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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, June 4, 1890—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1890.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, June 4, 1890, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 2d day of June, 1890.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller;

J. H. V. ARNOLD, President of the Board of Aldermen;
M. COLEMAN, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz. :

Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held May 21, 1890, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following :

NO. 214 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY, June 4, 1890.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At a meeting of the Commission appointed under chapter 311 of the Laws of New York, 1890, the undersigned was requested to make application to the Honorable Board of Apportionment for the sum of money authorized to be appropriated by said Board by section 3 of said act, to wit, the sum of \$5,000.

The Commissioners will be much obliged by such action of the Board as will facilitate the business with which they are charged by the law, of which I enclose a copy.

I am yours, respectfully,

AND. H. GREEN, President.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I submit a resolution of the Board of Education, appropriating \$108,000 for the purchase of a school site on the northeast corner of Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue, and requesting the issue of bonds for the purpose.

I have had the property examined by E. E. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, whose report upon the value thereof is herewith submitted, the amount asked being considered by him fair and reasonable.

I submit a resolution for the consideration of the Board.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1890.

(In Board of Education, May 21, 1890.)

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars (\$108,000) be and is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of additional bonds to be issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of the act, chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the northeasterly corner of Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Eighty-fifth street with the easterly side of Madison avenue, and running thence northerly, along the easterly side of Madison avenue, one hundred and two feet and two inches, to the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets; thence easterly, along said centre line and parallel with Eighty-fifth street, one hundred and sixty-four feet and five and one-third inches; thence southerly, parallel with Madison avenue, one hundred and two feet and two inches, to the northerly side of Eighty-fifth street, and thence westerly, along the northerly side of Eighty-fifth street, one hundred and sixty-four feet and five and one-third inches, to the point or place of beginning; that the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to issue such additional bonds, for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the purchase of said site; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to approve of the same and of the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and to designate and appropriate the amount necessary to be expended for such purpose, and that when so designated and appropriated the same be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the said piece or parcel of land above mentioned, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds for the same, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances and is vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

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

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—In the matter of the requisition of the Board of Education for the sum of \$108,000, for the purchase of property for a site for school purposes on the northeast corner of Eighty-fifth street

and Madison avenue, 164 feet 5 1/3 inches on Eighty-fifth street and 102 feet 2 inches on Madison avenue, I have the honor to report that I consider the amount a reasonable estimate of the value of the premises.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution May 21, 1890, appropriating the sum of \$108,000 from the proceeds of additional School-house Bonds to be issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, for the purchase as a site for school purposes of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the northeasterly corner of Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described therein; as provided by clause 9 of section 1027 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and pursuant to chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of additional School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, payable within a period not longer than twenty years, and bearing such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, to the amount of one hundred and eight thousand dollars (\$108,000), the proceeds of which shall be applied to the purchase as a site for school purposes, said piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the northeasterly corner of Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Eighty-fifth street with the easterly side of Madison avenue, and running thence northerly, along the easterly side of Madison avenue, one hundred and two feet and two inches, to the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets; thence easterly, along said centre line and parallel with Eighty-fifth street, one hundred and sixty-four feet and five and one-third inches; thence southerly, parallel with Madison avenue, one hundred and two feet and two inches, to the northerly side of Eighty-fifth street, and thence westerly, along the northerly side of Eighty-fifth street, one hundred and sixty-four feet and five and one-third inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the last meeting of this Board, a resolution of the Board of Education was presented appropriating the sum of \$16,500 for the purchase of a plot of land on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, adjoining Grammar School No. 85, on the westerly side thereof; and also a plot of land on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, adjoining the site of Grammar School No. 85, on the easterly side thereof. No action was taken thereon.

I have had an examination made of the property by E. E. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, whose report is herewith submitted, the amount of \$16,500 appropriated therefor by the Board of Education being considered excessive, and that the sum of \$12,500 is a fair and reasonable valuation of the property.

I recommend that the matter be referred back to the Board of Education for reconsideration.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—In the matter of the requisition of the Board of Education of May 7, 1890, for the sum of \$16,500 for the purchase of two plots of ground, each 25 x 200 feet, lying one on the east, and the other on the west side of Grammar School No. 85, in the Twenty-third Ward, each plot extending through from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, I have the honor to report that I estimate the value of the property at \$12,500.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 7, 1890, appropriating the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars for the purchase of two plots of land adjoining Grammar School No. 85, in the Twenty-third Ward, be and is hereby referred back to the Board of Education for reconsideration as to the valuation of the property, which is considered as excessive in amount, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars being considered by this Board to be a fair and reasonable price to be paid therefor.

Which were referred to the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for report as to the value of the land.

The Comptroller presented the following :

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred on May 21 a resolution of the Board of Education requesting the issue of bonds for the purpose of providing the funds necessary to meet the expenditure of \$12,990.22 for furniture, Part II., required for the new building, Grammar School No. 89, in the Twelfth Ward, to complete a contract for the same; and for heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 46, in the Twelfth Ward, respectfully reports,

That an examination has been made into these matters by Mr. E. E. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, whose report explaining the facts in the case is herewith submitted. A resolution to authorize the issue of bonds is presented.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 4, 1890.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—In the matter of the requisition of the Board of Education for \$12,990.22, May 7, 1890, I have the honor to report as follows :

The items of the requisition as there, viz. :

For furniture, Part II., new Grammar School No. 89	\$1,722 22
For heating apparatus, Grammar School No. 46	11,268 00

Total	\$12,990 22
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The above amount for heating apparatus, Grammar School No. 46, is the amount bid for the execution of the work (see page 437, journal, 1890).

The other item, \$1,722.22, is arrived at as follows :

At the meeting of December 18, 1889, the Board appropriated from funds on hand the following amounts :

For furniture required for Grammar School No. 89	\$10,500 00
For heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 89	8,430 00

Total	\$18,930 32
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It was afterwards found that the amount actually on hand for the purpose was only. . . \$18,590 32
 The total amount bid for the work of furniture and heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 89 (see page 437, journal, 1890) was. . . 20,312 54

The difference between these two amounts is. . . \$1,722 22

Which is the sum asked for.

Respectfully,
 EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Additional School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, to run for such period as he shall direct, not exceeding twenty years from the date of issue, and at such rate of interest as he shall determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, to the amount of twelve thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-two cents (\$12,990.22), the proceeds of which shall be applied as follows :

For furniture, Part II., required for the new building, Grammar School No. 89, in the Twelfth Ward (to complete the required amount of a contract to be entered into with Andrews Manufacturing Company for \$5,335.54) . . . \$1,722 22
 For heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 46, in the Twelfth Ward. . . 11,268 00.
 \$12,990 22

—which purposes and expenditures are hereby approved and the amount designated and appropriated therefor, in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 7, 1890.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

The preamble and resolution authorizing the transfer of certain unexpended balances of appropriations for 1888, made to the Board of Education, which was referred to the Comptroller on May 6, 1890, was called up for consideration, and after discussion, the following resolution was substituted for the original resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," for 1888, made to the Board of Education for that year, to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, etc., for the use of all the Schools," for 1889, as made to the Board of Education for 1889 ;

It is further Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and thirty dollars (\$530) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of City Superintendents and Assistants," for 1889, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, Maps, etc., for the use of all the Schools," for 1889, which appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof ; and it is further

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars and forty cents (\$10,664.40) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, etc., for the use of all the Schools," for 1889, which is in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Corporate Schools," for 1890, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof ; this last resolution to take effect after the transfers have been made which are authorized by the preceding resolutions.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted May 21, 1890, requesting the issue of \$187,000 additional School-house Bonds, for the erection of a new school building on the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and West Ninety-third street.

Referring to the proceedings of the Board of Education at a meeting held May 7, 1890 (page 533), it appears that bids for the work were made, ranging from \$172,000 to \$273,000, of which the lowest bid was \$172,000. It is stated that the lowest bidder, P. J. Walsh, withdrew his bid, and as the next bidder is responsible the trustees made the award to him, that is, to Thomas Dwyer, whose bid was \$187,000, or \$15,000 more than the lowest bid, which was withdrawn.

Further explanation appears to be advisable before taking action on this matter, and I submit a resolution requesting such explanation.

Respectfully,
 THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
 NEW YORK, May 22, 1890.

(In Board of Education, May 21, 1890.)

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue additional bonds for the purpose of providing the funds necessary to meet the expenditure of one hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$187,000), for the erecting of a new school building on the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and West Ninety-third street, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to approve of the same and the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate this amount for such purpose ; that the award of the contract by the Trustees for the Twelfth Ward to Thomas Dwyer, to whom the award is made, is hereby approved and the amount appropriated, and requisition for this sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller ; but no part of said money to be paid until the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward shall have duly filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor named, together with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee ; the rules of this Board as to the form of the contract and the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 21, 1890, requesting the issue of one hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars additional School-house Bonds for the erection of a new school building on the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and West Ninety-third street, be referred back to the Board of Education, for an explanation of the withdrawal of the lowest bidder for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

At this stage, the President of the Board of the Aldermen appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
 No. 146 GRAND STREET,
 NEW YORK, June 3, 1890.

Mr. CHARLES V. ADEE, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—In compliance with the request that Board of Estimate and Apportionment be informed of the reasons governing the Board of Education in coming to the conclusion that \$20,000 is a reasonable and proper sum to pay for the piece of land adjacent to the site of Grammar School No. 41, and now in process of being purchased by the Board of Education, the undersigned respectfully submits the following statement :

Mr. McGay, the owner of the property in question, intending to build, had his arrangements made and his plans perfected for the construction of large apartment-houses upon said property, when, May 24, 1889, he was duly notified that the Trustees of the Ninth Ward had made the proper application to the Board of Education to purchase and acquire title to the whole or any part of the land known and designated as Nos. 32 and 34 Greenwich avenue—the land under consideration—and that such action was taken under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the laws of the State of New York, passed April 27, 1888. Mr. McGay had already notified the tenants occupying said premises that he intended to tear down the old buildings on the premises in question and to erect thereon new buildings, and that they, the tenants, must remove on the 1st of May, 1889 ; and when said notification was received from the Ninth Ward Trustees, the tenants had left,

and the old buildings were vacant and were ready to be torn down. Mr. McGay, before receiving said notification from the Trustees, had also given instructions to Frank Goodwilye, architect, to prepare plans for the new buildings which he proposed to erect, and said plans and specifications had been prepared, and had been submitted to and been approved by the Health Board, and were in process of approval by the Buildings Department.

Mr. McGay, thus notified, did not proceed as he intended, awaiting action on the part of the Board of Education. The delay thus caused ; the necessity imposed of completing the work of erection later on in the season ; the change to a more unfavorable time for renting ; the additional expense of preparing new plans and specifications, the old plans and specifications having become useless in view of changes which Mr. McGay accepted upon the suggestion of the Superintendent of School Buildings ; certain minor matters, such as the price of materials, etc., etc., all were taken into consideration ; and the Board, in view of the facts concluded that, all things considered, the sum of \$20,000 was an equitable amount for the property in question.

Very respectfully,
 ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

MARCH 24, 1890.

