on the west side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, under a permit to be issued to property-owners.

On motion, said plan was approved, and the issue of a permit, as recommended by the Engineer, was authorized.

3d. Recommending the employment of two Assistant Engineers.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Examining Board for an eligible list.

From the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., offering to furnish a quantity of sand and filling free of cost on Riverside Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting in relation to the dangerous condition of Bridge No. 26 in Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner Robb, a copy of the Superintendent's report was ordered transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that action be taken on the plan heretofore submitted for rebuilding the bridge.

2d. Recommending the disposition of two condemned horses and the selection of two others to take their places.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved by the following vote:

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

On motion of Commissioner Robb, it was ordered that a copy of the act providing for the construction of a new bridge over the Harlem river at McComb's Dam, be sent to Col. Gillespie, Corps of U. S. Engineers, with a request for his advice as to whether the bridge to be constructed conforms to the conditions applicable to the navigation of the Harlem river, and as to whether there is any objection to the construction of the bridge in the manner provided by the act cited.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the matter of the preparation of plans for a new bridge over the Harlem river was referred to Commissioner Robb and Gallup for conference and report.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Plans for a foundation for the Memorial Arch to be erected in Washington Square were submitted by the Superintendent of Parks and Landscape Architect.

On motion, said plans were approved by the following vote:

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

On motion, at 12.40 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

On motion of Commissioner Robb, it was ordered that John Powers, who had been reinstated as a Park Policeman by the Court, be examined by the Police Surgeon and Dr. A. McL. Hamilton as to his present physical and mental condition, by the following vote:

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

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Submitting estimates for furnishing one thousand white pines, and recommending that an order be issued to W. H. Moon & Co. to furnish the same at a cost of seventy cents each.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved and the purchase authorized by the following vote:

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

2d. Recommending that Foreman James Donnelly be transferred from the First Division, Central Park, to Foreman John Johnson's Division on the City Park, and that Foreman John Johnson be transferred to the First Division, Central Park.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved and the transfers ordered.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That permission is granted to Troop A to use Van Cortlandt Parade Ground and the land east of the lake for military exercises and polo, subject to the orders of the Brigade Commander, and that said troop may construct cavalry stables (the same to become the property of the City) on that part of Van Cortlandt Park south of Van Cortlandt avenue; said stables may be used by such mounted troops as shall be ordered to parade at Van Cortlandt Park, and shall be constructed and located under the supervision of the Superintendent of Parks.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Borden offered the following:

Resolved, That P. McCann be notified to vacate Mount St. Vincent, Central Park, on or before May 10, 1890, and that the Superintendent of Parks be required to see that this resolution is carried into effect, also that a copy of this resolution be served personally upon Mr. McCann this day.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Applications for a license to conduct the Mount St. Vincent restaurant were received from Chris. Keefer, Fritz Jauss, P. McCann and E. Dorval and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, a permit granted to Jordan L. Mott and Edward Gustavson, under date of February 25, 1888, to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Morris and Rider avenues, was revoked, no work having been done under said permit.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the following-named men be and they hereby are employed on probation as Park Policemen:

Peter F. Rafferty.	Edward F. Rayens.	George H. Donohue.
Joseph O'Brien.	Felix Zielliecke.	Michael J. Nolan.
James D. Naegle.	Michael Burke.	Cornelius J. Mulvey.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That the salaries of the following-named employees be fixed at the amounts placed opposite their respective names, to take effect on the 1st proximo:

Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary.....	\$2,500 per annum.
F. H. D. Mason, Clerk.....	2,000 "
John J. Odell, ".....	1,750 "
Charles H. Burns, ".....	1,500 "

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards, reporting Joseph P. Ryan as eligible for promotion to the first grade of Clerk.

On motion of Commissioner Robb, Joseph P. Ryan was promoted from the grade of Skilled Laborer to that of Clerk, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect on 1st proximo, by the following vote:

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

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Recommending the promotion of Thomas Julian from the grade and pay of Laborer to that of Driver, at \$55 per month.

On motion, the promotion recommended by the Superintendent was approved and ordered by the following vote:

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

2d. Reporting on an application of Francis McGee to be restored to duty as a Laborer on the ground of his being an honorably discharged war veteran. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his advice as to whether the provisions of the Veteran Law would apply to this case.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that the Engineer Corps, employed on Van Cortlandt Park, be allowed to use one of the unoccupied rooms in the Van Cortlandt Mansion. Approved.

From John W. Luhrs, resigning his position as a Park Policeman. Filed.

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

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

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

Jeremiah Egan, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer. On motion, charge dismissed.

James J. Driscoll, charged with neglect of duty. On motion, charge dismissed.

Thomas H. Armstrong, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fine three days' pay, by the following vote:

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

Thomas P. Corcoran, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay, by the following vote:

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

William S. Ryerson, charged with being absent from duty without leave. On motion, charge dismissed.

George Rogan, charged with being absent from roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote:

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

Thomas Dalton, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and cautioned.

Charles E. Moore, charged with being absent from roll-call. On motion, charge dismissed.

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

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

George A. Mott, charged with being absent from roll-call. On motion, charge dismissed.

Charles E. Bertram, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and cautioned.

John T. McGee, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer. On motion, charge dismissed.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the employment of Giffen and Loomis for veterinary service for one month was authorized by the following vote:

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

On motion, at 1.35 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, May 2, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1890—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

John D. Townsend, Esq., appeared and exhibited the notice to vacate the Mount St. Vincent building served on P. McCann on 30th ultimo, and requested the Board to reconsider its decision in the matter.

The President informed Mr. Townsend that the Board would not reconsider its resolution.

