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APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending March 8, 1890.

Resolved, That the name of Pascal T. Sothern, heretofore appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, be and it hereby is corrected and amended so as to read Pascal T. Southern.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 4, 1890.

Resolved, That the name of Hyman Fredericks, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and the same is hereby corrected so as to read Hyman Fredricks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 4, 1890.

Resolved, That the name of James C. Matthews, who was recently succeeded by Edward V. Wood, as a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read James G. Matthews.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 4, 1890.

Resolved, That the name of Herbert L. Luges, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Herbert L. Luques.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 4, 1890.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Life Insurance Company to pave in front of its premises on Leonard street, between Broadway and Elm street, with asphalt pavement, at its 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, February 25, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, March 6, 1890.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, February 12, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Comptroller, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe.

The minutes of stated meeting of February 5, 1890, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in vouchers Nos. 5591 to 5607 inclusive, amounting to \$1,322.19; also of vouchers Nos. 5608 to 5615 inclusive, being estimates for work done by contractors during the month of January, 1890, amounting to \$81,191.48.

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

The Committee also submitted the following:

The Committee of Finance and Audit report:

That they have examined the bids and checks received February 5, 1890, for building a dam on Titicus river, reservoir "M," at North Salem, Westchester County, N. Y.

The checks, amounting to \$110,000, were correct and transmitted to the Comptroller, and his receipt is on file.

The bids were found correct as to their formality, and the sureties proposed appear to be sufficient.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the same was approved.

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the superintendency of the construction of Dam and Reservoir "M," on the Titicus river, in Westchester County, New York, is hereby put in charge of Division Engineer Charles S. Gowen; the duties of said superintendency to be in addition to the duties required of him as Division Engineer in charge of Divisions 1 and 2 of the New Aqueduct.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the contract for building an earth and masonry dam for Reservoir "M," on the Titicus river, in Westchester County, New York, be and the same is hereby awarded to the firm of Washburn, Shaler & Washburn at their bid of \$933,065, it being the lowest bid received for doing said work, and less than the estimate of the Chief Engineer.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—5.

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

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase hemlock boards of a quantity sufficient to cover the floor of the Croton Gate-house during the process of building the superstructure over said gate-house, at a cost not to exceed \$500, including the placing of said boards; and an appropriation of \$500 is hereby made to cover the cost of said purchase, and the doing of said work.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—5.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, The Chief Engineer has certified, under date of February 12, 1890, that the repairs of defective work on Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the New Aqueduct have so far progressed that it will not be necessary to continue to retain the sums withheld to make good the repairs of defective work on said sections; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to release and pay to the contractors the following sums now withheld to make good the repairs of defective work of said sections, namely:

As to Section 2, the sum of \$1,000.

As to Section 3, the sum of \$1,000.

As to Section 4, the sum of \$2,000.

—leaving nothing to be withheld for repairs of defective work on any of said sections.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Rodman Neil Stewart, Jr., be and he is hereby promoted to the position of Transitman, he having passed the required Civil Service examination for promotion to said position, said promotion to take effect on the 19th instant.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the resignation of Transitman Neil Stewart, Jr., and recommended that the same be accepted, to take effect on the 19th instant.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was accepted.

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

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to employ such temporary laborers as may be necessary in the progress of the investigations now being made by him in the Croton valley; the names of the parties so employed to be reported to the Construction Committee at the meeting following such employment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer, in temporarily employing James O. Kearns as an Assistant Machinist, at \$2 per day, at Shaft No. 29 of the New Aqueduct, be and the same is hereby approved.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on January 29, 1890, a resolution was adopted granting to John Fox, contractor, an extension of time to April 15, 1890, in which to complete the work called for in his contracts for furnishing nine three by four feet sluice-gates for the gate-houses at Pocantico, Ardsley and South Yonkers, on Sections 4, 7 and 9 respectively of the New Aqueduct; and for twenty-two two by five feet sluice-gates required for the gate-houses at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and at Central Park, on Sections 15 and 17 respectively of the New Aqueduct; provided the bondsmen of said Fox would, within ten days from the date of the adoption of said resolution, enter into stipulations continuing their obligations for and during the completion of said contracts under said extension of time; and it now appearing that one of the bondsmen for said Fox has executed the stipulation as required by said resolution, and that the other, Martin B. Brown, is dangerously ill, and cannot be seen on business matters of any kind; therefore,

Resolved, That said John Fox be and he is hereby allowed thirty days additional time from the date hereof in which to complete the execution of the stipulations referred to in the resolution extending the time for the completion of said contracts.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee report:

That they have been notified by Heman Clark of the assignment by him to the Hamilton Bank of the City of New York of all moneys earned or to be earned by him under a certain contract made with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York on the 18th day of December, 1884, for the construction of Section "B" of the New Aqueduct, to secure the payment of \$10,000 advanced to him by said bank to enable him to complete the work referred to in said contract; and said Heman Clark having requested the Aqueduct Commissioners to assent to said assignment, and inasmuch as the contract for doing said work provides that the contractor shall not assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, unless by and with the consent of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and your Committee being satisfied that it will be to the interest of the work and beneficial to the City of New York that said consent be given, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby assent and consent to the assigning of the moneys due or that may become due to Heman Clark, under and in pursuance of a certain contract, bearing date December 18, 1884, for the construction of Section "B" of the New Aqueduct, to the Hamilton Bank of the City of New York, to secure a loan of \$10,000 made to said Heman Clark.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the report was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee present the following communication received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, February 12, 1890.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of the authority granted by your Committee on the 5th instant, I have obtained bids for furnishing and delivering stop-planks and shields for the Central Park and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street Gate-houses, and for the three blow-offs. The names of the bidders and the amounts bid are as follows, viz.:

1. Charles Peterson.....	\$1,045 00
2. Frederick Haas.....	1,168 00
3. C. W. Palmer.....	1,350 00
4. William Rogers.....	1,675 00

I have already reported that the cost of this work would not exceed \$1,200, and as the bid of Mr. Peterson is the lowest, I would recommend that the work be awarded to him.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

And recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to contract with Charles Peterson for furnishing and delivering the stop-planks and shields required for the Central Park and the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street Gate-houses, and for the three blow-offs on the line of the New Aqueduct; and the contract for furnishing and delivering said material is hereby awarded to Charles Peterson at his bid of \$1,045, it being the lowest bid received for furnishing said material; and an appropriation of \$1,200 is hereby made to cover the cost of said purchase.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—5.

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, and owing to the near completion of the New Aqueduct, the following-named persons, heretofore employed as Inspectors of Masonry, and now on the suspended list, be and they are hereby dismissed from the service of the Aqueduct Commissioners, it appearing that their services will not again be required:

Charles W. O'Shea.	James H. Hawes.	Thomas J. Grogan.
J. H. Robinson.	J. A. Fitzgerald.	Thomas Quinn.
John Lavery.	William J. Daly.	Thomas F. McCauley.
William Wagler.	Julian Wood.	Joseph Gill.
R. J. Fullam.	Thomas O'Connor.	E. J. Butler.
W. F. Stone.	Albert Emmitt.	R. J. Fletcher.
W. D. Phelan.	Stephen Whisten, Jr.	George H. Cunningham.
Thomas McCormick.	Moses Horgan.	J. L. Murray.
Charles H. Beckwith.	W. V. McManus.	J. C. Schoonover.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the services of Inspectors of Masonry J. J. McNamara, W. F. Quinn and J. E. Slattery are hereby dispensed with on and after the 15th instant.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee submit herewith forms of contract, specifications and bond, received from the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th of February, 1890, to provide for building the gate-house superstructure, etc., for the new gate chambers at Croton Dam, on Section 1 of the New Croton Aqueduct, and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the forms of contract, specifications and bond, submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th of February, 1890, and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, for building the gate-house superstructure, etc., for the new gate chambers at Croton Dam, on Section 1 of the New Croton Aqueduct, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted; and the Secretary is hereby directed to have triplicate copies thereof prepared for certification by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and filed in accordance with section 25, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary be and they are hereby directed to advertise in the CITY RECORD, "New York World," "New York Times," and the "Commercial Advertiser," a notice and advertisement inviting sealed bids or proposals for building the gate-house superstructure.

ture, etc., for the new gate chambers at Croton Dam, on Section 1 of the New Croton Aqueduct, as provided for in the contract and specifications this day approved by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the report was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee submit herewith forms of contract, specifications and bond, received from the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th of February, 1890, to provide for furnishing two complete portable hoisting plants for the use of the New Aqueduct, and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the forms of contract, specifications and bond, submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th of February, 1890, and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, for furnishing two complete portable hoisting plants for the use of the New Aqueduct, be and the same are approved and adopted; and the Secretary is hereby directed to have duplicate copies thereof prepared for certification by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and filed in accordance with section 25, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary be and they are hereby directed to advertise in the CITY RECORD, "New York Tribune," "Evening Post," and the "Mail and Express," a notice and advertisement inviting sealed bids or proposals for furnishing two complete portable hoisting plants for the use of the New Aqueduct, as provided for in the contract and specifications this day approved by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the report was adopted.

