

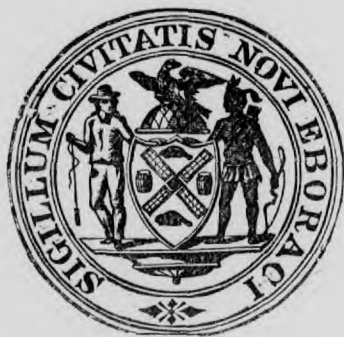
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1890.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

SIR—Pursuant to section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York hereby submits the following report of the operations and transactions of the Police Department for the three months ending September 30, 1890:

REPORT.

On the 30th day of September, 1890, the number of members of the force, of all grades, including Surgeons and Probationary employees, was 3,495.

SICK TIME.

The time lost by members of the force by reason of sickness, disability and injuries, for the quarter, and the details thereof, are shown in schedule annexed, marked "A," from which it will be seen that the time lost was..... 7,809 days.

Sick time paid..... 3,904½ " " unpaid..... 3,904½ "

Amount paid for sick time lost..... \$12,841 51
Amount paid for the preceding quarter..... 12,401 69

Increase..... \$439 82

Total number of days' time of force..... 316,998
The per cent. of sick to full time was..... 2.46
For the preceding quarter the per cent. was..... 2.44

APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT.

	Passed.	Rejected.	Total.
July.....	130	24	154
August.....	57	18	75
September.....	72	17	89
Total.....	259	59	318

Those passed have been referred in regular order to the Civil Service Examining Board. During the preceding quarter there were 278 examined, of which number 226 were passed and 52 rejected.

ARRESTS.

The number of persons arrested for offenses by the Police during the quarter was—

Males..... 16,363
Females..... 4,898

Total..... 21,261

The number arrested during the preceding quarter was 21,656, showing a decrease of 395.

Number arrested for the principal felonies was..... 1,249
" discharged without trial..... 332
" acquitted..... 72
" convicted..... 275
" sent to other authorities..... 35
" died..... 4
" of cases pending..... 529
" sent to insane asylums..... 2

Total..... 1,249

LODGERS (see Schedule "B").

The number of lodgings furnished to indigent persons in the Police Station-houses during the quarter was—

Males..... 8,423
Females..... 16,059

Total..... 24,482

LOST CHILDREN (see Schedule "B").

Males..... 580
Females..... 334

Total..... 914

Restored to parents or guardians..... 850
Sent to Commissioners of Charities and Correction..... 48
Sent to other institutions or authorities..... 16

Total..... 914

Schedule "B" exhibits a valuable collection of miscellaneous statistics, to which attention is respectfully called.

NOTE.—The discrepancy existing between the number of arrests for particular offenses on felony report and on general report (in Schedule "B") is accounted for by the fact that the general report is made up from the daily returns from the station-houses and the felony report from quarterly returns. An offense charged in the station-house, at the time the arrest is made, is liable to be and frequently is changed to a greater or less offense on evidence elicited before the magistrate.

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR WITNESSES.

The number of persons committed to and detained in the House of Detention for Witnesses during the quarter was—

Remaining in the House June 30, 1890..... 11
Committed during July, 1890..... 40
" August, 1890..... 23
" September, 1890..... 31

Total..... 105

Discharged during July, 1890..... 36
" August, 1890..... 22
" September, 1890..... 30

Total..... 88

Remaining in the House October 1, 1890..... 17

Total..... 105

The aggregate number of days' detention of witnesses was 1,170 days.

Number of meals furnished was..... 3,510
At a cost of 25 cents each..... \$877 50

For the names of the persons imprisoned and other details see schedule annexed, marked "C."

SANITARY COMPANY.

The transactions of the Sanitary Company for the quarter, setting forth the number of steam-boilers examined and their condition, and the applicants for examination as Engineers, will be found in schedule annexed, marked "D."

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The value of lost and stolen property recovered and restored to the owners, and other transactions of the Property Clerk's office, will be found in schedule annexed, marked "E."

FINANCIAL.

The Treasurer has made payments during the quarter to the amounts following:

For account of the Police Department proper..... \$1,140,978 29
" Bureau of Elections..... 1,983 22

Total..... \$1,142,961 51

For details, see schedule annexed marked "F."

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The number of charges preferred against members of the force and filed in the office of the Chief Clerk during the quarter was—

July..... 283
August..... 184
September..... 313

Total..... 780

Charges on file and undisposed of July 1, 1890..... 281

Fines..... 585
Reprimands..... 12
Complaints dismissed and withdrawn..... 19
No disposition..... 445

Total..... 1,061

By comparison with the report for the quarter ending July 1, 1890, it will be seen that there have been 296 less fines, 37 less reprimands, 48 less complaints dismissed and 195 less complaints made.

DEATHS DURING THE QUARTER.

Sergeant Stephen Keating, Sixth Precinct, July 4, 1890.
Patrolman R. H. Quackenbush, Third Precinct, July 15, 1890.
" Patrick Hand, Twenty-first Precinct, July 22, 1890.
" Charles White, Sixth Precinct, July 31, 1890.
" Hugh Leddy, Seventeenth Precinct, August 9, 1890.
" Thomas J. Dowdican, Sixth Precinct, August 11, 1890.
" Michael Kirly, Central Office, August 28, 1890.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MACLEAN, President.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Schedule "A."

Statement of Time Lost by reason of Sickness, Disability, and Injuries Received in the Police Force, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1890.

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	Number of the Force.	Number of Days of Full Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time Paid.	Number of Days of Sick Time Unpaid.	Proportion of Sick to Full Time.	Proportion of Sick Time Paid.	Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid.	Total Amount Paid for Sick Time.
First.....	105	9,536	190½	95¼	95¼	2.00	1.00	1.00	\$329 61
Second.....	92	8,464	448½	224¼	224¼	5.30	2.65	2.65	737 62
Third.....	64	5,826	41	20½	20½	0.63	0.34	0.34	67 40
Fourth.....	106	9,412	248	124	124	2.62	1.31	1.31	407 76
Fifth.....	102	9,200	339	169½	169½	3.66	1.83	1.83	557 52
Sixth.....	86	7,943	396	198	198	4.98	2.49	2.49	651 18
Seventh.....	69	6,317	187	93½	93½	2.96	1.48	1.48	308 32
Eighth.....	90	8,218	349	174½	174½	4.24	2.12	2.12	573 98
Ninth.....	101	9,354	312½	156¼	156¼	3.34	1.67	1.67	513 85
Tenth.....	69	6,193	137½	68¾	68¾	2.22	1.11	1.11	226 02
Eleventh.....	77	6,991	29	10½	10½	3.00	1.50	1.50	343 04
Twelfth.....	63	5,889	177½	88¾	88¾	3.00	1.50	1.50	291 78
Thirteenth.....	72	6,469	200	100	100	3.00	1.54	1.54	328 84
Fourteenth.....	82	7,389	100½	50¼	50¼	1.26	0.68	0.68	165 19
Fifteenth.....	90	8,249	236	118	118	2.66	1.43	1.43	388 07
Sixteenth.....	86	7,819	311½	155¾	155¾	3.98	1.99	1.99	512 32
Seventeenth.....	66	6,072	19½	9¾	9¾	3.28	1.64	1.64	397 99
Eighteenth.....	106	9,690	218½	109¼	109¼	2.24	1.12	1.12	359 25
Nineteenth.....	132	12,082	287½	143¾	143¾	2.38	1.19	1.19	472 75
Twentieth.....	97	8,831	227½	113¾	113¾	2.58	1.29	1.29	374 03
Twenty-first.....	90	8,249	276½	138¼	138¼	3.35	1.68	1.68	454 63
Twenty-second.....	123	11,192	259½	129¾	129¾	2.32	1.16	1.16	426 68
Twenty-third.....	97	8,893	242½	121¼	121¼	2.50	1.25	1.25	398 72
Twenty-third Sub-Precinct.....	39	3,588	14½	7¼	7¼	0.31	0.15	0.15	23 80
Twenty-fourth.....	32	3,006	14	7	7	0.45	0.23	0.23	23 00
Twenty-fifth.....	110	10,027	196	98	98	1.95	0.97	0.97	322 25
Twenty-sixth.....	98	9,016	124½	62¼	62¼	1.38	0.69	0.69	204 64
Twenty-seventh.....	114	10,519	352	191	191	3.63	1.82	1.82	628 23
Twenty-eighth.....	104	9,508	50½	25¼	25¼	0.53	0.26	0.26	81 83
Twenty-ninth.....	122	10,976	217	108½	108½	1.98	0.99	0.99	356 75
Thirtieth.....	106	9,690	199½	99¾	99¾	2.06	1.03	1.03	327 99
Thirty-first.....	61	5,736	86½	43¼	43¼	1.50	0.75	0.75	142 18
Thirty-second.....	99	8,933	239½	119¾	119¾	2.68	1.34	1.34	393 77
Thirty-third.....	108	9,637	142½	71¼	71¼	1.58	0.79	0.79	234 25
Thirty-fourth.....	60	5,489	126½	63¼	63¼	2.30	1.15	1.15	297 94
Thirty-fifth.....	56	4,997	256	128	128	5.12	2.56	2.56	404 46
Sanitary Squads.....	62	5,673	66	33	33	1.16	0.58	0.58	108 48
Court Squads.....	61	5,674	35	17½	17½	0.62	0.31	0.31	57 53
Detective and Special Service Squads.....	60	5,520	7½	3¾	3¾	0.14	0.07	0.07	12 33
House of Detention.....	7	644	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Office Squad.....	56	4,997	30	15	15	0.60	0.30	0.30	49 31
Street Cleaning.....	60	5,520	26½	13¼	13¼	0.48	0.24	0.24	43 55
Totals.....	3,420	316,998	7,809	3,904½	3,904½	2.46	1.23	1.23	\$12,841 51

Schedule "B."

TABLE OF ARRESTS AND MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1890.

Table Showing the Number of Persons Arrested during the Quarter.

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
First.....	233	11	244
Second.....	314	58	372
Third.....	62	4	66
Fourth.....	810	319	1,129
Fifth.....	238	27	265
Sixth.....	698	377	1,075
Seventh.....	358	67	425
Eighth.....	393	158	551
Ninth.....	411	66	477
Tenth.....	474	256	730
Eleventh.....	1,296	740	2,036
Twelfth.....	269	55	324
Thirteenth.....	280	60	340
Fourteenth.....	395	116	511
Fifteenth.....	540	621	1,161
Sixteenth.....	368	96	464
Seventeenth.....	94	12	106
Eighteenth.....	498	150	648
Nineteenth.....	491	211	702
Twentieth.....	520	225	745
Twenty-first.....	595	125	720
Twenty-second.....	516	120	636
Twenty-third.....	409	79	488
Twenty-fourth.....	21	...	21
Twenty-fifth.....	436	59	495
Twenty-sixth.....	217	31	248
Twenty-seventh.....	587	75	662
Twenty-eighth.....	185	5	190
Twenty-ninth.....	535	110	645
Thirtieth.....	239	30	269
Thirty-first.....	34	5	39
Thirty-second.....	169	21	190
Thirty-third.....	224	16	240
Thirty-fourth.....	144	25	169
Thirty-fifth.....	36	6	42
Twenty-third Sub-Precinct.....	58	5	63
Detective Bureau.....	214	24	238
Sanitary Squad.....	40	1	41
Central Office Squad.....	45	7	52
Court Squads.....	1,430	406	1,836
Street Cleaning Co.....	1,487	119	1,606
Totals.....	16,363	4,898	21,261

Table Showing the Offenses Charged against Persons Arrested.