In the matter of the change of location of the proposed bridge over the New York and Harlem Railroad, at Pelham avenue, Messrs. Depew, Loomis and Katte were heard in favor of the plan submitted on 30th ultimo. Mr. John B. Haskin stated that he had no objection to the change proposed. Mr. John B. Shea advocated the building of the bridge on the lines of the Kingsbridge road.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, the action of the Board taken at the meeting held February 5, 1890, designating a bridge-crossing at Pelham avenue, was reconsidered by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Borden moved that the bridge-crossing at Pelham avenue be as shown and designated on the sketch submitted by Mr. Katte, and dated November 28, 1889, and in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the communication of C. C. Clarke, Vice-President, New York and Harlem Railroad Company, to this Board, under date of January, 1890, asking for such change.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

On motion, at 12.15 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

On motion of Commissioner Robb, the claim of Theodore Weston for services as Architect in connection with the north extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art building, with the papers in the case, together with the resignation of Mr. Weston as Architect, were ordered transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, with the request that he advise the Department as to the authority to pay the claim, by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Borden offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of Frank Bourne, amounting to \$150, for services as an expert in connection with the installation of the electric-light plant in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following communications were received:

From the Property Clerk, reporting the death of a bay horse, sixteen hands high, at the Park Stables. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Recommending the acceptance of an offer of F. Hulbig to furnish manure on Central Park free of charge.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved by the following vote:

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

2d. Recommending the employment of a horse and cart for work on the lower City parks.

On motion, the employment of a horse and cart was authorized by the following vote:

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

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the salary of John J. Odell, Clerk, was fixed at \$1,950 per annum, to take effect on 1st instant, by the following vote:

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

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, forwarding a certificate for payment of amount retained as security for repairs under the contract for regulating, grading, etc., Rider avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets. Approved.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of William A. White & Sons, amounting to \$22.50, for premium on \$3,000 insurance on the skate building in Van Cortlandt Park, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Robb offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the salary of the Superintendent of Parks should be fixed at \$5,000 per annum, and further, that a competent person should be employed as an assistant to the Superintendent, to be designated Deputy Superintendent of Parks.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the discharge of all painters in the employ of the Department was ordered to take effect at the close of work on the 15th instant, by the following vote:

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

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

Joseph Donovan, charged with neglect of duty and violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined twenty-one days' pay, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb, Gallup—3.

John Donoghue, charged with sleeping on post, was found guilty as charged and dismissed from the force, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb, Gallup—3.

On motion, at 12.50 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1890—SPECIAL MEETING, 1 P. M.

Pursuant to the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
May 9, 1890.

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

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held on Monday, 12th instant, at one o'clock P. M., to consider an application made by P. McCann, through J. D. Townsend, his counsel, for an extension of time for thirty days to remove from the restaurant at Mount St. Vincent.

Respectfully,

W. HUTCHINS, President, D. P. P.

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

An application was received from John D. Townsend, attorney for Patrick McCann, for an extension of time to June 1, in which to vacate the refreshment building at Mount St. Vincent, Central Park.

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.	DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1890.					1890.	1890.					1890.
May 3	Suburban Rapid Trans. Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. at 129th st. & 2d av.	\$125 00			May 7	Morgans' L. & T. S. S. Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 25, N. R.	\$7,500 00		
" 3	M. Goodwin	" bkd. at E. 49th street.	150 00			" 7	C. P. Huntington	" 1/2 bhd. N. & S. Pier, new 37, N. R.	875 00		
" 3	J. Adams	Sale of map.	5 00			" 7	"	" Pier, new 37 N. R.	17,500 00		
				\$16,188 75	May 2	" 7	M. H. Whalen	Wharfage, District No. 3.	10 60	\$28,135 60	May 7
" 3	Old Colony S. S. Co.	1 qrs. rent extension N. Pier, old 28, N. R.	\$677 25							\$183,168 42	
" 3	"	" l. u. w., Pier, old 28, N. R.	31 50								
" 3	J. Skidmore's Sons	" bhd. at E. 35th st.	125 00								
" 3	N. Y. & Baltimore Trans. Co.	" pfm. at bhd., bet. Piers 6 & 8, N. R.	100 00								
" 3	East River Ferry Co.	" N. 1/2 Pier at E. 33d st.	250 00								
" 3	"	" S. 1/2 Pier at E. 33d st.	725 00								
" 3	Pim, Forwood & Co.	" Pier, new 55, N. R.	5,000 00								
" 3	Thomas Cunningham	" bhd. foot E. 15th st.	50 00								
" 3	Hoboken L. & I. Co.	" l. u. w., for Ferry, S. Barclay street	2,151 06								
" 3	Bernheimer & Schmidt	" l. u. w., N. of W. 108th st.	150 37								
" 3	Union Stock Yard & Market Co.	" Pier at W. 58th st.	750 00								
" 3	B. F. Romaine	" bhd. foot E. 4th st.	37 50								
" 3	Ehrenreich Bros.	" pfm. S. 63d st., E. R.	25 00								
" 3	Old Dominion Steamship Co.	" Pier, new 26, N. R.	7,500 00								
" 3	"	" bhd. S. Pier, new 27, N. R.	2,500 00								
" 3	Hartford & N. Y. Trans Co.	" E. 1/2 Pier 24 and 1/2 bhd.	1,625 00								
" 3	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	" Pier at 20th st., N. R.	750 00								
" 3	"	" extension to Pier at 43d st.	25 00								
" 3	"	" bhd. at Bank st., N. R.	125 00								
" 3	"	" at E. 93d st.	300 00								
" 3	N. Y. Steam Co.	" S. 1/2 Pier, old 23, N. R.	500 00								
" 5	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.	" Pier, old 20, etc., N. R.	\$9,000 00	23,397 68	May 3						
" 5	"	" l. u. w., E. of Pier 27, E. R.	268 75								
" 5	"	" Pier at E. 37th st.	375 00								
" 5	W. P. Clyde	" E. 1/2 Pier 33 & W. 1/2 Pier 34, etc., E. R.	2,000 00								
" 5	Frank Phelps	" Pier 40, E. R., and 1/2 bhd.	2,750 00								
" 5	L. I. Land and Fert. Co.	" bhd. and dump at E. 39th st.	500 00								
" 5	Neidlinger, Schmid & Co.	" bhd. bet. 63d & 64th sts., E. R.	187 50								
" 5	F. J. W. Hurst	" Pier, new 39, N. R.	7,625 00								
" 5	Saugerties & N. Y. S. B. Co.	1 mos. rent S. S. Pier, old 35, N. R.	166 66								
" 5	National Transit Co.	1 qrs. rent pfm. N. of W. 97th st.	25 00								
" 5	E. M. Van Tassell	" bhd. S. W. 11th st.	462 50								
" 5	John R. MacPherson	" pfm. S. W. 40th st.	57 75								
" 5	J. V. Brown	" Pier at E. 31st st.	625 00								
" 5	"	" Pier at E. 5th st.	750 00								
" 5	Catskill & New York Steamboat Co.	" l. u. w. S. Pier, old 33, N. R.	2,500 00								
" 5	New Haven Steamboat Co.	" W. 1/2 Pier 26, and 1/2 bhd., E. R.	750 00								
" 5	"	" Pier 25 and 1/2 bhd., E. R.	2,250 00								
" 5	Brown & Fleming	" bhd. pfm. S. E. 39th st.	227 50								
" 5	Prov. & Ston. S. S. Co.	" S. 1/2 Pier 29, N. R., etc.	6,250 00								
" 5	"	" l. u. w. S. Pier, old 29, N. R.	40 00								
" 5	J. P. Mersereau	" Pier, old 54, N. R.	750 00								
" 5	International Navigation Co.	" Pier, new 43, N. R.	6,000 00								
" 5	Ocean S. S. Co.	" Pier, new 35, N. R.	8,750 00	52,310 66	May 5						
" 6	G. W. Winant	" Pier at 15th st., N. R.	250 00								
" 6	D. E. Milliken	" bhd. at E. 76th st.	110 00								
" 6	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.	" pfm. bet. Piers 2 and 3, N. Y.	137 50								
" 6	"	" Pier at Gansevoort st.	875 00								
" 6	Maine S. S. Co.	" Pier 38 and 1/2 bhd., E. R.	3,000 00								
" 6	"	1 mos. rent l. u. w. W. S. Pier 38, E. R.	33 21								
" 6	Clark & Seaman	1 qrs. rent pfm. bet. Piers 8 & 9, N. R.	375 00								
" 6	Wm. Cruikshank	" extension to Pier 9, N. R.	200 00								
" 6	John A. Bouker	" bhd. pfm. at E. 75th st.	100 00								
" 6	N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.	" Pier at 36th st., N. R.	3,750 00								
" 6	"	" l. u. w. Pier, old 33, N. R.	250 00								
" 6	Edward Abeel	Wharfage District No. 2, N. R.	103 61								
" 6	"	" 4 "	140 46								
" 6	William T. Coggeshall	" 6 "	64 07								
" 6	Charles Parks	" 8 "	729 41								
" 6	George A. Woods	" 10 "	160 04								
" 6	John J. Martin	" 12 "	149 97								
" 6	Charles S. Thompson	" 1, E. R.	48 70								
" 6	Charles S. Coye	" 3 "	549 55								
" 6	John J. Ryan	" 5 "	241 94								
" 6	Patrick J. Brady	" 7 "	102 49								
" 6	Joseph B. Erwin	" 9 "	124 28								
" 6	" (Acting D. M.)	" 11 "	15 50	11,510 73	May 6						
" 7	Mutual Ben. Ice Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier at W. 132d st.	\$250 00								
" 7	James McClenahan	" Pier, new 60, N. R.	500 00								
" 7	C. T. Van Santvoord	" Pier at W. 21st.	875 00								
" 7	"	" Pier at W. 22d st.	625 00								

