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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, January 13, 1891,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT :

Hon. John H. V. Arnold, President :

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan,
Vice-President,
Samuel H. Bailey,
Nicholas T. Brown,
William Clancy,
Peter J. Dooling,
Charles H. Duffy,
Henry Flegenheimer,
Cornelius Flynn,

Horatio S. Harris,
Harry C. Hart,
Jacob Kunzeman,
Thomas M. Lynch,
Abraham Mead,
August Moebus,
George B. Morris,
John Morris,
Rollin M. Morgan,

William H. Murphy,
Patrick N. Oakley,
David J. Roche,
Frank Rogers,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Charles Smith,
William Tait,
Isaac H. Terrell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 2.)

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, Madison and Park avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 3.)

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 492 First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Dredger to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of No. 106 Park place, provided such stand shall be within the stoop-line and shall not exceed four feet wide by six feet long, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 4.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas V. Costello be and is hereby employed to furnish, for the use of the members of this Board, copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced in the Legislature of this State particularly affecting public interests in the City of New York, at the rate of compensation usually paid for like services in former years, viz., fifty dollars (\$50) for the session of the Legislature for 1891, the expenses to be taken from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 5.)

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 6.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 7.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-fourth street, from Central Park, West, formerly Eighth avenue, to the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, the work to be guaranteed for five years and to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 8.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the west side of Edgecombe road, be regulated and graded, the curb set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and are hereby requested to cause electric-lights to be substituted for gas-lights, from the present western terminus of the electric-lights in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to and through Manhattan street to Amsterdam avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 9.)

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed in First avenue, near the north-west corner of Eighty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 10.)

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That the house and lots on Third avenue, north of One Hundred and Seventieth street, shall be numbered continuously with the houses and lots south of One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 11.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the drinking-hydrant now in front of No. 1849 Washington avenue be removed to No. 1859 Washington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Fordham avenue, north of One Hundred and Seventieth street, shall be hereafter known and designated as Third avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 12.)

By Alderman Moebus—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, on Brook avenue, east side, twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 13.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Orchard street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 14.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 15.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Bristow street, from Boston avenue to a point three hundred and twenty feet south of Jennings street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 16.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Trinity avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Trinity and Willow avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 17.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Caudwell avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 18.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 19.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Chisholm street, from Jennings street to a point two hundred and forty-five feet south of the same, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 20.)

By Alderman Murphy—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Howe to keep a stand on the sidewalk in front of the premises No. 300 East Fourteenth street, for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, etc., the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 21.)

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That the lamp on the northeast corner of Broadway and Fourth street, be removed to the southeast corner of Broadway and Fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Roche—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) from the appropriation for City Contingencies for the year 1890, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, and has an unexpended balance of more than that sum, to the appropriation for "Salaries—Clerks and Officers of the Board of Aldermen," for the year 1891, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof ; and be it further

Resolved, That when such transfer shall have been made the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby requested to appoint John McGuire as a messenger in his office, in order to provide more efficient messenger service for the Committees of this Board, and for which the appropriation for 1891 is insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President was excused from voting.

By Alderman Flegenheimer—

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Aldermen hereby express their deep conviction that the utter inadequacy of the transit facilities of this city is proving to be an alarming, dangerous and ruinous evil ; that this inadequacy is stunting and retarding the natural growth of the metropolis ; that it materially depreciates the value of its real estate and that it makes present travel amount to positive torture.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York heartily indorse the bill now before the Legislature and popularly known as Mayor Grant's Rapid Transit Bill, as the measure best calculated to afford effectual relief from this crying evil ; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee of Five appointed by the President to visit Albany in the interest of city legislation be instructed to make it their principal duty to urge the speedy adoption of the aforesaid bill, and to see to it that all other matters affecting the interests of New York City are subordinated to the all-important question of providing for our city an adequate system of real and cheap rapid transit.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brown—
Resolved, That the name of August J. Glostein, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read August J. Glostein.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—
Resolved, That the name of Daniel N. Driscoll, who was recently superseded by John J. McNally as Commissioner of Deeds, be and it is hereby corrected so as to read Daniel A. Driscoll.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Roche—
Resolved, That the name of Frederick Fisher, who recently resigned as Commissioner of Deeds, be and it is hereby corrected so as to read Frederick Fischer.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—
Resolved, That Charles H. Strong, Avery F. Cushman, Lawrie S. Levey, Jacob H. Wolff, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—
Resolved, That Frank Z. Demarest be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the Vice-President—
Resolved, That Samuel I. Frankenstein be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Joseph B. Reeves be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Bailey—
Resolved, That Henry Levy and D. De Lancey Shepard be and they are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—
Resolved, That Thomas J. Sullivan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Robert Benjamin be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—
Resolved, That Peter Dinnin and B. B. Zippert be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dooling—
Resolved, That Albert Arns be and he is hereby reappointed as Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flegenheimer—
Resolved, That Samuel D. Levy (residing at No. 235 Seventh street) be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That James P. Niemann be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—
Resolved, That William H. Miller and Michael J. Brosnan be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Harris—
Resolved, That M. E. Duffy be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hart—
Resolved, That Stephen S. Blake be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That George F. Budenbender, M. C. Baum and Stephen S. Blake be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kunzeman—
Resolved, That James Harford be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flegenheimer—
Resolved, That Joseph Laurier be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lynch—
Resolved, That James Hyland be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That E. P. Medanich be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mead—
Resolved, That John F. Neilson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Moebus—
Resolved, That George Hillman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Smith Williamson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—
Resolved, That Adam F. Pentz and Ruford Franklin be and they are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That William H. Burke be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Walton Storm be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—
Resolved, That John T. O'Connor be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Loring M. Black be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Roche—
Resolved, That William Foster be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds and William H. Klenke and Frederick Fischer be and are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That William Forster be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rogers—
Resolved, That August Aurbon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—
Resolved, That Samuel H. Marsh be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Terrell—
Resolved, That William E. Stewart, William H. Turner and Charles J. Coday be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—
Resolved, That H. C. Cordes be reappointed and that Henry L. Raymond be appointed, respectively, as Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ryder—
Resolved, That Thomas H. Coleman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—
Resolved, That Abraham Kalmanowitz, residence No. 169 Norfolk street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1891.

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

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

Yours respectfully,

LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Clerk.