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

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing that, in his opinion, John Fox has completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made by him with this Commission on the 23d day of May, 1889, for furnishing sixteen three by six feet sluice gates and appurtenances required at the Croton Lake Gate-house, on Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, and has shown 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, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by John Fox under the contract made by him with this Commission on the 23d day of May, 1889, for furnishing sixteen three by six feet sluice gates and lifting machinery required for the Croton Lake Gate-house, on Section 1 of the New Aqueduct; and that a proper voucher for the amount due under said contract for the work so done and materials furnished be approved by the Commissioners, and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—5.

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

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing that, in his opinion, Charles Peterson has completely performed and carried out the contract made by him with this Commission on the 11th day of November, 1889, for constructing a frame head-house and engine room at Shaft 25, on Section 12 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, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by Charles Peterson, under the contract made by him with this Commission on the 11th day of November, 1889, for constructing a frame head-house and engine room, at Shaft 25, on Section 12 of the New Aqueduct; and that a proper voucher for the amount due under said contract for the work so done and materials furnished be approved by the Commissioners, and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—5.

The Comptroller, under date of February 8, 1890, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the

Manhattan Island Section—Additional lands.....	\$250 00
Sodom Dam and Reservoirs.....	856 90
Westchester County Section.....	149 51
—leaving a balance to the credit of "Additional Water Fund" of \$54,775.03.	

Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commission and filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, February 19, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Comptroller and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Scott.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the reading of the minutes of the stated meeting of February 12, 1890, was dispensed with at this time.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 5616 to 5628, inclusive, amounting to \$1,457.39; also of Vouchers Nos. 5629 and 5630, being final estimates for sixteen 3 x 6 feet sluice gates required at the New Croton Gate-house on Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, and for frame head-house and engine room required at Shaft 25 on Section 12 of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$5,990.

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

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee present the following communication received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, February 19, 1890.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—The following report upon Section B is respectfully presented:

No increase in the force engaged in repairing the parts above the incline has taken place, two grouting pumps only being there at work on February 13 last. I have notified the contractor to forward the execution of that work in the following words: "The force employed on the repairs on Section B, above the incline, has been for a long time inadequate. You are hereby requested to so increase it as to prevent detrimental delays which will otherwise be unavoidable."

No more attention has been paid to my letter than to the numerous verbal requests made to the contractors or to their superintendents. At the rate they are working, the delays on this work will be serious.

I would also mention that no brick or cement have been delivered at Shaft 21, which should be begun shortly.

I have also to report that on the 13th of February I wrote to Mr. Heman Clark, as follows:

"I am informed that Mr. Farrell, your former Superintendent, is ostensibly directing operations at Section B. Foreman O'Leary, whose dismissal was requested on October 10, 1889, and confirmed on October 18 following, was in charge last evening at 6.40 o'clock, and insisted on his right to remain in charge until he was ordered to leave by a higher authority than one of my assistants.

"Referring myself to the aforesaid directions of dismissal of O'Leary, and to my request of October 17, 1889, in regard to dispensing with the services of Superintendent Farrell, you are hereby directed to discharge Superintendent Farrell and Foreman O'Leary from the work.

"If the above request is not complied with, I shall be compelled to advise the Aqueduct Commissioners, under Clause J of the contract, to suspend the work."

In answer to the above, Mr. Clark sent the following, under date of the 15th instant:

A. FTELEY, Esq., Chief Engineer:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your favor of the 13th instant, I must differ from you in regard to Mr. Farrell. I have not seen him but once this year, and I understand that he has been in Canada most of that time. As to the dismissal of O'Leary, it takes me completely by surprise, and it would have been better to have notified me that you desired his dismissal from the work than that any assistant of yours should presume to discharge any one working for me; it was outside of his business. I cannot find that you have even asked me for his dismissal; and, if you have, please send me copy of same, and no doubt you will find it complied with. It is very difficult to get a good man, but I will send McEntee up from Shaft 24 as soon as he has done some extra work for Mr. Wegmann.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

HEMAN CLARK,

WHITTON."

To this I have only to say that Mr. O'Leary's discharge was requested regularly by Mr. Alfred Craven on October 10, 1889, in writing, from Mr. Farrell, Superintendent for Heman Clark, and confirmed on October 18. His discharge was freely talked of during the preparation of the case, in connection with the recent injunction obtained by Farrell, if not mentioned in one of the affidavits prepared therefor. Moreover, Mr. Morris, Superintendent for Heman Clark, came on his behalf (after seeing him, according to his, Morris', report), and requested the retention of Mr. O'Leary on the work.

Mr. Farrell's dismissal from the work was officially requested from Mr. Heman Clark, in writing, by myself, on October 17, 1889.

Notwithstanding the official request above mentioned, Mr. O'Leary, who had abandoned for a time his active superintendence of the work, resumed charge of the night shift at Shaft 21 on January 21, and remained there continuously in charge of the night shift, including last night.

As to Mr. Farrell, I can report his presence on the work at various times, and especially since the injunction was dissolved on February 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, when he was seen in consultation with the foremen and other men on the work. A timekeeper and foreman made the statements that they were working for Collins & Farrell.

On February 18 notice was seen at Shaft 21 in regard to workmen's pay by order of Collins & Farrell.

The latter was on the work yesterday.

The work remaining to be done, especially at Shaft 21, is of great importance for the integrity of the Aqueduct, and cannot, in my opinion, be safely intrusted to these men.

I consequently hereby certify, under Clause P of the contract, that the work of repairs above the incline on Section B is unnecessarily delayed, and that by his failure to dismiss from the work Superintendent Farrell and Foreman O'Leary, the contractor is violating Clause K of his contract, and I earnestly call the attention of the Commissioners to the necessity of taking some action in the matter.

I am, very respectfully,
(Signed)

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

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

Whereas, At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on November 6, 1889, on the report of the Chief Engineer, a resolution was adopted requiring Heman Clark to show cause why the further work of construction of Sections 10B and 11A of the New Aqueduct should not be discontinued, owing to the unnecessary and unreasonable delay in the completion of said work, and for not complying with the directions and orders of the Chief Engineer in failing to dismiss E. J. Farrell, employed as Superintendent on said work; and

Whereas, Action on said resolution was postponed pending a reply from the Counsel to the Corporation as to whether the adoption of the report would be a violation of the injunction order issued in the actions brought by Rodgers & Farrell and Collins & Farrell against Heman Clark, John O'Brien, the Aqueduct Commissioners and the City of New York; and

Whereas, Said injunction has since been dissolved, and the contract for the construction of Section 10B of the New Aqueduct (Clause K) providing that whenever the Engineer shall inform the contractor in writing that any man on the work is, in his opinion, incompetent, unfaithful or disorderly, such man shall be discharged from the work, and shall not again be employed on it; and your Committee being satisfied of the fact that Mr. E. J. Farrell, employed as Superintendent on said work by Heman Clark, and one O'Leary, employed as Foreman on said work by said Heman Clark, are of such a character that they should not be employed on the work; and the Chief Engineer having notified said contractor in writing to this effect, and he having failed to comply with this request; and

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

Resolved, That Heman Clark, the contractor for the construction of Section 10B of the New Aqueduct, be and he is hereby required to show cause at a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to be held at their office on the 26th day of February, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M., why the further work of construction of Section 10B should not be discontinued, owing to the fact that the work is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and for his failure to comply with the directions and orders 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.