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

From Engineer-in-Chief:
1st. Report for the week ending May 3, 1890.
2d. Reporting that he had directed that Laborer and Acting Watchman Frederick Ward be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman, and recommending that his action be approved. The Engineer-in-Chief directed not to assign said Ward to perform duty as Acting Watchman for a period of ten days.
3d. Reported that he had suspended Laborers and Acting Watchmen Griffith, Jones and Henry J. Cox for fifteen days, and recommending that his action be approved. Action approved.
4th. Reporting service of notice on owners to pave the new-made land between Perry and West Eleventh streets.
5th. Reporting filling in, etc., between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, Harlem river. The Secretary directed to notify the parties to at once cease the filling in thereat, and show cause in the Board-room, Thursday, May 15, 1890, at 12 o'clock, why penalty should not be imposed, and also state that if they fail to appear before the Board at the time and place stated the penalty will be imposed and enforced.
6th. Reporting sinking of canal boat between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, East river. The Secretary directed to notify the owners to remove forthwith.
7th. Recommending the paving of the new-made land, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, North river, in order to make an approach to the new Pier foot of Fiftieth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for said work.
8th. Reporting the finding of the body of Laborer, Acting Watchman, John T. Williams, who was drowned in January last. The Secretary directed to drop his name from the roll.
9th. Reporting repairs required to pavement at the approach to Pier, new 39, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.
10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9813, submitting plans, specifications, and form of contract for building a Pier foot of Ninety-fifth street, East river.
On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:
Resolved, That the plans, specifications, and form of contract, as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, for building a Pier foot of East Ninety-fifth street, East river, be and they hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing the said work inserted in the various newspapers designated by law.
11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9908, dredging required in the half slips adjoining Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for dredging thereat, as recommended in his report.
12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9995, in relation to the application of John H. Starin for the removal of the rip-rap in front of bulkhead-wall on the upper side of Pier, new 41, North river to facilitate the berthing of the "City of Rome." The action of the President in sending copy of report to Mr. Starin was approved.
13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10046, dredging required at bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for dredging as recommended in his report.
14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10052, repairs required to sheathing on deck of Pier 44, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.
15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9246, that he had superintended building a wharf on the Bronx river.
16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9574, that he had superintended repairing Pier 56, East river.
17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9932, that he had repaired Pier 48, East river.
18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9989, that he had repaired Pier, new 59, North river.
19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9998, that he had superintended cutting gangways at Pier, old 34, North river.
20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10008, that he had superintended placing floating dock on the north side of Pier foot of Thirtieth street, North river.
21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10025, that he had superintended repairing bulkhead between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, North river.
22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10026, that he had superintended repairing bulkhead north of Sixty-second street, East river.
23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10036, respecting dredging, etc., One Hundred and Second street, East river.
24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10037, cleaning required at bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Harlem river.
25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10039, that he had superintended driving piles at Pier 19, North river.
26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10059, that he had supervised repairing draw to foot-bridge at the foot of Two Hundred and Seventh street, Harlem river.
27th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9957, that he had supervised dredging in front of the bulkhead platform between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, North river.
28th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10041, that he had superintended driving piles by the New York and Northern Railway Company.
Commissioner Cram reported that he had received for the Treasurer the following estimates for furnishing the Department with wrought-iron pipe, spruce and yellow pine:
About 875 Lineal Feet 4-inch Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe; about 260 Lineal Feet 1-inch Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe; about 550 Lineal Feet 3-inch Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe.
H. A. Rogers.....\$677 50
Thomas C. Townsend.....907 00