Memoranda in regard to additional school site required, Grammar School No. 41, situated Nos. 36 to 40 Greenwich avenue, Ninth Ward :

The school-yard on the east side of the school property is 12 feet 8 inches from the building line to the extreme easterly line, and the yard is reduced in size by the sanitary appliances which take up a space 50 feet 6 inches long by 5 feet in width out of the said yard. Class-rooms are located on this side of the building dependent upon this yard space for light. When the school was built the supposition was that the ordinary dwelling-house would not extend beyond the depth of the wing from the street-line, and that the yard of the dwelling-house adjoining the school property could forever be utilized for light and air in addition to the 12 feet 6 inches of the yard belonging to the school-house proper.

Notice was received of the intention of the owner of the adjoining property to tear down the dwelling-houses and erect a five-story tenement-house extending the full depth of the school property, upon and along the dividing line between the two properties, and it was seen at once that the erection of said buildings would exclude the light from the class-rooms on three stories of the school-house proper, necessitating immediate action owing to the fact that the owner of the adjoining property had prepared plans and was beginning to build.

In order to prevent the destruction, so far as school purposes were concerned, of the present school building, as in addition the small space occupied by the sanitary appliances would, with the natural movement of the air, make these objectionable from the fact that they were inclosed in so small a space, an application was made to the owner for the purchase of a plot irregular in size, but adding twenty-five feet to the school-yard, and giving the relief required. This was agreed to by the owner, he going to the expense of having other plans prepared reducing the size of the new buildings. The building is now erected and the school has the advantage of the additional site providing not only for light and air, but also enabling the sanitary appliances to be removed from their present position near the building, to a point that will remove objections from a sanitary standpoint, and will also give additional needed yard surface, heretofore limited to 2,087 square feet of yard surface, out of a total area of 11,987 square feet of ground covered by the building alone.

The large number of pupils using this building require a much greater extent of yard surface than that which is even now secured by the addition of the new site.

There are no improvements upon the site proposed to be acquired, the old building having been torn down by the owner.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE W. DEBEVOISE, Superintendent of School Buildings.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on March 19, 1890, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of the purchase of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, adjoining the site of Grammar School No. 41, on the southerly side thereof, as a site for school purposes, and also requesting the Comptroller to issue such additional bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditure necessary for the purchase of said site, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, amounting to the sum of \$20,000, as provided by clause 9 of section 1027 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and pursuant to chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 ;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888 and chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue additional School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), payable from taxation within a period not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, as the Comptroller may determine, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, to provide funds for the purchase of a piece or parcel of land adjoining Grammar School No. 41, on Greenwich avenue, in the Ninth Ward, for school purposes.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Chairman called the attention of the Board to the necessity of paving the triangle at Seventy-second street and the Boulevard, which was not included in the contract for paving the Boulevard.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, It appears that there is a small triangular space at the junction of Seventy-second street with the Boulevard and Tenth avenue which was not included in the resolution of this Board, adopted October 25, 1889, authorizing the paving of the Boulevard with asphalt pavement in that locality, and which space should also be paved at the same time and in the same manner ;

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make a private contract for paving said triangular space with asphalt pavement, with the necessary foundation, provided the cost of the work shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), but if the estimated cost shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), then the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals to perform the work under contract with the lowest bidder ; the expense of the work to be paid out of the appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) made and set apart by this Board on October 25, 1889, to repave the Boulevard with asphalt pavement, laid upon the existing macadam pavement as a foundation, from Fifty-ninth street northerly, as far as the repavement can be done with the amount so appropriated, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 346 of the Laws of 1889.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, May 28, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I have the honor to inclose herewith copy of preambles and resolutions adopted this day by the Board of Fire Commissioners, relative to the acquisition of new sites for apparatus houses in this city above One Hundred and Tenth street, and to request that the same be placed before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as soon as practicable, with a view to early action thereon.

In order to facilitate this purpose, I have inclosed a copy of the resolution to each member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,
 S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, President pro tem.

Whereas, The following resolution was adopted by this Board on February 26, last :

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Chief of Department that immediate steps be taken to acquire locations for additional apparatus houses in the vicinity of the following points, to wit :

One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Cypress avenue, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Forrest avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Willis avenue, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Morris avenue, and One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Tenth avenue, be and is hereby approved, and that the requirements of the Department for such locations be certified to the Comptroller, and that the Mayor be requested to convene the Board constituted by section 13, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, for the purpose of taking action thereon at an early date ; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has, in reply to the requisition of this Board, made in conformity to the resolution quoted in the preceding preamble, transmitted a copy of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, to the effect that, in view of a recent decision of the Court of Appeals, section 13, chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, providing for the purchase of sites for additional fire apparatus houses, is repealed, and that consequently no action can be taken thereunder ; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board that the rapid and continuing increase of buildings, business and population in the localities hereinabove referred to, makes it imperatively necessary that the contemplated increase of the fire-extinguishing force therein, should be provided for as soon as possible ; therefore

Resolved, That application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars, for the purchase of sites for additional apparatus houses, in the locations specified in the resolution hereinabove quoted (except the site in the vicinity of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Cypress avenue), as follows, to wit:

One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Willis avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Forrest avenue, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Morris avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Tenth avenue; and further

Resolved, That application be made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to assign to this Department for its use and purposes as a site for an apparatus house, the lot and building owned by the City and located on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, near Cypress avenue.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

S. Howland Robbins, Fire Commissioner, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration copy of a letter under date of May 2, 1890, received by me from John G. H. Meyers, Esq., Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, in relation to a desired transfer of at least \$600 to the credit of the bureau of which he has charge.

It appears from Mr. Meyers' letter that there is an unexpended sum of \$239.50 set apart for the year 1889 which may be available for his account for 1890, and the suggestion is made that the balance necessary be taken from some other fund.

In view of the excellent showing of the bureau and the importance of its operations, I would respectfully request that a transfer of five hundred dollars (\$500) be made for the purposes proposed, and that the balance necessary to make the full amount of \$500, viz., \$260.50, be transferred from the general contingency fund of the Law Department.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY FOR COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES,
ROOM 41, No. 53 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1890.

Hon. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation:

MY DEAR SIR—I am informed that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet on Tuesday next, and I therefore respectfully call your attention to the fact that the amount set apart to this bureau for prosecution of delinquent taxpayers for the year 1890 is nearly expended, and to enable me to continue the work it is necessary that an additional sum of money be set apart to the credit of this bureau. I am informed that there is now to the credit of this bureau an unexpended sum of \$239.50, set apart for the year 1889, which may be available, and could be transferred to our account for 1890, and the balance necessary taken from some other fund. Since January 1 instant to April 30 instant, I have had served 1,001 copies petitions and order to show cause, including claims against executors, administrators, receivers and assignees, and the cost of such service has taken \$500 of the \$600 set apart to this bureau for 1890. I have expended for postage, telephone service, certified copies, orders, etc., about \$41.70.

The Marshal will return to me about eight hundred delinquent taxpayers for 1889, and in order to hold them under the special proceeding, they must be served with process within one year. To accomplish this service I must act as soon as returns are made to me, and without means provided to do so, I am compelled to desist. Already the Marshal has returned to me one hundred and ten and on Monday will return two hundred more delinquents for 1889. Process servers are paid fifty cents for each service made, and with eight hundred papers yet to come, not to refer to summons and complaints, claims against estates, postage, etc., it will be seen that \$600 more, at least, is necessary for my use. I am informed that Judge Bischoff, when before the Board, asked for a much larger appropriation than was allowed, and the result seems to justify his request then made.

During my four months' term I have collected and paid to the City Chamberlain \$666 in costs, being more than the amount set apart for expenses allowed to prosecute delinquents, and I do not deem it idle to say, that at least that sum will be collected within the next eight months, if means to proceed with the work is provided me.

As you are aware I have in four months collected \$30,362.26, and to have you appreciate that it required both work and means to accomplish it I submit the collections of my predecessors for the past three years:

	Taxes and Interest.	Costs.	Total
1887.....	\$15,108 24	\$430 00	\$15,538 24
1888.....	7,932 14	300 00	8,232 14
1889.....	17,433 57	300 00	17,733 57

It is my purpose on receipt of the new directories to have an examination made for the addresses of a large number of persons who have been returned as "not found" for the past three years, and if traced to make efforts to collect; also to follow up corporations, assignees, receivers, executors, etc., and to do so I must have means. This is far from waste of time and money, for I have collected and have in process of collection a large sum of money from these several sources.

May I ask you to present this matter to the Board, and if any further explanation is necessary I shall be glad to give it.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
No. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Excise to send you the inclosed communication containing an estimate of the sum necessary to defray the expenses of this Board for the coming year. President Meakim of this Board will appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment when this matter comes up before them, and it is requested that the matter be acted upon as soon as may be convenient.

Respectfully,

JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
No. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The Board of Commissioners of Excise estimate that the sum of \$142,875 is necessary to defray the expenses of a proper and efficient administration of their office for the year ending April 30, 1891, and hereby respectfully request the appropriation of that amount from the "Excise Fund."

The estimate in detail is as follows:

Three Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00
Counsel.....	5,000 00
Secretary and Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
Assistant Secretary.....	2,000 00
Cashier.....	3,000 00
Assistant Cashier.....	1,800 00
Law Clerk.....	2,500 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Engrossing Clerk.....	1,800 00
Three Application Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Chief Inspector.....	2,500 00
Deputy Chief Inspector.....	1,800 00
Two General Inspectors, at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
One Protest and Complaint Inspector.....	2,000 00
Eleven Special Inspectors, at \$1,500 each.....	16,500 00
Forty-nine (49) Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	58,800 00
Three Special Aids, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
One Doorkeeper.....	975 00
One Steamboat Roundsman.....	1,080 00
One Cleaner.....	800 00
Rent.....	2,820 00
Stationery and printing.....	4,000 00
Contingencies.....	3,200 00
Legal expenses.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$142,875 00

The position of Protest and Complaint Inspector, which it is proposed to establish in the Department, is one which has become absolutely necessary by reason of the large number of protests and complaints that have accumulated and which are continually being presented to the Board, and upon which action must be taken. The duties of this position are such as require the exercise of intelligence and discretion, and can only be properly performed by a person who is thoroughly experienced in excise matters and the details and questions involved in the granting and rejection of applications for excise licenses. It is proposed to place in this position Mr. George H. Gale, who is now a Special Inspector, and who was formerly Secretary and Chief Clerk of the Board. His knowledge and experience render him peculiarly fitted to fill this important position, and we feel that the salary asked for that position, viz.: \$2,000, is not excessive.

The Board also ask for an increase in the salary of the Engrossing Clerk from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per year. This position is one which can only be filled by a person having the requisite ability to properly engross and display the certificates of license issued by the Board. The duties devolving upon the Engrossing Clerk are exceedingly onerous, and the proposed salary of \$1,800 per year, in the judgment of the Commissioners, is but a fair and reasonable compensation for the services performed by the present incumbent of that position.

Respectfully,
ALEX. MEAKIM, } Commissioners of
E. T. FITZPATRICK, } Excise.

Which was received and laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, Thursday, June 5, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 4, 1890.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The recent act of the Legislature providing for the weekly payment of wages by corporations is applicable to the Corporation of the City of New York, and will greatly increase the clerical duties of the Finance Department, requiring the employment of several more clerks from July 1, 1890, when the act goes into operation, to perform the extra services.