On motion of the Comptroller, the report was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to provide a railing for the new bridge below the Pocantico Gate-house, as requested by the Village of North Tarrytown.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer, in employing R. F. Vredenberg as a Laborer to assist the force engaged in digging trenches at Site No. 2, in the Croton Valley, and James H. Odell and Peter B. Lynt, as Laborers on Section 7 of the New Aqueduct, be and the same is hereby approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

Whereas, At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on December 4, 1889, David R. Paige & Co., contractors for the construction of Dams Nos. 1 and 2, on Bog Brook, and adjacent tunnel in connection with the East Branch Reservoir, were granted an extension of time to July 1, 1890, to complete the work embraced in said contract, providing all of the bondsman for said David R. Paige & Co., except Albert Ingard, would, within ten days from November 20, 1889, enter into stipulations continuing their obligations for and during the completion of said contract under said extension of time; and that as to said Albert Ingard, within ninety days from the date of the passage of said resolution; and

Whereas, We are now informed of the death of said Albert Ingard, in Europe, and the said David R. Paige & Co. having requested to be allowed to substitute Robert C. Martin, of Peck, Martin & Co., of this city, as a bondsman in place of said Ingard, deceased, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That David R. Paige & Co. be and they are hereby authorized to substitute Robert C. Martin as surety on the bond accompanying their contract for the construction of Dams Nos. 1 and 2, on Bog Brook and adjacent tunnel, in connection with the East Branch Reservoir; and ten days from the date hereof is hereby allowed in which to execute the stipulation referred to in the resolution of December 4, 1889, extending the time for the completion of said contract.

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, in his opinion, O'Brien & Clark have completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made with this Commission on the 24th day of December, 1884, for constructing Section 7 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, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by O'Brien & Clark, under the contract made by them with this Commission on the 24th day of December, 1884, for constructing Section 7 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 7, when transmitted to him, until the receipt of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, or of the special counsel retained by him, upon the questions submitted on May 27, 1889, relative to the effect of the order for lining the whole conduit with masonry.

On motion of the Comptroller, the same was laid on the table.

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

Whereas, It appears that the services of Superintending Inspector J. H. Slingerland will not be required in that capacity after February 23, next; therefore

Resolved, That Superintending Inspector J. H. Slingerland be and he is hereby reduced to the grade of Inspector of Masonry, to take effect on and after February 23, 1890.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was approved.

The Committee also presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1890.

Hon. JAMES C. DUANE, President of the Board of Aqueduct Commissioners:

SIR—I have the honor to inform the Board of Aqueduct Commissioners that orders have been entered vacating the injunctions in cases of Collins & Farrell vs. O'Brien, etc., and Rodgers & Farrell vs. the same.

I remain, yours, respectfully,

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was ordered filed.

The Committee also presented the following:

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., February 13, 1890.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Esq., Secretary:

DEAR SIR—The Commissioners of Appraisal for Reservoir "M" were appointed on the 18th of January last, and took their oath of office on the 24th of the same month, which oath was filed on the same day, thus vesting the title to the premises in the City of New York from that date.

Yours truly,

H. T. DYKMAN.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was ordered filed.

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, he is hereby authorized to cause the construction of an addition to the top of the retaining-wall now being built on Convent

avenue, the said work to be built of rubble masonry, and the cost of the same not to exceed \$500; and an appropriation of that amount is hereby made for the purpose of doing said work.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 15, 1890.

Mr. JOHN C. SHEEHAN, *Secretary Aqueduct Commission*:

SIR—Since my communication to you of January 15, 1890, relative to the amount of Additional Water Stock issued up to that date, the further sum of \$100,000, bearing interest at three per cent. per annum, has been taken by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The amount of deduction on C Voucher No. 1235 is \$3.60, and on C Voucher No. 1262 is 52 cents.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was ordered filed.

The Secretary gave notice of the filing of liens by Lawrence Bros. against O'Brien & Clark for materials furnished for the construction of Section 8 of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$355.43, and for materials furnished for the construction of Section B of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$176.45; also by David E. Ketcham & Co. against O'Brien & Clark for materials furnished for the construction of Section 8 of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$2,298.62.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same were ordered filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, February 26, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Comptroller, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Scott.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the reading of the minutes of stated meetings of February 12 and 19, 1890, was dispensed with at this time.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 5635 to 5648 inclusive, amounting to \$1,048.96.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, 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 the action of the Chief Engineer in renting, for the use of the Aqueduct Commissioners, a certain stable, known as No. 29 Riverdale avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., for the monthly rental of \$25, be and the same is hereby approved.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

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

Whereas, An appropriation was heretofore made to provide for testing Sections 13 and 14 of the New Aqueduct and the Gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, at such points where the same would be subjected to an unusually high pressure, in order to prepare the same for service; and the amount appropriated for said purpose being insufficient to meet the expense thereof, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That an additional appropriation of \$800 be and the same is hereby made to cover the expense of testing the Aqueduct at the points above referred to.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Scott—4.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee report:

That they have considered the claim of James Brown, employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, to be paid salary claimed to have been deducted from him from March 24 to April 26, 1889, and after a thorough investigation of the claim so made, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the claim made by James Brown, above referred to, be and the same is hereby denied.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the report was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee report:

That they have examined into the matter of the claim of Patrick H. Lydon, employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, to be allowed balance of salary which he claims to be due him for the months of September and October, 1889; and after thoroughly examining into said matter, we find no just reason for allowing the said claim, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the claim of Patrick H. Lydon, above referred to, be and the same is hereby denied.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the report was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee report:

That they have examined into the matter of the claim of William A. McAllister, who was until recently employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, to be allowed pay from November 16 to December 6, 1888, and from April 1 to April 4, 1889, during which time he was under suspension, and for which time no pay has been allowed him; and after a thorough examination of said matter, we are satisfied that said claim should be disallowed, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the claim of William A. McAllister, above referred to, be and the same is hereby denied.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the report was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee report:

That they have examined into the matter of the claim of Albert Emmitt, who was until recently employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, to be allowed pay from April 20 to June 9, 1888, during which time he was under suspension, and for which time no pay has been allowed him; and it appearing to your Committee that there is no just reason for allowing said claim, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the claim of Albert Emmitt, above referred to, be and the same is hereby denied.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the report was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee report:

That they have examined into the matter of the claim of Joseph W. Hale, who rendered services as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct to December 31, 1888, to be allowed pay from said date up to December 18, 1889, during which time he rendered no services to the Aqueduct Commissioners; and it appearing to your Committee that said claim should not be allowed, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the claim of Joseph W. Hale, above referred to, be and the same is hereby denied.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the report was adopted.

The Committee also presented the resignation of Transmittan Albert H. Porter, dated February 21, 1890, and recommended that the same be accepted, as of said date.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was accepted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee report:

That the following bids have been received by the Chief Engineer for furnishing iron doors to be substituted in place of wooden ones at the Central Park Gate-house, viz.:

Jackson Architectural Iron Works	\$575 00
Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.	1,155 00

—and we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer, upon his recommendation, is directed to procure the iron doors above referred to from the Jackson Architectural Iron Works at their bid of \$575, it being the lowest bid received for furnishing said work.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, and Scott—4.

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

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to lease an additional room at Sing Sing for office purposes; the rent, lighting, heating and caring for said room not to exceed the sum of \$20 per month.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Scott—4.

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

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in temporarily employing William Bath as a Laborer at \$2 per day, for work in the Croton Valley, be and the same is hereby approved.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

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

Resolved, That, owing to sickness, Assistant Engineer Charles P. Bonnett be and he is hereby granted a leave of absence with pay from February 27 to March 22 next, said time to be deducted from the regular vacation to be hereafter allowed.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

Whereas, An application has been made by R. J. Malone, contractor, for an extension of time for the completion of the work embraced in his contract for constructing Section 17 of the New Aqueduct, being the Central Park Gate-house; and it appearing from the request of said R. J. Malone that said work can be completed within one month, and the Chief Engineer having recommended that the time for the completion of said work be extended to May 1, next, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby grant to R. J. Malone, contractor, an extension of time to May 1, 1890, in which to complete the work above referred to, providing his 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 him as further time for the performance of said contract; and providing further that said R. J. Malone will enter into a stipulation waiving all claims for damages on account of delay, inconvenience or expense that may be occasioned by the placing of iron doors, sluice gates and appurtenances, and by any other work that the Aqueduct Commissioners may have to do in connection with the construction and completion of said gate-house.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the bid-box be closed, and the keys given to the President; and that the Secretary, John C. Sheehan, be authorized by this Commission to receive the bids for building the gate-house superstructure, etc., for the new gate-chambers at Croton Dam, on Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners; also to receive the checks of the bidders, and to make the necessary preparations for opening the bids received for doing said work under the law.