About 2,500 Lineal feet Spruce.	100 Pieces Spruce or Yellow Pine.
Joseph W. Duryea.....\$21 00 and \$22 00 per M. feet.	\$30 00 per M. feet.
East River Mill & Lumber Co.....24 00 "	24 00 "
E. W. McClave & Co.....22 00 "	35 00 "
Bell Brothers.....23 00 "	23 00 "

The action of Commissioner Cram in awarding the order to H. A. Rogers and Joseph W. Duryea, respectively, they being the lowest bidders, was approved.
The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction force for the half month ending April 30, 1890, amounting to \$16,584.07 had been approved and audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.
The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated cost,
8243.	Repairs pile driver No. 11.	\$25 00
8244.	About 3,000 brick	232 50
8245.	Rubber belt and lacing.	60 00
8246.	Spruce per M feet.	22 00
8247.	Cotton covered exploders.	8 00
8248.	Ice, East Seventeenth Street Yard, per 100 pounds.	60
8249.	Yellow pine, per M feet.	28 00
8250.	Yellow pine flooring	24 00
8251.	Repairs Thirtieth Street Section Office.	15 00
8252.	Window curtains.	3 00
8253.	4 veteran armchairs.	10 00

Requisition No.
478. Stationery.
479. 1 desk and chair for District No. 3, East river.
On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Friday, 9th instant, at 12 o'clock M.
CHARLES MILLER, Jr., Acting Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1890.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1890.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1890.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Hoffman street to Washington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1890.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Webster avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1890.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

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

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES H. FARRELL, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 21 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

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.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 21.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 10, 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.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

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

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.
Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB M. PATTERSON, JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, DANIEL F. McMAHON, EDW. HOGAN, JOHN COCHRANE, CHARLES N. TAINTOR.

George W. CREGIER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tomb, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

For particulars see catalogues on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT four Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction, on Friday, June 6, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van 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, 1890.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

By order,

J. EDWARD SIMMONS,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, May 28, 1890.

JURORS.

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

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
NO. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1890.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Wednesday, June 11, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the contemplated revision of the street system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, viz:

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

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

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.
—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, June 13, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Dated NEW YORK, June 2, 1890.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY-GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR- nishing

GROCERIES, ETC.

8,521 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, June 12, 1890.
1,500 pounds Dried Apples.
2,400 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
4,600 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
1,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
4,600 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
3,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
6,000 pounds Rice.
1,000 pounds Macaroni.
16,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
2,500 pounds Coffee Sugar.
1,200 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
1,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
2,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
1,200 gallons Syrup, in barrels.
10 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels; 2,000 per barrel.
50 barrels first quality Sal-Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.
3,600 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
50 dozen Canned Corn.
40 dozen Canned Peas.
40 dozen Canned Peaches.
38 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
45 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
21 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
615 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
300 barrels first quality Kale.
120 bales first quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
75 bales first quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on straw.

CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, ETC.

2 gross Chambers.
50 gross Shoe Binding.
500 pounds pure S. A. Curled Hair.
50 dozen Handkerchiefs.
25 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.
50 barrels first quality Common Lime.
25 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of chlorine.

LUMBER.

50,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1" x 12 to 15" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
175 first quality, White Pine Boards, 1 1/4" x 4 1/2" x 12 feet, tongued, grooved and dressed.
30 pieces first quality Spruce, 3" x 12" x 26 feet.
30 pieces first quality Spruce, 3" x 12" x 17 feet.
200 lineal feet first quality Spruce, 2" x 3".
200 pieces first quality Spruce Furring, 1 1/4" x 2".
2,500 superficial feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, cone or vertical grained, 1 1/4" x 3 1/2" dressed, tongued and grooved.
75 first quality White Pine Boards, 1" x 9" x 13 feet dressed, tongued and grooved.
25 pieces first quality Spruce, 3" x 7" x 20 feet.
35 pieces first quality Spruce, 2" x 10" x 13 feet.
25 pieces first quality Spruce, 1 1/4" x 10" x 13 feet.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, June 13, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Dated NEW YORK, June 2, 1890.

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Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR- nishing

GROCERIES, ETC.

8,459 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Monday, June 2, 1890.
1,600 pounds Cheese.
2,400 pounds Dried Apples.
2,400 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
700 pounds Cocoa.
4,600 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
1,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
1,200 pounds Chicory.
2,000 pounds Wheat Grits, price to include packages.
3,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
4,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
6,000 pounds Rice.
16,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
1,200 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.
600 pounds Corn Starch, one pound packages.
2,500 pounds Oolong Tea.
1,200 gallons Syrup, in barrels.
150 bushels Beans.
200 bushels Rye.
100 barrels Crackers.
3,600 dozen Eggs, all to be candled.
40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
20 dozen Worcestershire Sauce.
24 dozen Sapolio.
6 dozen Olive Oil.
37 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
47 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
22 prime quality City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
424 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels good Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
300 barrels Kale, first quality.
177 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

CROCKERY, HARDWARE, ETC.

2 gross Spit-cups.
1 gross Male Urinals.