OFFENSE.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Assault and Battery.....	1,470	196	1,666
Assault with Intent to Steal.....	8	...	8
Assault, Felonious.....	183	17	200
Arson.....	1	1	2
Abandonment.....	143	7	150
Abduction.....	14	1	15
Abortion.....	...	1	1
Assault, Indecent.....	16	...	16
Attempt at Suicide.....	39	18	57
" Robbery.....	4	...	4
" Burglary.....	8	...	8
" Rape.....	3	...	3
Alcoholism.....	4	...	4

OFFENSE.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Assaulting an Officer.....	10	...	10
Accessory to Homicide.....	1	...	1
Burglary.....	148	5	153
Bastardy.....	44	...	44
Bigamy.....	3	1	4
Begging.....	4	1	5
Bribery.....	4	...	4
Bringing Stolen Property into State.....	1	1	2
Broaching Cargo.....	5	...	5
Conspiracy.....	4	...	4
Contempt of Court.....	14	...	14
Cruelty to Animals.....	24	...	24
Cruelty to Children.....	11	5	16
Counterfeiting.....	2	...	2
Carrying Burglars' Tools.....	4	...	4
Crime against Nature.....	8	...	8
Compounding Felony.....	1	...	1
Disorderly Conduct.....	2,809	1,406	4,215
Deserter.....	19	...	19
Disorderly Persons.....	239	222	461
Escaped Prisoners.....	7	...	7
Exposure of Person.....	8	1	9
Exposing Obscene Picture.....	1	1	2
False Pretense.....	1	...	1
Forgery.....	27	1	28
Fighting in Street.....	3	...	3
Gambling.....	79	1	80
Homicide.....	26	...	26
Intoxication.....	3,472	1,659	5,131
Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct.....	1,010	550	2,160
Insane.....	128	63	191
Interfering with Officer.....	22	...	22
Incorrigible Youth.....	2	...	2
Juvenile Delinquent.....	7	2	9
Keeping Unlicensed Sailors' Boarding-house.....	2	...	2
Keeping Disorderly House.....	14	47	61
Keeping Gambling House.....	6	...	6
Keeping Opium Joint.....	...	1	1
Libel.....	8	...	8
Larceny, Grand.....	398	77	475
" Petit.....	694	116	810
" Person.....	34	4	38
Malicious Mischief.....	62	9	71
Mayhem.....	2	...	2
Misdemeanor.....	6	1	7
Obstructing Railroad Track.....	8	...	8
Perjury.....	1	2	3
Personating Officer.....	2	...	2
Passing Counterfeit Money.....	22	2	24
Passing Worthless Checks.....	...	1	1
Picking Pockets.....	3	...	3
Robbery.....	57	3	60
Reckless Driving.....	197	...	197
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	18	2	20
Rape.....	12	...	12
Reckless Blasting.....	11	...	11
Rescuing Prisoner.....	2	...	2
Smoking Cigarettes.....	2	...	2
Stringing Wires.....	8	...	8
Surrendered Bail.....	16	...	16
Suspicious Persons.....	659	118	777
Swindling.....	1	...	1
Seduction.....	4	...	4
Selling Liquor to Minor.....	2	1	3
Selling Adulterated Vinegar.....	2	...	2
Selling Obscene Literature.....	10	...	10
Truancy.....	35	11	46
Vagrancy.....	245	200	445
Violation of Corporation Ordinances.....	1,536	40	1,576
" Health Law.....	434	76	510
" Excise Law.....	1,090	23	1,113
" Lottery Law.....	20	1	21
" Bottle Act.....	32	1	33
" Sabbath.....	39	1	40
" Dairy Law.....	2	...	2
" Hotel Law.....	6	...	6
" Gambling Law.....	2	...	2
" Medical Law.....	5	...	5
" Dental Law.....	2	...	2
" Factory Law.....	6	...	6
" Pool Law.....	2	...	2
" Theatrical Law.....	1	...	1
" Steam-boiler Law.....	1	...	1
" Election Law.....	1	...	1
Witness.....	...	1	1
Total.....	16,363	4,898	21,261

Table Showing the Places of Nativity of Persons Arrested.

NATION OR COUNTRY.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
United States.....	7,231	1,959	9,190
United States—Black.....	295	202	497
Ireland.....	3,482	1,928	5,410
Germany.....	1,940	259	2,199
England.....	425	174	599
Scotland.....	153	61	214
British Provinces.....	98	39	137
France.....	111	61	172
Italy.....	1,214	111	1,325
Spain and Cuba.....	35	4	39
Norway and Sweden.....	132	17	149
Russia.....	511	43	554
Poland.....	87	5	92
Turkey and Greece.....	227	3	230
Austria.....	158	11	169
China.....	104	...	104
Denmark.....	22	2	24
Holland.....	9	1	10
Switzerland.....	20	6	26
Belgium.....	3	1	4
Bohemia.....	16	4	20
Hungary.....	50	5	55
Roumania.....	12	...	12
Finland.....	8	...	8
Japan.....	5	...	5
West Indies.....	2	...	2
All other countries.....	13	2	15
Totals.....	16,363	4,898	21,261

Table Showing Classified Ages of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Under twenty years.	2,202	251	2,453
Twenty to thirty years.	6,285	1,656	7,941
Thirty to forty years.	3,854	1,204	5,148
Forty to fifty years.	2,363	916	3,279
Over fifty years.	1,659	781	2,440
Totals.	16,363	4,898	21,261

Table Showing Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Married.	5,689	1,515	7,204
Single.	10,674	3,383	14,057
Totals.	16,363	4,898	21,261

Table Showing Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Able to read and write.	15,077	4,659	19,736
No education.	1,286	239	1,525
Totals.	16,363	4,898	21,261

Table Showing the Occupations of Persons Arrested.

Agents.	123	Florists.	14
Actors.	29	Furriers.	12
Artists.	6	Firemen.	48
Auctioneers.	2	Frame-makers.	2
Architects.	4	Flower-makers.	5
Actresses.	9	Framers.	18
Acrobat.	1	Furniture dealers.	10
Blacksmiths.	75	Fruit dealers.	22
Bakers.	111	Foremen.	10
Butchers.	153	Factory hands.	2
Barbers.	95	Grocers.	192
Brokers and bankers.	45	Gas and steam fitters.	64
Bartenders.	813	Gold and silver smiths.	12
Bootblacks.	45	Gardeners.	9
Brass-finishers.	45	Glass-workers.	12
Bookbinders.	29	Gilders.	8
Bookkeepers.	34	Glaziers.	3
Bill-posters.	7	Gate-men.	2
Boiler-makers.	30	Governments.	2
Box-makers.	26	Gents' furnishing goods.	2
Builders.	23	Housekeepers.	189
Brewers.	7	Hatters.	21
Brush-makers.	9	Hostlers.	29
Brakemen.	13	Horse-shoers.	17
Boatmen.	27	Hotel-keepers.	13
Bricklayers.	91	Hackmen.	23
Boarding-house keepers.	15	Horse dealers.	10
Bottlers.	35	Harness-makers.	24
Basket-makers.	3	Houseworkers.	1,182
Booksellers.	0	Hall-boys.	10
Broom-makers.	2	Hardware dealers.	4
Boat builders.	3	Ice-men.	18
Bell-boys.	2	Inspectors.	8
Bookfolders.	2	Iron-workers.	32
Bookmakers.	3	Insurance agents.	4
Baggage master.	3	Interpreters.	1
Bag-makers.	2	Junkmen.	62
Clerks.	636	Jewelers.	30
Carpenters.	235	Janitors.	31
Cartmen.	27	Jockeys.	2
Coachmen.	24	Janitress.	1
Coopers.	27	Letter carriers.	3
Cooks.	126	Liquor dealers.	185
Cabinet-makers.	23	Laundresses.	43
Cigar-makers.	135	Lawyers.	37
Carriage-makers.	4	Lock and gun smiths.	22
Confectioners.	14	Lithographers.	7
Cutters.	19	Laborers.	3,600
Carvers.	17	Laundrymen.	99
Calkers.	3	Lathers.	17
Contractors.	26	Linemen.	12
Conductors.	22	Lamp-lighters.	4
Collectors.	16	Merchants.	33
Clothiers.	16	Machinists.	121
Canvassers.	11	Messengers.	31
Captains.	5	Musicians.	32
Cutters.	2	Milkmen.	36
Cashiers.	5	Masons.	90
Carpet makers and layers.	11	Molders.	69
Cap-makers.	9	Manufacturers.	4
Coal dealers.	10	Miners.	6
Clergymen.	2	Managers.	5
Caterers.	3	Mineral waters, dealers in.	12
Cash girls.	2	Midwives.	4
Crockery dealers.	2	Messboys.	2
Drivers.	1,172	Millers.	3
Druggists.	18	Model.	1
Dyers.	12	Newsboys.	40
Dentists.	9	Nurses.	9
Drovers.	8	Oystermen.	45
Dress makers.	74	Operators.	22
Dry goods dealers.	18	Opticians.	2
Diamond polishers.	2	Organ-grinder.	1
Decorators.	6	Prostitutes.	287
Draughtsmen.	4	Painters.	276
Engineers.	54	Peddlers.	658
Expressmen.	46	Printers.	274
Engravers.	10	Plasterers.	45
Editors and reporters.	23	Porters.	125
Errand boys.	50	Plumbers.	159
Electricians.	15	Policemen.	14
Elevator hands.	10	Photographers.	10
Electrotypers.	3	Physicians.	22
Farmers.	35	Piano-makers.	28

Polishers.	20	Saleswomen.	4
Paper-hangers.	10	Saw maker.	3
Platers.	4	Switchmen.	3
Produce dealers.	9	Singers.	2
Packers.	20	Superintendents.	2
Pocketbook-makers.	8	Sick examiner.	2
Pavers.	9	Suspender-maker.	2
Perfumers.	2	Stamper.	1
Paper-makers.	9	Tailors.	249
Publishers and stationers.	8	Tinsmiths.	55
Park Police.	3	Tobacconists.	10
Pattern-makers.	2	Turners.	3
Pool-room keepers.	2	Teachers.	9
Roofers.	23	Telegraphers.	22
Riggers.	8	Tailoresses.	12
Rag-pickers.	251	Trainers.	3
Runner.	2	Typewriters.	3
Restaurant keepers.	16	Treasurers.	3
Rubber goods dealers.	2	Tanners.	2
Refiners.	2	Trunk-makers.	4
Real estate dealers.	11	Upholsterers.	38
Servants.	219	Umbrella-makers.	7
Sailors.	190	Undertakers.	5
Shoemakers.	132	Usher.	2
Seamstresses.	17	Venders.	390
Saloon-keepers.	274	Varnishers.	24
Stone-cutters.	80	Veterinary surgeons.	2
School children.	59	Valet.	1
Storekeepers.	17	Waiters.	204
Salesmen.	85	Waitress.	6
Sail-makers.	11	Weavers.	29
Soldiers.	13	Weigher.	2
Speculators.	11	Watchmen.	39
Stewards.	3	Wheelwrights.	6
Students.	5	Whitewashers.	5
Stenographer.	2	Watchmakers.	3
Special officer.	3	All other occupations.	62
Sawyers.	4	No occupation.	4,881
Shirt-makers.	16		
Stable-keepers.	2		
Spinners.	7		
		Total.	21,261

Table Showing the Number of Lodgings furnished to Indigent Persons.

PRECINCTS.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
First.	7	1	8
Second.	79	663	742
Fourth.		1,658	1,658
Fifth.	557	787	1,344
Sixth.	321	1,147	1,468
Seventh.	166	1,054	1,220
Tenth.	1,033	1,056	2,089
Eleventh.	1,156	2,050	3,206
Thirteenth.	156	921	1,077
Fourteenth.		640	640
Fifteenth.	887	776	1,663
Eighteenth.	735	939	1,674
Nineteenth.	276	920	1,196
Twentieth.	213	710	923
Twenty-first.	547	628	1,175
Twenty-second.	564	853	1,417
Twenty-third.	802	1,164	1,966
Twenty-fifth.	403	3	406
Twenty-sixth.	9		9
Twenty-seventh.	367	43	410
Thirtieth.	94	37	131
Thirty-first.	1		1
Thirty-second.	13	7	20
Thirty-third.	28	2	30
Thirty-fifth.	9		9
Totals.	8,423	16,059	24,482

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

Persons Aided by Police—	
Sick and destitute.	689
Suffering from insanity.	153
Injured in affrays.	518
Knocked down and run over.	125
Injured by falling.	716
Cut and bruised.	189
Scalded and burned.	64
Shot.	37
Stabbed.	47
Crushed.	202
Rescued from drowning.	54
Overcome by heat.	86
Suffering from alcoholism.	99
Thrown from vehicle.	93
Attempted suicide.	30
Taken sick in street.	407
Labor-pains in street.	48
Bitten by dog.	3
Bitten by horse.	2
Suffering from poison.	1
Asphyxiated by gas.	1
Total.	3,534
Conveyed to hospital.	2,089
Conveyed to home.	1,445
Total.	3,534
Buildings Secured by Police—	
Stores.	305
Dwellings.	50
Basements.	29
Cellars.	38
Stables.	9
Offices.	31
Shops and factories.	56
Saloons.	34
Church.	1
Total.	553
Suicides—	
By poison.	8
By hanging.	8
By shooting.	16
By drowning.	8
By knife.	6
By gas.	2
Total.	48

Fires, number reported.....	597
Animals found astray.....	297
Sudden deaths.....	245
Foundlings.....	40
Persons found drowned.....	76
Croton water found running and turned off, number of times.....	102
Runaway teams.....	31
Foetuses found.....	23
Dead infants found.....	18
Mad dogs shot.....	78
Still-born children reported.....	9
Vessels collided.....	6
Violations of Corporation Ordinances.....	24,623
Human bones found.....	9
Dead bodies found.....	22
Persons instantly killed.....	53
Persons drowned.....	25
Boat sunk.....	4

Lost Children.