Resolved, That the bid-box be closed, and the keys given to the President; and that the Secretary, John C. Sheehan, be authorized by this Commission to receive the bids for furnishing two complete portable hoisting plants required for use on the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners; also to receive the checks of the bidders, and to make the necessary preparations for opening the bids received for doing said work under the law.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same were adopted.

The Secretary gave notice of the filing of liens by David R. Paige & Co. against O'Brien & Clark for work done and materials furnished in the construction of Section 7 of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$403,422.29; and for work done and materials furnished in the construction of Section 9 of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$294,261.

Which were ordered filed.

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 directions and orders 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, was postponed until Wednesday next, March 5, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Comptroller then called up the following report, laid on the table at the last meeting of the Commissioners:

"Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing that in his opinion, O'Brien & Clark have completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made with this Commission on the 24th day of December, 1884, for constructing Section 7 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, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by O'Brien & Clark, under the contract made by them with this Commission on the 24th day of December, 1884, for constructing Section 7 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 7, when transmitted to him, until the receipt of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, or of the special counsel retained by him, upon the question submitted on May 27, 1889, relative to the effect of the order for lining the whole conduit with masonry."

The Comptroller then moved that the last resolution in said report be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to withhold payment on the final estimate for Section 7, when transmitted to him, until the receipt of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, or of the special counsel retained by him, upon the question as to the deduction of damages for over time, submitted on May 27, 1889, relative to the order for lining the whole conduit with masonry. Carried.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the report, as amended, was then adopted.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, FEBRUARY 17 TO FEBRUARY 21, 1890.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending February 15, 1890: Males, 52; females, 6. On file.

List of 39 prisoners to be discharged from February 23 to March 1, 1890. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 14 patients admitted, 9 discharged and 5 that have died during week ending February 15, 1890. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 20 patients admitted, 9 discharged and 3 that have died during week ending February 15, 1890. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending February 15, 1890, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to February 15, 1890. To Book-keeper.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending February 15, 1890, \$53. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Returning writ of habeas corpus in the case of Albert H. Rogers, an inmate, together with a return thereto. Referred to Counsel to the Corporation.

From Penitentiary—Report of 14 convicts for commutation of sentence. To be transmitted to the Governor.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Reporting chimney in need of repair. Referred to the Warden of Penitentiary.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending February 15, 1890. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending February 15, 1890, \$251. On file.

From Charity Hospital—Reporting death of Alexander Milne, Fireman. On file.

From Storekeeper—Rejecting dry goods, crockery, onions, furnished under contracts, they being inferior to sample. Approved.

Appointed.

Feb. 17. Robert Weatherby, Laborer, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 18. Alice Liebschatick, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$168 per annum.

" 18. Robert Walsh, Baker, Branch Workhouse. Salary, \$120 per annum.

" 18. James W. Shaw, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 20. William B. O'Rourke, Steward, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$900 per annum.

Reappointed.

Feb. 17. Mary Boyce, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.

Resigned.

Feb. 13. James McDonald, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 13. George M. Heney, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 13. John Convery, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 18. Gustav Fox, Baker, Branch Workhouse.

" 19. Isaac N. Cubberly, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.

Place Declared Vacant.

Feb. 12. Thomas G. Mitchell, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
 " 19. James Cassidy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.

Salary Increased.

Feb. 1. Charles Rice, Chemist, General Drug Department, from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per annum.
 " 1. Lawrence Dunphy, Superintendent, Workhouse, from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum.
 " 1. William Walker, Clerk, Central Office, from \$600 to \$800 per annum.

Transferred.

Feb. 21. W. H. Williams, Attendant to Barber, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
 Salary reduced from \$300 to \$120 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
 NEW YORK, March 8, 1890.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, March 7, 1890.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, March 1.....	39	\$116 25
Monday, " 3.....	50	93 25
Tuesday, " 4.....	93	106 50
Wednesday, " 5.....	62	124 00
Thursday, " 6.....	34	65 00
Friday, " 7.....	34	36 25
Totals.....	312	\$541 25

DANIEL ENGELHARD,
 Mayor's Marshal.

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. FRETLEY, 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.
 W. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 41 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SERRY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HORACE LOOMIS, Commissioner; EDWARD P. HAGAN, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Secretary; HENRY W. BEARDSLEY, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ALEXANDER 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.
 JAMES A. FLACK, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; JOHN M. TRACY, Order of Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

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. 37, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 35 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.
 FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
 Terms open, first Monday each month.
 JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

NOTICE.

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commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position.

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

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

G. K. ACKERMAN,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1889.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

JURORS.

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

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
No. 286 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1889.

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

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, licensed pharmacists or pharmacists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, March 21, 1890, at 4 P. M., for supplying the Coal and Wood required for the public schools in the city for the ensuing year, say seventeen thousand (17,000) tons of coal, more or less, and four hundred (400) cords of oak and twelve hundred (1,200) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named if accepted) and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eleven thousand eight hundred (11,800) tons of furnace size, two thousand five hundred (2,500) tons of stove size, two thousand (2,000) tons of egg size, and seven hundred (700) tons of nut size. The oak wood must be of the best quality. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia.

The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood.

The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed and split, and must be piled in ranks in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authorities, and measurements for payment are to be made by the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education of the said wood so piled in the school buildings.

Proposals must state the price per cord for Oak wood, 16-inch lengths.
Oak wood, 16-inch lengths, split to stove size.
Oak wood, 12-inch lengths.
Oak wood, 12-inch lengths, split to stove size.
Pine wood, 16-inch lengths, split for kindling.
Pine wood, 12-inch lengths, stove size.
Pine wood, 12-inch lengths, split for kindling.
Pine wood, 8-inch lengths, split for kindling.
Pine wood, 6-inch lengths, split for kindling.
Said coal and wood will be inspected, and said coal weighed under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each from the 15th of May to the 15th of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1891. Two satisfactory sureties, or bond by one of the guaranty companies, for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signature and residence of the proposed sureties. No compensation, above the contract price, will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
THADDEUS MORIARTY,
SAMUEL M. PURDY,
EDWARD H. PEASELEE,
MRS. SARAH H. POWELL,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, March 7, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, March 18, 1890, for supplying a Steam heating Apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 46, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue, and Grammar School Building No. 89, on northwest corner of Lenox avenue and West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; also for the Furniture required for Grammar School Building No. 89, on northwest corner of Lenox avenue and West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

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.

JOHN WHALEN,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
ANTONIO RASINES,
LEOPOLD WORMSER,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, March 5, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, March 13, 1890, for the erection of a new school building on the south side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, near Courtland avenue, and Janitor's house on Courtland avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.

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FREDERICK FOLZ,
WILLIAM HOGG,
SAMUEL SAMUELS,
WILLIAM R. BEAL,
A. F. BRUGMAN,
School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, February 28, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES, ETC.
- 8,483 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, March 20, 1890.
 - 1,500 pounds Cheese.
 - 1,500 pounds Dried Apples.
 - 700 pounds Cocoa.
 - 4,600 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
 - 500 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
 - 3,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
 - 4,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
 - 1,200 pounds Prunes.
 - 6,000 pounds Rice.
 - 16,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
 - 2,500 pounds Coffee Sugar.
 - 2,700 pounds Cane Sugar.
 - 2,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
 - 2,500 pounds Oolong Tea.
 - 1,200 gallons Syrup, in barrels.
 - 200 bushels Rye.
 - 3,277 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
 - 50 dozen Canned Corn.
 - 24 dozen Canned Peaches.
 - 40 dozen Sea Foam.
 - 12 dozen Extract Vanilla.
 - 40 dozen Bath Brick.
 - 30 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
 - 60 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
 - 20 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
 - 666 barrels good sound White Potatoes, 172 pounds net per barrel.
 - 50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 130 pounds net.
 - 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net.
 - 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 12 pounds net.
 - 1,600 heads prime good-sized Cabbage, in crates or barrels.
 - 152 bales prime quality Long Bright Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
 - 75 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on Straw.
 - 50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net.