5 gross Bowls.
12 dozen Glass-cutters.
12 dozen Sicksles.
12 dozen Flat Shovels.
12 boxes Brass-head Chair Nails.
100 papers Finishing Nails, 25 each, $\frac{3}{4}$ " 1", $1\frac{1}{4}$ " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
20 gross Table Spoons.
10 gross Tea Spoons.
5 boxes prime quality Charcoal Tins, IXXX.
14 x 20.
20 boxes prime quality Charcoal Tin, IX., 10 x 14.
12 dozen Whitewash Brushes.
10 coils, 9-thread Manila Rope first quality.
250 sides Sole Leather, good damaged, 21 and 25 pounds each.
250 sides waxed Kip Leather, to average about 12 feet.
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.
10,000 pounds White Lead in oil, free from all adulterations and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary, 50 100s, 55 50s, 100 25s.

LUMBER.

1,200 feet Clear Pine, $\frac{3}{4}$ ", dressed one side.
30 Ash Boards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13", dressed two sides.
7 Ash Boards, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13", dressed two sides.
9 Ash Boards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13", dressed two sides.
8 Ash Boards, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13", dressed two sides.
200 square feet first quality, seasoned, cone or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", tongued and grooved, dressed two sides.
250 feet Hickory Plank, 2".
500 feet clear White Pine, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ ", tongued and grooved, beaded and planed both sides.
500 feet clear White Pine, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", tongued, grooved, beaded and dressed both sides.
500 feet clear White Pine, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", dressed both sides.
500 feet clear White Pine, 2", dressed both sides.
29 pieces Spruce, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20".
250 Flooring Boards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12".
2,100 pieces Spruce Roofing Plank, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13", tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
1 piece Spruce, $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20".
1 piece Spruce, $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " x 27".
1 piece Spruce, $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13".
2 pieces Spruce, $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x 26".
3,000 feet Ash Flooring, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ ", well seasoned and free from knots.
1,000 feet Spruce $\frac{3}{4}$ ", tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
68 bunches Shingles to cover 1,650 square feet XXX clear pine sawed.
75 Chestnut Posts dressed, 3' 9" above ground, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " below. The part above ground to be turned to be 13" in circumference at top and flat.
30 Chestnut Posts, undressed, 6' 3" long, 8" diameter at top.
2,500 feet Spruce Boards, 13' long, $8\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, 1" thick, tongued and grooved, planed on both sides.
2,000 feet Hemlock Boards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13".
3 Oak Joists, $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12", dressed both sides.
200 Spruce Joists, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12".
100 Spruce Joists, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 16".
20 Spruce Joists, $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 15".
20 Spruce Joists, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20".

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island, except the above last nine items, which are to be delivered on cars of the Long Island Railroad for Central Islip, L. I.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, June 3, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, in dorse "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Leather, Lumber, etc." with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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Dated New York, May 20, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1890.

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

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

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

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

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

Bernard Devlin, aged 62 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Had on when received brown overcoat, black coat, brown pants, brown striped vest, blue shirt, gray undershirt, brogan shoes, derby hat.

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

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

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1890.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From Pier 23, North river, unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; light brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on brown sack coat, brown and gray striped pants, blue cotton shirt, blue flannel shirt and drawers, white cotton socks, buttoned gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair, blonde moustache. Had on brown overcoat, black vest, brown pants, gray overalls, gray shirt, white socks, gaiters.

At Penitentiary—John Reilly, aged 54 years; 5 feet $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches high; dark hair, gray eyes. Had on when received dark overcoat, dark striped pants, white shirt, white undershirt and drawers, brogan shoes, derby hat.

At Workhouse—James Gaffney, aged 48 years. Had on when admitted blue coat, vest and pants, colored shirt, knit undershirt and drawers, brown hat.

At Homoeopathic Hospital—Lewis Warner, aged 67 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted gray overcoat, blue vest, gray pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1889.

NOTICE.

1. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
2. Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.

3. Examinations will be held from time to time as the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.

4. All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.

5. The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:

Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position.

Schedule B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers and others rendering clerical services, except type-writers and stenographers.

Schedule C shall include Policemen, both in the Police Department and Department of Parks, and the uniformed force in the Fire Department, and Doormen in the Police Department.

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION—ADDITIONAL LANDS.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

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

Public notice is hereby given that I shall make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in the village of White Plains, in the County of Westchester, on the 7th day of June, 1890, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the confirmation of the report, as to a part of Parcel Number Eighty-one (81), and as to claims for damages to property contiguous to Parcel Number Forty-five (45), of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above-entitled matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the fifth day of April, 1890, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Dated New York, May 7, 1890.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City

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 3261, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Boulevard and Hamilton place.

List 3262, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.

List 3263, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Manhattan street and Tenth avenue.

List 3264, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Broadway and Tenth avenue.

List 3265, No. 5. Extension of sewer in Grove street, between West Fourth and Bleeker streets.

List 3266, No. 6. Curbing and recurring, flagging and reflagging both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Madison to Park avenue.

List 3267, No. 7. Receiving-basins on the southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Eighth avenue.

List 3268, No. 8. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

List 3269, No. 9. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Madison avenue.

List 3270, No. 10. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.

List 3271, No. 11. Fencing the vacant lots on the block bounded by Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets, First and Second avenues.

List 3272, No. 12. Fencing the vacant lots on the west side of the Boulevard, from Seventy-third to Seventy-fourth street; on the north side of Seventy-third and south side of Seventy-fourth streets, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

List 3273, No. 13. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

List 3274, No. 14. Fencing the vacant lots on Lexington avenue and Seventy-second street, being about 100 feet on the avenue and 150 feet on the street, comprising the northwest corner of said Lexington avenue and Seventy-second street.

List 3275, No. 15. Fencing the vacant lot No. 1078 Madison 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 One Hundred and Fortieth street, from the Boulevard to Hamilton place.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to a point distant about 321 feet easterly.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to Tenth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Grove street, between West Fourth and Bleeker streets, upon lots known as Ward Nos. 2314, 2315, 2316, 2326, 2327 and 2353.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Park to Madison avenue, extending on the north side of Eighty-eighth street about 165 feet easterly from Madison avenue, and south side of Eighty-eighth street, about 252 feet easterly from Madison avenue.

No. 7. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, Bradhurst and Seventh avenues, excepting the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Bradhurst to Seventh avenue.