I have consulted the Counsel to the Corporation in regard to the application of this law to the salaries and wages of all persons engaged in the service of the City, and his opinion, which is hereby submitted, states that "The terms 'wages' and 'employee' in the act do not include the salaries of clerks and officers fixed at other than per diem compensation"; and that, "the provisions of the act are not applicable to the persons employed in the courts and offices named in your letter, excepting, however, day-laborers employed by the Aqueduct Commissioners"; nor "in the Police Department"; and that, "In general, the class of persons employed by the City embraced within the provisions of the act comprises all who receive per diem wages."

The application to all the salaried employees of the City, of the law requiring weekly payments, would be simply a physical impossibility; but even the weekly payment of laborers employed by the City at daily wages will impose upon the Finance Department an enormous amount of extra clerical labor, for which at least six additional clerks will be required immediately, as will be seen from the following data:

Number of pay-rolls of per diem laborers at present paid each month.....	69
Number of pay-rolls of per diem laborers to be paid each month under operations of new law.....	208
Number of individual payments of per diem laborers at present made each month.....	7,000
Number of individual payments of per diem laborers to be made each month under operations of new law.....	14,936
Paid by check at present, each month per diem laborers—	
Pay-rolls.....	34
Individuals.....	436
Required to be paid by check each month under operations of new law, per diem laborers—	
Pay-rolls.....	192
Individuals.....	1,302
Paid by cash at present each month, per diem laborers—	
Pay-rolls.....	35
Individuals.....	6,504
Required to be paid by cash each month, under new law—	
Pay-rolls.....	72
Individuals.....	13,192

To perform the additional clerical services required it will be necessary to employ at once six more persons in the Finance Department, viz.:

In the Auditing Bureau—One Examiner, at \$1,500; one Check and Entry Clerk, at \$1,500, and one Warrant Clerk, at \$1,250.

In the Office of the General Bookkeeper—One Assistant Bookkeeper, at \$1,250.

In the office of the City Paymaster—Three more Clerks, at \$1,500 each.

The amount required to provide for the payment of salaries for this increase of clerical service in the Finance Department for the remainder of the year from July 1 is, in consequence, \$5,000, which sum can be transferred from unexpended balances of appropriations made to the Finance Department for the year 1889, for "Salaries" and "Judgments."

Besides the increased expense for salaries for the remainder of the year of these necessary additional clerks, there will be an increase of expense for stationery, such as blanks, blank books, pay-rolls, warrants, paymaster's checks, etc., for which a requisition will be made at once on the Board of City Record.

A resolution transferring the sum of \$5,000 for the payment of salaries for additional clerks in the Finance Department is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1890.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your letter of 20th instant inclosing a copy of the "weekly payment" act, which will take effect July 1, 1890, and propounding the following inquiries:

1. Whether the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are within the scope of the term "Municipal Corporation," mentioned in the first section of said act.

2. How the terms "wages" and "employee," as they appear in said first section and other portions of said bill, are to be construed; whether they cover salaries of clerks and other officers employed by the various departments of the said Corporation, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, fixed at other than a per diem compensation.

3. Whether the provisions of said act are in any way applicable to salaries payable by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the persons employed in the various courts in said City and County of New York, to persons employed in the offices of the District Attorney, Register, Surrogate, County Clerk, Board of Coroners, Board of Excise, Aqueduct Commissioners, Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, Board of Education, Trustees of the Normal College, Trustees of the College of the City of New York, Civil Service Board, Commissioners of Accounts, the above not being departments of said Municipal Corporation.

4. How, if at all, the present provision of law which provides for monthly payments of one-twelfth of the annual appropriation to the Police Department by the Comptroller, will be affected by the act in question.

5. In general, what classes of persons employed in the various departments of the Corporation, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are embraced within the provisions of said act.

6. Whether a voluntary agreement can be entered into by persons subject to the provisions of said act and embraced therein, not to ask for or demand payment of their salaries oftener than once a month, without violating the provisions of said act.

After examination of the terms of the act and consideration of the purpose to secure to day laborers prompt payment of per diem wages, which seems to be the dominant intent pervading the act, I beg leave to advise:

1. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York is included amongst the "municipal corporations" mentioned in the first section of the act.

2. The terms "wages" and "employee" in the bill do not include the salaries of clerks and officers fixed at other than per diem compensation.

3. The provisions of the act are not applicable to the persons employed in the courts and offices named in your letter, excepting, however, day laborers employed by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

4. The present provision for paying one-twelfth of the annual appropriation for police purposes to the Treasurer of the Police Department at the end of each month will not be affected by the act.

5. In general, the class of persons employed by the City embraced within the provisions of the act comprises all who receive per diem wages.

6. The answers to your inquiries above given dispenses with the necessity of replying to your sixth question.

I remain, yours respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and is hereby transferred from the unexpended balances of appropriations made to the Finance Department for the year 1889, entitled as follows :

"Judgments"	\$2,723 30
"Salaries—Finance Department—Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc."	2,276 70
Total	\$5,000 00

—which is in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Finance Department—Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.," for 1890, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which were received and laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 4, 1890.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the last meeting of this Board, the question of audit of the claim of E. T. Wood, for counsel fees and other expenses and disbursements incurred and paid by him in the proceedings relating to the title to the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, was considered with reference to the mandamus of the Supreme Court requiring the Board to act thereon, and after discussion was laid over, with a request that the Comptroller would confer with the parties in interest, for the purpose of effecting a reduction in the amount of the claim.

I have conferred with Mr. Wood and his counsel, J. A. Hodge, Esq., of the firm of Wolfe & Hodge, attorneys in the case, and a reduction has been conceded of \$250 each, in the counsel fees of Messrs. Robert Sewell and Hugh L. Cole ; but on the fixed charges of bills and disbursements they are willing to concede no reduction. The gross reduction made amounting to \$500, the balance of the claim will amount to \$6,482.25, and I have therefore to submit to the Board the matter of deciding upon the justice of the same, for consequent action in the premises.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller for report at the next meeting.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1890.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—On October 22, 1889, your Board authorized and directed the issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,000 and appropriated the same to the part payment of the cost of the Block Index Maps.

As the whole of the work must be completed within the next six months, your Board is now asked to appropriate the balance of the amount estimated as necessary, namely ten thousand dollars, as per statement presented to your Board at its meeting on September 12, 1889.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, This Board at its meeting held Tuesday, October 22, passed the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Chapter 349 of the Laws of 1889 provides for recording and indexing instruments affecting land in the City of New York according to city blocks or other limited areas ; and

Whereas, Said act authorizes and directs the Department of Taxes and Assessments to prepare a map of said city, on which shall be shown and delineated all the streets, avenues, roads, boulevards, parkways and water-fronts of said city, and also all blocks or parcels of land bounded by said streets, avenues, roads, boulevards, parkways and water-fronts subject to certain subdivisions of the land into sections, including certain specified wards in each section ; and

Whereas, The Department of Taxes and Assessments submitted, on October 7, an estimate of the cost of preparing and printing and binding (a part of) said maps, amounting to ten thousand dollars ; and

Whereas, By section 21 of said act, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is "authorized and directed, from time to time, to determine the amounts of money which may be required to carry out the provisions of this act until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate said money therefor, and said Comptroller is authorized to raise such money from time to time, by the issue of Revenue Bonds of said city, and the amount of bonds shall be included in the Final Estimate for the next succeeding year" ; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and is hereby appropriated for the payment of the cost of the necessary maps to carry into execution the system of Block Indexing in the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 349 of the Laws of 1889, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds to that amount, from time to time, as required to pay for said maps, the amount so issued during the present year to be included in the Final Estimate for 1890, as provided by section 21 of said act, and the amount issued in 1890, if any, to be included in the Final Estimate for 1891 ; and

Whereas, The Department of Taxes and Assessments now request that provision be made for the balance of the amount necessary for furnishing the said maps in accordance with the preliminary estimate ; which was presented on October 7, 1889 ; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and is hereby appropriated for the payment of the cost of the necessary maps to carry into execution the system of Block Indexing in the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 349 of the Laws of 1889, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds to that amount, from time to time, as required to pay for said maps, the amount so issued during the present year to be included in the Final Estimate for 1891.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

COMMITTEE ON ERECTION OF THE MEMORIAL ARCH AT WASHINGTON SQUARE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 33 EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1890.

Honorable THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, City :

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Committee on the Erection of the Memorial Arch at Washington Square, held on May 30, 1890, the following was adopted, and I was instructed to forward a copy thereof to yourself, asking that you put the matter before the Board of which you are a member :

"Whereas, The relaying of the pavement, curb, sidewalks, etc., and providing of granite wheel-blocks and of proper 'refuges' in connection with the Memorial Arch, as required by the Park Department, will amount to upward of fourteen thousand dollars ; and

"Whereas, The cost of the foundation will amount to a further sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, making a total of not less than eighteen thousand five hundred dollars ; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this Committee respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment set aside for the use of the Park Department, out of unexpended balances, a sum sufficient to meet the above cost."

Very respectfully,

R. W. GILDER, Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1890.

(In Board of Education, May 21, 1890.)

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five hundred and nine dollars and twenty cents (\$2,509.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds, authorized by chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885 and chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller, for grading, etc., the site corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Eagle avenue, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to approve of the same and the purposes for which such expenditure is to be made.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1890.

(In Board of Education, May 21, 1890.)

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, be and he hereby is requested to issue additional bonds for the purpose of providing funds necessary to meet the following expenditures, viz. :

Thomas Cockerill & Son, December, 1888, G. S. No. 54, excavating rock for and building stone-drains around the walls on rear addition to G. S. No. 54, northeast corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Tenth avenue, in Twelfth Ward.	\$198 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son, December, 1888, excavating rock for and building stone-drains around the walls on front addition of same school.	198 00
	\$396 00

—and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to approve of the same and the purposes for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate this amount for such purposes, and that when so designated and appropriated the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made ; said bills to be paid upon the approval of the Superintendent of School Buildings and the Committee on Buildings.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1890.

(In Board of Education, May 21, 1890.)

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue additional bonds for the purpose of providing the funds necessary to meet the expenditure of thirty-eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$3,875), for the purpose of paying the bills for expenses incurred by the Counsel to the Corporation for fees of experts and rent of room at No. 45 William street as detailed, viz. :

Thos. A. Brown, examining, appraising and testifying as to value in Washington and Carlisle streets school-site proceeding.	\$30 00
George S. Bell, examining, appraising and testifying as to value in Johnson avenue.	50 00
Hugh N. Camp, examining, appraising and testifying as to value in Mullerry street and others.	700 00
Hugh N. Camp, examining, appraising and testifying as to value in Broome and Ridge streets.	80 00
John F. Doyle, agent, rent of rooms at No. 45 William street, for use of Commissioners in various school-site proceedings.	900 00
John Hayes, examining, appraising and testifying as to value in Forty-first street school-site proceedings.	15 00
Hall J. How, examining, appraising and testifying as to value in Mulberry street.	200 00
Warren E. Hill, examining, appraising and testifying as to value in Washington, Albany and Carlisle streets.	75 00
William S. Kane, examining, appraising and testifying as to value in Mulberry and Bayard streets.	40 00
William Kennelly, examining, appraising and testifying as to value in Forty-first street and Fourth street.	100 00
Edmund H. Martine, examining, appraising and testifying as to value in Mulberry street and others.	650 00
Bernard Smyth, examining, appraising and testifying as to value in Washington, Albany and Carlisle streets.	50 00
James Stroud, examining, appraising and testifying as to value in Mulberry street and others.	875 00
Cornelius Van Ruden, examining, appraising and testifying as to value in Fifty-first street and Lexington avenue.	10 00
James L. Wells, examining, appraising and testifying as to value in Johnson and Courtland avenues.	100 00
	\$3,875 00

—and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to approve of the same and the purposes for which such expenditures are to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate this amount for such purposes ; and that when so designated and appropriated the same be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, and requisition therefor is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1890.