CROCKERY AND DRY GOODS, ETC.

- 1 gross Spittoons.
- 500 dozen pairs Men's Socks.
- 100 pieces Crinoline.
- 100 yards Canvas, No. 4, 36 inches wide.
- 1,000 yards Canvas, No. 4, 36 inches wide.
- 1,000 feet first quality, 9-thread Manila Rope.
- 9,000 feet first quality, 15-thread Manila Rope.
- 10 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
- 12 dozen pairs Cast Butts, 8-3, 4-4.
- 12 dozen Glass Cutters.
- 2 dozen Putty Knives.
- 10 kegs Nails, 8d.
- 2 kegs Nails, 20d.
- 4 dozen Calcimining Brushes.

3 dozen Wall Brushes.
5,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from adulterations and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary, 25 100s, 25 50s, 50 25s.

LEATHER.

250 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.
250 sides first quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.

LUMBER.

75 linear feet first quality Oak, 4" x 4".
450 superficial feet first quality Oak, 1 1/2".
150 superficial feet first quality Oak, 2".
50 first quality Spruce Plank, 1 1/2".
600 first quality Clear Pine, 7/8" x 12" x 13 feet.
112 first quality Clear Pine Board, 1 1/2" x 14" x 14 feet.
40 first quality Clear Pine Board, 3/4" x 14" x 14 feet.
200 feet first quality Clear Pine, 7/8".
150 feet first quality Clear Pine, 1 1/4".
150 feet first quality Clear Pine, 3/4".
500 feet first quality Yellow Pine Flooring, 4 1/2" x 1 1/2".
20 Chestnut Posts, 6' x 8 feet, hewed one side.
500 square feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/2" x 12" to 16 feet, dressed two sides.
36 first quality Hemlock Posts.
24 Spruce Plank, 1 1/2".
1,000 feet first quality Ceiling Boards, 7/8" x 1 1/2" x 16 feet.
1,000 feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1" x 3 1/2".
7,000 feet first quality Clear Spruce, 1 1/2" x 3".
750 feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4" x 3 1/2".
100 first quality Partition Plank, 1 1/4" x 4 1/2" x 16 feet, dressed two sides.
300 feet first quality Oak, 2".
200 feet first quality Oak, 1".
75 bundles XXX Clear Sawed Pine Shingles, 18".

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, March 21, 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, Hardware, 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, 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; and 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, from their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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, March 10, 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, March 4, 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 Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair, mixed with gray, sandy moustache and chin beard, gray eyes. Had on black overcoat, black coat and vest, brown pants, white shirt, red and blue shirt, gray undershirt and drawers, blue socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair, moustache and full beard, brown eyes. Had on black chinchilla overcoat, black coat, vest and pants, white shirt, gray woolen undershirt and drawers, brown socks, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Robert Rietz, aged 47 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on brown coat and vest, dark striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 40, North river—Unknown man, aged about 65 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, moustache and whiskers; brown eyes. Had on brown overcoat, brown check coat, black vest and pants, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, buckled shoes.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Eighth street, North river—Aged about 70 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair, beard and moustache; blue eyes. Had on blue check jumper, brown plaid vest, black and gray striped pants, striped shirt, white cotton undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, blue socks, gaiters.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Agnes Cook, aged 42 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted felt hat, blue veil, drab cloth sack, black dress, gray skirt, shoes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE
City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1890, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1890, until the first day of May, 1890.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at this office, during the same period.

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

NEW AQUEDUCT.

MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION— ADDITIONAL LANDS.

SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

NOTICE OF THE CONFIRMATION OF THE
report of the Commissioners of Appraisal—Manhattan Island Section—Additional Lands, as to Parcels Numbers Seventy-four (74) and part of Eighty-one (81), and as to damages to real estate contiguous thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal as to Parcels Numbers Seventy-four (74) and part of Eighty-one (81), and as to damages to real estate contiguous thereto, which report is dated June 3, 1889, and was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 7th day of June, 1889, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the same day, was duly confirmed by the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, held in the Second Judicial District, by order dated the 11th day of January, 1890, and duly filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 15th day of February, 1890. A certified copy of said order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 3d day of March, 1890.

Dated New York, March 6, 1890.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York,
Attorney for Petitioner.

CORPORATION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 2336, No. 1, Building a sewer and appurtenances in Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City

of New York, from tidewater to a point in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

Beginning at the junction of Mill brook with the Harlem river, thence southerly along the line of Mill brook, about 140 feet; thence running easterly between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, at a point 54 feet east of Gouverneur place; thence northerly to a point 100 feet south of the Southern Boulevard; thence running easterly 150 feet to the west side of Trinity avenue; thence northerly along the west side of Trinity avenue, 75 feet; thence easterly between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, distant 280 feet; thence northerly parallel with Trinity avenue, 280 feet; thence northerly along the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence northerly through the centre of the block, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, to the northerly corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Trinity avenue; thence northerly along Trinity avenue to a point distant 400 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly to Robbins avenue; thence northerly to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Robbins avenue; thence northerly to a point on the easterly side of Robbins avenue 50 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly 50 feet; thence northerly 50 feet; thence easterly 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Robbins avenue, and distant 100 feet therefrom to a point about 90 feet south of Kelly street; thence easterly 50 feet; thence northerly to the northerly side of Kelly street; thence westerly to the west side of Westchester avenue, distant 120 feet east of Trinity avenue; thence northerly through the centre of the block, between Trinity and Jackson avenues to a point 50 feet south of One Hundred and fifty-sixth street; thence westerly to the centre of the block, between Trinity and Eagle avenues; thence northerly 400 feet to a point 50 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence easterly 50 feet; thence northerly 50 feet west of Cauldwell avenue and parallel thereto; thence northerly to a point 50 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly about 50 feet south of Cedar place; thence easterly to the west side of Cauldwell avenue; thence northerly to a point about 50 feet north of Cedar place; thence westerly 100 feet; thence northerly through the centre of the block, between Eagle and Cauldwell avenues to a point 50 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence easterly 50 feet; thence northerly 50 feet; thence easterly 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Trinity avenue to the easterly side of Boston road; thence northerly to the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh (or Home) street and Boston road; thence easterly 68 feet; thence northerly 90 feet; thence northerly to the southeast corner of Boston road and Jackson avenue; thence easterly to a point about 100 feet east of Jackson avenue; thence northerly to the Boston road to a point about 210 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westerly to the centre of the block between Franklin avenue and Boston road; thence northerly about 305 feet; thence westerly about 150 feet; thence northerly along the west side of Franklin avenue to a point 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly 100 feet; thence northerly about 225 feet; thence westerly to the centre of the block between Fulton and Franklin avenues; thence northerly to a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly about 100 feet; thence northerly to the south side of One Hundred and Seventieth street about 50 feet west of Franklin avenue; thence northerly to a point 50 feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence westerly 50 feet; thence in a northeasterly direction to a point about 100 feet north of Woodruff street, distant 385 feet east of Fulton avenue; thence westerly about 55 feet; thence northerly about 100 feet; thence westerly 100 feet; thence northerly about 200 feet; thence easterly about 105 feet; thence in a northeasterly direction to a point 100 feet north of Tremont avenue; thence westerly 225 feet; thence in the centre of the block between Jefferson avenue and River place; thence northerly to a point 50 feet north of Cedar street; thence westerly to the centre of the block between Arthur (Central) and Jefferson avenues; thence northerly to a point 100 feet south of Samuel street; thence westerly 110 feet; thence northerly to a point 100 feet north of Samuel street; thence westerly 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with Arthur avenue to the southerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly to the easterly side of Quarry road; thence southerly along the easterly side of Quarry road to a point 225 feet north of Pine street; thence westerly about 150 feet; thence northerly through the centre of the land of the Home of the Incurables to a point about 100 feet east of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly parallel with Kingsbridge road to the centre of the block between Lorillard and Hoffman streets; thence northerly to a point 100 feet north of Pelham avenue; thence southerly easterly and parallel with Pelham avenue 150 feet east of Hoffman street; thence in a northeasterly direction to the southwest corner of the Southern Boulevard and Elm street; thence northerly to Gun Hill road to a point about 700 feet east of Jerome avenue; thence westerly along Gun Hill road to a point about midway between Croton Terrace and Jerome avenue; thence southerly to the north side of Boston avenue, about 200 feet west of Jerome avenue; thence westerly along the Boston avenue to the line of the Croton Aqueduct; thence southerly to Croton avenue, including both sides of Kingsbridge road to Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly along Croton avenue to the easterly side of Central or Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Central avenue to a point about 100 feet south of Welch street or Highbridge road; thence easterly to the easterly side of Berrian avenue; thence southerly diagonally through the block between Berrian and Avenue A to a point about 150 feet north of First (One Hundred and Eighty-fourth) street; thence easterly to a point 50 feet east of Avenue A; thence southerly to a point 75 feet south of First street; thence easterly to a point 100 feet east of Avenue B; thence southerly and parallel with Avenue B to a point 275 feet south of Second street; thence easterly to a point about 40 feet east of Avenue C; thence southerly, parallel with Avenue C, to a point about 250 feet south of Third street; thence easterly 75 feet; thence southerly through the centre of the block to a point 200 feet north of Fifth (One Hundred and Eighty-first) street; thence westerly 100 feet to Avenue C; thence southerly along the easterly side of Avenue C to the southerly side of Fifth (One Hundred and Eighty-first) street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Fifth street to a point 50 feet east of Monroe avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Monroe avenue to the southerly side of Orchard (One Hundred and Seventy-sixth) street; thence southerly 120 feet west of Lafayette avenue and parallel thereto to a point about 120 feet south of Walnut street; thence in a southwesterly direction to a point about 100 feet west of Highwood avenue; thence westerly 135 feet to Fleetwood avenue; thence in a southwesterly direction to the junction of Overlook avenue; thence southerly to a point about 75 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between College and Morris avenues; thence southerly to a point 50 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly to a point 50 feet east of College avenue; thence easterly to a point 75 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly to a point about 75 feet