No. 8. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenues.

No. 9. East side of Madison avenue, extending northerly from One Hundred and Sixth street, about 101 feet.

No. 10. North side of Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues, upon lot known as Ward No. 13, Block 156.

No. 11. South side of Eighty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues, on Block 204, Ward Nos. 42 and 43.

No. 12. West side of Boulevard, from Seventy-third to Seventy-fourth street, north side of Seventy-third street, extending westerly from Boulevard about 250 feet and south side of Seventy-fourth street, extending westerly from Boulevard, about 162 feet.

No. 13. South side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, upon lots known as Block 404, Ward Nos. 44, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$, 45, 47, 48 and 49.

No. 14. West side of Lexington avenue, extending

northerly from Seventy-second street, about 102 feet and north side of Seventy-second street, extending westerly from Lexington avenue, about 155 feet.

No. 15. West side of Madison avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, upon lot known as Ward No. 16, Block 466.

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 30th day of June, 1890.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1890.

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

List 3230, No. 1. Paving with macadam pavement St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with Tenth avenue, and Kingsbridge road, from its intersection with Tenth avenue to One Hundred and Ninetieth street; and laying crosswalks.

List 3244, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the easterly side of Third avenue to the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue, with granite blocks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue and Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 30th day of June, 1890.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1890.

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

List 3097, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

List 3176, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

List 3240, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Third avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Rider avenue, with granite-blocks, and laying crosswalks.

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 Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to the westerly side of Rider avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues, which includes the westerly side of Rider avenue, from a point distant about 474 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point distant about 804 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 334.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD BETWEEN PIER, OLD 56, AT THE FOOT OF GANSEVOORT STREET, AND PIER, OLD 57, SOUTHERLY OF BLOOMFIELD STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD FROM THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF PIER, OLD 58, NORTHERLY OF BLOOMFIELD STREET, TO A POINT ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE FEET SOUTHERLY OF THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE PIER AT LITTLE WEST TWELFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-bulkhead between Pier, old 56, at the foot of Gansevoort street, and Pier, old 57, southerly of Bloomfield street, on the North river, and for repairing the crib-bulkhead from the northerly side of Pier, old 58, northerly of Bloomfield street, to a point about thirty-five feet southerly of the south side of the Pier at Little West Twelfth

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 Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

3. Excavation of old cribwork, etc., about.....	1,421 cubic yards.
4. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", and $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about.....	113 pounds.
NOTE.—The above quantity of dock spikes is exclusive of the dock spikes in the cribwork estimated above in item No. 1.	
5. Back-filling and grading, about.....	366 cubic yards.
6. Top dressing, about.....	155
7. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, spiking, back-filling, etc., as set forth in the specifications.	

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

1. New cribwork complete, including all timbers and iron-work, backing-logs, earth and stone-filling, box-drains, mooring-posts, fenders, etc., measured from the top of the old facing timbers left in place to the under side of the backing-log, and from front of facing timber to rear of cross-ties, about.....	23,491 cubic feet.
	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	624
" " 6" x 12".....	444
" " 6" x 6".....	45
Total.....	1,113

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

3. Excavation of old cribwork, etc., about.....	1,157 cubic yards.
4. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", and $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about.....	54 pounds.
NOTE.—The above quantity of dock spikes is exclusive of the dock spikes in the cribwork estimated above in item No. 1.	
5. Back-filling and grading, about.....	287 cubic yards.
6. Top dressing, about.....	200
7. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, spiking, back-filling, etc., as set forth in the specifications.	

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of September, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled 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 structures to be removed under the contract will be relinquished to the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in both classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(No. 335.)

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1890,
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

For the half slips adjoining Pier at West Thirty-fourth street, North river.....	62,500 cubic yards.
Total.....	62,500

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of August, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind

involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.
TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 333.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, INCLUDING A SEWER-BOX, AT THE FOOT OF EAST NINETY-FIFTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND Building a New Wooden Pier, with Appurtenances, including a Sewer-box, at the foot of East Ninety-fifth street, East River, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1890,

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

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 Four Thousand Dollars.

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

(a) New Pier—		Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	6,606	
" " 12" x 12".....	61,895	
" " 12" x 10".....	169	
" " 10" x 12".....	1,758	
" " 8" x 16".....	334	
" " 8" x 15".....	1,160	

Yellow Pine Timber 8" x 12".....	3,371
" " 8" x 8".....	2,971
" " 7" x 14".....	490
" " 7" x 12".....	1,218
" " 7" x 9".....	55
" " 10" x 10".....	2,952
" " 6" x 12".....	173
" " 5" x 12".....	3,162
" " 5" x 11".....	189
" " 4" x 12".....	5,145
" " 3" x 12".....	36
" " 5" x 10".....	11,970
" " 4" x 10".....	3,913
" " 2" x 4".....	1,808

Total..... 109,855

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10".....	40,476
3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	2,688

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

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier..... 260

(It is expected that about 223 of these piles will have to be from about 60 feet in length to about 70 feet in length, and the remainder to average about 80 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 to about 70 feet long.....	10
$\frac{3}{8}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 6", square, and $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", and $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8" and $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8" round, wrought- spike-pointed Dock-spikes, and 40d. Nails, about.....	1,949 pounds.
Boiler-plate Armatures. Wrought- iron Straps and Strap-bolts and Washers, about.....	8,866 "
2", $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{8}$ " and 1" Wrought- iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about.....	6,765 "
Cast-iron Washers for $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{8}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts, about.....	3,077 "
Cast-iron Pile Shoes, about.....	4,158 "
Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about.....	8,100 "
Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring. Labor of every description for about 10,085 square feet of new Pier.	

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, May 23, 1890.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1890,

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, May 23, 1890.

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 332.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF, AND FOR REPAIRING, THE OUTER 140 FEET OF THE OLD WOODEN PIER, AND FOR BUILDING COMPLETE THE INNER LENGTH OF THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1890.