Number of males.....	580
Number of females.....	334
Restored to parents or guardians at station-houses.....	275
Brought to Central Office.....	639
	914

Disposition of those brought to Central Office—

Restored to parents or guardians.....	575
Sent to Commissioners of Charities and Correction.....	48
“ Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	13
“ Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.....	2
“ Belgian Consul.....	1

Total.....639

Felony Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1890.

	NUMBER ARRESTS.			DISPOSITION OF CASES.						
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Sent to other Authorities.	Died.	Insane Asylum.	Pending.
Abduction	13	2	15	2	3	4	..	..	..	6
Abortion.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abandonment.....	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Advertising Counterfeit Money.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Arson.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Assaulting Officer.....	5	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Attempt at Suicide.....	25	12	37	21	1	2	1	4	2	6
Attempt at Burglary.....	4	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Attempt at Robbery.....	3	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Attempt at Rape.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bigamy.....	3	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Bribery.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Burglary.....	178	6	184	28	7	78	3	..	..	68
Counterfeiting.....	5	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Crime against Nature.....	7	..	7	2	1	2	..	..	..	2
Embezzlement.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Felonious Assault.....	211	14	225	68	9	27	3	..	..	118
Forgery.....	25	2	27	4	4	7	..	..	..	12
Grand Larceny	403	72	535	148	31	118	28	..	..	210
Homicide.....	23	2	25	2	..	..	..	..	..	23
Kidnapping.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny from Person.....	32	1	33	10	3	9	..	..	..	11
Libel.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Mayhem.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Passing Counterfeit Money.....	12	1	13	8	..	1	..	..	..	4
Perjury	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rape.....	13	..	13	5	1	1	..	..	..	6
Receiving Stolen Goods...	16	3	19	11	..	3	..	..	..	5
Robbery.....	64	3	67	15	10	19	..	..	..	23
Seduction.....	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Violation of Lottery Law...	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Total	1,125	124	1,249	332	72	275	35	4	2	529

Schedule “C.”

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
HOUSE OF DETENTION,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1890.

To the Board of Police :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the rules of the Department, I respectfully submit the following report for the quarter ending September 30, 1890, of the names of persons detained as witnesses during the months of July, August and September, 1890, together with the offense for which they were detained to give evidence, and the dates of their commitment and discharge.

Respectfully,

TEUNIS V. HOLBROW, Sergeant Commanding.

Remaining June 30, 1890.

COMMITTED.	NAMES.	DISCHARGED.
May 12, 1890.....	Annie Thompson.....	July 2, 1890
“ 12, “.....	Annie Larkin.....	“ 2, “
June 19, “.....	George K. Clarke.....	“ 1, “
“ 21, “.....	Minnie Smith.....	Aug. 7, “
“ 24, “.....	John Rayner.....	July 2, “
“ 25, “.....	Bessie Flynn.....	“ 7, “
“ 27, “.....	Fred Duyckman.....	“ 1, “
“ 28, “.....	William Smith.....	“ 1, “
“ 28, “.....	Frank Houston.....	Sept. 11, “
“ 29, “.....	Ferdinand Laner.....	July 7, “
“ 30, “.....	Alexander Canepo.....	“ 1, “

Committed July, 1890.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
William Barregher.....	Grand Larceny.....	July 1, 1890	July 2, 1890
Thomas McCurdy.....	Larceny from Person.....	“ 5, “	“ 11, “
Robert Weir.....	Homicide.....	“ 5, “	“ 8, “
Michael Mitchell.....	“.....	“ 5, “	“ 6, “
Frank Titterton.....	“.....	“ 5, “	“ 6, “
John Pato.....	“.....	“ 5, “	“ 6, “
Martin Riegler.....	Robbery.....	“ 6, “	“ 18, “
Daniel Dempsey.....	Burglary.....	“ 6, “	Aug. 5, “
Frank White.....	Robbery.....	“ 7, “	July 14, “
Patrick H. Mullen.....	Grand Larceny.....	“ 8, “	“ 11, “
Daniel Bulkley.....	Assault.....	“ 11, “	Aug. 12, “
Mamie Smith, No. 1.....	“.....	“ 12, “	July 15, “
William James.....	Disorderly House.....	“ 13, “	“ 15, “
Elsie Rise.....	“.....	“ 13, “	“ 15, “

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
William Walsh.....	Robbery.....	July 13, 1890	July 18, 1890
Albert Olsen.....	Petit Larceny.....	“ 14, “	“ 18, “
James Butler.....	Robbery.....	“ 14, “	“ 16, “
Edward Berge.....	Larceny from Person.....	“ 16, “	Aug. 4, “
Edward J. Dunn.....	Assault.....	“ 20, “	July 21, “
James George.....	Robbery.....	“ 21, “	“ 21, “
Albert Harris.....	Homicide.....	“ 22, “	Still here.
William Seymour.....	“.....	“ 22, “	“
Fred Meyer.....	“.....	“ 22, “	“
Otto Gratzen.....	“.....	“ 22, “	“
Herman Minkey.....	“.....	“ 22, “	“
Arthur McKewen.....	Burglary.....	“ 23, “	Aug. 4, 1890
Edward Flynn.....	Keeping Policy Shop.....	“ 23, “	Sept. 10, “
Mamie Smith, No. 2.....	Disorderly House.....	“ 26, “	July 29, “
Frank Gonzala.....	Homicide.....	“ 26, “	“ 28, “
Joseph Delanart.....	“.....	“ 26, “	“ 28, “
Antonio Cobichi.....	“.....	“ 26, “	“ 28, “
Antonio Rosse.....	“.....	“ 26, “	“ 28, “
John Crook.....	“.....	“ 26, “	“ 28, “
Joseph Sone.....	Grand Larceny.....	“ 27, “	“ 31, “
Silas Carpenter.....	Robbery.....	“ 27, “	“ 30, “
Lizzie Robinson.....	Felonious Assault.....	“ 27, “	Aug. 7, “
Patrick Mulholy.....	Robbery.....	“ 28, “	“ 18, “
James Lindholm.....	Assault.....	“ 29, “	July 31, “
Annie Huestell.....	Disorderly House.....	“ 29, “	Aug. 1, “
James Sheridan.....	Assault.....	“ 29, “	July 31, “

Committed August, 1890.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
Nellie Grady.....	Assault.....	Aug. 1, 1890	Aug. 5, 1890
Patrick O'Connell.....	Grand Larceny.....	“ 1, “	“ 13, “
Thomas Hannagan.....	Robbery.....	“ 3, “	“ 6, “
Gustave Crafts.....	Keeping Policy Shop.....	“ 5, “	“ 7, “
Ehrich Miller.....	Keeping Gambling House.....	“ 7, “	“ 8, “
Peter Adam.....	Grand Larceny.....	“ 8, “	“ 19, “
William A. Huff.....	“.....	“ 8, “	“ 9, “
Salvatore Granamore.....	Robbery.....	“ 9, “	“ 10, “
Clara Simmons.....	Abduction.....	“ 10, “	Still here.
Rebecca Williams.....	“.....	“ 10, “	“
James Farrell.....	Grand Larceny.....	“ 13, “	Aug. 15, 1890
Patrick McAteer.....	Petit Larceny.....	“ 15, “	“ 19, “
Fin Sing.....	Grand Larceny.....	“ 15, “	“ 19, “
John Mullens.....	Felonious Assault.....	“ 18, “	Sept. 2, “
John McKee.....	Grand Larceny.....	“ 18, “	Aug. 19, “
Maud Smith.....	“.....	“ 18, “	“ 22, “
Frank McKay.....	Robbery.....	“ 19, “	Sept. 4, “
Patrick Cronin.....	Grand Larceny.....	“ 20, “	“ 5, “
Herman Seigel.....	Robbery.....	“ 20, “	“ 18, “
William C. Blackwood.....	“.....	“ 20, “	Aug. 28, “
John Kenney.....	Indecent Assault.....	“ 30, “	Sept. 6, “
Just Gottfried.....	Grand Larceny.....	“ 30, “	“ 6, “
Michael Ryan.....	Rape.....	“ 31, “	Still here.

Committed September, 1890.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
Horatio C. Kenney.....	Grand Larceny.....	Sept. 1, 1890	Sept. 4, 1890
Thomas Queen.....	Disorderly House.....	“ 1, “	“ 2, “
Michael Malone.....	Grand Larceny.....	“ 1, “	“ 3, “
George Dehus.....	Robbery.....	“ 2, “	“ 12, “
Ernest Niekle.....	“.....	“ 2, “	“ 15, “
John Hyland.....	Grand Larceny.....	“ 2, “	“ 12, “
Kate Lyons.....	Abandonment.....	“ 7, “	“ 13, “
Carrie Peiseo.....	Rape.....	“ 8, “	“ 12, “
Samuel D. Taylor.....	Petit Larceny.....	“ 12, “	“ 16, “
Patrick Smith.....	Robbery.....	“ 12, “	“ 22, “
Lewis Fasciano.....	Assault.....	“ 12, “	“ 12, “
Leonard Danlock.....	Disorderly House.....	“ 15, “	“ 15, “
Fred Daublet.....	“.....	“ 15, “	“ 15, “
Benjamin Samuels.....	“.....	“ 15, “	“ 15, “
Thomas Flood.....	Robbery.....	“ 16, “	Still here.
Fred. Lourot.....	Grand Larceny.....	“ 17, “	Sept. 25, 1890
Maggie Wilson.....	Abduction.....	“ 17, “	“ 19, “
Archibald Ackerley.....	Felonious Assault.....	“ 18, “	“ 19, “
H. J. Bishop.....	“.....	“ 18, “	“ 24, “
Henry Isaacson.....	Larceny from Person.....	“ 19, “	Still here.
Michael Sullivan.....	Assault.....	“ 21, “	“
Oscar Matthews.....	Grand Larceny.....	“ 21, “	“
John Carr.....	Petit Larceny.....	“ 22, “	Sept. 26, 1890
Anita Newhall.....	Grand Larceny.....	“ 22, “	Still here.
William Jefferson.....	Perjury.....	“ 24, “	“
Annie Ryan.....	Rape.....	“ 26, “	“
William Miller.....	Petit Larceny.....	“ 27, “	Sept. 27, 1890
Thomas Allen.....	Assault.....	“ 29, “	Still here.
George B. Richards.....	Larceny from Person.....	“ 29, “	Sept. 30, 1890
Thomas Broderick.....	“.....	“ 29, “	Still here.
Michael O'Keefe.....	Assault.....	“ 29, “	Sept. 30, 1890

RECAPITULATION.

Remaining in House, June 30, 1890.....	11
Committed during July, 1890.....	40
Total.....	51
Discharged during July, 1890.....	36
Remaining in House August 1, 1890.....	15
Committed during August, 1890.....	23
Total.....	38
Discharged during August, 1890.....	22
Remaining in House, September 1, 1890.....	16
Committed during September, 1890.....	31
Total.....	47
Discharged during September, 1890.....	30
Remaining in House October 1, 1890.....	17
1,170 days, 3,510 meals, at 25 cents each.....	\$877 50

Schedule “D.”

REPORT OF THE STEAM-BOILER INSPECTION BUREAU

For the Quarter ending September 30, 1890.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
SANITARY COMPANY,
NEW YORK CITY, October 1, 1890.

To the Board of Police :

In conformity with the rules of the Department, I herewith submit a report of the service of this Bureau for the quarter ending September 30, 1890.

The report contains the number of steam-boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, and their condition, together with the number of applicants examined as to their qualification as engineers to take charge of and operate stationary and portable steam-boilers and engines in the City of New York, also the amount of money paid to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, collected from owners of steam-boilers for certificates of inspection, as provided by chapter 437, Laws of 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

WASHINGTON MULLIN, Sergeant in Command
Steam-boiler Inspection and Engineer's Bureau, Sanitary Company.

Steam Boilers.

Number of boilers examined.....	1,970
" tested hydrostatically.....	1,820
" not tested (heaters exempt under the law).....	8
" " " (not in use).....	72
" " " (defective).....	57
" under repair date of last report.....	13
Total.....	1,970

Defective.

Boilers condemned as unfit for further use.....	22
" requiring repairs.....	35
" " " date of last report.....	13
Steam-gauges requiring repairs.....	14
Gauge-cocks requiring repairs.....	15
Total.....	99

Boilers removed and replaced by others.....	22
" repaired.....	24
" under repair.....	24
Steam-gauges repaired.....	14
Gauge-cocks repaired.....	12
" under repair.....	3
Total.....	99

Total number of boilers tested, 1,820; certificates of inspection returned (not paid for), 1; certificates granted, 1,819, for which the sum of two dollars for each certificate was collected, amounting to \$3,638, and paid over to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 437, Laws of 1885.

Examinations for Engineers' Certificates.

For the quarter ending September 30, 1890, there have been 1,439 applicants examined for engineers' certificates to take charge of and operate stationary and portable steam boilers and engines; each applicant has been examined as to his experience, qualification and knowledge of steam boilers and engines; of this number 1,343 passed a satisfactory examination and have been granted certificates and 96 have been rejected.