Name.	Term Expires.
Arns, Albert	January 2, 1891
Arden, Thomas O.	" 2, "
Bagwell, Thomas H.	" 2, "
Benjamin, Robert	" 2, "
Bassford, Beverly Elmer	" 2, "
Brockway, William L.	" 2, "
Burnside, Frederick W.	" 2, "
Brown, Ralph D. P.	" 2, "
Brady, James	" 2, "
Berger, Bruno W.	" 2, "
Cordes, Henry C.	" 2, "
Cristalli, Jos. M.	" 2, "
Chipp, Charles P.	" 2, "
Callahan, Joseph	" 2, "
Cullbertson, Sidney	" 2, "
Demarest, Frank Z.	" 2, "
Dinnin, Peter	" 2, "
Franklin, Ruford	" 2, "
Folsom, William H.	" 12, "
Gandiosi, Carmine	" 2, "
House, Frederick B.	" 2, "
Herzfeld, Richard	" 2, "
Harford, James	" 2, "
Huber, E. A.	" 2, "
Jacobs, Marcus	" 2, "
Keeley, Joseph V.	" 2, "
Kennedy, George A.	" 2, "
Le Compte, William J., Jr.	" 2, "
Lemcke, Albert W.	" 2, "
McGown, Henry P., Jr.	" 2, "
McKee, Osbourne H.	" 2, "
McGowan, James	" 2, "
Mooney, Daniel	" 2, "
Murray, James H.	" 2, "
Moore, John J.	" 2, "
Roon, James F.	" 2, "
Rafferty, George A.	" 2, "
Rinckhoff, Julius A.	" 2, "
Stewart, William E.	" 2, "
Sohn, William C.	" 2, "
Slocum, Edwin H.	" 2, "
Timpson, Jared A.	" 2, "
Thomson, James C. A.	" 2, "
Urban, August	" 2, "
Utey, William D.	" 2, "
Webster, John H.	" 2, "
Walsh, Francis J.	" 2, "
Cohn, Charles	" 2, "
Niemann, James P.	" 2, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 12, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

By direction of the Mayor, I transmit herewith an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office for the quarter ending December 31, 1890, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks in said office, and the general nature of their duties.

Respectfully,

W. McM. SPEER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 12, 1891.

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Office, for licenses granted to places of amusement, and paid to the Hon. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller of the City of New York, for the quarter ending December 31, 1890:

Total amount received \$3,363 33

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Marshal's Office, for licenses granted during the quarter ending December 31, 1890:

Paid to Special Fund—Dogs \$530 00
Paid to City Treasury 15,397 50
Paid to Sinking Fund 12,144 00

\$28,071 50

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending December 31, 1890:

William McM. Speer, Secretary and Chief Clerk	\$1,249 98
George E. Best, Confidential Clerk	541 66
W. H. McDonough, Confidential Clerk	450 00
T. R. Fell, Stenographer	499 98
A. J. Johnson, Stenographer	391 66
John H. Nagle, Warrant and Bond Clerk	316 66
Edward Hetherton, Messenger	263 33
T. H. Corwin, Clerk	3 23
Daniel Engelhard, First Marshal	625 03
Frank Fox, Second Marshal	500 06
George W. Brown, Jr., Chief Clerk	375 00
William F. Pyne, Complaint Clerk	250 03
Joseph W. Lamb, Clerk	250 03
Charles J. Aufforth, Inspector	225 00
Patrick J. Meskel, Inspector	19 36
Frank Okie, Inspector	225 00
Cornelius D. Sheehan, Inspector	225 00
Thomas F. Casey, Inspector	225 00
John H. Cusick, Inspector	125 00
	\$6,761 01

Which was ordered on file.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 7, section 242 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York a statement on oath, of the moneys received by him for commissions and expenses, and of the total amounts of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he took charge and collected any effects, or on which he administered on any estate during the year 1890, with the name of the deceased, his occupation, the place of his residence at the time of his death, when known, and the country or place from which he came, if he was not a resident of this State at the time of his death.

Respectfully,

CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the requirement made of me by section 1691 of the Laws of 1882, I transmit to you herewith a statement, duly verified, audited and certified, of the receipts and expenditures of this office for the calendar year 1890.

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

Office of the Commissioner of Jurors—Statement of Money Received.

Jan.	2.	Chester W. Chapin, Superior Court, November, 1889	\$60 00
"	2.	Otto A. Moses, Superior Court, October, 1889	60 00
"	2.	George W. Ruddell, Superior Court, November, 1889	60 00
Feb.	3.	Alfred Kember, Superior Court, November, 1889	60 00
"	3.	Alanson T. Enos, City Court, October, 1889	30 00
"	3.	Philip Jeselsohn, City Court, October, 1889	35 00
"	7.	Simon L. Dinkelspiel, Supreme Court, October, 1889	60 00
"	21.	Charles Daly, Supreme Court, December, 1889	60 00
"	21.	Robert G. Dun, Court of Common Pleas, January, 1890	110 00
"	28.	Philip J. Sands, Court of Common Pleas, December, 1889	50 00
Jan.	30.	Olin, Reeves & Montgomery, non-resident affidavit	05
Feb.	18.	Straiton & Storm, copy of affidavit	25
"	28.	Charles Stern, City Court, December, 1889	110 00
"	28.	Samuel T. Glen, Court of Common Pleas, December, 1889	110 00
Mar.	3.	Stephen R. Leshner, City Court, November, 1889	60 00
"	5.	Charles Armsheimer, Court of Common Pleas, December, 1889	60 00
"	31.	Edward A. Redley, Court of Common Pleas, December, 1889	100 00
"	31.	James J. Coogan, Court of Common Pleas, October, 1889	111 05
"	31.	Alfred J. Ottenheimer, Supreme Court, October, 1889	25 00
Apr.	12.	William Swells, certificate of exemption	25
"	30.	Nathaniel Whitman, Court of Common Pleas, October, 1889	111 65
"	30.	Louis Schachne, City Court, October, 1889	11 22
"	30.	John M. Cornell, City Court, January, 1890	50 00
"	30.	Bernard J. Pettinger, Court of General Sessions, November, 1889	111 20
"	30.	William H. Perkins, Supreme Court, March, 1890	50 00
May	23.	Francis D. Hurtt, Supreme Court, January, 1890	60 00
"	23.	Charles J. Rose, City Court, February, 1890	1 22
"	23.	George W. Corlies, City Court, January, 1890	60 00
"	23.	Moritz Weiss, Court of Common Pleas, December, 1889	11 04
"	28.	William F. Stafford, certificate of exemption	25
June	2.	Henry Wolhr, Court of Common Pleas, December, 1889	60 00
"	2.	George F. Breed, Supreme Court, November, 1889	11 25
"	26.	Charles Kaiser, City Court, January, 1890	60 00
"	26.	Wolff Abraham, City Court, January, 1890	110 82
"	26.	George Wedekind, Supreme Court, March, 1890	60 00
July	1.	James B. Dickson, City Court, January, 1890	110 83
"	24.	George K. Garven, City Court, February, 1890	60 00
"	24.	Chris. H. S. Steffen, Superior Court, March, 1890	11 22
"	24.	Louis Metzger, Superior Court, March, 1890	60 60
Sept.	4.	Joseph Wartzfeld, Supreme Court, January, 1890	60 00
Nov.	1.	James F. O'Shaughnessy, City Court, November, 1888	111 25
"	15.	" Supreme Court, March, 1889	105 25
"	15.	" Court of Common Pleas, June, 1887	118 20
"	17.	Sanford Mable, Court of General Sessions, July, 1890	110 00
"	21.	Henry J. Duveen, City Court, September, 1890	110 00
Dec.	2.	J. W. Fosdick, certificate of exemption	25
"	2.	Arthur D. Wolf, City Court, June, 1890	5 00
"	2.	Charles E. De Yonge, Court of General Sessions, June, 1890	35 00
"	2.	Abraham Stern, Court of General Sessions, June, 1890	110 00
"	2.	John A. Hiltner, Court of General Sessions, June, 1890	35 00
"	9.	Wallace B. Smith, Court of General Sessions, June, 1890	60 00
"	17.	John Scott, City Court, May, 1890	110 00
"	18.	Jay Gould, Court of General Sessions, June, 1890	110 00
"	19.	Francis H. Macy, Jr., certificate of exemption	25
"	22.	Howard Lockwood, Court of Common Pleas	110 00
"	22.	Max L. Levinson, Court of Common Pleas	60 00
"	22.	Logan C. Murray, Court of Common Pleas	110 00
			\$3,533 10

City and County of New York, ss.:

Charles Reilly, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the Commissioner of Jurors; the foregoing is a just and true account in all respects. I have not received any sum of money during the year 1890, for which I have not charged myself in the account.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

Sworn to before me this January 5, 1891.