(In Board of Education, May 21, 1890.)

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 136 of Laws of 1888, be and he hereby is requested to issue additional bonds for the purpose of providing funds necessary to meet the following expenditure of one hundred and five dollars (\$105) :

Amerman & Ford, survey of property Nos. 19-27 Norfolk street, with lines and marks for building, levels of curb, width of sidewalks, spaces for area and stoops, and depth and location of sewers, March 31.	\$45 00
Amerman & Ford, survey of property northwest corner of Delancey and Ludlow streets, with lines and marks for buildings, levels of curbs, width of sidewalks and spaces for areas and stoops, depth and location of sewers, April 1.	15 00
Amerman & Ford, survey Eagle avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street property, building lines, September 5 and 6, 1889.	45 00
	\$105 00

—and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to approve of the same and the purposes for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate this amount for such purposes, and that when so designated and appropriated the same be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1890.

(In Board of Education, May 21, 1890.)

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, be and he hereby is requested to issue additional bonds for the purpose of providing funds necessary to meet the following expenditure, viz. :

For the placing of a cesspool in lieu of sewer connections in the new school building (Grammar School No. 91) at Highbridge, being extra work on the contract with James H. Brady for erecting said building.

\$3,500 00

—and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to approve of the same and the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate this amount for such purpose ; and that when so designated and appropriated the same be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, June 5, 1890—12 o'clock M.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller ; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held June 4, 1890, was dispensed with.

Mr. Hodge, of Messrs. Wolff & Hodge, attorneys for Edward T. Wood, appeared before the Board and made a statement in regard to Mr. Wood's claim against the City for counsel fees, costs and disbursements in the matter of the legal proceedings taken to establish the title to the office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

In consequence of the temporary absence of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the consideration of the case was postponed until he should come in at a later stage of the meeting.

The communication from the Board of Excise, presented at the last meeting, containing an estimate of the sum necessary to defray its expenses for the year ending April 30, 1891, was then considered.

President Meakim, of the Board of Excise, was present, and explained various items of the estimate of expenses required for conducting the business of the Board, and the compensation of Inspectors and other employees.

The President of the Board of Aldermen came in and took his seat during the discussion on the question of the amount of the appropriation for the Board of Excise, and after the consideration of the subject in detail by all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it was determined to decide the question by a vote on a lump sum.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$135,500 be appropriated as follows:

For Administration.....	\$37,500 00
For Inspection.....	95,000 00
For Contingencies.....	3,000 00
	<u>\$135,000 00</u>

The Comptroller moved to amend by appropriating the sum of \$130,000, as follows:

For Administration.....	\$37,000 00
For Inspection.....	90,000 00
For Contingencies.....	3,000 00
	<u>\$130,000 00</u>

The motion to amend was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller—1.

Negative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

A vote was then taken on the motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, which was lost as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The Mayor moved to reconsider the last vote, which was carried, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The original motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments to appropriate the sum of \$135,500 was then put, in the following form, to wit:

Whereas, By chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and directed to annually fix such amount as may be necessary for hire of employees, rent, and other necessary expenses of the Board of Commissioners of Excise, which amount, together with the salaries of the Commissioners, not exceeding \$5,000 each, shall be paid out of the moneys received for licenses; and

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Excise have submitted an estimate of the sum of \$142,875 as the amount necessary to defray the expense of a proper and efficient administration of their office for the year ending April 30, 1891.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand and five hundred dollars (\$135,500) be and is hereby allowed and appropriated to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise and of the Counsel of the Board of Excise and of its employees, rent, legal and other necessary expenses of the Board, for and during the fiscal year of said Board, commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending on April 30, 1891, the amount of which sum so appropriated shall be divided and applied under the following classification of expenditures, viz.:

1. For General Administration of the Board of Excise, including the salaries of the three Commissioners and the Counsel, fixed at the sum of \$5,000 each per annum.....	\$37,500 00
2. For Salaries of Inspectors, Doorkeeper, Steamboat Roundsman and Cleaner; and legal expenses, rent, stationery and printing.....	95,000 00
3. Contingencies.....	3,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$135,500 00</u>

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The Comptroller called up the communication presented by him at the meeting held on June 4, 1890, relating to the Weekly Wages Payment Act, with the following resolution, laid over, viz.:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and is hereby transferred from the unexpended balances of appropriations made to the Finance Department for the year 1889, entitled as follows:

"Judgments".....	\$2,723 30
"Salaries—Finance Department—Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.".....	2,276 70
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>

—which is in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Finance Department—Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc." for 1890, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The application of John G. H. Meyers, Esq., Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, submitted on June 4, 1890, asking for a transfer of \$500 to meet expenses of his office, which was referred to the Comptroller, was called up, and the following resolution presented by him:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and is hereby transferred from certain appropriations made to the Law Department, as follows:

For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc., for 1889.....	\$117 00
"For Contingencies—Law Department—General Contingencies," for 1890.....	383 00
	<u>\$500 00</u>

—which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc.," for 1890, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following act was presented to the Board:

AN ACT to amend chapter fifty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act for the preservation of public records, maps and papers."

Approved by the Governor June 2, 1890. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of chapter fifty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

An Act for the preservation of public records, maps and papers in the county of New York.

Sec. 2. Section one of chapter fifty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred eighty-three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Whenever, by reason of age, exposure or any casualty any public records, maps or papers in the custody of the county clerk, surrogate, register, or other county officer in the county of New York, shall become mutilated, obliterated or rendered unfit for public service, it shall be the

duty of the officer having the official custody or control of any such records, maps or papers, to cause copies thereof to be made and certified for the public use, but such work shall not be done until or unless a justice of the supreme court of the first judicial district or in the office of the surrogate, the surrogate has certified, after an examination that it is necessary for the security and safety of the public records. Such new copies when so made and certified shall for all purposes take the place of the original records.

Sec. 3. Section two of the said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city and county of New York shall annually make the appropriation of money necessary to meet the expense incurred or to be incurred in the performance of said work and shall fix and determine the annual salary or compensation of the persons employed therein, to be disbursed, upon the certificate of the county officer having the same in charge, in the same manner in which salaries of other clerks and employees in such county offices are now paid by the comptroller of the city and county of New York.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety.

The County Clerk and Register of the City and County of New York, appeared, personally, and requested the Board to fix and determine the annual salary or compensation of persons employed in copying mutilated public records, maps and papers, in their respective offices, as required by the foregoing law.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend chapter fifty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act for the preservation of public records, maps and papers,'" passed June 2, 1890, that the annual salary or compensation of the persons employed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York in copying the mutilated public records, maps and papers in said office, be and hereby is fixed and determined from and after June 1, 1890, as follows:

For one Chief Clerk at.....	\$1,500 00
For Recording Clerks at (each).....	1,200 00

Provided that the amount expended for such purpose from and after June 1, 1890, shall not exceed the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for that purpose for the year 1890.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend chapter fifty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act for the preservation of public records, maps and papers,'" passed June 2, 1890, that the annual salary or compensation of the persons employed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, in copying the mutilated public records, maps and papers in said office, be and hereby is fixed and determined from and after June 1, 1890, as follows:

For one Chief Clerk, at.....	\$1,500 00
For Recording Clerks (each).....	1,200 00
For one Bookbinder, at.....	1,200 00
For one Assistant Bookbinder, at.....	900 00

Provided that the amount expended for such purpose from and after June 1, 1890, shall not exceed the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose for the year 1890.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments called up for consideration the following resolution, laid over at a meeting held February 11, 1890:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of additional School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same to the amount of two thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighty-one cents (\$2,665.81), to run for such period as he may direct, not longer than twenty years, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of the expenses incurred in the proceeding for acquiring lands for school purposes on Forty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented a report on the claim of E. T. Wood, which was referred to him June 4, 1890, as follows:

NEW YORK, June 5, 1890.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the claim of Mr. E. T. Wood of \$6,982.25 for counsel fees and expenses, which was referred to me, I respectfully report:

That the act of the Legislature, chapter 572 of the Laws of 1888, simply empowers this Board to "audit and allow as charges against the City and County of New York, the reasonable costs and expenses, disbursements and counsel fees and to cause the amount so audited and allowed to be included in the account of taxes to be levied for the year next ensuing."

I do not find anything in the act or in the mandamus proceedings to compel this Board to act against its judgment in allowing an unjust or dishonest amount, against the interests of the City.

In the Sullivan claim, in which an earnest effort was made by mandamus proceedings to compel this Board to authorize the payment of about \$140,000, I refused to vote. The result was the Comptroller settled the matter for nearly half that sum.

I cannot see why the City should be obliged to settle claims of persons contesting and obstructing the operation of public affairs, which the courts decide they have no right to do, and I do not consider such claims as just and reasonable, and therefore do not recommend their payment. If this Board will adopt this view of such claims, they will rarely be presented or incurred, and there will be no encouragement to solicit legislation for their payment in the future.

MICHAEL COLEMAN.

After full discussion of the subject by all the members of the Board, reductions were made on various items of the claim amounting to \$1,745.25, whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1888, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows the claim of Edward T. Wood, for counsel fees and other expenses and disbursements paid and incurred by him in or by reason of the legal proceedings heretofore had in the courts of this State, in the year 1885, regarding the title to the office of Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, and do fix the amount of said claim so audited and allowed at the sum of five thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$5,237.00), to be included in the account of taxes to be levied for the year next ensuing, and to be paid by the Comptroller to the said claimant and his attorney and counsel in said proceedings, as provided by said act, the several items of account being as specified in and by said claim, as follows, to wit:

Paid David Dudley Field, Esq.....	\$500 00
"George Bliss, Esq.....	500 00
"Thomas F. Grady, Esq.....	125 00
"Expenses accounts for examination, Washington, under direction of Mr. Field, respecting records, etc., account to Ch. H. Murray.....	125 00
"Expenses to Albany of counsel.....	70 00
"Calendar Exchange.....	125 00
"Printing cause for General Term.....	39 00
"Printing for Court Appeals.....	114 00
"Expenses typewriter.....	25 00
"H. W. Mayer, Stenographer.....	59 00
"John R. Manley, services.....	105 00
"Robert Sewell.....	1,500 00
"Hugh L. Cole.....	1,500 00
"A. J. Vanderpool, estate.....	200 00
"George H. Forster, estate.....	250 00
Total.....	<u>\$5,237 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation relating to the claim of Peter P. McLoughlin :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1890.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—I return, herewith, the claim of Peter P. McLoughlin for \$546.90, for services rendered as stenographer in furnishing transcripts of minutes in criminal trials to the District Attorney and to the Court of General Sessions in 1889 and 1890, which was sent to me with the request that I detail an assistant to take the examination provided for by section 123 of the Consolidation Act.