Recapitulation.

Total number of examinations.....	1,439
Of which were certificates renewed.....	652
" " transferred.....	501
" " new applicants.....	153
Of which passed upon first examination.....	160
" " second examination.....	28
" " third examination.....	1
" " fourth examination.....	1
Found incompetent and certificates refused.....	190
" " ".....	96
Rejected upon first examination.....	91
" second examination.....	5
" third examination.....	1
Total number of certificates granted.....	1,343
Of which number were of the first class.....	295
" " second class.....	349
" " third class.....	641
" " Fire Department Engineers.....	26
" " permits for heaters only.....	31
" " Public School Janitors.....	1
Total.....	1,343

Schedule "E."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1890.

To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—I very respectfully submit a report of the business of this office for the quarter ending September 30, 1890.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

Number of lots received.....	533
" delivered.....	164

The value of property delivered from this office, as estimated by the several parties receiving the same, was.....	\$40,044 78
There was also delivered by the several Courts and Precincts, for the quarter ending September 30, 1890, according to the weekly returns.....	191,120 01

PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
First.....	\$1,580 41	Sixteenth.....	\$9,653 82	Thirty-first.....	\$2,402 50
Second.....	4,810 62	Seventeenth.....	941 48	Thirty-second.....	3,719 51
Third.....	404 11	Eighteenth.....	5,659 68	Thirty-third.....	8,062 17
Fourth.....	4,633 90	Nineteenth.....	6,270 12	Thirty-fourth.....	1,081 69
Fifth.....	7,229 40	Twentieth.....	2,521 96	Thirty-fifth.....	1,493 64
Sixth.....	3,784 61	Twenty-first.....	8,715 99	Twenty-third Sub.....	1,579 41
Seventh.....	2,764 86	Twenty-second.....	5,605 32	First Court.....	125 50
Eighth.....	7,734 07	Twenty-third.....	4,454 32	Second Court.....	.....
Ninth.....	7,020 17	Twenty-fourth.....	90 00	Third Court.....	.....
Tenth.....	5,753 12	Twenty-fifth.....	6,189 10	Fourth Court.....	.....
Eleventh.....	5,820 47	Twenty-sixth.....	11,443 89	Fifth Court.....	.....
Twelfth.....	1,999 00	Twenty-seventh.....	13,359 69	Street Squad.....	9 45
Thirteenth.....	2,805 69	Twenty-eighth.....	9,091 99	Total.....	\$191,120 01
Fourteenth.....	6,740 53	Twenty-ninth.....	10,668 40		
Fifteenth.....	4,922 46	Thirtieth.....	6,811 94		

Schedule "F."

NEW YORK, October 15, 1890.

To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit statement of disbursements of the Police Department of the City of New York for the quarter ending September 30, 1890, as follows:

ACCOUNTS, 1890.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	TOTAL.
Commissioners.....	\$1,666 64	\$1,666 64	\$1,666 88	\$5,000 16
Superintendent.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	1,500 00
Inspectors.....	1,291 64	1,291 64	1,291 88	3,875 16
Surgeons.....	3,375 00	3,375 00	3,375 00	10,125 00
Captains.....	7,950 10	7,903 38	7,453 97	23,307 45
Sergeants.....	26,476 08	25,669 23	25,644 87	77,789 98
Patrolmen.....	283,223 85	283,329 84	278,873 45	845,427 15
Doormen.....	6,367 71	6,309 72	6,151 91	18,829 34
Detective Sergeants.....	6,794 37	6,794 37	6,575 60	20,164 34
Provisional Employment.....	1,914 59	6,560 74	1,132 53	9,607 86
Tenement and Lodging House Squad.....	4,542 68	4,628 19	4,520 14	13,691 01
Roundsmen.....	17,341 36	17,571 04	17,424 30	52,336 70
Clerical.....	4,529 08	4,529 08	4,491 86	13,549 02
" Telegraph.....	1,149 98	1,149 98	1,150 16	3,450 12
" Employees.....	1,653 75	1,645 30	1,607 88	4,906 93
Election Expenses—Salaries.....	333 33	333 33	333 33	1,000 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	134 23	608 80	717 06	1,459 09
Supplies for Police.....	7,297 09	1,367 05	4,886 35	13,550 49
Contingent Expenses—Central Department.....	574 21	21 67	106 69	702 57
" Station-houses.....	285 70	428 39	13 73	727 82
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	379 42	401 30	216 04	997 76
Street-cleaning Company.....	6,199 55	6,199 58	5,999 43	18,398 56
Election Expenses—Sundries.....	.....	.....	981 20	981 20
Totals.....	\$384,486 37	\$323,278 26	\$375,199 78	\$1,082,964 41

JOHN McCLAVE, Treasurer.

GEORGE P. GOTT, Bookkeeper.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 30, 1890—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 29, 1890, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1891. J. M. Bowers and W. R. Stewart appeared before the Board and appealed for an increased appropriation for roads, walks, etc., in Washington Square, in connection with the erection of the Memorial Arch.

A. Gallup, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to an appropriation for "Police Salaries—Department of Public Parks."

C. G. Wilson, President of the Health Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the enumeration of the inhabitants.

The Comptroller presented the following:

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 29, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, I herewith transmit a statement showing the amount of expenditure required "For Preservation of Public Records, etc.," in this office, during the year 1891, viz.:

Chief Clerk.....	\$1,500 00
Two Examiners, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Two Readers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Ten Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	12,000 00
Lifers, index books, etc.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$19,800 00

Respectfully,
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register.

And moved that this Board hereby fix and determine the said salaries as specified above. Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, I herewith transmit a statement showing the amount of expenditure required "For Preservation of Public Records, etc.," in this office, during the year 1891, viz.:

One Examiner and Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00
Eight Recording Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00
Lifers (11).....	330 00
Stationery.....	100 00

Respectfully,
RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate.
Per WILLIARD LEARY, Chief Clerk.

And moved that this Board hereby fixes and determines the said salaries as specified above. Which was agreed to.

The estimate for the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration.

H. S. Beattie, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1890.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Pursuant to the oral request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, communicated to me last evening, in relation to the propriety of inserting in the Final Estimate an appropriation for the relief of indigent soldiers and sailors of the late war, to be drawn upon by the Commissioner and Quartermaster of Grand Army Posts, upon the recommendation of the committee of the respective Posts, I beg leave to say that since the item was not placed in the Provisional Estimate furnished by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, it is now too late to insert such a provision in the Final Estimate.

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

Which was received and placed on file.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 3.15 o'clock P. M.

The Board re-assembled at 3.45 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution;

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and ninety-six dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," 1890, the

same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries, Judiciary—The District Attorney's Office, Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, etc.," 1890, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and twelve dollars and one cent be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for 1889, entitled "Contingencies—Law Department—Contingent Counsel Fees," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department, entitled "For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Land to be Taken for New Parks," for 1889, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DECEMBER 30, 1890.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I have been instructed by the Judges of this Court to inform you that there will be, at the close of this year, an unexpended balance to the credit of this court of \$406.32 from the amount appropriated for 1890, and that they consent to the transfer of the sum of \$400 of said amount to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary (Superior Court) Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Assistant Clerks, four Stenographers and Crier and Extra Stenographer," for 1890.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL F. DALY, Clerk, City Court.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be and is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary (City Court) Justices and Attendants," 1890, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary (Superior Court) Clerk, Deputy Clerk, etc.," for 1890, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, to be applied to the payment of the salary of Bartholomew Moynahan, appointed a regular Stenographer in said latter Court, taking effect July 1, 1890.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

Statement of Street and Park Opening Proceedings Confirmed since January 1, 1890, showing Awards, Taxed Costs, Assessments and Payments made on Account Thereof.

TITLES AND DATE OF CONFIRMATION.	AWARDS.	TAXED COST.	TOTAL.	ASSESSMENTS ON PROPERTY BENEFITED.	ASSESSMENTS ON THE CITY.	PAYMENTS MADE.
Opening East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed January 18, 1890.....	\$3 00	\$524 35	\$527 35	\$527 35	None.	\$524 35
Opening College avenue, from Morris avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed January 18, 1890.....	9 00	380 87	389 87	389 87	None.	380 87
Opening East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Washington avenue, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed February 28, 1890.....	2,018 89	472 66	2,491 55	2,491 55	None.	1,544 81
Opening East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to St. Ann's avenue, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed March 5, 1890.....	689 44	868 52	1,557 96	1,557 96	None.	1,139 78
Opening East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome to Vanderbilt avenue, West, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed March 14, 1890.....	31,754 59	1,109 93	32,774 52	32,774 52	None.	28,907 86
Opening East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to St. Ann's avenue, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed March 17, 1890.....	464 51	690 50	1,155 01	1,155 01	None.	690 50
Opening Lincoln avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to the United States Channel Line of the Harlem river, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed April 2, 1890.....	5 00	225 80	230 80	230 80	None.	225 80
Opening East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed April 10, 1890.....	17,590 26	583 51	18,173 77	17,607 96	\$565 81	15,650 99
Opening East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed April 10, 1890.....	4,392 00	519 62	4,911 62	4,911 62	None.	2,357 78
Opening Chisholm street, from Jennings street to Stebbins avenue, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed April 23, 1890.....	60 00	304 50	364 50	364 50	None.	304 50
Opening Bristol street, from Stebbins avenue to Boston road, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed April 25, 1890.....	4,189 14	375 04	4,564 18	4,564 18	None.	4,240 98
Opening East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed May 3, 1890.....	4,496 19	496 66	4,992 85	4,992 85	None.	3,054 51
Opening One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Tenth to New avenue (Morningside, West), in Twelfth Ward; confirmed May 17, 1890.....	2 00	234 35	236 35	256 35	None.	234 35
Opening One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Tenth to New avenue (Morningside, West), in Twelfth Ward; confirmed May 17, 1890.....	2 00	227 03	229 03	229 03	None.	227 03
Opening East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Third to Willis avenue, and from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed June 7, 1890.....	2 00	284 89	286 89	286 89	None.	284 89
Opening Eagle avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed June 9, 1890.....	6 00	887 31	893 31	893 31	None.	887 31
Opening Jennings street, from Union to Stebbins avenue, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed June 9, 1890.....	5,581 54	419 19	6,001 13	6,001 13	None.	5,463 24
Opening East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed July 18, 1890.....	7 00	604 77	611 77	611 77	None.	604 77
Opening Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Third avenue, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed September 2, 1890.....	9 00	423 16	432 16	432 16	None.	423 16

TITLES AND DATE OF CONFIRMATION.	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.	TOTAL.	ASSESSMENTS ON PROPERTY BENEFITED.	ASSESSMENTS ON THE CITY.	PAYMENTS MADE.
Opening One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from east side of Twelfth avenue to west side of the Boulevard, in Twelfth Ward; confirmed September 2, 1890.....	\$2 00	\$280 00	\$282 00	\$282 00	None.	\$280 00
Opening One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, in Twelfth Ward; confirmed September 2, 1890.....	2 00	283 70	285 80	285 80	None.	283 80
Opening Elton avenue, from Third to Brook avenue, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed October 10, 1890.....	20 00	679 74	699 74	699 74	None.	679 74
Opening Brookline street, from Webster avenue to Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward (proceedings discontinued by order of the Supreme Court, entered December 28, 1889).....	.....	227 02	227 02	None.	None.	227 02
Opening East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome to Tremont avenue, and from Carter to Third avenue, in Twenty-fourth Ward (proceedings discontinued by order of the Supreme Court, entered June 27, 1890).....	.....	1,359 00	1,359 00	None.	None.	1,359 00
Opening Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, in Twelfth Ward; confirmed July 5, 1890.....	133,728 51	388 83	134,117 34	134,117 34	None.	388 83
Opening East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Rider to Locust avenue, in Twenty-third Ward (proceedings discontinued by order of the Supreme Court, entered August 7, 1890).....	.....	1,456 40	1,456 40	None.	None.	1,456 40
Opening East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks street to Third avenue, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed October 17, 1890.....	3,526 43	660 24	4,186 67	4,186 67	None.	660 24
Opening East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed November 1, 1890.....	830 36	610 10	1,440 46	1,440 46	None.	610 10
Opening German place, from Westchester to Brook avenue; opening Rae street, from St. Ann's avenue to German place, and opening Carr street, from St. Ann's avenue to German place, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed November 6, 1890.....	16,793 64	983 88	17,777 52	17,777 52	None.	3,829 28
Opening Locust avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second to East One Hundred and Forty-first street, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed October 30, 1890.....	4 00	633 77	637 77	637 77	None.	633 77
Opening Walnut avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second to East One Hundred and Forty-first street, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed October 30, 1890.....	18 00	633 77	651 77	651 77	None.	633 77
Opening East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed November 28, 1890.....	29,167 65	1,014 73	30,182 38	30,182 38	None.	1,014 73
Opening East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed December 17, 1890.....	5 00	597 74	602 74	602 74	None.	None.
Opening Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to Birch street, and Devoe street, from Bremer to Ogden avenue, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed December 17, 1890.....	40,921 26	937 31	41,858 57	41,858 57	None.	None.
Opening East One Hundred and Forty-third street, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to St. Ann's avenue, in Twenty-third Ward; confirmed December 19, 1890.....	2,761 00	782 33	3,543 33	3,543 33	None.	None.
Total.....	\$299,061 81	\$20,771 32	\$319,833 13	\$316,224 90	\$565 81	\$79,204 16

NEW YORK, December 27, 1890.