EDWARD McCUE, Notary Public, N. Y. County.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Children's Aid Society for 1890.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the Sixty-sixth Annual Report of the Managers of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents.

Which was ordered on file.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE.

President Arnold announced as the Committee on Legislation, Aldermen Flynn (Chairman), Oakley, Brown, Morgan, and Harris.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Harris moved to take from on file the report of the Committee on Streets in favor of adopting a resolution to change the grade of Jumel Terrace, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Harris moved to take from on file all papers relating to change of grade of Kingsbridge road, being General Order 737 of 1890.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The papers were then referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Moebus called up G. O. 1, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1396 Boston avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Smith, Tait, and Terrell—26.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Moebus moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 20, 1891, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 22 TO 27, 1890.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 20, 1890: Males, 43; females, 5. On file.

List of 41 prisoners to be discharged from December 28, 1890, to January 3, 1891. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 20, 1890, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to December 20, 1890. To Book-keeper.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 20, 1890, \$115. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 26 patients admitted, 10 discharged and 3 that have died during week ending December 20, 1890. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 13 patients admitted, 2 discharged and 3 that have died during week ending December 20, 1890. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 20, 1890. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 20, 1890, \$221. On file.

From Storekeeper—Rejecting oatmeal, potatoes, furnished for use of the Department, they being inferior to samples. Approved.

From Storekeeper—Reporting the scarcity of hogsheads in which to ship bread to the institutions. Referred to Purchasing Agent.

From Jackson Architectural Works—Estimate for furnishing sheet-iron elevator door at Bellevue Hospital for \$450. Accepted.

From Storekeeper—Rejecting shortages in delivery of onions, butter, bacon and ham. To be deducted.

Contract Awarded.

Geo. W. Winants—Five hundred tons of coal for Out-door Poor, at \$4.90 per ton.

Appointed.

From Dec. 19. Ellen Lenahan, Laundress, Gouverneur Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 22. John C. Hickie, Laborer, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 26. Albert Welsh, John R. Salmon, Visitors, Out-door Poor Bureau. Salary, \$2.50 per diem each.
" 26. Bridget Reilly, Laundress, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 27. Cora Clase, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

Resigned.

Dec. 1. W. S. Shriver, W. A. Murray, Michael Coyne, Edward Hopkins, F. H. Biele, John Keenan, Francis Dundass, John D. Williams, W. B. Meldon, Joseph O'Reilly, Victor J. Scott, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 24. E. W. Decker, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
" 24. George Weibel, Cook, Charity Hospital.
" 24. Johanna Naughton, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.
" 24. Philip Bauman, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

Dismissed.

Dec. 22. James H. Dunne, Attendant, Charity Hospital.
" 22. John C. Reynolds, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1891.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, Joseph D. Byrant, M. D., the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the following Reports:

Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected:	
Orders received for prosecution	91
Attorney's notices issued	144
Nuisances abated before suit	129
Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances—Sanitary Code	2
Civil suits commenced for other causes	41
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit	34
Suits discontinued—By Board	17
Judgments for the Department—Civil suits	2
Executions issued	5
Judgments for the People—Criminal suits	13
Civil suits now pending	232
Criminal suits now pending	200
Money collected and paid to Cashier—Civil suits	\$10
Money paid into the Court—Criminal suits	\$261
Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated and recommendations that actions be discontinued.	

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary
Code be discontinued, without costs, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
William Bischoff.....	1778	John Hayes.....	3099
Charles E. Tripler.....	2276	Daniel S. McElroy.....	3147
Charles E. Tripler.....	2574	Charles E. Whitehead.....	3157
Charles E. Tripler.....	571	Thomas Crawford.....	3168
Urcilla Mackellar.....	1467	Ann McManus.....	3182
James B. Brady.....	2539	Patrick H. Duffy.....	3189
Robert L. Walton.....	2553	Joseph O. Downes.....	3212
Julius Bacarach.....	2622	Michael Mahoney.....	3234
Stephen Van Brunt.....	2646	John F. Attridge.....	3245
Harris Gossett.....	2659	Leopold Antony.....	3249
Harris Gossett.....	2660	Joseph Clark.....	3253
John Lasher.....	2848	Israel Block.....	3254
Charles J. Hardy.....	2852	Barnet Friedman.....	3255
Albert Adams.....	2867	Isaac Hoffman.....	3257
John Salter.....	3045	Kleiman Hirsch.....	3258
Louis Cowen.....	3057	Daniel S. McElroy.....	3268
Henry B. Langier.....	3063	John McCormack.....	3270
Barbara Lee.....	3067	Ernest Plath.....	3274
James B. Brady.....	3090	Matilda Moser.....	3306

The Sanitary Committee Presented the following Reports:

Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox).
Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers).
Weekly report from Reception Hospital.
Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital.
Report on changes in the Hospital Service.
Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved:

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	APPOINTED. RESIGNED.	DATE.
Kate McGovern.....	Helper.....	\$144 00	Resigned.....	December 31, 1890.
Ellen Sullivan.....	Helper.....	144 00	Appointed.....	January 3, 1891.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
F. H. Leggett & Co.....	\$15 60	Bloomington Bros.....	\$127 27
Lord & Taylor.....	93 58	C. Y. Hofmayer.....	89 50
F. J. Knapp.....	19 85	Lord & Taylor.....	68 19
Ons Bros. & Co.....	25 00	J. Fleischauer.....	144 00
G. Ermdol.....	8 50	Eimer & Amand.....	31 07
Old Farmer's Milk & Cream Dairy.....	83 70	Thomas Farrell.....	9 38
J. Fleischauer.....	275 00	Thomas F. White.....	3,000 00
J. H. Eyles.....	2 50	Frazee & Co.....	170 36
A. McGerald.....	41 65	J. McCauley.....	266 66
Clark & Wilkins.....	10 50	W. P. Youngs & Bro.....	3 50

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

Weekly report of the Sanitary Superintendent.
Weekly report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector.
Weekly report of the Chemist and Assistant Chemist.
Weekly report of work performed by the Inspectors of Offensive Trades.
Weekly report on manure dumps.
Weekly reports on condition of offal and night-soil boats.
Weekly reports on condition of slaughter-houses.
Monthly reports of Charitable Institutions.
Report on application for leave of absence.
Reports on overcrowding in tenement-houses.
Reports on applications for permits.
Reports on applications for relief from orders.
Report of violation of section 100 of the Sanitary Code.
Report on application of Rand Brothers for modification of order No. 15867 on premises Broadway and Forty-second street.

The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases:

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases.
Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian.