I have not caused an examination to be taken, for the reason that there are no facts material to the audit of the claim which are not already in your possession.

The rendering of the services for which the claim is presented is certified by the officers who are required by law to make such certificates.

I have already advised you, in my letter of May 6, 1890, in relation to the action brought by Frank L. Beard upon a similar claim, that claims of this character are a legal charge against the City and County, notwithstanding the fact that the appropriation made for such purpose is insufficient.

I therefore advise that this claim be paid if any funds are available for that purpose ; if not, and the claimant commences an action to recover it, I shall allow him to take judgment without contest.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety cents (\$546.90) be and is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the year 1889, entitled "Judgments," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled, "For Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses," for 1890, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, to be applied to the payment of claim of Peter P. McLoughlin, for services as an official stenographer of the Court of General Sessions, in furnishing to the District Attorney, at his request, transcript of minutes in criminal trials, in 1889 and 1890, under the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation in an opinion dated May 24, 1890.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, May 28, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe.

The minutes of stated meeting of May 21, 1890, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 5917 to 5935, inclusive, amounting to \$1,250.53.

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

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

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, and owing to the lack of work and at his own request, Assistant Engineer A. W. Hale be and he is hereby suspended, without pay ; the same to date from June 1 next.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the resignation of Computer Frank E. Hopke, and recommended that the same be accepted, to take effect on June 1 next.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was accepted.

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

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, William S. Page, Frederick B. Rogers and Edward S. Larned, now employed as Transimen in the Engineer Corps of the Aqueduct Commission, be and they are hereby promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer, they having passed the required Civil Service examination for such promotion ; provided, however, that no increased pay shall be allowed them, and that the salaries of said parties shall remain the same as that now being paid.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the same was adopted.

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

Resolved, That Frank H. Warder be and he is hereby appointed Typewriter and Clerk in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, at a salary of \$75 per month, vice A. F. Jordan, resigned ; he having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible for such appointment.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following :

The Construction or Executive Committee present herewith the following communication received from the Comptroller :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 27, 1890.

Hon. J. C. DUANE, President, Aqueduct Commission :

SIR—I desire to call your attention to the fact that this Department has been advised by the Counsel to the Corporation that the provisions of the act of Legislature of 1890, known as the Weekly Payment Bill, apply only to persons receiving a per diem compensation, and inasmuch as about forty of the employees of the Aqueduct Commissioners receive a per diem compensation, it will be necessary to provide for the payment of their wages weekly after July 1, 1890.

In view of the fact that the Paymaster's office of the Finance Department will be severely taxed in point of time to carry out the provisions of said law, and inasmuch as much time is consumed in making payment to the employees of the Aqueduct Commissioners, necessitating travel from New York City to Croton Dam, I would respectfully request that payments of wages of said per diem men employed by the Aqueduct Commissioners shall, after July 1, be made by the Purveyor, Mr. W. W. Proctor, under a resolution of your Board, and upon his furnishing an adequate bond in the penal sum of \$2,500 for the faithful performance of such duties, so defined by resolution of your Board.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

—and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That in addition to the duties now performed by W. W. Proctor as Purveyor of the Aqueduct Commissioners, he shall, on and after July 1 next, take charge of the payments that are required to be made weekly to Laborers and others employed on the New Aqueduct ; and he is hereby required to furnish a bond in the penal sum of \$2,500 for the faithful performance of said additional duties ; the said bond to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and by the Comptroller as to the sufficiency of the sureties therein.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the report was approved and the resolution adopted.

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

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, an appropriation of \$945 is hereby made to be expended as follows : \$150 for connecting the boilers with the hoisting engines at Shaft 25 ; \$55 for providing and placing a 2-inch galvanized iron water pipe (about 400 feet long), required for making the necessary connections with the boiler-house at said shaft ; \$200 for providing and placing a timber platform at Shaft 21, and \$45 for iron lining required for Shaft 17½.

The same was adopted by the following vote :

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

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

Resolved, That the communication submitted by E. T. Lovatt, attorney for O'Brien & Clark, on May 16, 1890, be and the same is hereby taken from the table, and the Secretary is directed to transmit the same to the Counsel to the Corporation as an act of justice to the contractors, and call his attention to the fact that the Commissioners are awaiting a reply upon the question as to the payment of damages for overtime submitted by them on May 27, 1889, under Clause M of the contract for the construction of the New Aqueduct, and that the Commissioners are unable to act in the matter until the opinion on this question is received.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

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

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing that Brown, Howard & Co., have completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made with this Commission on the 20th day of December, 1884, for constructing Section 4 of the New Aqueduct, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof ; now, therefor be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by Brown, Howard & Co., under the contract made with this Commission on the 20th day of December, 1884, for constructing Section 4 of the New Aqueduct, and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said agreement be approved by the Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to withhold payment upon the final estimate for Section 4, when transmitted to him, until the receipt of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon the question as to the payment of damages for overtime, submitted on May 27, 1889, relative to the order for lining the whole conduit with masonry.

The same were adopted by the following vote :

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

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

Whereas, An application has been made by O'Brien & Clark, contractors, for an extension of time for the completion of the work embraced in their contract for the construction of Section 16 of the New Aqueduct ; therefore

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby grant to Messrs. O'Brien & Clark, contractors, an extension of time of thirty days from June 1 next in which to complete the work on said section, providing their bondsmen shall, within ten days from the date hereof, enter into stipulations continuing their obligations for and during the completion of said contract under said extension of time, which is hereby allowed to them as further time for the performance of said contract.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the hearing of the order to show cause by Heman Clark, contractor for the construction of Section 10B of the New Aqueduct, why the further work of construction of said section should not be discontinued, owing to the fact that the work is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and for his failure to comply with the orders and directions of the Chief Engineer, and the further completion of said section done under the direction and supervision of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided in Clause P of the contract for the construction of said section, adjourned to this day, was postponed until Wednesday next, June 4, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The hearing of the charges preferred by the Chief Engineer against Inspector of Masonry Edward O'Shea was then taken up.

The Secretary then read said charges ; whereupon Mr. Meyer S. Schloss, as attorney for said Edward O'Shea, filed a written answer to the same, and also a certificate of C. R. Ellison, Medical Doctor, stating that said O'Shea was unable to perform duty between May 5 and 8, 1890.

Patrick G. Moynihan, an Inspector of Masonry, was sworn and examined at length in substantiation of said charges, and the evidence recorded by the Stenographer.

No evidence was offered on the part of said Edward O'Shea ; whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Scott, the hearing was closed, and the evidence taken ordered reduced to writing and submitted to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

An executive meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Friday, May 23, 1890.

Present—President Post.

Commissioner Matthews.

Cram.

The President proceeded to open the estimates for removing certain portions of, and for repairing the outer one hundred and forty feet of the old wooden pier, and for building complete the inner length of the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river, advertised to be opened at 12 o'clock M., this day, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

One estimate was received, as follows :

From Barth. S. Cronin, security deposit, \$176. \$14,940 00
On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposit made by said bidder and accompanying said estimate.

Whereupon, The following preamble and resolution was adopted :

Whereas, This Board deems it to be for the best interest of the city to reject the bid received this day for removing certain portions of, and for repairing the outer one hundred and forty feet of the old wooden pier, and for building complete the inner length of the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the bid opened this day, under Contract No. 332, for repairing and rebuilding Pier at Twenty-fourth street, East river, be and hereby is rejected.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to readvertise in the CITY RECORD and the other papers designated by law inviting estimates for doing said work.

The Board then proceeded with the regular order of business.

The application of Barth. S. Cronin for an extension of time to complete Contract No. 314, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

The communication from Patrick White, Foreman of Piling and Woodwork, for an increase in salary, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

The following communications were,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit : From New York and Baltimore Transportation Line—Requesting permit to repair Pier 6, North River. Granted.

From G. B. Lawton—Suggesting that all market boats be sent to new West Washington Market. The Secretary directed to advise that the Department cannot comply with his request.

From Engineer-in-Chief :

1st. Reporting completion of repairs to Pier 55, East river, and bulkhead thereat, under Contract No. 313.

2d. Reporting that he had been informed by Captain Maclay that John Holmes, Blacksmith, had resigned from the Department.

On motion, the resignation was accepted.

From Charles S. Coyle, Dock Master—Reporting depression in pavement at entrance to Pier, new 29, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and repair, if necessary.

Commissioner Matthews submitted the following report :

To the Board of Docks :

SIRS—

In the Matter

of

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to rebuild and lease the Pier at the foot of West Fifty-ninth street.

This matter having been referred to me to examine and report, and having conferred with the representative of the company, and investigated the questions involved and submitted to me, I respectfully report :

That the said company pays for the premises in question rental at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, and that the term for which they are entitled to occupy the premises will expire on the first of November, 1892 ; that there never seems to have been a lease executed, but that the premises are simply held under resolutions passed August 16, 1876, and November 7, 1877 ; that the company has made an offer to rebuild the Pier (which has been burned down) at its own expense, and under the direction and supervision of this Department, provided it can get a new or additional lease for a term of ten years, commencing from the first of November, 1892, at the rate of \$2,800 per annum, payable quarterly in advance ; the said \$2,800 per annum, however, to commence on the first day of May next, the effect of the said proposition to lease being to so far modify the resolutions under which they now hold as to provide for a rental of \$2,800 per annum instead of \$1,500 per annum, commencing the first day of May next.

Very respectfully,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Commissioner.

On motion, the report was approved, and the following resolutions adopted :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to erect, at its own expense, a pier at the foot of Fifty-ninth street, North river, provided that the said company shall first and within ten days after receipt hereof file in this office a written agreement to construct the said pier within the new plan, as adopted by this Board and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and upon lines to be established by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and to do the work under the supervision of that officer.

Resolved, That this Board will, upon the completion of the said pier within the lines of the plans adopted for the improvement of the water-front, and in consideration of the said pier being constructed free of cost and expense to the city, appropriate the same to the sole use of the special kind of commerce as carried on by the said company, and will lease to the said company, for a term of ten years, from the 1st of November, 1892, the land under water to be covered by the said pier ; provided that the said company shall first and within ten days after receipt hereof file in this office a written agreement to pay as rent therefor the sum of \$2,800 per annum, payable quarterly, the said \$2,800 per annum to commence, however, from the 1st day of May, 1890, and to surrender to

the city, at the termination of the said lease by expiration or otherwise, the said pier free of all or any claim for construction or otherwise, and that the said company will keep the said pier in good condition and repair, and that also the said company will execute the necessary lease for the said premises, containing in addition to the above the usual covenants and agreements when the same shall be prepared and ready for signature.