Statement of Liabilities of the "Account Fund for Street and Park Openings" (Chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and Chapter 222, Laws of 1888), consisting of Taxed Costs and Awards in Street and Park Opening Proceedings Remaining Unpaid and of Balance in the City Treasury to the Credit of said Fund.

Awards unpaid, December 31, 1889..... \$244,888 67
Payments from January 1, 1890, to December 27, 1890, on account of liability existing December 31, 1889..... 69,861 26

Liability for awards confirmed prior to 1890..... \$175,027 41
Proceedings confirmed in 1890 (as per statement herewith)—
Taxed costs and awards..... \$319,833 13
Payments made on account thereof to December 27, 1890..... 79,204 16

Liability for taxed costs and awards confirmed in 1890..... 240,628 97
Total liability of the account, December 27, 1890..... \$415,656 38
Cash balance to the credit of account, December 27, 1890..... 200,148 22
Excess of liability over cash balance..... \$215,508 16

No Revenue Bonds have been issued under authority of chapter 222, Laws of 1888.

NEW YORK, December 27, 1890.

And moved that the said sum of \$215,508.16 be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1891.
Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 30, 1890.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

* Section 129 of the Consolidation Act provides that the Comptroller "shall prescribe the forms of keeping and rendering all City accounts."

Under the authority of this provision of law, I propose to introduce into the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents" of the Finance Department a new and improved method of "keeping" the accounts of assessments and arrears of taxes and assessments and of water rents.

This new method of keeping these accounts consists in posting in ledgers for the different wards and divisions of the city of the tax maps, all the assessments, arrears of taxes and assessments and water rents, charged against every separate lot, plot or parcel of land subject to taxation, whereby shall be shown in one account all charges, and a bill for each item, a lien on the property can be rendered immediately upon the application of the owner or his agent.

The great advantage of this system of keeping the accounts in the Bureau of Arrears is obvious, and it needs no argument to demonstrate the benefit of such a system for the taxpayers and the city. At the present time it is necessary for the owners of property, upon the conveyance of title to property or raising money upon mortgages, to employ professional "searchers" to examine all the records of assessment and arrears of taxes and assessments and of water rents in the Bureau of Arrears, which are scattered through hundreds of large volumes covering many years in the past, the cost of which searches is a heavy charge upon the owners of property. The necessity for such

searches would be obviated by the ledger system of keeping the accounts in the Bureau of Arrears, and for a moderate fee paid to the City an owner would be able to obtain a bill at once containing every charge against his property, adding thereby a source of revenue.

The Block system for the land map of the City of New York, which goes into operation on January 1, 1891, affords a favorable opportunity for introducing the ledger system of keeping the accounts of charges against property in the Bureau of Arrears, and I avail myself of the opportunity to introduce it at this time.

For this object it will be necessary to provide for the cost of a set of account books or ledgers, in which the assessments and arrears against property in the hundreds of books containing them are now recorded, and also to provide for the compensation of several expert accountants who will have to be employed in addition to the present clerical force in the Bureau of Arrears, to make the transfers of charges and post them in the ledgers.

One or more ledgers will be required for every Ward, and assuming that forty ledgers will be needed, which, at the estimated cost of \$50 each, will amount to \$2,000, and to this sum should be added for supplementary account books and stationery required in transferring the charges from the records to the ledgers, should be added \$500, making a total for books and stationery of the sum of \$2,500.

Four expert accountants, to be employed at \$2,500 each, will require an appropriation of \$10,000 for salaries.

I therefore ask for an appropriation of the sum of \$12,500 for the expense of introducing the ledger system of keeping the records of arrears of assessments, taxes and water rents in the Bureau of Arrears of the Finance Department.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was received and order to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 30, 1890.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I present a statement of unexpended balances of appropriations of the several departments and offices made to them for the year 1889 and previous years, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all known claims payable therefrom, which have been reported by the several departments, and which are on file in the Finance Department, the said balances of appropriations aggregating the sum of \$521,610.88.

Section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that such unexpended balances shall be transferred annually by the Comptroller to the General Fund to be applied to the reduction of taxation, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is therefore respectfully requested to approve of the transfer of said amount of unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1889 and previous years, to be applied to the reduction of taxation of the year 1891, for which purpose I submit a resolution.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations, 1889, and Previous Years, Available for Transfer to the General Fund.

	1884. AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	TOTAL.
<i>The Common Council.</i>							
City Contingencies.....						\$370 28	\$370 28
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....						51 68	51 68
Salaries—Common Council.....			\$708 50			651 43	1,359 93
<i>The Mayoralty.</i>							
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....						561 82	561 82
<i>The Finance Department.</i>							
Expenses of Conducting the Department :							
Cleaning Markets.....						49 14	49 14
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....						8 70	8 70
Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York :							
Interest on the City Debt (on Stocks and Bonds to be issued after January 1, 1889).....						105,554 49	105,554 49
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1888 and 1889.....						17,352 95	17,352 95
<i>Miscellaneous Purposes.</i>							
Judgments.....	\$72 85					58,000 00	58,072 85
Armories and Drill Rooms—Rents Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of.....						1,250 00	1,250 00
Incumbrances in Harbor—Removal of.....						3,332 70	3,332 70
Rents.....						\$1,000 00	1,000 00
Real Estate—Expenses of.....						804 17	804 17
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armories, Janitors, and Engineers.....						2,198 89	2,198 89
						2,772 00	2,772 00
<i>The Department of Taxes and Assessments.</i>							
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....						4 14	4 14
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....						232 29	232 29
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....						50 02	50 02
<i>The Law Department.</i>							
Contingencies—Law Department—General Contingencies.....						138 26	138 26
Contingent Counsel Fees.....						60 85	60 85
Deficiency in General Contingencies, 1886 and 1887.....						250 02	250 02
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....						91 00	91 00
Salaries—Law Department.....						4 24	4 24
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the value of Lands to be taken for Small Parks, chapter 320, Laws of 1887.....						3,833 00	3,833 00
<i>Department of Public Works.</i>							
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....						1,211 67	1,211 67
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, etc.....						108 04	108 04
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....						2,190 18	2,190 18

	1884 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	TOTAL.
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....						\$68 74	\$68 74
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property, etc.....						553 77	553 77
Free Floating Baths—Care and Maintenance.....						321 49	321 49
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....						3,736 54	3,736 54
Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....					\$2,304 76	1,385 46	3,690 22
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....			\$18 00			1,121 78	1,139 78
Public Drinking Hydrants.....						1,157 67	1,157 67
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, etc.....						2,002 94	2,002 94
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....						416 71	416 71
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—For Ordinary Repairs.....					38 11		38 11
For Replacing Water-mains, Hydrants, Taps, Service Pipes, etc., contiguous to the Water-front, in West, Front, Water, Greenwich, Washington, Vesey, Barclay, Murray, Warren, Reade and Duane Streets and Park Place.....					90 83		90 83
Repaving Streets and Avenues (under chapter 476, Laws of 1875).....					1,456 15		1,456 15
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved—Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....						178 08	178 08
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading.....						3,334 90	3,334 90
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....						40,372 30	40,372 30
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, etc.....		19 50				2,331 95	2,351 45
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....						139 50	139 50
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....						296 05	296 05
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....						61 38	61 38
For Repairs to Seventh Regiment Armory Building.....						1,628 31	1,628 31
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....				\$99 53			99 53
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—General Lighting.....						50	50
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—General Repairs to Public Buildings, including Markets and Armories.....					478 15		478 15
Construction of two New Baths.....						753 86	753 86
						15 00	15 00
<i>Department of Public Parks.</i>							
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries.....						250 00	250 00
Police.....						13,827 26	13,827 26
Maintenance of Museums.....						10,004 38	10,004 38
Zoological Department.....						340 78	340 78
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....						4 00	4 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....					44	967 03	967 53
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....						1,787 93	1,787 93
Special Repairs.....						7,656 17	7,656 17
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing, etc.....						384 42	384 42
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....						1,405 67	1,405 67
Cromwell's Creek Bridges, and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....						7 13	7 13
Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....						310 00	310 00
Surveying, Laying Out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....						78 75	78 75
Sewers and Drains, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....						123 22	123 22
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....						183 51	183 51
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—General Maintenance.....						910 48	910 48
For Care and Maintenance of Seventy-second, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second Streets, and Fifth and Morningside Avenues (chapter 179, Laws of 1887).....						712 26	712 26
For Reconstruction of Tompkins Square, including Settees.....						1,661 98	1,661 98
For Settees.....						211 32	211 32
New Parks North of Harlem River—For Care and Maintenance of said New Parks, etc.....						340 14	340 14
Riverside Avenue.....	1883	\$53 89				80 46	53 89
<i>Department of Public Charities and Correction.</i>							
Public Charities and Correction—For Salaries.....						9,917 25	9,917 25
For Supplies.....		\$22 21	240 91		7,240 77		7,503 89
For Poor Adult Blind.....				520 00		57 00	577 00
For Construction of New Buildings, etc.....						10,366 83	119 85
For Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....						14 28	76
For Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....							500 00
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....						976 51	976 51
For Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins and Support of Out-door Poor.....					1,288 05		2,621 17
For Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y., etc.....							877 88