The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records:

Weekly letters.
Weekly abstracts of births.
Weekly abstracts of still-births.
Weekly abstract of marriages.
Weekly mortuary statement.
Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases.
Weekly report of Clerks.
Reports on delayed birth returns.
Report on application to file supplemental papers.

Overcrowding in Tenements.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than six hundred cubic feet of air-space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses;

It is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

NUMBER.	LOCATION.	FRONT OR REAR HOUSE.	FLOOR.	LESSEE.	REDUCED TO	
					Adults.	Children.
2714	No. 15 Chrystie street.....	.....	Fourth, n. s. f.	Bernard Levine.....	6	3
2715	No. 54 Chrystie street.....	Rear.....	Sixth, n. s. f.	Simon Cashman.....	3	3
2716	No. 97 Chrystie street.....	.....	First, n. s. f.	Heyman Gottlieb.....	3	3
2717	No. 23 Clinton street.....	.....	Third, n. s. f.	Jacob Davidson.....	13	1
2718	".....	Rear.....	Second, n. s. f.	Morris Goldberg.....	3	1
2719	".....	".....	Fourth, n. s. f.	Mark Just.....	3	1
2720	No. 173 Clinton street.....	.....	Third, n. s. f.	Davis Silverstein.....	6	3

Permits Granted.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
7079	To Board and care for one infant.....	No. 609 Eagle avenue.
7080	To retain and use manure-box in yard until May 1, 1891.....	No. 507 East Seventy-first street.
7081	To retain and use manure-box in yard.....	No. 141 West Fifty-fifth street.
7082	".....	Nos. 109 and 111 West Fifty-second street.
7083	To retain and use manure-box in yard until May 1, 1891.....	No. 103 West Fifty-second street.
7084	To retain and use manure-vault in yard.....	One Hundred and Seventh street and First avenue.
7085	To construct and use manure-vault in yard.....	No. 146 West Fifty-sixth street.
7086	To construct and use manure-box in yard.....	No. 143 West Fifty-fifth street.
7087	To render lard.....	No. 403 Tenth avenue.
7088	To use smoke-house.....	No. 649 Tenth avenue.
7089	".....	No. 27 Suffolk street.
7090	".....	No. 403 Tenth avenue.
7091	To board and care for one infant.....	No. 563 Ninth avenue.
7092	To board and care for two infants.....	No. 723 Eleventh avenue.

Permits Denied.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
572	To retain and use manure-vault.....	No. 133 West Fifty-second street.
573	".....	No. 313 East Ninety-second street.
574	To use smoke-house.....	No. 58 Ridge street.
575	To keep a lodging-house.....	No. 22 Chatham Square.

Permits Revoked.

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
1765	To keep thirty lodgers.....	No. 187 Park Row.
6194	To retain and use manure-vault.....	No. 223 East Fifty-third street.
6281	".....	No. 8 East Eighty-fourth street.
6282	".....	No. 10 East Eighty-fourth street.

Orders Suspended, Extended, Modified, Rescinded or Referred.

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
3669	No. 137 East Twenty-ninth street.....	.....	Extended during the pleasure of the Board for balance of order.
4694	No. 177 Norfolk street.....	May 1, 1891	For additional water-closets.
7993	No. 323 East One Hundred and Third street.....	" 1, "	Provided the premises are kept in a sanitary condition.
8947	No. 241 West Thirty-eighth street.....	.....	Rescinded for portion of order which requires separate sewer connection.
10756	Nos. 921 and 923 Eighth avenue.....	.....	Modified not to require the flagging of the yard.
10764	No. 962 Third avenue.....	May 1, 1891	Provided connection of vent-pipe in front room on top floor, south side, be restored.
12335	No. 19 East Forty-sixth street.....	Apr. 1, "	.....
16217	Tenth avenue and Harlem river.....	" 1, "	.....
17110	West side Rider avenue, beginning seven hundred and sixty-eight feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.....	June 1, "	.....
17161	No. 2205 Third avenue.....	Mar. 1, "	.....
17596	No. 27 Ludlow street.....	.....	Suspended during the pleasure of the Board.
18188	Nos. 30 and 32 West Thirteenth street.....	.....	Rescinded for balance of order.
18267	No. 125 West One Hundredth street.....	May 1, 1891	For cementing and draining the yard.
18459	Nos. 834 to 846 Eighth avenue.....	" 1, "	.....
19146	North side One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Tenth avenue.....	.....	Extended during the pleasure of the Board, provided the premises are kept in a sanitary condition.
19342	No. 157 First avenue.....	Feb. 1, 1891	For balance of order.
19457	No. 92 Henry street.....	May 1, "	For portion of order relating to cellar ceiling and grading of the yard, provided the balance of order be complied with at once.
19531	No. 303 East Twenty-sixth street.....	Apr. 1, 1891	.....
19885	Nos. 1885 and 1887 First avenue.....	.....	Suspended during the pleasure of the Board, for portion of order relating to No. 1887, provided the portion of order relating to No. 1885, be complied with at once.
19964	No. 277 Monroe street.....	May 1, 1891	For balance of order.
20520	One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Tenth avenue.....	" 1, "	.....
20530	No. 66 Mott street.....	" 1, "	.....
20535	Nos. 511 to 519 West Twenty-sixth street.....	" 1, "	.....
20622	No. 129 West Twenty-seventh street.....	" 1, "	.....
20658	No. 1128 Second avenue.....	" 1, "	.....
20718	Nos. 94 and 96 James street.....	" 1, "	Provided the whitewashing in No. 94 be completed at once.
20770	No. 524 West Twenty-seventh street.....	May 1, "	.....
20889	No. 157 West Third street.....	Mar. 1, "	For balance of order.
20893	Nos. 224 and 226 West Fifth street.....	Apr. 1, "	Provided the stable be kept at all times clean and inoffensive.
21200	No. 843 Ninth avenue.....	May 1, "	.....
21260	No. 330 West Forty-fourth street.....	" 1, "	And relief from order was denied.
21361	No. 227 Bleeker street.....	.....	Extended during the pleasure of the Board.
21438	No. 2248 Second avenue.....	Apr. 1, 1891	For grading and draining the yard, provided the balance of order be complied with at once.
21470	No. 228 East Broadway.....	" 1, "	.....
21546	No. 48 University place.....	May 1, "	For balance of order.
21612	No. 814 Third avenue.....	Feb. 1, "	.....
21635	No. 193 Mott street.....	May 1, "	.....
21680	No. 314 West Thirtieth street.....	Mar. 1, "	.....
21687	No. 409 West Forty-fourth street.....	May 1, "	.....
21759	No. 426 West Fifty-first street.....	Jan. 15, "	.....
21938	No. 530 East Twelfth street.....	May 1, "	.....
22095	No. 443 West Fifty-sixth street.....	.....	Extended during the pleasure of the Board.
22234	No. 334 East Seventy-fourth street.....	Jan. 15, "	.....
22309	No. 386 Third avenue.....	" 15, "	.....
22360	No. 290 Cherry street.....	Apr. 1, "	For balance of order.
22395	No. 406 East Fifty-first street.....	May 15, "	For new iron house-drain.
22426	No. 445 West Twenty-eighth street.....	" 1, "	.....
22429	No. 427 West Fifth street.....	Mar. 1, "	.....
22449	No. 341 East Thirtieth street.....	May 1, "	.....
22458	Nos. 1480 to 1484 Second avenue.....	" 1, "	.....
22460	No. 1488 Second avenue.....	Feb. 1, "	.....
22498	No. 234 West Thirty-first street.....	May 1, "	.....
22559	No. 880 Tenth avenue.....	" 1, "	For the three-inch ventilating pipe, provided the balance of order be complied with at once.
22573	No. 334 East Thirty-sixth street.....	" 1, "	For plastering the cellar ceiling, provided the balance of order be complied with at once.
22585	Nos. 337 to 341 East Thirty-fifth street.....	Feb. 1, "	For whitewashing the cellar, provided the balance of order be complied with at once.
22629	No. 1645 Columbus avenue.....	May 1, "	For cementing the yard bottom of the air-shaft, and the exterior of the northerly wall, provided the balance of order be complied with at once.
22680	No. 322 East Fifty-seventh street.....	Jan. 15, "	.....
22714	Nos. 239 to 243 West Thirty-first street.....	May 1, "	.....
22818	No. 33 Mulberry street.....	" 1, "	Provided the cellar be thoroughly cleaned at once.
21872	No. 313 Rivington street.....	Jan. 15, "	.....
22887	No. 479 Pearl street.....	May 1, "	Provided the walls and ceilings be thoroughly cleaned.