west of Morris avenue; thence southerly to a point 50 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly to a point 50 feet east of College avenue; thence southerly to the southwest corner of College avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence southerly 50 feet west of College avenue and parallel thereto to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence in a diagonal line crossing at the southeast corner of College avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to the centre of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets; thence easterly along the centre line of the block to a point 50 feet west of Cortlandt avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence through the centre of North Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence through the centre of Alexander avenue to a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly to a point about 200 feet west of Willis avenue; thence southerly to a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence easterly to the centre of Willis avenue; thence southerly to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly to a point 50 feet east of Willis avenue; thence southerly to a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly to a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence southerly to a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly to a point about 47 feet west of Brown place; thence southerly to a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence easterly to a point 100 feet east of Brown place; thence southerly to the Harlem river; thence along the Harlem river to Mill brook, the place of beginning.

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 11th day of April, 1890.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1890.

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

List 3177, No. 1. Paving Ninety-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite blocks.

List 3182, No. 2. Paving Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with granite blocks.

List 3192, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Seventy-first street, full width, from First avenue to the East river.

List 3193, No. 4. Laying crosswalks across Lenox avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

List 3195, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

List 3197, No. 6. Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

List 3198, No. 7. Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

List 3199, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Eighty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

List 3200, No. 9. Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 3202, No. 10. Laying a crosswalk across Avenue A, at the southerly side of Seventy-seventh street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 4. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Lenox avenue.

No. 5. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Seventh avenue.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block, from the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Seventh avenue.

No. 7. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Seventh avenue.

No. 8. South side of Eighty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 9. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Seventh avenue.

No. 10. To the extent of half the block from the southerly intersection of Seventy-seventh street and Avenue A.

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 5th day of April, 1890.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 4, 1890.

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

List 3196, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

List 3180, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Sixty street, from Park to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 3181, No. 3. Paving Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 3184, No. 4. Paving Ninety-fourth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, with granite blocks.

List 3190, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Ninety-second street, between Second avenue and the East river.

List 3194, No. 6. Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street.

List 3195, No. 7. Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all

the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty street, from Park to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersections of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 7. To the extent of half the block, from the northerly and southerly intersections of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation, on the 29th day of March, 1890.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 8, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Front street sewer, between Fletcher street and Burling Slip.

Boulevard flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Lenox avenue, laying a crosswalk across at the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Lenox avenue, laying crosswalks across at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Lexington avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

Park avenue, flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, and north side of Fifty-eighth street, from Park to Madison avenue.

Park avenue, flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street.

First avenue regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the Harlem river.

Third avenue and Twenty-first street, southwest corner of, flagging, reflagging, curbing and receding.

Thirty-seventh street paving, from a point 100 feet east of First avenue to bulkhead line of East river, with trap blocks.

Forty-ninth street retaining-wall and coping and iron railing, on a line 5 feet south of the north house line between the east house line of First avenue and east house line of Beekman place.

Fifty-seventh street flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Ninety-first street, curbing and flagging both sides, between First and Second avenues.

Ninety-fourth street sewer, between First and Second avenues.

Ninety-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Twelfth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, laying a crosswalk across at its easterly intersection with Lenox avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of, from Madison to Park avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street paving, from Tenth avenue to Broadway, with trap blocks and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Forty-eighth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments March 7, 1890, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 10, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 6, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 917 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Washington avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, February 28, 1890, and entered on the 5th day of March, 1890, in the Record of

Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 5, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 24, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Front street sewer extension, between Old Slip and Wall street.

Grand street sewer extension, between Goerck and Lewis streets.

Avenue A, flagging east side, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street.

Hamilton place sewer, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

Lenox avenue, flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding, east side, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twentieth street; from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-third street; from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; and on the west side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Nineteenth street; from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Lenox avenue, flagging and reflagging, east side of, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

West End avenue, paving, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-ninth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Fourth avenue sewer, west side, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Third streets.

Fifth avenue, flagging and reflagging east side of, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; north side of Fifty-sixth street and south side of Fifty-seventh street, east of Fifth avenue.

Fifth avenue, flagging and reflagging east side of, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street.

Seventh avenue, flagging and reflagging, both sides of, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

Eighth avenue, curbing and receding, flagging and reflagging, west side of, from One Hundred and Twelfth to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

Ninth avenue, alteration and improvements to sewer, west side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.

Tenth avenue, alterations and improvements to sewer, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.

Twelfth avenue, regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Twenty-second street, alteration and improvement to sewer, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues.

Fifty-fourth street, alteration and improvements to sewer, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Sixty-second street, curbing and receding, flagging and reflagging, north side of, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixty-third street sewer, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Seventy-second street sewers, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, with branch in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets.

Seventy-eighth street sewer, between Riverside and West End avenues.

Eighty-fifth street, flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding, south side of, between Madison and Park avenues.

Eighty-fifth street sewer, between Boulevard and Riverside avenues.

Eighty-ninth street flagging and reflagging, both sides of, from First to Second avenue.

Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets flagging and reflagging, between Second and Third avenues.

Ninetyth street flagging and reflagging, south side of, from First to Second avenue.

Ninety-second street sewer, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, fencing vacant lots, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Ninety-seventh street and Tenth avenue, receiving-basin, on the northeast corner of.