	1884 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	TOTAL.		1884 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	TOTAL.
<i>The Health Department.</i>								<i>The Commissioners of Accounts.</i>							
Health Fund—For Salaries.....						\$310 58	\$310 58	Salaries—Commissioners of Ac- counts.....						\$110 27	\$110 27
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshals' Fees.....						8	8	<i>The Sheriff.</i>							
Health Fund—For Disinfection...						902 23	902 23	Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail.....							
Health Fund—For Contingent Ex- penses.....						272 03	272 03	Sheriff's Fees.....1884	\$15,375 51		\$97 00				15,472 51
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and Foot of East Six- teenth street, and Transporta- tion for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550, 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....						977 03	977 03	Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....1884	13,410 60		1,806 70			84 67	15,301 97
Rents—Health Department.....						1	1	For Salaries of Warden and Keepers of County Jail.....						28	28
Health Fund—For Additional Dis- infection.....						3,305 79	3,305 79	Salary of Physician to County Jail, Salaries of the Engineer and the Assistant Engineer of the County Jail.....						4	4
<i>The Police Department.</i>								<i>The Register.</i>							
For Additions to Buildings, Thirty- third and Thirty-fourth Pre- cincts.....					\$400 00		400 00	Salaries—Register's Office.....						1,058 99	1,058 99
For the Purchase of Two Lots, ad- ditional, Station-house, Twen- ty-sixth Precinct.....					450 35		450 35	Contingencies—Register's Office..						124 90	124 90
<i>The Department of Street Cleaning.</i>								<i>Bureau of Elections.</i>							
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning, 1883.....	\$3 60						3 60	Election Expenses.....						6,563 57	6,563 57
Rents and Contingencies.....						6 42	6 42	<i>Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.</i>							
Sweeping.....						13	13	New York Asylum for Idiots.....						32 00	32 00
Carting.....						27	27	Children's Fold of the City of New York.....						2,653 13	2,653 13
<i>The Fire Department.</i>								Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.....						165 24	165 24
Fire Department Fund—								Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York.....						936 34	936 34
For Salaries.....						9,547 95	9,547 95	Institution for the Improved In- struction of Deaf Mutes.....						276 70	276 70
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....		\$923 85	103 67			177 00	1,264 52	New York Institution for the Blind New York Institution for the In- struction of the Deaf and Dumb New York Magdalen Female Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women.....						3,686 30	3,686 30
For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, 1886.....		244 64					244 64	New York Juvenile Asylum.....						1,043 08	1,043 08
For Rebuilding Engine-House for Engine Company No. 54, in West Forty-seventh Street.....					108 30		108 30	New York Infant Asylum.....						4,359 09	4,359 09
<i>The Board of Education.</i>								New York State Lunatic Asylum.....						593 71	593 71
Public Instruction—								New York Catholic Protectorate ...						16,797 90	16,797 90
For Salaries of Teachers in Gram- mar and Primary Schools.....					2,626 37		2,626 37	New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....						1,401 79	1,401 79
For Salaries of Janitors in Gram- mar and Primary Schools.....				26 00	1,595 32		1,621 32	Nursery and Child's Hospital ...						24,012 03	24,012 03
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in the Evening Schools...			174 50		160 81		335 71	Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....						383 37	383 37
For Salaries and Officers, Clerks, and other employees of the Board of Education.....						474 69	474 69	State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y.....						2,024 69	2,024 69
For Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants.....						59 10	59 10	St. Joseph's Institution for the Im- proved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....						1,163 20	1,163 20
For Enforcement of the Act entitled "An Act to secure to Children the benefits of an Elementary Education," passed May 11, 1874—Salaries of Triant Agents.....						67	67	Five Points House of Industry ...						5,075 06	5,075 06
For Support of Nautical School...					103 42	26 46	129 83	<i>The Judiciary.</i>							
For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools.....					552 01	2,264 01	2,816 02	Salaries—City Courts.....						2,811 99	2,811 99
For Rents of School Buildings.....					485 01		485 01	Salaries—Judiciary.....						11,361 31	11,361 31
For Fuel for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Educa- tion.....					1 58	301 25	302 83	<i>Miscellaneous Purposes.</i>							
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....					4 76	204 90	209 66	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....1883	75 00					25	75 25
For Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools.....					11 00	102 66	113 66	For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 57, Laws of 1883).....						654 77	654 78
For Incidental Expenses of Normal College and Training Depart- ment, etc.....					418 82	7 11	425 93	Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....			195 16	\$249 99		445 15	
For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs.....			576 97	2,456 40	5,039 35		8,072 72	For Publishing Laws of State.....			1,000 00			1,000 00	
For Buildings Contingent Fund...			537 77	1,060 11	1,005 67		2,603 55	Bureau of Licenses.....						653 82	653 82
For Clerks to Boards of Trustees...				70 32			70 32	Totals.....	\$29,306 99	\$36 79	\$8,443 43	\$9,919 36	\$50,651 87	\$423,251 44	\$521,610 88
For Salaries of the Clerks of the Boards of School Trustees.....					138 12		138 12	And offered the following resolution :							
For Workshop, Wages, etc.....						217 50	217 50	Resolved, That the transfer by the Comptroller to the General Fund of the City of New York of the unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1889 and previous years, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all known claims payable therefrom, as reported this day by the Comptroller, be and the same is hereby approved, pursuant to section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, amounting to the sum of five hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and ten dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$521,610.88), to be applied to the reduction of taxation in the year 1891.							
For Repairs to Buildings—Special. For Furniture and Repairs of— Special.....			503 57	1,423 95	2,885 07		4,812 59	Which was adopted by the following vote :							
For Heating Apparatus, Altera- tions and Sanitary Repairs and Repairs of—Special.....			214 68	284 87	995 25		1,494 80	Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.							
For Heating Apparatus and Re- pairs of—Special—and for Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of—Special.....			427 63				427 63	The Comptroller offered the following resolution :							
For Heating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of—Special.....				1,139 53			1,139 53	Resolved, That the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) be and is hereby trans- ferred from the Excise License Fund, as the amount of surplus in said fund, to the General Fund, applicable to payment of interest on the City Debt.							
For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of—Special.....					837 37		837 37	Which was adopted by the following vote :							
For Technical, Manual and In- dustrial Education.....					1,912 95		1,912 95	Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.							
<i>The College of the City of New York.</i>								The Comptroller presented the following :							
College of the City of New York..					970 43		970 43	<i>Estimated Revenues of the General Fund for the Year 1891.</i>							
<i>Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.</i>								Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Costs.....						\$1,500 00	
Publication of the CITY RECORD..						67 65	67 65	CITY RECORD, sales of.....						2,500 00	
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Con- tingencies.....						193 87	193 87	County Clerk's fees.....						50,000 00	
Advertising.....			754 65	43 05			797 70	Commissions, Public Administrator						8,000 00	
<i>Municipal Service Examining Boards.</i>								Corporation Counsel—Costs.....						5,000 00	
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....1884	159 36					3,245 83	3,495 24	Department of Public Charities and Correction						20,000 00	
<i>The Coroners.</i>								Department of Public Parks						30,000 00	
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses..						1,651 57	1,651 57	Department of Street Cleaning						55,000 00	
								Health Department.....						3,500 00	
								Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....						3,000 00	
								Interest on taxes.....						400,000 00	
								Interest on assessments.....						250,000 00	
								Licenses, City Treasury						30,000 00	
								Railroad franchises and street-car licenses.....						50,000 00	
								Register's fees.....						115,000 00	
								School moneys from State of New York.....						680,000 00	

Sewers and drains	\$30,000 00
Street encumbrances	10,000 00
Surrogate's Court—Fees	4,000 00
Tapping water-pipes	12,500 00
Miscellaneous	140,000 00
Total estimated revenues for year 1891	\$1,900,000 00
Unexpended balances of 1889 and previous years transferred to the General Fund ..	521,610 88
Amount of surplus of Excise License Fund	400,000 00

Total estimated revenues, etc., available for General Fund, 1891..... \$2,821,610 88

And moved that the sum of \$2,821,610.88 be deducted from the Final Estimate for the year 1891, as the amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, at a special meeting thereof, held in the chamber of said Board, in the City Hall, in said city, on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1890, made certain rectifications of and objections to the Provisional Estimate for the year 1891, which were presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Monday, December 8, 1890; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have duly considered such rectifications of and objections to the Provisional Estimate for 1891, which were made by the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making the Final Estimate for the year 1891, at a meeting held December 30, 1890, have duly considered the rectifications of and objections to said Provisional Estimate for 1891, made by the Board of Aldermen, and have overruled said rectifications; therefore

Resolved, That the reasons for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by said section 189 of the Consolidation Act, in overruling the objections or suggestions made by the Board of Aldermen in respect to certain items in the said Provisional Estimate, are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Increase: "Free Floating Baths." The sum of \$100,000 is added by the Board of Aldermen to the appropriation of \$20,000 made in the Provisional Estimate, to be expended under a special commission to be appointed by the Mayor.

This increase is overruled as unnecessary at this time, and as an expenditure by a commission that is not admissible. The appropriation of \$20,000 in the Provisional Estimate is reduced in the Final Estimate to \$18,000, as sufficient for the purpose.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salaries, wages, etc.—Increase of \$45,000 over the appropriation in the Provisional Estimate of \$3,025,000, which increase is overruled, and in the Final Estimate the appropriation for this purpose is changed in amount and distribution among teachers, the sum of \$3,028,000 being appropriated, of which amount the sum of \$2,981,000 is included in the amount to be raised by taxation in 1891, and the sum of \$47,000 is to be transferred from a surplus in the same entitled appropriation for 1890, distributed as stated.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller called the attention of the Board to a certificate of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, dated December 30, 1890, making a reduction of assessment for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Boulevard to the Hudson river, pursuant to chapter 401 of the Laws of 1888, amounting to the sum of \$18,469.63.

On motion, it was referred to the Comptroller to obtain from the Counsel to the Corporation an opinion as to the provision of the act to include in the Final Estimate the amount in any year subsequent to the year 1889, as provided by said act.

The Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

On the 30th day of October last I transmitted to your Board, in pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1885, a list of all proceedings in which reports of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment had been up to that time and since the first day of January, 1890, confirmed, with a statement of the amount of the awards and taxed costs in each proceeding. Since the said 30th day of October seven proceedings have been confirmed. I transmit herewith a list of such proceedings, with a statement showing the amount of the awards and taxed costs in each case. The amount of such awards and costs should be included in the final estimate for the year 1891.

Respectfully yours,
WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

Statement of Street Opening Proceedings Confirmed since the Thirtieth day of October, 1890, Showing the Amount of Awards and Taxed Costs in each Proceeding and the Date of Confirmation of Report.

	AWARDS.	COSTS.	TOTAL ASSESSMENT.
East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue. Confirmed November 3, 1890.....	\$850 36	\$610 10	\$1,440 46
German place, from Westchester avenue to Brook avenue; Rae street, from St. Ann's avenue to German place, and Carr street, from St. Ann's avenue to German place. Confirmed November 6, 1890.....	16,793 64	683 88	17,477 52
East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Confirmed November 28, 1890.....	29,167 65	1,014 73	30,182 38
Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to Birch street, and Devoe street, from Bremer avenue to Ogden avenue. Confirmed December 18, 1890.....	40,921 26	937 31	41,858 57
East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue. Confirmed December 18, 1890.....	5 00	597 74	602 74
East One Hundred and Forty-third street, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to St. Ann's avenue. Confirmed December 19, 1890.....	2,761 00	782 33	3,543 33
One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Broadway Boulevard. Confirmed December 29, 1890.....	2 00	315 00	317 00
	\$90,480 91	\$4,941 00	\$95,422 00

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow December 31, 1890, at twelve o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1891—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1891.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Wednesday, January 7, 1891, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 6th day of January, 1891.

HUGH J. GRANT,

Mayor.

THEO. W. MYERS,

Comptroller.

J. H. V. ARNOLD,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

M. COLEMAN,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 31, 1890, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 6, 1891.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of this Board, held on December 27, 1890, a communication was received from Mr. Alfred P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, relating to the proposed bridge over the Harlem river, to connect with the viaduct in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, with reference to the questions considered in the report of Mr. Coleman, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, which was referred to the Comptroller.

He urged an early decision of the Board upon the construction of a wider bridge than the plans submitted provided for, on account of finishing the exterior street end of the viaduct, and stated that he had stopped all work on the plans of that portion of the viaduct until he had a decision of the Board on this point.

As requested at that meeting of the Board, I immediately addressed a letter to the Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, asking him to favor the Board with his views upon the subject, and have received a reply which is herewith respectfully presented.

It will be observed that Mr. Hewitt refers to several Engineers eminent in their profession in whose judgment upon a suitable plan for an iron bridge over the Harlem river, in connection with the viaduct, he would confide, stating also that the name of Mr. Boller would be added to the list, if he did not know that Mr. Boller had already made a plan for the work for which he is entirely qualified by experience and attainments.

It remains only for the Board to decide whether the plans which have been presented shall be approved, or the question of building a wider bridge shall be further considered. A resolution of approval is submitted.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
December 11, 1890.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held on the 10th instant, a plan for a new bridge over the Harlem river to take the place of the present Macomb's Dam Bridge, was submitted by A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, and the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the plan submitted by A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, for the construction of a bridge and approaches at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street across the Harlem river, pursuant to chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, be and the same hereby is approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and be it further

"Resolved, That when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have approved the said plan, the Consulting Engineer, Mr. Boller, be requested to prepare detailed specifications for the construction of the said bridge."

Herewith I beg to forward the plan referred to, together with a copy of a report of the Engineer in explanation thereof.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Whereas, A plan of a bridge over the Harlem river, to replace the McComb's Dam Bridge, and connect with the viaduct now being erected in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, was prepared by Mr. Alfred P. Boller, Civil Engineer, and approved by the Department of Public Parks; and

Whereas, The said plan was referred to the President of the Department of Public Parks, December 12, 1890, to report upon the advisability of adopting a wider bridge than was proposed; and

Whereas, The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments submitted a report on December 15, 1890, recommending that Mr. Boller be requested to report to this Board within ten days upon the feasibility of substituting plans for a bridge eighty feet in width, in place of the one presented (sixty feet in width), with an estimate of the additional cost and time allowance to be made; and

Whereas, A report by Mr. Boller was received and presented to this Board December 27, explaining the difficulties in the way and the objections to the construction of a bridge eighty feet wide instead of sixty feet, as proposed; and

Whereas, The report of Mr. Boller was referred to the Comptroller with a request that he would consult with the Hon. Abram S. Hewitt on the subject; and

Whereas, Mr. Hewitt has favored this Board with his views in a letter submitted by the Comptroller, in which he refers to Mr. Boller as an Engineer in whom he confides as entirely qualified by experience and attainments for the decision of the question of a plan for the bridge; and

Whereas, The reasons presented for approving of the plan of a sixty-foot bridge are entirely satisfactory;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plan submitted by A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer to the Department of Public Parks, of a new bridge and approaches at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, across the Harlem river, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, to connect with the viaduct now being constructed in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to St. Nicholas place, and transmitted to this Board by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks on December 11, 1890, with a resolution approving thereof, adopted December 10, 1890.

A. P. Boller, Civil Engineer, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

After discussion the matter was laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1891.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—The 7th Edition, Revised Statutes, Vol. 3, page 2583, directs the Sheriff to convey convicts to the State Prison. Page 2587, which is chapter 128, section 1, Laws of 1877, recites the amount allowed by the State for conveying such convicts, as follows:

One convict, twenty cents per mile.

Two convicts, thirty-five cents per mile.

Three convicts, forty cents per mile.

Four or more convicts, twelve cents per mile for each.

With one dollar per day for the maintenance of each convict, not exceeding one dollar for each thirty miles of travel.

The fees received from the State for this service by the Sheriff is reported and the cash paid to the Comptroller monthly.