Applications for Relief from Orders Denied.

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
13754	No. 965 Sixth street.	21557	No. 380 Grand street.
14905	No. 100 Mott street.	22402	No. 1571 Park avenue.
19898	No. 1895 Third avenue.	22441	No. 54 Crosby street.

Communications from Other Departments.

Comptroller's office—Weekly statement.

Miscellaneous Communications.

An application from Alexander Finelite, attorney for S. Magliola, for a hearing in respect to the revocation of a permit to keep a lodging-house at No. 2240 Third avenue, was received, and on motion, a hearing was granted for Tuesday, January 13, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dr. J. O. Dwyer, Secretary of the Medical and Consulting Board of the Hospitals of the department, submitting a resolution of the Board, adopted December 30, 1890, in respect to the payment of salaries of Assistant Physicians, was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

The application of Dr. J. S. Drain for appointment on the Vaccinating Corps was ordered on file.

The Secretary announced the death of States Barton, a clerk in this department for the past fifteen years, which took place on the 1st instant.

The Secretary was directed to request the New York Civil Service Boards that Paul Hunten, an orderly in this department, be examined for promotion to a clerkship of the first class to fill the vacancy caused by the death of States Barton.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending January 3, 1891.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 28	29.668	29.842	29.946	29.819	29.946	9 P.M.
Monday, 29	29.730	29.700	29.974	29.801	30.096	12 P.M.
Tuesday, 30	30.272	30.270	30.252	30.265	30.308	9 A.M.
Wednesday, 31	30.200	30.160	30.100	30.153	30.212	0 A.M.
Thursday, 1	29.948	29.800	29.674	29.807	30.040	0 A.M.
Friday, 2	29.354	29.228	29.392	29.325	29.600	0 A.M.
Saturday, 3	29.750	29.880	30.048	29.893	30.058	12 P.M.

Mean for the week..... 29.866 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., December 30th..... 30.308 "
Minimum " at 1 P.M., January 2d..... 29.214 "
Range " 1.094 "

Thermometers.

DATE	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 28	25	21	18	14	13	9	18.6
Monday, 29	24	21	29	26	26	27	24.3
Tuesday, 30	17	14	25	20	26	23	22.6
Wednesday, 31	24	20	25	22	24	20	24.3
Thursday, 1	32	28	37	33	44	41	37.6
Friday, 2	48	45	52	49	42	38	47.3
Saturday, 3	27	23	29	25	20	18	25.3

Mean for the week..... 29.0 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 12 M., 2d..... 54. "
Minimum " at 9 P.M., 28th..... 13. "
Range " 41. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, 28....	WNW	NW	WNW
Monday, 29....	SSW	W	WNW
Tuesday, 30....	NNW	N	E
Wednesday, 31....	NE	NE	NNE
Thursday, 1....	NE	ENE	ESE
Friday, 2....	S	SW	WSW
Saturday, 3....	WNW	NW	N

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,413 miles.
Maximum force " 18 pounds.

DATE. — DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELA- TIVE HUMID- ITY.		CLEAR, C. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES						
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	10.	
Sunday, 28	.067	.037	.020	.041	50	37	35	37	0	0	5 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday, 29	.079	.106	.106	.097	61	66	66	64	10	0	0	8 A.M.	9.30 A.M.	1.30	.01	1/8"
Tuesday, 30	.048	.050	.089	.062	51	38	63	51	0	5 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wedn'day, 31	.062	.084	.062	.069	48	62	48	53	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday, 1	.108	.136	.218	.154	59	62	75	65	10	10	10	1 A.M.	12 P.M.	23.00	.33	Sl't
Friday, 2	.260	.308	.177	.248	77	79	66	74	10	10	10 {	0 A.M.	1 P.M.	13.00	.43	{ .. 2
Saturday, 3	.078	.089	.076	.081	53	55	79	59	2 Cir.	0	0	8 P.M.	10 P.M.	2.00	.03	

Total amount of water for the week..... .80 inch.
Duration for the week..... 1 day, 15 hours, 30 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, Dec. 28	Clear, cold.....	Cold, windy.
Monday, " 29	Cold, overcast.....	Cool, hazy.
Tuesday, " 30	Clear, cold.....	Cold, hazy.
Wednesday, " 31	Raw, overcast.....	Cold, overcast.
Thursday, Jan. 1	Cool, raining.....	Cool, raining.
Friday, " 2	Fog, raining.....	Mild, fog.
Saturday, " 3	Cold, windy.....	Clear, cold.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1891.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 2 o'clock, at the office of His Honor the Mayor.

Present—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of the Public Works Department, Col. James Cavanagh, and E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller. The reading of the minutes of the three previous meetings was dispensed with.

The forms of contract for the gas-fixtures for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory Building, as well as the certificate of the advertisement for bids and proposals for the same, were exhibited.

Bids and proposals were then opened as follows:

Central Gas and Electric Fixture Company.

Archer Pancoast Manufacturing Company.

Cassidy & Son Manufacturing Company.

The Mitchell Vance Company.