Ninety-seventh street sewer, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

One Hundred and Second street sewer, between Manhattan and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Seventh street regulating and grading, curbing and flagging, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Eighteenth street, flagging and reflagging both sides of, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Lenox avenue, receiving-basin on the northwest corner of.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street, curbing and receding, flagging and reflagging, both sides of, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, paving, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street sewer, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

One Hundred and Seventieth street, regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments February 6, 1890, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 14, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

NOTICE OF SALE OF THE CITY'S INTEREST IN CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL the right, title and interest of the Corporation of the City of New York in and to certain land in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, being a part of the Old Fitzroy road, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, at noon, on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1890, under the authority of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, February 14, 1890, to wit:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 170 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after public advertisement and appraisal, all the right, title and interest of the Corporation of the City of New York in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, being a part of the Old Fitzroy road, situate, lying and being in the City and County of New York, forming a portion of lots known as Ward Nos. 13, 13½, in Block No. 83, on the tax map of the Twenty-second Ward, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Forty-first (41st) street, distant three hundred (300) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Forty-first (41st) street with the easterly side of Ninth (9th) avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Ninth (9th) avenue sixty-two (62) feet and nine (9) inches to the westerly side of the Old Fitzroy road, as laid down on the map for the Commissioners appointed to close said Fitzroy road, by D. Ewen, City Surveyor, dated February, 1833; thence northeasterly along the westerly line of said Fitzroy road forty-one (41) feet to a point on the centre line of the block between Forty-first (41st) and Forty-second (42d) streets, distant three hundred and twenty-two (322) feet easterly from the easterly side of Ninth (9th) avenue; thence easterly along the said centre line of the said block ten (10) feet and two (2) inches; thence southerly and parallel with Ninth (9th) avenue fifty-five (55) feet and eleven (11) inches to the easterly side of said Fitzroy road; thence southwesterly along the said easterly side of said Fitzroy road fifty-one (51) feet and one (1) inch to the northerly side of Forty-first (41st) street, distant three hundred and six (306) feet easterly from the easterly side of Ninth (9th) avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Forty-first (41st) street six (6) feet to the point or place of beginning; the distances of the said described land, colored pink, being more or less, as shown on a diagram thereof, the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee to be paid in cash at the time of the sale, and all taxes, assessments and Croton water rates that may be due shall be paid on or before the delivery of said release; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to appoint an appraiser of the interest of the City in said described land forming a part of the Old Fitzroy road, the appraisal to be approved by this Board before such sale.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 21, 1890.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1889, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING POLICE UNIFORMS.

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, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 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 number and kind of uniforms required is as follows:

- One (1) double-breasted Uniform body coat for Captain.
- Six (6) double-breasted Uniform body coats for Sergeants.
- Ten (10) single-breasted Uniform body coats for Roundsmen.
- Two hundred and twenty-nine (229) single-breasted Uniform body coats for Patrolmen.
- Seven (7) pairs Uniform pants for Captain and Sergeants.
- Seventeen (17) pairs Riding breeches for Mounted Parkkeepers.
- Two hundred and twenty-two (222) pairs Uniform pants for Roundsmen and Patrolmen.

Each and every of the foregoing articles to be made of the best West Point Cadet cloth, 54 inches wide, 22 ounces to the yard.

The time for the completion of the work of furnishing said Uniforms will be on or before April 15, 1890.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will

be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these proposals, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate the verification must be made by all the parties interested.

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

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

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

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, February 17, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Wednesday, March 12, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the contemplated revision of the street-system, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 727 of the Laws of 1887, in the following "Districts," in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, viz.:

1. In that part of the "Hunt's Point," "West Farms" "Districts," bounded west by Southern Boulevard, east by the Bronx river, north by Kingsbridge road, and south by Home and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Westchester avenue.
2. In that part of the "Hunt's Point District" bounded north by Spofford street, east by Hunt's Point road and Faile street, south by Wenman avenue, and west by Legget avenue, Window and Tiffany streets.
3. In that part of the "Spuytten Duyvil District" bounded north by Spuytten Duyvil Parkway, east by Waldo street, west by Riverdale avenue, and south by W. C. Wetmore estate; and
4. In that part of the same "District" bounded north by the first street north of W. C. Wetmore's estate, east by Spuytten Duyvil Parkway, south by Morrison street, and west by Putnam avenue.
5. In that part of the Central District lying between Jerome and Morris avenues, Cameron place and North street.
6. In reference to proposed discontinuance and closing of Anderson avenue, between Sedgwick and Bremer avenues.
7. In reference to the proposed change of Casanova street from third to first class, between Edgewater road and Wenman avenue; and of Lane avenue, from second to first class, between Barretto and Tiffany streets.

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

A map showing the contemplated change is now on exhibition in said office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at No. 51 Chambers street.

HORACE LOOMIS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside West), in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the fourteenth day of April, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fourteenth day of April, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3.30 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 April, 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 Twenty-first street and Morningside avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Morningside avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twentieth street and One Hundred and Twenty-first street; and westerly by the easterly line of Tenth avenue; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of April, 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, March 3, 1890.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman,
MITCHEL LEVY,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside West), in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the fourteenth day of April, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fourteenth day of April, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3.30 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 April, 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 Twentieth street and One Hundred and Twenty-first street; easterly by the westerly line of Morningside avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Twentieth street; and westerly by the easterly line of Tenth avenue, excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of April, 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, March 3, 1890.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman,
MITCHEL LEVY,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
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), extending 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply

to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, in the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers of said court, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Fordham Morris, who has declined to serve.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.
Dated New York, February 27, 1890.

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 CAULDWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and from Clifton street 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District in the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Bowie Dash, who has declined to serve.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.
Dated New York, February 27, 1890.

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 EAGLE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the thirty-first day of March, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirty-first day of March, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the first day of April, 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 Sixty-third street; easterly by a line extending from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Eagle avenue except where the centre line of the block between Eagle avenue and Terrace place is distant less than 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eagle avenue, and in such case said centre line forms the easterly boundary; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; and westerly by a line extending from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly from, the westerly line of Eagle avenue, except where the centre line of the block between Eagle avenue and St. Ann's avenue is distant less than 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eagle avenue, and in such case said centre line forms the westerly boundary; 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 eighteenth day of April, 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, February 18, 1890.
FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, Chairman,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of MELROSE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-ninth day of March, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-ninth day

of March, 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 thirty-first day of March, 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 prolongation westerly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Clay avenue to Morris avenue, and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; easterly by the westerly line of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; and the westerly side of Brook avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; southerly by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook avenue to Morris avenue; and westerly by the easterly side of Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the point where the northerly boundary line, heretofore described, intersects the easterly side of Morris 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 eleventh day of April, 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, February 12, 1890.

GEORGE F. LANGBEIN, Chairman,
MITCHEL LEVY,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WALNUT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the north side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District in the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1890, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Ernest Hall, who has declined to serve.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.
Dated New York, February 27, 1890.

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 PRISTOW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Stebbins avenue to Boston road, 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 nineteenth day of March, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said nineteenth day of March, 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 twentieth day of March, 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 Boston road; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Bristow street and Stebbins avenue, from Boston road to Stebbins avenue; southerly by the northerly line of Stebbins avenue, the northerly line of Freeman street and the northerly line of Jennings street; and westerly by the centre line of the block between Bristow street and Chisholm street, from Freeman street to Jennings street and the centre line of the block between Bristow street and Prospect avenue, from Jennings street to Boston road; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares, and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of April, 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, February 4, 1890.

AUGUSTUS C. BROWN, Chairman,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of CHISHOLM STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Stebbins avenue to Jennings street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the eighteenth day of March, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of March, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 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 nineteenth day of March, 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 Jennings street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Chisholm street and Bristow street, from Jennings street to Stebbins avenue; southerly by the northerly line of Stebbins avenue, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Chisholm street and Lyman place and Prospect avenue, from Stebbins avenue to Jennings street, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of April, 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, February 4, 1890.

AUGUSTUS C. BROWN, Chairman,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
JOHN N. EMRA,
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 JENNINGS STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Union avenue to Stebbins 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 eighteenth day of March, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of March, 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 nineteenth day of March, 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 Jennings street and Boston road, from Union avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Stebbins avenue; easterly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Stebbins avenue, and extending from the last mentioned point to the centre line of the block between Freeman street and Lyman street; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Freeman street and Lyman street, from the easterly limit of the assessment district to the easterly line of Lyman place and by the centre line of the block between Jennings street and Ritter place, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Lyman place, 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 fourth day of April, 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, February 4, 1890.