The railroad fare from New York to Sing Sing is sixty cents each way; but by the Sheriff purchasing one thousand tickets for cash, the company make a reduction of fifteen cents each ticket, thus saving the City fifteen cents on each fare.

On January 5th inst., it became necessary for me to immediately purchase one thousand such tickets, and as the railroad company required cash on delivery, I was compelled to give my personal check for the amount, four hundred and fifty dollars.

I desire to know from what account I can be reimbursed for said outlay.

Yours, truly,

JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$196.66) be and is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation to the Finance Department for 1890, entitled "Cleaning Markets," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation to the same Department for 1890, entitled "Contingencies—Comptroller's Office," which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
14983	No. 31 Canal street.	20286	Nos. 303 and 305 Monroe street.
19864	No. 7 Jersey street.	22023	No. 205 West Fifty-sixth street.
20202	{ No. 301 Monroe street.	22199	No. 43 and 45 Washington street.
20434		22229	No. 42 East Ninth street.

Communications from Other Departments.

Comptroller's Office—Weekly statement.

Miscellaneous Communications.

A communication from Daniel C. Fishel, in respect to a new method of disposing of the city garbage, was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following marriage certificate :

NAME.	RETURN.	DATE.
1. Benjamin Wehrlen.....	Married.....	Oct. 4, 1890

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to

NAME.	RETURN.	DATE.
Henry Kurtz Myers.....	Died.....	Mar. 26, 1889.

Resolved, That the services of the following named Inspectors be and are hereby dispensed with from and after December 31, 1890, for the reason that the work of the Vaccinating Corps at present does not justify their further employment :

Inspector of Vaccination J. S. Drain, provisionally employed.
Temporary Inspector of Vaccination W. M. Seward.
Temporary Inspector of Vaccination H. W. Woolton.

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted, as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Inspector Graeb.....	Dec. 22	.....	On account of sickness.

Commissioner MacLean submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

Section. The number of persons who may be conveyed in any covered public vehicle for the transportation of passengers within the City of New York, shall be so limited as to afford to each passenger not less than twenty-five cubic feet of air-space. The number of passengers so permitted to be conveyed, shall be distinctly painted on every such vehicle.

The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation :

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Plumbing and Ventilation.
Weekly report on light and ventilation of tenement-houses, plumbing and drainage plans of new buildings.
Report on application of Clerk E. J. Carroll, for increase of salary. Laid on table.
Resolved, That the recommendations of the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation be and the same are hereby approved.

Action of the Board on Plans for Plumbing and Drainage of the following Houses.

Resolved, That plans for plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions contained in the statement of the action of the Board attached to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith :

- Plan No.
12260. For one factory, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, one hundred feet east of Lincoln avenue, as amended.
- 12342-2. For one shop, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, one hundred and eighty-five feet eight inches east of Eighth avenue, as amended.
12357. For one warehouse, Nos. 156, 158 and 160 Hester street and Nos. 108 and 108½ Mott street, as amended.
- 12374-2. For one warehouse, northeast corner of Gold and Ferry streets.
12384. For synagogue, southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-sixth street, as amended.
12388. For dwelling and saloon, southwest corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, as amended.
12400. For extension, No. 201 East Eighty-ninth street, as amended.
12404. For one stable, north side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, two hundred and eighteen feet west of Pleasant avenue, as amended.
12405. For store and lofts, north side of Thirty-seventh street, sixty feet west of Sixth avenue, as amended.
12408. For club house, No. 59 Madison street, as amended.
12409. For seven dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, four hundred and sixty feet east of Lenox avenue, as amended.
12410. For one dwelling, north side of Crotona avenue, one hundred feet east of Broad street.
12411. For three tenements, north side of One hundred and Twenty-eighth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Lenox avenue, as amended.
12412. For four tenements, south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, one hundred feet west of Eighth avenue, as amended.
12413. For three tenements, south side of Eighty-fifth street, one hundred and fifty-five feet east of Third avenue.
12414. For one tenement, north side of Ninety-eighth street, three hundred and seventy-five feet east of Ninth avenue, as amended.
12415. For one tenement, No. 233 East Thirty-first street, as amended.
12416. For one tenement, north side of One Hundred and First street, three hundred and twenty-four feet west of Ninth avenue, as amended.
12417. For one stable, south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, four hundred and twenty-five feet east of Eighth avenue, as amended.
12418. For one tenement, No. 555 Grand street.
12421. For one tenement, No. 125 Madison street, as amended.
12422. For two tenements, northeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, as amended.
12424. For one tenement, south side of Sixty-first street, two hundred feet west of Amsterdam avenue, as amended.
12429. For three tenements, south side of One Hundred and First street, one hundred feet west of Manhattan avenue, as amended.
12430. For five dwellings, south side of Ninetieth street, one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue, as amended.
12440. For two dwellings, east side of Bainbridge avenue, one hundred feet north of William street.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for plumbing and drainage be and are hereby tabled for amendment :

- Plan No.
12402. For school, southeast corner of East Broadway and Jefferson street.
12419. For three tenements, north side of Fifty-second street, three hundred and seventy-five feet east of Eleventh avenue.
12420. For five tenements, south side of One Hundred and Second street, three hundred feet west of Columbus avenue.
12423. For one publishing house, south side of Fourteenth street, two hundred feet east of Thirteenth street.
12426. For alteration, No. 17 Clinton place.

Plan No.

12427. For two tenements, northwest corner of Avenue A and Seventieth street.
12431. For one tenement, No. 23 Henry street.
12432. For one tenement, No. 36 Scammel street.
12433. For one tenement, No. 11 Monroe street.
12434. For stable and wagon-house, south side of Seventy-seventh street, one hundred and sixty-five feet west of Amsterdam avenue.
12435. For two tenements, south side of Seventy-second street, five hundred and forty-eight feet east of Avenue A.
12436. For one stable, southwest corner of Avenue B and Seventy-second street.
12437. For two dwellings, south side of Suburban street, one hundred feet west of Valentine avenue.
12438. For one warehouse, No. 23 Spring street.
12439. For one stable, Nos. 146 and 148 West Twenty-fifth street.

Amendments to Plumbing and Drainage Plans.

Resolved, That the following amendments to plumbing and drainage plans be and are hereby approved :

Plan No.

11152. For two dwellings, north side of Seventy-second street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of West End avenue.
11323. For one dwelling, No. 813 East Thirteenth street.
- 11416-2. For one dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, seventy feet east of Fleetwood avenue.
11422. For five dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, one hundred feet west of St. Nicholas avenue.
11471. For one warehouse, southwest corner of Bleecker and Mercer streets.
11634. For one tenement, 408 West Forty-Eighth street.
12373. For eight dwellings, south side of Ninety-second street, one hundred feet east of Fifth avenue.

Amendments to Plumbing and Drainage Plans.

Resolved, That the following amendments to plumbing and drainage plans, be and are hereby disapproved :

Plan No.

11195. For one store, south side of Eighty-ninth street, eighty feet east of Second avenue.
11507. For one tenement, No. 296 Broome street.
11907. For two tenements, south side of Eighty-first street, forty-two feet east of Amsterdam avenue.
11887. For one tenement, No. 57 Mott street.

Violations to the Attorney.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney :

Nos. 2590, 3925, 3982, 3983, 4000.

Action of the Board on Plans for Light and Ventilation of the following Tenement-Houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions described in the permits issued in each case, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith :

Plan No.

8340. For three tenements, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Lenox avenue, as amended.
- 8343-2. For one tenement, No. 27 Lewis street, as amended.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation be and are hereby tabled for amendment :

Plan No.

8345. For one tenement, No. 23 Henry street.
8349. For one tenement, No. 31 Canal street.
8346. For one tenement, southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
8350. For two tenements, north side One Hundred and Thirteenth street, two hundred and seventy feet west of Third avenue.
8347. For two tenements, north side of Eighty-fourth street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plan for light and ventilation be and is hereby disapproved :

Plan No.

8339. For one alteration, No. 17 Clinton place.

Amendments to Light and Ventilation Plans.

Resolved, That the following amendments to light and ventilation plans be and are hereby approved :

Plan No.

7586. For one tenement, southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Ninety-sixth street.
8032. For one tenement, No. 408 West Forty-eighth street.
8283. For two tenements, north side of Sixty-fifth street, two hundred feet west of Eighth avenue.
7957. For three tenements, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, seventy-five feet west of Lenox avenue.
8290. For one tenement, No. 201 East Eighty-ninth street.

Violations to Attorney.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney :

Nos. 1920, 2243, 2251, 2261, 2266, 2272.

Sanitary Bureau.

There were 7,428 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.

There were 291 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.

There were 212 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 20 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 2 permits.

There were issued under the Sanitary Code 4 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 3 permits.

Vital Statistics.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M.	Certificates Received and Tabulated.	Increase over Previous Week.	Decrease from Previous Week.	Annual Rate per 1,000, Population Estimated at 1,055,998.	Burial Permits Issued.	Transit Permits Issued.	Coroners' Cases.	Searches Made.	Transcripts Issued.	Entered in Registers.	Indexed.
Marriages.....	167	..	44	5.26	....	....	....	24	10	....	167
Births.....	694	..	75	21.87	....	....	....	16	6	....	694
Deaths.....	705	..	26	22.22	705	4	76	112	95	....	705
Still-births.....	58	..	18	1.83	58	....	4	....	....	....	58

The 705 deaths represent a death-rate of 22.22, against 23.05 for the previous week, and 24.85 for the corresponding week of 1889.

The decrease of 26 deaths was mainly due to a decrease of 6 in the deaths from diphtheria, 11 from apoplexy, 16 from bronchitis, and 13 from violent causes. There was an increase of 7 in the deaths from heart diseases, and of 9 from pneumonia.

The deaths from diphtheria were most numerous in the Twelfth Ward.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney ; WILLIAM J
McKENNA, 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.
 No. 124 Second Avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
 MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, 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 10:30 A. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; P. J. SCULLY, 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.
 JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
 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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
 COOPER UNION,
 NEW YORK, April 3, 1890.

NOTICE.

- Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
 - Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.
 - Examinations will be held from time to time at 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.
 - 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.
 - 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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
 STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
 NEW YORK, January 5, 1891.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1891, will be opened January 12, 1891, and will remain open for examination and correction until the thirtieth day of April, 1891.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
 THOMAS L. FEITNER,
 EDWARD L. PARRIS,
 Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
 STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
 NEW YORK, December 30, 1890.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GAS-FIXTURES FOR AN ARMORY BUILDING ON BLOCK BOUNDED BY COLUMBUS AVENUE, THE BOULEVARD, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Gas-fixtures for an Armory Building on the block bounded by Columbus Avenue, the Boulevard, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M. OF THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Gas-fixtures for an Armory Building on the block bounded by Columbus Avenue, the Boulevard, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be 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, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money

to the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the Architect, John P. Leo, Potter Building, No. 38 Park Row.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the ARCHITECT, at his office, No. 38 PARK ROW New York City.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;
 M. COLEMAN,
 President Department Taxes and Assessments;
 THOS. F. GILROY,
 Commissioner Public Works Department.

JURORS.

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

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
 No. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
 NEW YORK, June 1, 1890.

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors, are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
 Commissioner of Jurors.

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 2542, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Westchester Avenue, from North Third to Prospect Avenue.

List 2896, No. 2. Regulating and grading Westchester Avenue, from Prospect Avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

List 3208, No. 3. Outlet sewer through Pier 4, North river, with sewers in West street, between Rector street and Battery place, connecting with sewers in Battery place and Morris street.

List 3130, No. 4. 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.

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of Westchester Avenue, from Prospect Avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Blocks bounded by Greenwich and West streets, Battery place and Morris street, including both sides of Greenwich street; north side of Battery place, from Bowling Green to Greenwich street; both sides of Morris street, from Broadway to West street; east side of West street, from Battery place to Rector street; both sides of Washington street, commencing at Morris street and extending northerly about 125 feet, and west side of Broadway, extending about 95 feet southerly from Morris street.

No. 4. 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.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 31st day of January, 1891.

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, Dec. 31, 1890.

PUBLIC POUND.

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC POUND, KINGS- bridge, one Gray Horse and one Bay Horse, on Wednesday, January 14, 1891, at 12 o'clock.
 JAMES WALSH,
 Poundmaster.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, January 8, 1891.

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. on Thursday, January 23, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THIRTY-EIGHT HUNDRED (3,800) GROSS TONS, 2,210 POUNDS TO A TON, OF EGG-SIZE WILKESBARRE COAL.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES, BRANCH-PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT-BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES, CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES AND MANHOLE HEADS.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAPPING COCKS AND TAPPING-COCK BOXES.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING TWELVE-INCH CAST-IRON WATER PIPE, from the present main on Seventy-ninth street to the main on Blackwell's Island.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS from Shaft No. 25, New Aqueduct, to the Pumping Station at High Bridge.