They were referred to the Secretary for tabulation, and the meeting adjourned to await the return of the Mayor.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending January 3, 1891.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme....	40 438	1890, Dec. 29	Berley, Alexander.....	Salary as Axeman in Engineer Corps of Aqueduct Commission, \$570.
"	(11) 155	" 29	Conkling, Elizabeth, executrix, etc. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for regulating Morning-side avenue (East), etc.
"	(11) 155	" 29	Livingston, Johnston, No. 2 (In re).....	To vacate assessment for regulating Morning-side avenue (East), etc.
Superior....	40 437	" 29	Quinn, Dennis B., vs. The Mayor, etc., and The King Iron Bridge and Manufacturing Co.....	Damages for alleged personal injuries received August 18, 1890, while employed in making repairs to McComb's Dam Bridge, \$25,000.
Supreme....	40 439	" 30	Heyward, Zefa, et al.....	For excess of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (East), \$1,738.99.
"	40 440	" 31	Wagner, Abraham (ex rel.), vs. The Superintendent of the Ward's Island Insane Asylum.....	Habeas corpus.
Superior....	40 441	" 31	Cullen, Bernard (ex rel.), vs. Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review removal of relator, a Patrolman, from the force.
Supreme....	40 442	" 31	Nally, William J. (ex rel.), vs. Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review removal of relator, a Patrolman, from the force.
"	40 443	" 31	Mullen, John H. (ex rel.), vs. Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review removal of relator, a Patrolman, from the force.
Com. Pleas..	40 444	" 31	O'Connell, John, by Cecil O'Connell, his guardian ad litem.....	Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from falling off ventilator in public school building at 104th street and 10th avenue, September 29, 1890, \$10,000.
Supreme....	(11) 173	1891, Jan. 2	Bell, J., et al. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving 10th avenue, from 74th to 110th street.
"	(11) 173	" 2	Doyle, Andrew T. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving 10th avenue, from 74th to 110th street.
"	(11) 173	" 2	Powers, Hannah Lee (In re)....	To vacate assessment for paving 10th avenue, from 74th to 110th street.
"	(11) 173	" 2	Thornton, John P., et al. (In re).	To vacate assessment for paving 10th avenue, from 74th to 110th street.
"	40 445	" 2	Loughlin, Peter P.....	For transcripts of stenographer's notes taken in Court of General Sessions, \$443.80.

SCHEDULE "B."

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS ENTERED (EXCEPT THOSE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE "D").

In re Louis Knauf, regulating, etc., First avenue, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street—Order entered reducing assessment.

Matter of Mulberry Bend Park—Order entered appointing Leicester Holme, Esq., a Commissioner in place of John J. Scannel.

Mayor, etc., vs. Manhattan Railway Co.—Order entered allowing answer to be served freed from conditions, etc., and setting cause down for trial on day calendar for January 3, 1891.

In re George P. Smith; George P. Smith, St. Nicholas avenue sewers—Order entered reducing assessment.

In re Bernard Fellman, regulating, etc., Ninety-fifth street—Order entered reducing assessment.

Joseph B. Pennell and another—Order entered denying motion for a new trial on the minutes.

Matter of New Parks, petition of E. Guion—Order of reference to William L. Findley, Esq., entered.

American Rapid Telegraph Co.—General Term order of affirmance entered; General Term judgment of affirmance, with \$74.15 costs, entered.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Matter of Abraham Wagner—Motion to dismiss writ of habeas corpus made before Beach, J.; granted; E. J. Freedman for the City.

Matter of Jacob Muller—Reference proceeded and closed; J. M. Ward for the City.

In re Sarah C. Hatch, regulating, etc., Eighty-fifth street, Ninth to Tenth avenue; Sarah C. Hatch, regulating Tenth avenue; Sarah C. Hatch, Tenth avenue sewers, Eighty-second to Ninety-second street; Christian Simons, sewers in Riverside avenue; Sarah M. Acker, various sales; Manhattan Life Insurance Co., regulating, etc., Eighty-third street—Motion to dismiss petitions for lack of prosecution made before Beach, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re William Astor; Chester A. Arthur; J. J. Astor; W. W. Astor et al., trustees; Louis Blum, executor, etc.; Isaac Bell; Adelaide M. Bell; Thomas S. Brennan; Julius Blumenthal; Julius Beer; Howard W. Coates; Catharine Carrigan; Elihu Chauncey; Robert G. Dun; Charles W. Dayton; Margaret Felt; William Foster, Jr.; George C. Flint; J. A. French; Max Freund; Laura S. Forbes et al.; Sophia R. C. Furness; German Savings Bank; John R. Graham; Eugene A. Hoffman; Henry E. Howland; Jabez H. Hazard et al., trustees; Charles T. Hoffman; Samuel Holmes; William B. Isham; Aaron Jacobs; E. J. Jackson; Joshua Jones; Charles Kearney; Daniel Lord et al.; Mechanics and Traders' National Bank; Morse; Henry A. Mott; John T. McGowan; Mechanics and Traders' National Bank; Thomas H. O'Connor and another, executors; Thomas M. Peters; Catharine A. Palmer; Mary J. Peyton; Francis Potts, executor, etc.; A. B. Powers et al., executors; Andrew J. Peters; Amelia Rasines; Henry J. Robinson; Charles Salter; Sauthmay et al., trustees; John S. Sutphen; P. Smith, executor, etc.; Hiram W. Stetson et al.; P. Smith; Michael Treacy; Philip Teets; Louise D. Van Buren; J. D. Vermilyea et al., trustees; John R. Vanderveer et al.; J. D. Vermilyea et al., trustees; J. D. Vermilyea et al.; J. D. Vermilyea et al.; William C. Wetmore; Edward J. Woolsey; Thomas B. Woolsey; Mary A. Watts; Enoc Wilder; Charles B. Wood; Emile Walli; Kate L. Youmans; Kate L. Youmans; Zimmerman et al., closing Bloomingdale road, etc.—Motion to dismiss the petitions for lack of prosecution made before Beach, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Cornell Steamboat Co.—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and closed; S. J. Cowen for the City.

Matter of Twentieth Street School Site—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Matter of East River Park—Hearing proceeded and closed; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