Commissioner Cram informed the Board that, in consequence of the suggestions made in an interview with the Counsel to the Corporation, he moved that the preambles and resolution offered by him at the meeting held the 22d instant be taken from the table and adopted, which was unanimously carried, and whereupon the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, By section 715 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York is authorized to acquire for purchase in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York, wharf property in said city, and all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and agree with such owners upon a price for the same, and in case of failure to agree upon a price for the same, to initiate legal proceedings to acquire the same for the improvement of the water-front of said city;

And Whereas, This Department is desirous of acquiring, in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York, all right, title and interest in and to the land and land under water in the said city, being described as follows:

Bounded on the east by the westerly side or line of Thirteenth avenue, on the north by the southerly side or line of West Twenty-seventh street, on the west by the North or Hudson river, and on the south by the northerly side or line of West Twenty-sixth street, together with all wharfage rights or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever; and

Whereas, The estate of John M. Dodd and Alexander M. Ross claim to be the owner of said premises, and J. B. & J. M. Cornell are the lessees or the owners of the existing lease thereof,

Resolved, That this Board offers to purchase said premises and pay for a good and sufficient title therefor, to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, the sum of six hundred dollars per running foot, or one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000), subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by law; provided, however, that the owner or owners, representative or representatives of the parties or owners in interest, or the parties duly authorized so to do, stipulate in writing in the form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, to discontinue the action and proceedings heretofore brought in relation to said premises, vacate the injunction thereat, and vacate and discontinue all proceedings for contempt in the premises without cost to either party as against the other, and execute and deliver a release under seal to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, releasing and discharging the said city of and from all damages and claims whatsoever.

Resolved, That copy of this resolution be served upon the executors of said estates, and they be and hereby are requested, within ten days from receipt thereof, to notify this Board in writing whether the said owners will sell their respective rights and interests as aforesaid in the said premises to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the price above mentioned, and in the event of their failure so to do, it shall be deemed that no price can be agreed upon for the said premises between the owners thereof and this Department.

The following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It appears that notice was given on the 22d of June, 1888, and on the 9th of May, 1889, to Mrs. Mary Heckman, Roswell G. Rolston, Moses Taylor Pyne and others, Lawrence Turnure and others, Catharine A. Taylor and others, and Percy R. Pyne and others, executors of the estate of Moses Taylor, deceased, to repair the bulkhead between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, East river, and that said notices were not complied with after a reasonable period had been allowed for the commencement of the work; and,

Whereas, Said work of repairing the premises referred to has been done by this Department (in accordance with the authority conferred upon it by section 721 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and Rule No. 10 of the Rules and Regulations of the Department), at a cost of \$5,998.08; therefore,

Resolved, That a bill for the above amount be rendered to the said Mrs. Mary Heckman, Roswell G. Rolston, Moses Taylor Pyne and others, Lawrence Turnure and others, Catharine A. Taylor and others, and Percy R. Pyne and others, and demand for payment of same be made, with affidavit of personal service, and in case of neglect of the said parties to pay the amount in full within ten days from the presentation of the account, that the claim be placed in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

The compensation of James King, Boatman, was fixed at \$15 per week, to take effect May 16, 1890.

Commissioner Cram, to whom was referred the report of the Engineer-in-Chief respecting Charles McLean, Blacksmith, reported that, in his opinion, the said McLean should be reinstated and assigned to duty on probation.

On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 10028, respecting the application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for permission to erect a shed on the bulkhead from Thirty-first to Thirty-third streets, North river, was,

On motion, taken from the table and referred to Commissioner Matthews.

Commissioner Cram offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Bartholomew F. Kenny be and he is hereby appointed as Dock Master in this Department, with compensation at the rate of \$150 per month, to take effect June 1, 1890, or as soon thereafter as he shall file his official bond with his sureties, approved by the President, as provided by Article 12 of the By-laws of this Board.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty-seven bills or claims, amounting to \$17,219.62, and three bills or claims amounting to \$22,005.00, which were approved and audited, and ordered to be spread in full in the minutes, as follows:

On Construction Account.

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
11198.	H. A. Rogers, spikes.....	\$904 30
11199.	James Brand, cement.....	1,214 15
11200.	Dickinson Bros. & King, cement.....	582 54
11201.	Union Dredging Company, dredging.....	9,706 35
11202.	Meeker, Payne & Co., coal.....	771 40
11203.	Hodgman Rubber Co., divers' dresses, etc.....	210 33
11204.	The East River Mill and Lumber Co., spruce.....	284 92
11205.	F. W. Devoe & Co., tracing cloth, etc.....	36 46
11206.	J. W. Mason & Co., office furniture.....	115 50
11207.	Corn Exchange Bag Company, bags.....	439 50
11209.	C. & R. Poillon, oak.....	89 70
11210.	John Early & Co., rope.....	309 93
11211.	John Loyd, grate bars.....	14 10
11212.	Peter Seery, use of explosives.....	10 00
11213.	Charles Hart, lithographing.....	45 00
11214.	Canda & Kane, bricks.....	44 00
11215.	Isaac Hall's Son, chain.....	48 01
11216.	American Photo and Litho Co., photo-lithographing.....	26 00
11217.	David Clark, painting tug "Manhattan".....	130 00
11218.	The General Coying, Apparatus Co., simplex duplicators.....	12 00
11219.	John A. Roebeling's Sons & Co., iron blocks.....	247 50
11220.	The Riverside Bridge and Iron Works, iron ladder.....	24 00

\$15,265 69

General Repairs Account.

11221.	James Barron & Co., repairs to shades, etc.....	\$10 00
11222.	F. W. Devoe & Co., bronze, etc.....	5 90
11223.	The East River Mill & Lumber Co., spruce.....	1,514 23
11224.	Union Dredging Co., dredging.....	423 80

1,953 93

\$17,219 62

RECAPITULATION.

23 bills or claims on Construction Account.....	\$15,265 69
4 bills or claims on General Repairs Account.....	1,953 93

\$17,219 62

Construction Account.

11225.	Barth S. Cronin, Estimate No. 4, Contract No. 314.....	\$5,967 63
11226.	Fogg & Scribner, Estimate No. 4, Contract No. 318.....	7,836 75

\$13,804 38

General Repairs Account.

11227.	John W. Flaherty, Estimate No. 2, and final, Contract No. 313.....	8,200 62
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\$22,005 00

RECAPITULATION.

2 bills or claims on Construction Account.....	\$13,804 38
1 bill or claim on General Repairs Account.....	8,200 62

\$22,005 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, }
J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Auditing Committee.

The action of the President in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment, was approved.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the half month ending May 15, 1890, amounting to \$16,436.41, had been approved and audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The following persons were appointed in this Department:

Laborer.

Frank Quinn.

Dock Builder.

Elias Ludwig.

Stone Mason.

Terrence Griffin.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

CHAS. MILLER, Jr., Acting Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by LOUIS STECKLER, Corporation Attorney, for the month of May, 1890, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1890.					
May 2..	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	\$30 00	\$15 00	\$45 00
" 2..	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. John Harrold.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
" 3..	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
" 5..	" " ".....	.....	25 00	20 00	45 00
" 6..	" " ".....	.....	25 00	19 23	44 23
" 7..	" " ".....	.....	25 00	22 13	47 13
" 8..	" " ".....	.....	25 00	7 50	32 50
" 9..	" " ".....	.....	10 00	2 50	12 50
" 10..	" " ".....	.....	.....	2 13	2 13
" 12..	" " ".....	.....	25 00	21 02	46 02
" 12..	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Thomas Smith and Henry Krebs.....	.....	.....	23 87	23 87
" 13..	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	6 76	16 76
" 13..	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Simon Weinstein.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
" 14..	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	15 00	7 13	22 13
" 15..	" " ".....	\$52 50	10 00	5 00	67 50
" 16..	" " ".....	.....	5 00	2 13	7 13
" 16..	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Henry Lane and Christopher Ehrmay.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
" 17..	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	7 50	17 50
" 19..	" " ".....	.....	10 00	9 63	19 63
" 19..	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. James Lyons.....	.....	75 00	.....	75 00
" 20..	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	20 00	10 00	30 00
" 20..	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. John P. Keohane.....	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
" 21..	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	5 00	7 50	12 50
" 21..	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Simon Weinstein.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
" 21..	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Michael Williams.....	.....	75 00	.....	75 00
" 23..	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	20 00	7 50	27 50
" 24..	" " ".....	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
" 26..	" " ".....	.....	.....	4 63	4 63
" 27..	" " ".....	.....	.....	4 26	4 26
May 27..	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Henry Lane and Christian Ehrmay.....	.....	\$2 00	.....	\$2 00
" 28..	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Simon Weinstein.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
" 28..	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Thomas S. Constantine.....	.....	28 00	.....	28 00
" 28..	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	15 00	\$6 37	21 37
" 29..	" " ".....	\$50 00	.....	.....	50 00
" 29..	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Lewis Barker.....	.....	100 00	.....	100 00
Total amount collected.....					\$1,009 31
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. John Harrold.....					\$10 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Simon Weinstein.....					5 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Henry Lane and Christian Ehrmay.....					40 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. James Lyons.....					75 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. John P. Keohane.....					50 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Simon Weinstein.....					5 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Michael Williams.....					75 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Henry Lane and Christian Ehrmay.....					2 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Simon Weinstein.....					5 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Thomas S. Constantine.....					28 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Lewis Barker.....					100 00
Disbursements.....					52 04
Balance due the City.....					447 04
					\$562 27

LOUIS STECKLER, Corporation Attorney.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1890. }

The Hons. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, and Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of May 26 were read and approved.

Requisitions were presented and acted on as follows, the Supervisor of the City Record being authorized, by a concurrent vote of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works, to procure, by direct orders, the articles called for on the approved requisitions:

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
May 21, 1890		<i>From Health Department.</i> 10,000 prescription blanks (Form 115 M.), in pads of 50.....	Laid over.
" 21, "		<i>From Board of Assessors.</i> Repairing letter press.....	"
" 26, "		<i>From Department of Public Works.</i> 40 copies contract for mains in Gerard avenue 40 copies estimate 40 envelopes.....	Allowed. " "
" 27, "		50 copies each specifications, estimates, envelopes and posters, and posting, for works of paving Ninety-fifth street, Eighty-eighth street, One Hundred and Fourth street, Eighty-ninth street, One Hundred and Fourteenth street, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, One Hundred and Forty-second street, Seventy-fifth street, Eighty-seventh street, Eighty-fifth street, Eighty-eighth street, Twenty-sixth street, Nineteenth street, Mangin and Lewis streets and Eleventh avenue.....	"
" 27, "		75 copies each specifications, envelopes and estimates, with 50 posters and posting, for work of paving Broadway, from Bowling Green to Thirty-second street.....	"
" 28, "		<i>From Department of Street Cleaning.</i> Alterations required in maps now on contract.....	Laid over.
" 26, "		<i>From District Attorney.</i> 50 copies case and points in re The People vs. Moran	Allowed.
" 27, "		<i>From Counsel to the Corporation.</i> Bind volumes 53, 54 and 55 of opinions.....	"
" 23, "		<i>From Department of Public Parks.</i> 75 copies contract for paving One Hundred and Forty-second street 50 copies proposal for paving One Hundred and Forty-second street 75 copies contract for paving One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street 50 copies estimate for paving One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street	" " " "

Bills were approved as follows, and ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for payment :

Chargeable to appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank-books," 1890: William P. Mitchell (printing and binding indices to Vital Statistics for April), \$491.82; Law Journal (for printing court calendars during May), \$333.33; salaries of Storekeeper, Expressman and Book-binders for May, \$866.50.

Chargeable to regular salary account, \$558.33.