No. 8. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, THE SIDEWALK ON SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Park to Madison Avenue.

No. 9. FOR ERECTING A SUITABLE IRON FENCE ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF EDGEcombe AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to St. Nicholas place.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 11. FOR LAYING WATER MAINS IN GRAND, NEW, FIRST, SECOND, CRESTON, OLIVE, PERRY, HULL, DECATUR, MORRIS, BAINBRIDGE, DAVIDSON AND MOSHOLU AVENUES; IN THIRD, FIFTY-EIGHT, SEVENTY-SEVENTH, EIGHTY-SECOND, EIGHTY-NINTH, NINETEENTH, NINETY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH, CHISHOLM, BRISTOW, JENKINGS, SAMUEL AND MECHANIC STREETS, AND IN BRONX RIVER ROAD, BROADWAY, ELSMERE PLACE, AND NORTHERN TERRACE.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 10 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 Chambers St.,
New York, January 2, 1891.

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. on Thursday, January 15, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING JANITOR'S SUPPLIES FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THE BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY (3,470) GROSS TONS, 2,240 pounds to a ton, OF BEST WHITE ASH LEHIGH AND WILKESBARE COAL, AND THIRTY (30) TONS OF INCE HALL CANAL COAL, as per specifications.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE FEET, from Morningside Avenue to Broadway Boulevard, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 Chambers Street,
New York, August 14, 1889.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number, of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereupon liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thereupon be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act: When notice, as above described, is given to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are forever released from all obligation under the grant in respect to paving, repaving or repairing the street in

front of or adjacent to said lot or lots, except one assessment for such paving, repaving or repairs, as the Common Council may, by ordinance, direct to be made thereafter.

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 3, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to West One Hundred and Twentieth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth Avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 29, 1890, and entered on the 24th day of January, 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 4, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 30, 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 list in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Forty-third street, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to St. Ann's Avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 19, 1890, and entered on the 26th day of December, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 25, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 29, 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 list in the matter of acquiring title to Bremer Avenue, from Jerome Avenue to Birch Street, and Devoe Street, from Bremer Avenue to Ogden Avenue; and in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Railroad Avenue, East to Third Avenue, which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 17, 1890, and entered on the 24th day of December, 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 assessments, 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 February 23, 1891, 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.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
November 8, 1890.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of the lands and tenements, within the City of New York, on which assessments for local improvements have been laid and confirmed according to law, by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1886 and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid, to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his Office in the Finance Department, Room No. 35 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest and charges thereon, as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and the copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 365.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING PIER KNOWN AS PIER 43, AT THE FOOT OF RUTGERS SLIP, EAST RIVER, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, ON THE SITE OF SAID PIER; AND FOR REPAIRING THE EXISTING CRIB-BULKHEAD THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING pier, known as Pier 43, East river, at the foot of Rutgers Slip, East river, and for preparing for and building a new wooden pier, with its appurtenances, on the site thereof; and for preparing for and repairing the crib-bulkhead thereat, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1891,

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 Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

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

CLASS I.

CRIB-BULKHEAD.

1. New Cribwork, complete, including all Timbers and Ironwork, Backing-logs, Earth and Stone Filling, Fenders, Mooring-posts, etc., measured from mean low-water mark to the under side of the backing-log, and from front of facing-timber to rear of cross-ties, about..... 8,000 cubic feet.
2. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles..... 15
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 65 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
3. Cast-iron Pile Shoes, about..... 495 pounds.
4. Round Logs furnished to the contractor (not estimated in the cribwork), about..... 475 linear feet.
5. Labor and Materials for Relaying Old Pavement, for about..... 124 square yards.
6. Labor and Materials for Laying New Pavement, about..... 42 "
7. Labor of Excavating Old Cribwork and Disposal of Material, about..... 307 cubic yards.
8. Labor and Material for Back-filling, about..... 390 "
9. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS II.

NEW PIER.

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measured in
the work. |
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| 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14"..... | 504 |
| " " 12" x 12"..... | 79,786 |
| " " 10" x 12"..... | 463 |
| " " 10" x 10"..... | 220 |

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| 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16"..... | 149 |
| " " 8" x 15"..... | 380 |
| " " 8" x 10"..... | 89 |
| " " 8" x 8"..... | 7,600 |
| " " 7" x 14"..... | 397 |
| " " 7" x 12"..... | 294 |
| " " 7" x 9"..... | 110 |
| " " 6" x 12"..... | 4,824 |
| " " 5" x 12"..... | 385 |
| " " 5" x 11"..... | 1,251 |
| " " 5" x 10"..... | 14,806 |
| " " 5" x 8"..... | 130 |
| " " 5" x 7"..... | 111 |
| " " 4" x 10"..... | 47,113 |
| " " 2" x 4"..... | 3,680 |

Total..... 162,213

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

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| 2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10"..... | 55,583 |
| " " 4" x 5"..... | 69 |

Total..... 55,652

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

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| 3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... | 7,280 |
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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.

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| 4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier..... | 319 |
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(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 60 feet in length to about 75 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

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| 5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long..... | 8 |
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6. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{64}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{128}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{256}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{512}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{1024}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2048}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4096}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8192}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16384}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32768}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{65536}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{131072}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{262144}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{524288}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{1048576}$ 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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 to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks,
Dated New York, January 10, 1891.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 363.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE HALF SLIP WESTERLY OF PIER 12, AND IN FRONT OF THE BULKHEAD BETWEEN PIERS 11 AND 12, ON THE EAST RIVER.

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

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

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

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

Half slip west of Pier 12, East river.	6,500 cubic yards.
Bulkhead between Piers 11 and 12,	
East river.	1,800 "
Total	8,300 "

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 1st day of February, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the 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.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 364.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING FOR A NEW PIER, No. 23, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE-named place 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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1891,

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand and Two 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 Pier, new 23, on the North river. 24,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the first day of March, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the 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, December 30, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

FOR EXCAVATING AND REMOVING, LEVELING AND GRADING, ALL EARTH AND ROCK; FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND BUILDING ALL DRAINS, INCLUDING FILLING AND RAMMING OF TRENCHES AND GRADING; FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND COMPLETELY EXECUTING ALL THE MASON WORK AND PLASTERING, CEMENT WORK AND FIRE-PROOFING OF EVERY KIND; ALL IRON, COPPER, AND OTHER METAL WORK OF EVERY KIND; ALL CARPENTER AND JOINER WORK; PAINTING AND GLAZING OF EVERY KIND; ALL ROOFING, SLATING AND SKYLIGHT WORK; ALL MARBLE FLOOR TILING WORK; ALL PLUMBING WORK; ALL GAS, VENTILATION, WATER AND OTHER PLUMBING PIPES, PLUMBING FIXTURES, AND ATTACHMENTS; ALL STEAM-HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK, HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, PIPES, STACKS, BOILERS, CHIMNEYS AND MACHINERY; ALL HARDWARE, SHADES AND FIXTURES; PATCHING, REPAIRING, CLEANING AND ALL OTHER WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION REQUIRED TO FULLY COMPLETE THE NORTH EXTENSION AND BOILER-HOUSE; TOGETHER WITH ALL CONNECTIONS WITH AND ALTERATION OF, RENEWAL, REFITTING AND REPAIR IN ROOF AND OTHER PORTIONS OF THE OLD BUILDING OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART IN THE CENTRAL PARK; ALL WORK COMPLETE, READY FOR FULL USE AND OCCUPATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS, DETAILS, SPECIFICATIONS AND DIRECTIONS THEREOF.

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 Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York City, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1891, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals in writing and in figures, ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work as set forth in the plan, details, and in the schedule, specification and form of agreement.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of 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 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is \$150,000.

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

The plans can be seen at the office of the Architect, East Entrance, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ALBERT GALLUP,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
NATHAN STRAUS,
PAUL DANA,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
375,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.
47,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
2,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
375 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag.
325 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, January 21, 1891.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Forage," with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).
Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).
One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue (Stables).

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as 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 his liabilities, as bail surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is \$2,000.

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 43 and 51 Chambers street.

ALBERT GALLUP,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
NATHAN STRAUS,
PAUL DANA,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1891.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1891, AT ELEVEN o'clock A. M., the Aqueduct Commissioners will sell at Public Auction, by S. P. Smith, Auctioneer, at the office of George B. Burbank, at Brewster, Putnam County, New York, the Division Engineer in charge of the construction of the East Branch Reservoirs, the following buildings now standing on property required for the construction of said reservoirs, viz.:

- | Parcel. | Former Owner. | Buildings. |
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| 4..... | W. A. Storm. | Small tenant house, tool house, cow and hay barns, and small out-buildings. |
| 7..... | Hiram Paddock. | Small dwelling-house. |
| 10..... | Mrs. E. Dayton. | House and shed. |
| 15..... | Lydia M. Yale. | Two barns (wagon-house, cow and hay barn). |
| 18 & 18½. | S. C. Barnum. | Large barn, tool-house and five small outbuildings, dwelling (at Mill), two barns, grist mill and saw mill. |
| 24..... | S. C. Barnum. | Tenant-house. |
| 25..... | S. C. Barnum. | Tenant-house. |
| 20..... | D. B. Richards. | Dwelling-house and barn. |
| 22..... | H. C. Barnum. | Small dwelling-house and outbuildings. |
| 23..... | John Martin. | Dwelling-house and two barns. |
| 33..... | John Connor. | Dwelling-house, barn and shed. |
| 35..... | Mary O'Connor. | Dwelling-house, barn, sheds and hay barn. |
| 37..... | A. W. Joyce. | Grist mill, saw mill, barn and corn-house. |
| 18..... | S. C. Barnum. | Picket and board fencing. |

Payments must be made in cash at the time and place of sale, and the said buildings must be removed by the purchaser within three (3) weeks from the date of sale.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 12, 1891, for Erecting a New School-house on north-west corner First avenue and East Fifty-first street.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 30, 1890.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of KELLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Westchester avenue to Wales 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 10th day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of January, 1891, 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 twelfth day of January, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Stebbins avenue; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant about 50 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Wales avenue and extending from Stebbins avenue to Dawson street and a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Wales avenue and extending from Kelly street to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Kelly street and Beck street; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Kelly and Beck street, and the prolongation of said centre line westerly from Robbins avenue to Trinity avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Trinity avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-third day of January, 1891, 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, December 1, 1890.
DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman,
ROYAL S. CRANE,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
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 HARLEM RIVER TERRACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cedar avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 10th day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 10th day of January, 1891, 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 12th day of January, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Fordham road easterly by the centre line of the block between Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; southerly by the northerly line of Cedar avenue and a line at right angles to the westerly line of Cedar avenue at its junction with the westerly line of Harlem River Terrace, prolonged westerly at right angles to the easterly line of the lands of the New York and Northern Railroad Company, and westerly by the centre line of the block between Harlem River Terrace and a certain unnamed street adjoining the western boundary of the lands of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris R. R. Co., excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874 and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, NEW YORK, November 25, 1890.

JOHN D. NEWMAN, Chairman,
SIDNEY HARRIS,
CHARLES E. SIMMS, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EDGECOMBE ROAD, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth 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 10th day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 10th day of January, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one 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 sixth day of January, 1891.

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 and included within the blue dotted line shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid, which said line indicates the limit of our assessment district and to which reference is hereby made for the purpose of showing the property assessed by us for the benefit of this improvement and which property is bounded and described generally, as follows: Northerly by the prolongation easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road, of the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; easterly by an irregular line varying in distance from about 65 to about 418 feet easterly of the easterly line of Edgecombe road and extending from the prolongation easterly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the westerly line of the lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality used for aqueduct purposes, the westerly line of the lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality used for aqueduct purposes, and the centre line of the block between Edgecombe road and Exterior street, extending from a line drawn at right angles with the easterly line of Edgecombe road at its intersection with the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality, used for aqueduct purposes, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; westerly by the centre line of the block between Edgecombe road and Avenue St. Nicholas and extending from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality used for aqueduct purposes, the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality used for aqueduct purposes and by an irregular line between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue and Edgecombe road, varying from about 8 feet to about 168 feet westerly of the westerly line of Edgecombe road, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23rd day of January, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 24, 1890.
GILBERT M. SPEER, Jr., Chairman,
WILLIAM M. ARMS, JR.,
CONRAD M. SMYTH,
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 ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY- EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway, Room 4, in said city, on or before the 31st day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 31st day of December, 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 2d day of January, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; easterly by westerly line of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; westerly by easterly line of Kingsbridge road, excepting from said area all the lands included within the lines 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 15th day of January, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 19, 1890.
JAMES J. NEALIS, Chairman,
J. EDWARD ACKLEY,
THOMAS I. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
5,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,800 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.—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. Friday, January 16, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be 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 three hundred (\$300) 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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