People ex rel. John Loftus vs. Hans S. Beattie, Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Motion for mandamus argued before Beach, J.; decision reserved; W. A. Sweetser for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
9 40	Supreme	People ex rel. New York Institution for the Blind and Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works	Mandamus to compel respondent to ascertain and certify amount due for regulating, etc., Fort Washington road.		1890. Dec. 29	{ Order entered dismissing appeal to the Court of Appeals	By consent.
40 360	"	Meyer Knocker	Services as Interpreter in Fourth Judicial District Court	\$206 50	" 29	Judgment for \$222.13 certified to Comptroller.	Without trial; letter to Comptroller.
(11) 155	"	In re Alexander T. Van Nest et al.	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue.		" 30	Order reducing assessment certified to Comptroller.	Pursuant to decision In re Lyon.
(11) 155	"	In re Johnstone L. DePeyster	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue.		" 30	do do	do do
40 295	"	Mayor, etc., vs. Second Avenue Railroad Co.	For a percentage of gross receipts for 1887, 1888 and 1889	6,661 04	" 30	Order of discontinuance without costs entered.	By consent.
40 260	"	People ex rel. Walburga Horn vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator.		" 30	Order entered dismissing writ of certiorari.	do
40 440	"	Matter of Abraham Wagner	Habeas corpus.		" 30	Writ dismissed upon the return	Upon motion; before Beach, J.
39 397	"	John Flanagan	To foreclose lien under contract of J. J. Farley	2,289 36	" 30	{ Decree in favor of plaintiff for \$1,849.52 certified to Comptroller	After trial; before Beach, J.
40 285	"	American Cement Co.	To foreclose lien under contract of Heman Clark.	2,261 35	" 30	Judgment for \$2,926.87 certified to Comptroller.	City not interested.
39 349	Surrogate's	Luiz A. Da Cunha, executor (Matter of)	For authority to sell certain real estate.		" 30	Order confirming Referee's report entered.	Upon motion.
37 534	Supreme	George M. Miller	To recover excess of assessment for paving 79th street	105 56	" 30	Judgment for \$159.83 certified to Comptroller.	Upon offer.
38 120	"	Christopher Kelly	To recover excess of assessment for regulating 99th street	97 51	" 30	Judgment for \$148.29 certified to Comptroller.	do
(11) 9	"	In re Samuel B. Kenyon	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Lexington avenue		" 30	Order of discontinuance without costs entered.	By consent.
(11) 9	"	In re John Hickey	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Lexington avenue		" 30	do do	do
(11) 9	"	In re Patrick S. Kelly	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Lexington avenue		" 30	do do	do
(11) 9	"	In re Allen B. Potter et al.	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Lexington avenue		" 30	do do	do
(11) 9	"	In re Stephen H. Thayer	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Lexington avenue		" 30	do do	do
(11) 9	"	In re Thomas Smith	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Lexington avenue		" 30	do do	do
(11) 9	"	In re P. Adler	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Lexington avenue		" 30	do do	do
(11) 9	"	In re Mary C. Meeker	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Lexington avenue		" 30	do do	do
(11) 9	"	In re Jacob Cohen et al.	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Lexington avenue		" 30	do do	do
(11) 9	"	In re A. H. Jackson	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Lexington avenue		" 30	do do	do
(11) 9	"	In re Abraham Mickelbacker	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Lexington avenue		" 30	do do	do
(11) 9	"	In re A. Brussell	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Lexington avenue		" 30	do do	do
(11) 9	"	In re William H. Gebhard	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Lexington avenue		" 30	do do	do
(11) 9	"	In re Annie Stein	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Lexington avenue		" 30	do do	do
35 441	"	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	To have assessment declared void, etc.	560 92	" 30	{ Order entered discontinuing action with \$11.37 costs to City	By consent; costs paid.
39 390	"	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	To foreclose mortgage.		" 30	Judgment of foreclosure entered	Property sold.
38 237	"	Michael J. Daly	Balance claimed to be due under contract of John Cox & Co., for regulating 108th street	2,841 00	" 30	{ Judgments for \$3,019.10 and for \$111.88 costs certified to Comptroller.	After argument at General Term.
35 196	"	Nathaniel E. Livingston	To have assessment declared void and to recover	64 20	" 30	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
32 270	"	John Lowden	To have assessment declared void and to recover	177 21	" 30	do do	do
35 222	"	Jacob Adler	To have assessment declared void and to recover	336 43	" 30	do do	do
32 326	"	John Hone	To have assessment declared void and to recover	296 98	" 30	do do	do
35 341	"	Guy R. Pelton	To have assessment declared void and to recover	299 75	" 30	do do	do
32 470	"	Charles T. Helms	To have assessment declared void and to recover	507 99	" 30	do do	do
32 469	"	Nolphus Eberhardt	To have assessment declared void and to recover	467 38	" 30	do do	do
32 473	"	Diterich Nehrenberg	To have assessment declared void and to recover	58 16	" 30	do do	do
32 471	"	Mary A. Keith	To have assessment declared void and to recover	101 10	" 30	do do	do
35 197	"	John Lowden	To have assessment declared void and to recover	64 20	" 30	do do	do
35 394	"	Samuel Kilpatrick	To have assessment declared void and to recover	290 43	" 30	do do	do
(10) 511	"	In re Abraham L. Van Nest	To vacate assessment for regulating Morningside avenue		" 31	Order entered dismissing petition without costs.	do
(10) 254	"	In re Sarah C. Hatch	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., 85th street		" 31	do do	Upon motion before Beach, J.
(10) 255	"	do	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., 10th avenue		" 31	do do	do do
(10) 256	"	do	To vacate assessment for 10th avenue sewers		" 31	do do	do do
(10) 252	"	In re Christian Simms	To vacate assessment for Riverside avenue sewers		" 31	do do	do do
(10) 1	"	In re Sarah M. Acker	To vacate assessment for certain sales, etc.		" 31	do do	do do
(11) 21	"	In re Manhattan Life Insurance Co.	To vacate assessment for 83d street, regulating, etc.		" 31	do do	do do
9 422	"	In re William Astor	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Chester A. Arthur	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re J. J. Astor	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re W. W. Astor et al., trustees	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Louis Blum	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Isaac Bell	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Adelaide M. Bell	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Thomas S. Brennan	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Julius Blumenthal	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Julius Beer	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Howard W. Coates	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Catharine Carrigan	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Elihu Chauncey	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Robert G. Dun	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Charles W. Dayton	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Margaret Felt	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re William Foster, Jr.	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re George C. Flint	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re J. A. French	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Max Freund	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Laura S. Forbes et al.	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Sophia R. C. Furniss	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re German Savings Bank	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re John R. Graham	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Eugene A. Hoffman	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Henry E. Howland	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Jabez H. Hazard et al., trustees	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Charles T. Hoffman	To vacate assessment for closing Bloomingdale road		" 31	do do	do do

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
(9) 422	Supreme	In re Samuel Holmes	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	1890. Dec. 31	Order entered dismissing petition without costs.	Upon motion before Beach, J.
(9) 422	"	In re William B. Isham	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Aaron Jacobs	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re E. J. Jackson	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Joshua Jones	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Charles Kearney	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Daniel Lord et al.	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Mechanics' and Traders' National Bank	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re ———— Morse	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Henry A. Mott	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re John T. McGowan	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Mechanics' and Traders' National Bank	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Thomas H. O'Connor and another, executors	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Thomas M. Peters	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Catharine A. Palmer	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Mary J. Peyton	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Francis Potts, execu- tor, etc.	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re A. B. Powers et al., executors.	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Andrew J. Peters	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Amelia Rasines	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Henry J. Robinson	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Charles Salter	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re ———— Southmay et al., trustees.	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re John S. Sutphen	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re P. Smith, executor, etc.	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Hiram W. Stetson	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re P. Smith	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Michael Treacy	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Philip Teets	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Louisa D. Van Buren	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re J. D. Vermilyea, et al., trustees.	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re John R. Vanderveer, et al.	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re J. D. Vermilyea, et al., trustees.	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale avenue.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re J. D. Vermilyea, et al., trustees.	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re J. D. Vermilyea, et al., trustees.	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re J. D. Vermilyea, et al., trustees.	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re William C. Wetmore	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Edward J. Woolsey	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Thomas B. Woolsey	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Mary A. Watts	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Enoc Wilder	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Charles B. Wood	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Emile Walli	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Kate L. Youmans	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	do	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do
(9) 422	"	In re Zimmerman, et al.	To vacate assessment for closing Bloom- ingdale road.	.....	" 31	do do	do do

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, March 4, 1890.

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, February 1, 1889.

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

No. 2656 Third avenue.