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

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

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

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

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	735
" " " 12" x 12".....	85,306
" " " 10" x 12".....	1,843
" " " 9" x 9".....	61
" " " 8" x 12".....	1,985
" " " 8" x 10".....	628
" " " 8" x 8".....	5,971
" " " 6" x 12".....	5,870
" " " 6" x 11".....	2,655
" " " 7" x 9".....	16
" " " 5" x 12".....	602
" " " 5" x 11".....	1,103
" " " 5" x 10".....	13,256
" " " 5" x 8".....	38
" " " 4" x 12".....	240
" " " 4" x 10".....	52,914
" " " 2" x 4".....	960
Total.....	174,183

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

2. Spruce Timber 4" Plank..... 61,923

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

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 5,824

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

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine, or Cypress Piles..... 168

(It is expected that these piles will require to be from about 50 feet to about 55 feet in length.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 50 feet to about 55 feet long..... 8

6. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12", $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10", $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8" square, and $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 5", and $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 5" round, Wrought-iron Dock Spikes and 40d Nails, about..... 14,833 pounds.

7. Boiler-plate Armatures, Wrought-iron Straps and Washers, about..... 2,623 "

8. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{8}$ " and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, with their Nuts, about..... 6,294 "

9. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about..... 6,300 pounds.

10. Cast-iron Washers for $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{8}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 2,990 "

11. Labor of removing all of the material in the outer 140 feet of the Old Wooden Pier, except the bearing piles, and of removing such material from the premises.

12. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving and rafting of Timber, Joining, 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 15,377 square feet of pier.

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 each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefore, 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 118 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead-wall is constructed by the Department of Docks), is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1890; and the said about 118 feet is to be completed within sixty days after notice shall be given to the Contractor by said Department of Docks that work on the said about 118 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 the said old pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, 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. 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 respects.

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

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

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

of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is 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 in each class by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Dated New York, May 23, 1890.

EDWIN A. POST,

JAMES MATTHEWS,

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND IMPROVING LANDS ADJACENT TO THE HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE, AND FOR REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING AND IMPROVING UNDERCLIFF PLACE AND A PORTION OF UNDERCLIFF AVENUE.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Harlem River Bridge Commission, No. 1 Broadway, New York City, until 2 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1890, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the said Commission and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Commission, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be relet. The work to commence at such time as the Harlem River Bridge Commission may determine.

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 called for in these specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Harlem River Bridge Commission to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. 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.

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 Secretary of the Commission, and no estimate can be deposited until such check or money has been examined by said Secretary and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, and that the sureties offered by him have been approved by the Comptroller, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the

fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose; 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.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made 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 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 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 the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are required to state in writing, also in figures, a price for each of the items mentioned in the Engineer's estimate.

These prices are to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement hereto annexed and the completion of the entire work.

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

- 25,000 cubic yards excavation of earth.
- 3,500 cubic yards excavation of rock.
- 700 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
- 200 cubic yards special retaining-wall.
- 350 cubic yards rock-faced masonry in bridge approaches and abutments.
- 780 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement.
- 50 cubic yards concrete.
- 1,640 cubic feet granite coping, platforms, posts, caps and steps in bridge approaches and boat landing.
- 130 cubic yards fine-cut granite masonry in boat landing.
- 600 cubic feet granite steps for walks.
- 600 lineal feet 12-inch vitrified pipe.
- 1,200 lineal feet 8-inch vitrified pipe.
- 1,600 lineal feet 6-inch vitrified pipe.
- 100 cubic yards brick masonry.
- 7,500 lineal feet, piles.
- 25,600 feet, board measure, spruce or pine plank or timber.
- 2,000 pounds cast iron.
- 300 pounds wrought iron.
- 23,500 square feet walks.
- 5,000 cubic yards rip-rap.
- 1,500 lineal feet blue-stone curb.
- 5,600 square feet blue-stone flagging.
- 600 square feet granite bridge-stone for cross-walks.
- 3,100 square yards granite-block pavement.
- 2 receiving-basins.

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.

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 such statement or estimate, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

The foregoing estimates being approximate only are not to be held as entitling the contractor to any claim for extra time in the completion of the work, nor to any claim for damages, if the quantity of work should prove to be greater or less than is here estimated, and the Harlem River Bridge Commission expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the said quantities, as in its opinion become necessary.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Harlem River Bridge Commission, and in substantial accordance with the specifications hereunto annexed 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 therefore to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders are particularly cautioned that a provision in the contract authorizes the sum of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per lineal foot (measured on the centre line of the street) of the work done upon Undercliff place and upon Undercliff avenue under this agreement, to be retained out of the contract moneys as security for keeping the whole work, when completed, in good order for a period of six months from the date of its acceptance by the Harlem River Bridge Commission, not including in the computation of the said period the months of December, January, February and March.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Harlem River Bridge Commission.

Bidders are specially notified that the Harlem River Bridge Commission reserves the right to determine the times and places for commencing and prosecuting the work, and that postponement or delay on the whole, or any part thereof, occasioned by the precedence of other contracts, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

Bidders are notified that the Harlem River Bridge Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

JACOB LORILLARD,
VERNON H. BROWN,
DAVID JAMES KING,

Commissioners.

No. 1 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. Dated New York, May 29, 1890.

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. Dated New York, May 28, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 9, 1890, for making Sanitary Changes, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 57, 72 and 83.

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

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. Dated New York, May 26, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Monday, June 9, 1890, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 63, 65 and Primary School No. 45; also for Repairing, etc., the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 64.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, LOUIS EICKWORT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 2, 1890, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 90; for Sanitary Work at Grammar School No. 61 and Primary Department Grammar School No. 60; also for Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 61 and Primary Department Grammar School No. 60.

FREDERICK FOLZ, Chairman, A. F. BRUGEMAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

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FREDERICK FOLZ, Chairman, A. F. BRUGEMAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. Dated New York, May 19, 1890.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment lists in the matter of acquiring title to West One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue, and West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue, which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 17, 1890, and entered on the 23d day of May, 1890, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 23, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records. Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00 The same in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the twelfth day of July, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said twelfth day of July, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also 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 said city, there to remain until the fourteenth day of July, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road; and westerly by the easterly line of the Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue; excepting from said area all the land included within the line of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, June 2, 1890.