The meeting was then adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

AN ORDINANCE to compel the several city surface railroad companies to run cars on their several routes every twenty minutes, between the hours of twelve, midnight, and six o'clock A. M., each and every day.

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

Section 1. The several city railroad companies now running cars on the surface of any of the streets in the City of New York are hereby directed and required to cause their cars to be run and operated on their tracks as frequently as public convenience may require and not less than one car every twenty minutes, between the hours of twelve, midnight, and six o'clock A. M., each and every day, both ways, for the transportation of passengers.

Sec. 2. Each and every company who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall thereby incur a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every such neglect or refusal, to be recovered by the Corporation Attorney, as in the case of other penalties.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, June 3, 1890.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on the Southern Boulevard, between Bainbridge and Jerome avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1890.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 3, 1890, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1890.

Resolved, That Croton-water mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1890.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1890.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth street, One Hundred and Tenth street, Fifth avenue and Madison avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1890.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1890.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that a crosswalk be laid at each terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1890.

Resolved, That one new lamp-post be erected and street-lamp lighted in front of St. Barnabas' Mission Chapel, No. 306 Mulberry street, between Houston and Bleecker streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1890.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Highbridge street, from Claremont avenue to First avenue, Claremont, New York City, for a distance of five hundred feet, and in First avenue, from Highbridge street to Devoe street, a distance of five hundred feet, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1890.

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in the Southern Boulevard, from Hull avenue to Jerome avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1890.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1890.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 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. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-
TION.

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 Ma-
terials 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. En-
trance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 12 M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMIN-
ING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at
10.30 A. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD
F. REILLY, Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY,
Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J.
HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. McCALL,
Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY,
Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK,
Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON,
Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk,
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20.

SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Equity Term, Room No. 30.

Chambers, Room No. 33.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief
Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.

Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.

Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjourn-
ment.

Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; S. JONES,
Chief Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MAR-
TINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING,
Judges.

Terms open, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till
4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 21.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No.
19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY,
Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast cor-
ner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building,
City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room
No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and
all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway
and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of
Centre and Chambers streets.

PETER MITCHELL, Justice.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.

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

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

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

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

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

SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.

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

JOHN B. McKEAN, Justice.

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial
days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

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

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

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that
portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the
north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth
street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth
street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue,
and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No.
919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and
legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

George W. CREGIER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY
AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

open competitive examinations for the positions
below mentioned will be held at the rooms of the Civil
Service Boards, Cooper Union, on the dates specified:

Blank applications may be obtained at the office of the
Secretary, Room 30, Cooper Union.

Thursday, June 12, SANITARY INSPECTOR
OR ENGINEER, Board of Health.

Friday, June 13, ISSUER OF PERMITS, Charities
and Correction.

Tuesday, June 17, MEDICAL SANITARY IN-
SPECTOR, Board of Health.

Wednesday, June 18, PAVING INSPECTOR.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

an open competitive examination will be held at
the rooms of the Civil Service Boards, Cooper Union, for

STEAM ENGINEER, Tuesday, June 10.

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, July 20, 1889.

NOTICE.

1. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

2. Blank applications for positions in the classified
service of the city may be procured upon application at
the above office.

3. Examinations will be held from time to time 2. 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 confi-
dential position.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AP-
PRaisal.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation
of the City of New York to make application to the
Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners
of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of
said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at
the Court-house at White Plains, Westchester County,
on the 19th day of July, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the fore-
noon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

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

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as afore-
said is located in the County of Putnam, and is laid out
and indicated on two similar or duplicate maps, one filed
in the office of the County Clerk of Putnam County at
Carmel, in said County, on May 27, 1890, and the other
filed in the office of the Register of the City and County
of New York on the same day, each of which maps is
entitled, "Property Map of Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5,"
being part of certain lands to be taken for the con-
struction of dams for 'Reservoir D,' on the west
branch of the Croton river, near Belden's Bridge, and
'Craft's Station,' in the town of Carmel, Putnam
County, New York.

The real estate so proposed to be taken is required
for the construction, operation and maintenance of the
dams and reservoir known as "Reservoir D," and the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List 3274, No. 14. Fencing the vacant lots on Lexington avenue and Seventy-second street, being about 200 feet on the avenue and 150 feet on the street, comprising the northwest corner of said Lexington avenue and Seventy-second street.

List 3275, No. 15. Fencing the vacant lot No. 1078 Madison avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from the Boulevard to Hamilton place.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 13. South side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, upon lots known as Block 404, Ward Nos. 44, 44½, 45, 47, 48 and 49.

No. 14. West side of Lexington avenue, extending northerly from Seventy-second street, about 102 feet and north side of Seventy-second street, extending westerly from Lexington avenue, about 155 feet.

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERLY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1890.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with two thousand tons of best quality of Lehigh Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1890.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provision of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, June 6, 1890.

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

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

For particulars see catalogues on day of sale.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following articles will be offered for sale at Public Auction by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Headquarters of the Department, on Thursday, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

- Lot No. 1. One (1) Double Tank Chemical Engine.
- " 2. Two (2) Barrel Tank Steam Fire-engines (Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., registered numbers 142 and 195).
- " 3. Three (3) Two-wheel Hose Tenders (registered numbers 6, 16 and 18).

Each of the lots will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids received is reserved. The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within five (5) days after the day of sale. The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY LICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the following buildings of this Department, viz.: Quarters of Engine Company No. 2, at No. 530 West Forty-third street, and of Engine Company No. 19, at No. 355 West Twenty-fifth street, will

be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, June 11, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

A separate estimate must be made for each building. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, and drawings (for the quarters of Engine Co. No. 2 only), which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement and the specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work and forms of proposals, may be obtained and the plans may be seen at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at ten (10) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of forty (40) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF 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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A. M. on Monday, June 23, 1890, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 53, 59, 73, 74, 76, 77 and 82; also for Repairing, etc., the Heating Apparatus in Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 53, 73 and 77.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 23, 1890, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar Schools Nos. 58, 84, and Primary School No. 46 also, for Repairing, etc., the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 28.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
R. S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 10, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, June 19, 1890, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 37.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, June 19, 1890, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 45, 55 and 56.

JAMES HARRISON, Chairman,
GEO. LIVINGSTON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, June 19, 1890, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 13, 19, 25 and Primary School No. 26.

HIRAM MEKRIIT, Chairman,
CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, June 19, 1890, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 40 and 50, and Primary Schools Nos. 4 and 29.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. FANNING, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 6, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Fifteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 18, 1890, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 10, 35 and 47.

W. W. WALKER, Chairman,
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 18, 1890, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 4 and 34 and Primary Schools Nos. 23 and 40.

GEO. W. RILEY, Chairman,
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 5, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Fourteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A. M. on Monday, June 16, 1890, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 21.

JOHN A. O'BRIEN, Chairman,
M. B. FEENEY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 16, 1890, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 44.

SAMUEL W. WILEY, Chairman,
HENRY C. WEST, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifth Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 3, 1890.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 29, 1890.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 28, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BLOCK INDEX MAPS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
EDWARD L. PARRIS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels

one-half of each quality, as follows, to be delivered in barrels only:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated New York, June 2, 1890.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

8,521 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, June 12, 1890.

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

CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, ETC.

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

LUMBER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated New York, June 2, 1890.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1890.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier "A," North river—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair. Had on black diagonal coat, black vest, gray mixed pants, brown shirt, with letters "A. R." on right side, white drawers, gray socks, gaiters.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Miley Doyle, aged 51 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE EXCAVATION AND REMOVAL OF ROCK AND EARTH, FURNISHING MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTING THE DRAINS AND RECEIVING-BASINS, FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND LAYING THE DRAIN-PIPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART IN THE CENTRAL PARK; THE WHOLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ARCHITECT'S DIRECTIONS THEREFOR.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York City, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 18th day of June, 1890, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Architect's estimate of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested is as follows:

No. 1. 3,939 cubic yards of earth excavation.
No. 2. 3,031 cubic yards of rock excavation.
No. 3. The whole of the remainder of the work herein specified.

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, a price for each of the items mentioned.

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

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

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

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

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

to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is \$10,000.

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

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

The plans can be seen at the office of the Architect in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

350,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.
40,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
2,200 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
370 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag.

300 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag. —will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 18, 1890.

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 25, 1890.

FOR THE ERECTION OF GRANITE AND BLUE-STONE STEPS, PLATFORMS, CORNICES AND PARAPET WALLS, BRONZE RAILINGS, BRICK ARCHES, IRON BEAMS, ETC., REQUIRED ON MORNINGSIDE PARK, AT THE THREE OCTAGONAL BAYS AND THREE ENTRANCES ADJOINING THE AVENUE ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF THE PARK, AND THE ENTRANCE AT ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET AND MANHATTAN AVENUE.

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

(a) The rock excavation and cutting and stepping out of rock which may be necessary to form proper beds for the foundations.

(b) Furnishing materials and constructing foundation-walls for supporting the steps and platforms of the entrances, and for adjusting top of present walls of entrances and bays and foundations under buttress walls adjoining main piers to the required lines and levels, and taking down present retaining-wall adjoining entrance at One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and rebuilding same, as shown upon the plans.

(c) Furnishing materials and constructing granite and blue-stone steps, granite platforms, frieze, architraves, cornice mouldings on top of bays and entrances, and on top of supporting walls for steps and platforms, cap and base for parapet walls, cap and base for main piers and all the intermediate and angle posts and buttress walls and posts adjoining main piers.

(d) Furnishing materials and constructing parapet walls and main piers of gneiss, between base and cap.

(e) Furnishing materials and setting rough rock coping on blue-stone steps, and on sides of platforms between blue-stone steps.

(f) Furnishing and setting in place bronze railing on entrances and bays and sides of steps and platforms.

(g) Furnishing and setting in place iron beams upon entrances and bays.

(h) Furnishing and laying brick masonry in arches, walls, backing, etc.

(i) Furnishing and laying concrete in place.

(j) Furnishing materials and laying rock asphalt pavement upon entrances and bays and platforms between blue-stone steps.

(k) Furnishing and putting in place rock and earth filling required between supporting walls of steps and for platforms between blue-stone steps, and support of rock coping at sides and platforms.

(l) The cleaning up and removal of all excavated rock, stone, surplus materials, rubbish, etc., from the premises after the completion of the work.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be NINE CALENDAR MONTHS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is \$35,000.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 18, 1890:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, FROM MORRIS AVENUE TO SHERIDAN AVENUE.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO BROOK AVENUE, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP BLOCKS ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO ST. ANN'S AVENUE.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST, OR CLIFTON, STREET, FROM ST. ANN'S AVENUE TO CAULDWELL AVENUE.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO COURTLAND AVENUE.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, AND BUILDING AND ADJUSTING RECEIVING-BASINS WHERE REQUIRED, IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, FROM THE EASTERLY LINE OF VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST, TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF FRANKLIN AVENUE.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, FROM BROOK AVENUE TO ST. ANN'S AVENUE.

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

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

NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

470 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

10 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

300 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

90 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer.

8 manholes complete.

2 receiving-basins complete.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete cradle for pipe sewers.

40 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

50 cubic yards of rock excavation.