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
D. LOWBER SMITH, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES DALY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's Office, on Friday, January 17, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.
Dated January 14, 1891.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE CONFIRMATION of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, New York Section, dated November 28, 1890, as to Parcels A, B, C, D and E, on a certain map entitled "Map No. 1, Department of Public Works, property map for the construction of a blow-off at Shaft number twenty-four on Section 'A' of the New Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York. Note.—Parcels A, B, C, D and E (colored pink) are to be taken in fee. On Parcels C and D said fee is taken subject to a perpetual right of way for railroad purposes; scale, 50 feet equal to one inch. February, 1889," which map was duly filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of October, 1889, and real estate contiguous thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application to the Supreme Court of the State

of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in White Plains, on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1891, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, to confirm as to said Parcels A, B, C, D and E, and real estate contiguous thereto, the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and of chapter 196 of the Laws of 1887, by an order bearing date the 4th day of January, 1890, which report was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 2d day of December, 1890, and a copy of which was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on said 2d day of December, 1890.

Dated New York, January 16, 1891.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, January 27, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M. by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 10, 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 are open 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.

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

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

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.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for positions in the New York City Civil Service will be held as follows: January 16. DOORMAN, in the Police Department. January 16. ASSISTANT ENGINEER (Civil). January 16. ASSISTANT. January 16. TIME-KEEPER, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. January 20. STEAM ENGINEERS (capable of running pile-driving engines). January 20. PILOTS. January 21. COMPUTERS. January 21. CHAINMEN. January 22. INSPECTOR OF REGULATING AND GRADING.

Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room 30, Cooper Union.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

NOTICE.

1. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
2. Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.
3. Examinations will be held from time to time in the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.
4. All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.
5. The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 13, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 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 Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 28, 1890, and entered on the 9th 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 908 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 908 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 10, 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,
January 3, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 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 2d 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 908 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 908 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 907 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 908 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 908 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 907 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 Devoc street, from Bremer avenue to Oden 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 908 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 908 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 2d 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 that 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 1753 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records

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

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

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.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1891.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STA-
TIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS
AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK.

TO STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink,
Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be
received at the office of the Supervisor of the City
Record, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday the 26th day of
January, 1891, at or about which time said estimates
will be publicly opened and read in the office of the
Mayor.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in
a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing
Stationery," and with his name and the date of its
presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of resi-
dence of the person making it; if there is more than
one such person, their names and residences must be
given; and if only one person is interested in the esti-
mate it must distinctly state that fact; also, that it is
made without any connection with any other person
making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all
respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no
member of the Common Council, head of a depart-
ment, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein,
or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indi-
rectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to
which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.
The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of
the party or parties making the estimate, that the
several matters stated therein are in all respects true.
Where more than one person is interested it is requisite
that the verification be made and subscribed by all the
parties interested.

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

The amount of security required upon the execution
of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of
the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each con-
tractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given
until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify,
shall be SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOL-
LARS.

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

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

No estimate will be received, or considered unless ac-
companied 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 fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary
security required for the faithful performance of the
contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed
in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must
be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record 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 Supervisor and found to be cor-
rect. 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.

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

A separate contract will be made with the lowest bidder
for each and every class of Stationery involving an
expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, and the
Board of City Record expressly reserves the right to
make a contract with the lowest bidder on any class in-
volving the expenditure of a lesser sum.

The stationery is to be put up in packages according
to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the
Supervisor of the City Record, and according to the
most approved methods followed in the stationery trade
for the preservation of goods. The contractors must
complete the delivery of the goods at the office of the
City Record within fifteen days from the execution of
the contracts.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Sta-
tionery, reference must be had to the specifications,
copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor
of the City Record, or may be seen in the Department
of Public Works, where they are on file with certain
samples.

HUGH J. GRANT,

Mayor.

WM. H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation.

THOS. F. GILROY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

W. J. K. KENNY,

Supervisor, City Record.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF
Trustees of the Normal College of the City of
New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of
Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January
20, 1891, at 4 o'clock P. M.

JOHN L. N. HUNT,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, January 13, 1891.

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 22,
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,
2,240 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 Black-
well'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 Hun-
dred 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 AVE-
NUES; IN THIRD, FIFTY-EIGHTH,
SEVENTY-SEVENTH, EIGHTY-
SECOND, EIGHTY-NINTH, NINETIETH,
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 HUN-
DRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH, CHIS-
HOLM, BRISTOW, JENNINGS, SAMUEL
AND MECHANIC STREETS, AND IN
BROXN RIVER ROAD, BROADWAY,
ELMSERE 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 re-
lates 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 Cor-
poration 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 accom-
panied 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
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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 BUILD-
INGS, 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 WILKESBARRE COAL,
AND THIRTY (30) TONS OF INCE
HALL CANNEL COAL, as per speci-
fications.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE
HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET,
from Morningside avenue to Broadway Boule-
vard, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of resi-
dence of the person making the same, the names of all
persons interested with him therein, and if no other per-
son 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 Cor-
poration 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 accom-
panied 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
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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 15 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

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, con-
tained in the water grant under which the premises are
held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on
such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or
avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority
of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners
of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of
the proposed improvement.

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

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give
the following explanation of the operation of this act:
When notice, as above described, is given to the
Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or

lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are
forever released from all obligation under the grant in
respect to paving, repaving or repairing the street in
front of or adjacent to said lot or lots, except one assess-
ment 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.

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.
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.
By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

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 EXIST-
ING 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 build-
ing 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 Com-
missioners 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 23, 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 practic-
able after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall
turnish 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, Back-
ing-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 con-
tractor (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 Crib-
work and Disposal of Mate-
rial, about..... 307 cubic yards.
8. Labor and Material for Back-
filling, about..... 390 "
9. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all mov-
ing of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spik-
ing, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS II.

NEW PIER.

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16".....	140
" " 8" x 15".....	380
" " 8" x 10".....	89
" " 8" x 8".....	7,600
" " 8" x 14".....	327
" " 8" x 12".....	294
" " 6" x 12".....	110
" " 6" x 10".....	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.

2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10".....	55,583
" " 4" x 5".....	69
Total	55,652

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

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.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier.....	319
(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.)	

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long.....	8
6. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 16", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9", $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10" square, and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 7" and $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8" round. Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, and 40d. Nails, about.....	15,807 pounds.

7. Boiler-plate Armatures and Wrought-iron Strap-bolts and Washers, about.....	5,168
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8. 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about.....	8,185
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9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about.....	3,681
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10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about.....	9,000
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11. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.....	
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12. Labor of removing Pier, old 43, at the foot of Rutgers Slip, East river, and of removing all the old material from the premises.....	
13. Labor of every description for about 13,600 square feet of new pier.....	

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the thirty-first day of May, 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 thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, 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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 30, 1890.

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

N. E.—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. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a third-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, January 12, 1891.
LOUIS COHEN,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
EDWARD J. DUNPHY,
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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Morningside avenue, West, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of February, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-first day of February, 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 twenty-third day of February, 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 Eighteenth street and One Hundred and Nineteenth street; easterly by the westerly line of Morningside avenue, West; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Seventeenth street and One Hundred and Eighteenth street; and westerly by the easterly line of Tenth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the sixth day of March, 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, January 9, 1891.
MICHAEL J. McKENNA, Chairman,
ABRAHAM L. JACOBS,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of 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 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 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 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 land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 404 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 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 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 land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of

chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874 and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 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 fifth day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifth 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 land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d 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. SPEIR, JR., Chairman,
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,
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 the said city, on or before the 31st day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the 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 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,
I. EDWARD ACKLEY,
THOMAS J. 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 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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