JOHN H. ROGAN, Chairman,
CHARLES D. METZ,
JOHN N. EMRA,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CEDAR PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Eagle avenue to Union 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1890, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Cedar place, extending from Eagle avenue to Union 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, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Forest avenue, distant 650 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Clifton street with the western line of Forest avenue;
1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Forest avenue for 50 feet;
2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 970 feet;
3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 50 feet;
4th. Thence easterly for 970 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Forest avenue, distant 650 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Clifton street, with the eastern line of Forest avenue;
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Forest avenue for 50 feet;
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 270 feet to the western line of Tinton avenue;
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Tinton avenue for 50 feet;
4th. Thence westerly for 270 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

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

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Tinton avenue for 50 feet;
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 270.71 feet;
3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 50 feet;
4th. Thence westerly for 270.71 feet to the point of beginning.
Cedar place is designated a street of the first class and is 50 feet wide.
And as shown on a certain map on file in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, May 29, 1890.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Independence avenue, extending from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Morrison street in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, distant 19,010.58 feet northerly, from the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same from a point 3,018.41 feet westerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Tenth avenue with the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;
1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, for 60 feet;
2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90° 32' 26" to the left, for 50 feet;
3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 27' 30" to the right, for 459.46 feet;
4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 17° 48' 08" to the left, for 759.30 feet;
5th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left for 60 feet;
6th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 749.90 feet;
7th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 17° 48' 08" to the right, for 449.90 feet;
8th. Thence southwesterly, for 50 feet, to the point of beginning.

Independence avenue is a street of the first class, and is 60 feet wide.
And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, May 29, 1890.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1890, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, extending from Carter avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue, distant 736.69 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Webster avenue;
1st. Thence southerly, along the western line of Webster avenue, for 60 feet;
2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 22' 43" to the right, for 110.39 feet;
3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 89° 38' 48" to the right, for 60 feet;
4th. Thence easterly, for 110.36 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 740.84 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the eastern line of Webster avenue;
1st. Thence southerly, along the eastern line of Webster avenue, for 60 feet;
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 89° 37' 17" to the left, for 1,308.98 feet to the western line of Third avenue;
3d. Thence northerly, along the western line of Third avenue, for 60.66 feet;
4th. Thence westerly, for 1,306.80 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Carter avenue to Third avenue, is designated a street of the first-class and is 60 feet wide.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, May 29, 1890.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Bailey avenue, extending from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of eastern line of Bailey avenue (confirmed March 4, 1887), with the northern line of said avenue:

1st. Thence northwesterly, along the northern line of said Bailey avenue, for 64.72 feet;
2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 75° 41' 43" to the right, for 13.06 feet;
3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 5° 53' 21" to the left, for 1,061.61 feet;
4th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,160 feet, for 176.63 feet;
5th. Thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 100 feet;
6th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 560 feet, for 192.71 feet to a point of reverse curve;
7th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,090 feet, for 152.19 feet to a point of reverse curve;
8th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,211 feet, for 228.61 feet to a point of reverse curve;
9th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,396.16 feet, for 274.4 feet to a point of reverse curve;
10th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 423.94 feet, for 59.15 feet to a point of reverse curve;
11th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 500 feet, for 182.49 feet to a point of reverse curve;
12th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 317.76 feet for 235.94 feet to a point of reverse curve;
13th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 500 feet, for 376.29 feet to a point of reverse curve;
14th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 560 feet, for 242.95 feet to a point of compound curve;
15th. Thence easterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 340 feet, for 537.73 to a point of reverse curve;
16th. Thence easterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 215.36 feet, for 233.43 feet to a point of compound curve;
17th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 37.81 feet, for 58.71 feet;
18th. Thence southeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 133.19 feet;
19th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 35.4 feet, for 56.25 feet to a point of reverse curve;
20th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 275.36 feet, for 298.47 feet to a point of reverse curve;
21st. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 280 feet, for 442.84 feet to a point of compound curve;
22d. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 900 feet, for 227.76 feet to a point of reverse curve;
23d. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 560 feet, for 421.44 feet to a point of reverse curve;
24th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 257.76 feet, for 101.39 feet to a point of reverse curve;
25th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 560 feet, for 204.39 feet to a point of reverse curve;
26th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 363.94 feet, for 50.78 feet to a point of reverse curve;
27th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,456.16 feet, for 279.09 feet to a point of reverse curve;
28th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,150 feet for 217.27 feet to a point of reverse curve;
29th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,150 feet, for 165.57 feet to a point of reverse curve;
30th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 500 feet, for 172.07 feet;
31st. Thence southwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 100 feet;
32d. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,220 feet, for 185.73 feet;
33d. Thence southwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 1,072.48 feet;
34th. Thence southwesterly for 24.46 feet to the point of beginning.

Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, is designated a street of the first class and is 60 feet wide.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, May 29, 1890.

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

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners

occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 7th day of July, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said 7th day of July, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 21st day of July, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1890.

CHARLES D. METZ, Chairman,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
JOHN C. WILLIAMSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 15, 1890.

GEORGE F. LANGBEIN, Chairman,
G. M. SPEIR, Jr.,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 24, 1890.

G. M. SPEIR, Jr., Chairman,
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,
TERENCE DUFFY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 14, 1890.

NEVIN W. BUTLER, Chairman,
FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the following buildings of this Department, viz.: Quarters of Engine Company No. 2, at No. 330 West Forty-third street, and of Engine Company No. 10, at No. 355 West Twenty-fifth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, June 21, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

A separate estimate must be made for each building.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, and drawings (for the quarters of Engine Co. No. 2 only), which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement and the specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work and forms of proposals, may be obtained and the plans may be seen at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at ten (10) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of forty (40) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 10, 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 Commonality, containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets, shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot, that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act: When notice, as above described, is given to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are forever released from all obligation under the grant in respect to paving, repaving or repairing the street in front of or adjacent to said lot or lots, except one assessment for such paving, repaving or repairs, as the Common Council may, by ordinance, direct to be made thereafter.

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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W. J. K. KENNY,
Supervisor.