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

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be FIFTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

6,870 square yards of new trap-block pavement.
120 square feet of new bridge-stones for cross-walks furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be SEVENTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

2,325 square yards of new trap-block pavement.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be SIXTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

6,000 square yards of new trap-block pavement.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be SEVENTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 5, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,460 square yards of new granite-block pavement.
The time allowed for the completion of the work is FORTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 6, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

600 cubic yards of earth excavation.
270 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
320 linear feet of old curb-stone taken up and reset.
1,750 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
730 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
820 square yards of new trap-block pavement.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be THIRTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 7, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

100 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,700 cubic yards of filling.
1,420 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
1,400 linear feet of old curb-stones taken up and reset.

6,120 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
5,050 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
10 receiving-basins taken up and rebuilt.
60 linear feet of 12-inch pipe culverts, including concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be SIXTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 8, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,900 cubic yards of filling.
1,480 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
50 linear feet of old curb-stone taken up and reset.
5,660 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
200 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
300 square feet of new bridge-stones furnished and laid.

500 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and placed.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be SIXTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 9, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

2,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.
900 cubic yards of filling.
1,090 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set.
4,400 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be NINETY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

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 expressed conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, June 5, 1890.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 334.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD BETWEEN PIER, OLD 56, AT THE FOOT OF GANSEVOORT STREET, AND PIER, OLD 57, SOUTHERLY OF BLOOMFIELD STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD FROM THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF PIER, OLD 58, NORTHERLY OF BLOOMFIELD STREET, TO A POINT ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE FEET SOUTHERLY OF THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE PIER AT LITTLE WEST TWELFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock P. 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 Two thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

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

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

1. New cribwork complete, including all timbers and iron-work, backing-logs, earth and stone-filling, box-drains, mooring-posts, fenders, etc., measured from the top of the old facing timbers left in place to the under side of the backing-log, and from front of facing timber to rear of cross-ties, about..... 28,499 cubic feet.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	972
" " " 8" x 12".....	120
" " " 6" x 12".....	984
" " " 6" x 6".....	96
Total.....	2,172

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

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

4. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", and $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 113 pounds.

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

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

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

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

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

1. New cribwork complete, including all timbers and iron-work, backing-logs, earth and stone-filling, box-drains, mooring-posts, fenders, etc., measured from the top of the old facing timbers left in place to the under side of the backing-log, and from front of facing timber to rear of cross-ties, about..... 23,491 cubic feet.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	624
" " " 8" x 12".....	444
" " " 6" x 12".....	45
Total.....	1,113

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

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

4. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", and $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 54 pounds.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 335.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, May 23, 1890.
EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

JURORS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS
IN REGARD TO CLAIMS FOR EX-
EMPTION FROM JURY DUTY.

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
NO. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1890.
CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY
duty will be heard by me daily at my office, from
9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of LINCOLN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Southern Boulevard to Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objec-

tions in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the nineteenth day of July, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said nineteenth day of July, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the first day of August, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 6, 1890.

FRANCIS C. DEVLIN, Chairman,
ROBERT W. TODD,
EZRA A. TUTTLE,

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue and from Carter avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1890, at 10½ 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, June 6, 1890.

RICHARD D. HAMILTON,
JOHN CONNOLLY,
MITCHELL LEVY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, extending from Carter avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue, distant 736.69 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Webster avenue;

1st. Thence southerly, along the western line of Webster avenue, for 60 feet;
2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 22' 43" to the right, for 110.39 feet;
3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 89° 38' 48" to the right, for 60 feet;
4th. Thence easterly, for 110.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 740.84 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the eastern line of Webster avenue;

1st. Thence southerly, along the eastern line of Webster avenue, for 60 feet;
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 89° 37' 17" to the left, for 1308.98 feet to the western line of Third avenue;
3d. Thence northerly, along the western line of Third avenue, for 60.05 feet;
4th. Thence westerly, for 1336.80 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Carter avenue to Third avenue, is designated a street of the first-class and is 60 feet wide.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, May 29, 1890.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ELTON AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 2, 1890.

ROBERT W. TODD, Chairman,
FRANCIS C. DEVLIN,
J. P. SOLOMON,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Cedar place, extending from Eagle avenue to Union avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

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

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Forest avenue for 50 feet;
2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 970 feet;
3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 50 feet;
4th. Thence easterly for 970 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

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

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Forest avenue for 50 feet;
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 270 feet to the western line of Tinton avenue;
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Tinton avenue for 50 feet;
4th. Thence westerly for 270 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

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

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Tinton avenue for 50 feet;
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 270.71 feet;
3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 50 feet;
4th. Thence westerly for 270.71 feet to the point of beginning.

Cedar place is designated a street of the first class and is 50 feet wide.

And as shown on a certain map on file in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, May 29, 1890.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the twelfth day of July, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said twelfth day of July, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road; and westerly by the easterly line of the Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue; excepting from said area all the land included within the line of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 2, 1890.

JOHN H. ROGAN, Chairman,
CHARLES D. METZ,
JOHN N. EMRA,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BAILEY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Bailey avenue, extending from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of eastern line of Bailey avenue (confirmed March 4, 1887), with the northern line of said avenue:

1st. Thence northwesterly, along the northern line of said Bailey avenue, for 64.72 feet;
2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 75° 41' 43" to the right, for 13.06 feet;
3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 5° 53' 21" to the left, for 1,061.61 feet;
4th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,160 feet, for 176.6 feet;
5th. Thence northeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 100 feet;
6th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 560 feet, for 192.71 feet to a point of reverse curve;

7th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,090 feet, for 152.10 feet to a point of reverse curve;
8th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,210 feet, for 228.61 feet to a point of reverse curve;
9th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,396.16 feet, for 274.74 feet to a point of reverse curve;

10th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 423.94 feet, for 59.15 feet to a point of reverse curve;
11th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 500 feet, for 182.49 feet to a point of reverse curve;
12th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 317.76 feet for 235.94 feet to a point of reverse curve;

13th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 500 feet, for 376.29 feet to a point of reverse curve;
14th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 960 feet, for 242.95 feet to a point of compound curve;
15th. Thence easterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 340 feet, for 537.73 to a point of reverse curve;

16th. Thence easterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 215.36 feet, for 233.43 feet to a point of compound curve;
17th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 37.81 feet, for 58.71 feet;

18th. Thence southeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 133.19 feet;

19th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 35.4 feet, for 56.25 feet to a point of reverse curve;
20th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 275.36 feet, for 238.47 feet to a point of reverse curve;

21st. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 280 feet, for 442.84 feet to a point of compound curve;

22d. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 900 feet, for 227.75 feet to a point of reverse curve;

23d. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 560 feet, for 421.44 feet to a point of reverse curve;

24th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 237.76 feet, for 191.39 feet to a point of reverse curve;

25th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 360 feet, for 204.39 feet to a point of reverse curve;

26th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 363.94 feet, for 50.78 feet to a point of reverse curve;

27th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,456.16 feet, for 279.09 feet to a point of reverse curve;

28th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,150 feet for 217.27 feet to a point of reverse curve;

29th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,150 feet, for 161.57 feet to a point of reverse curve;

30th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 500 feet, for 172.07 feet;

31st. Thence southwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 100 feet;

32d. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,220 feet, for 185.73 feet;

33d. Thence southwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 1,072.48 feet;

34th. Thence southwesterly for 24.46 feet to the point of beginning.

Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, is designated a street of the first class and is 60 feet wide.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, May 29, 1890.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to INDEPENDENCE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Morris street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Independence avenue, extending from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Morris street in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, distant 10,010.38 feet northerly, from the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same from a point 3,018.41 feet westerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Tenth avenue with the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, for 60 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90° 33' 26" to the left, for 50 feet;

3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 27° 30" to the right, for 459.46 feet;

4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 17° 48' 08" to the left, for 79.30 feet;

5th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left for 60 feet;

6th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 749.90 feet;

7th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 17° 48' 08" to the right, for 449.99 feet;

8th. Thence southwesterly, for 50 feet, to the point of beginning.

Independence avenue is a street of the first class, and is 60 feet wide.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, May 29, 1890.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 7th day of July, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said 7th day of July, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-third street; easterly by the westerly line

of the Boulevard; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and westerly by the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; excepting from said area all the land included within the line of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the eighth day of July, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1890.

CHARLES D. METZ, Chairman,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
JOHN C. WILLIAMSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 203 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the ninth day of June, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said ninth day of June, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-third day of June, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 24, 1890.

G. M. SPEIR, Jr., Chairman,
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,
TERENCE DUFFY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 203 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-fifth day of June, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-fifth day of June, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the eighth day of July, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 15, 1890.

GEORGE F. LANGBEIN, Chairman,
G. M. SPEIR, Jr.,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Thursday, June 19, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWERS IN SOUTH STREET, between Broad and Whitehall streets, connecting with present sewer in Whitehall street; and in MOORE STREET, between South and Water streets, connecting with sewer in South street.

No. 2. FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER IN EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, with curve into Tenth avenue (west side).

No. 3. FOR SEWERS IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Seventh streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWERS IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

No. 5. FOR SEWERS IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET (south side), between Eighth and Braithurst avenues.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 6, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Thursday, June 19, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROADWAY AND UNION SQUARE, WEST, from Bowling Green to Thirty-second street (excepting the space chargeable to the Railroad Company, viz.: between, within and two feet outside of the railroad tracks).

No. 2. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE AQUEDUCT PROPERTY, BETWEEN NINETEETH AND NINETEENTH STREETS, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN BOULEVARD (west side), between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1, 10 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1890.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

It becomes my duty as Commissioner of Public Works and custodian of the many and immense interests involved in the City's water supply, to briefly present to the people of the City the present condition of the supply, and the extreme necessity for care and economy in the use of the water.

For a number of years past and up to the present time, the old Aqueduct and the Bronx river conduit have delivered in the City all the water which they are capable of carrying, the supply thus remaining stationary when the City has been constantly growing in population, buildings, manufactures and commerce, creating new and additional demands upon the water service. The consequence is that at certain seasons of the year, notably in extreme cold weather, when the habit of wasting water from faucets to prevent freezing in the pipes prevails, and in warm and dry weather, when various methods of waste are in vogue, the daily consumption exceeds the supply which can by any possibility be received through the old Aqueduct and the Bronx river conduit, the excess of consumption being drawn from the city reservoirs, diminishing the depth of water and the pressure in the distributing mains. There is no possibility of increasing the water supply received in the City until the new Aqueduct is brought into operation, and in the meantime the only reliance for a fair and equal distribution of water throughout the city is care and economy in its use on the part of the people. Already the depth of water in the reservoirs is being diminished at the rate of one inch per day, and if this should continue for any length of time, the pressure in the distributing mains would be so reduced that it would be impossible to deliver water in thousands of houses located on high ground, and in some other locations even in the basements or cellars.

I, therefore, most earnestly appeal to all citizens, residents and people carrying on business in this city to be careful and economical in the use of water, in justice to themselves, to the people at large, and especially to those who are so located as to be already suffering inconvenience from insufficient supply of water.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to

pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1889.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act: When notice, as above described, is given to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are forever released from all obligation under the grant in respect to paving, repaving or repairing the street in front of or adjacent to said lot or lots, except one assessment for such paving, repaving or repairs, as the Common Council may, by ordinance, direct to be made thereafter.

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1st, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887 the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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W. J. K. KENNY,
Supervisor.