AUGUSTUS C. BROWN, Chairman,
THOMAS E. GRACE,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 321.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SITE OF PROPOSED PIER, NEW 20, AND THE SITE OF PROPOSED BULKHEAD-WALL AT THE FOOT OF VESTRY STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER, AND ALSO AT THE INNER END OF THE SITE OF PROPOSED NEW PIER, AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY- EIGHTH STREET, ON THE EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SITE of proposed Pier, New 20, and the site of the proposed Bulkhead-wall, at the foot of Vestry street, on the North river, and also at the inner end of the site of proposed new Pier, at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street, on the East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1890,

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

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

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

CLASS 1.—MUD DREDGING.	
At proposed Pier, new 20, North river, and site of Bulkhead-wall	14,300 cubic yards.
Total	14,300 "
CLASS 2.—CRIB DREDGING.	
At proposed new pier at East Twenty-eighth street, East river	1,100 cubic yards.
Total	1,100 "

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work contracted for 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 in each class before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices 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 10th day of April, 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.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor and deposited in all respects according to law.

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

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

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

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

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

after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, March 4, 1890.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 326.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER, NEW 59, ON THE NORTH RIVER, AND AT PIER 61, ON THE EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER, new 59, North river, and at Pier 61, on the East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

Pier, new 59, North river	48,000 cubic yards.
Pier 61, East river	6,500 "
Total	54,500 "

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

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, of the location of the proposed 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 first day of May, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at \$50 per day.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of 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, March 3, 1890.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 324.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED SPRUCE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED Spruce Timber will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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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 Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

	Feet, B. M.
Spruce Timber, 12" x 12", 450 pieces, 20 feet 6 inches long, about.....	110,700
" 12" x 12", 178 pieces, 24 feet long, about.....	51,264
" 8" x 8", 433 pieces, 29 feet long, about.....	66,970
" 4" x 12", about 3,437 linear feet, in 15', 18', 21' and 24' lengths, about.....	13,748
" 4" x 12", about 1,438 linear feet in 12 feet lengths and upwards, about.....	5,752
" 4" x 10", about 20,913 linear feet in 15', 18', 21' and 24' lengths, about.....	69,710
" 4" x 10", about 3,262 linear feet, in 12 feet lengths and upwards, about.....	10,873
" 4" x 10", about 230 pieces, 17 feet 9 inches long, about.....	13,608
" 4" x 10", about 520 pieces, 16 feet 9 inches long, about.....	29,033
" 4" x 10", about 290 pieces, 25 feet 1 inch long, about.....	24,244
" 4" x 10", about 230 pieces, 9 feet 4 inches long, about.....	7,153
" 4" x 10", about 50 pieces, 20 feet long, about.....	3,333
" 4" x 10", about 45 pieces, 19 feet long, about.....	2,533
" 3" x 10", about 97 pieces, 17 feet 9 inches long, about.....	4,302
" 3" x 10", about 254 pieces, 16 feet 9 inches long, about.....	10,635
" 3" x 10", about 157 pieces, 25 feet 1 inch long, about.....	9,845
" 3" x 10", about 97 pieces, 9 feet 4 inches long, about.....	2,262
" 3" x 10", about 50 pieces, 20 feet long, about.....	2,500
" 3" x 10", about 50 pieces, 19 feet long, about.....	2,375
Total Spruce Timber, about.....	440,840

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed deliveries of the materials, 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 state-

ment 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, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

At least 50,000 feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty days, Sundays excepted, from the date of the contract, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered on or before the first day of May, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for the spruce timber to be delivered 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 receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, February 25, 1890.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Six Hose Wagons to this Department 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, March 19, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the description of the apparatuses to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The apparatuses are to be completed and delivered within one hundred and twenty (120) 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 the sum specified in the form of contract.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand and six hundred (\$1,600) dollars, and that if he or they 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 five per centum of the amount of the security required upon the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,

ANTHONY EICKHOFF,

Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 8, 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, March 20, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH FIFTEEN THOUSAND (15,000) LINEAL FEET OF BRIDGE-STONE.

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 his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 8, 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, March 20, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH, AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF MORRIS STREET, from Broadway to West street.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON NORTH SIDE OF SEVENTIETH STREET, from Tenth to West End avenue.

No. 3. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTIETH STREET, from Avenue A to East river.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from Park to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE EAST SIDE OF SECOND AVENUE, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and First street, and on the SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from First avenue to Second avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, and on the SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 8. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY MADISON AND PARK AVENUES, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREETS.

No. 9. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Pleasant avenue to East river.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to 425 feet west of the Boulevard, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to Harlem river, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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 his 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 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 5, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, March 4, 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, March 18, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED CUBIC YARDS OF ROA HOOK GRAVEL, SUITABLE FOR ROAD SURFACING; ALSO ABOUT ONE THOUSAND CUBIC YARDS OF ROA HOOK GRAVEL BANK SCREENINGS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE OF TRAP ROCK; ALSO ABOUT TWELVE HUNDRED CUBIC YARDS OF COARSE SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK.

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 his 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 No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 5, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 4, 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, March 18, 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 Roosevelt street and Pike Slip, with outlet through Pier, new 29, East river, and ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN JAMES SLIP, OLIVER STREET, CATHARINE STREET AND MARKET SLIP.

No. 2. FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER OUTLET IN ELEVENTH STREET AT EAST RIVER.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN TENTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS OR PROPOSALS for the Privileges or Licenses to Sprinkle certain Public Streets in the City of New York with water drawn from the public fire-hydrants, the bids to be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, on Monday, March 17, 1890, until 12 o'clock noon, at which hour they will be publicly opened.

A separate bid must be made for each of the sprinkling routes hereinafter described. The bidder must state the amount which he proposes and agrees to pay for the license, over and above the amount which will be charged for the water consumed in sprinkling. The amount of each bid must be paid in advance at the time when the license is issued and the charges for water, as established by the Commissioner of Public Works, must be paid monthly in advance.

The season for sprinkling the streets shall begin not earlier than March 15, 1890, and terminate not later than November 15, 1890, and the Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to diminish the length of the season and to suspend sprinkling during the season whenever he deems it in the interest of the city so to do.

The Commissioner of Public Works also reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids or proposals.

In the sprinkling of the streets the following rules and regulations must be observed:

1st. The tin sprinkler attached to each cart shall conform in every respect to a pattern approved by the Department of Public Works, the holes to be in parallel rows, at least one-half inch apart, and of a size not to exceed No. 14 Wire.

2d. The name and residence of each person licensed to sprinkle the streets shall be painted on both sides of the cart in black letters of not less than two inches in length on a white ground.

3d. Permits for sprinkling carts, if driven by boys, will be immediately revoked.

4th. No license will be granted to any person not a resident of the City and County of New York.

5th. Each sprinkling cart shall be provided with a sound and proper piece of hose to conduct the water from the fire-hydrant to the cart, and such hose shall always be kept in order and free from leaks.

6th. Each person obtaining a permit for sprinkling shall keep the hydrants allotted to his use closed, except when obtaining water for use, and shall be responsible for any damage that may result from the use or abuse of them while in their charge; provided such damage shall not have been occasioned by others than those in the employ of said person.

7th. Any person who shall thus obtain a permit shall pay to the Department of Public Works such sum or price as may be fixed by the Department for the water used during the season for sprinkling; the payments to be made monthly in advance and within the first week of each month.

8th. Each person obtaining a permit will be required to sprinkle the streets with sufficient water only to lay the dust; drenching the streets with an excessive quantity of water will be sufficient cause to revoke any permit or license.

9th. Every person who shall obtain a sprinkling permit will be required to confine himself strictly to his route; encroaching on other routes will not be permitted.

10th. No double-nozzle hydrants shall be used.

11th. Any licensee violating any of the above rules and regulations will, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works, have his license revoked, and will forfeit all moneys paid by him on account of the same.

No bid 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 Commissioner of Public Works, or money to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), as security for compliance with the conditions of the license. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the bid, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no bid 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 license is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the license 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 license within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The following is a description of the routes for which proposals will be received:

The proper envelopes in which to inclose the bid, and any further information desired, can be obtained from Joseph Riley, Water Register, Room 2, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROUTE NUMBER 12.

Greenwich and West streets, from Cortlandt street to Battery place.

Liberty street, Broadway to West street.

Cedar, Albany and Rector streets, Greenwich to West street.

Church street, Cortlandt to Morris street.

Rector street, Broadway to Greenwich street.

Battery place and Bowling Green to West street.

ROUTE NUMBER 19.

Houston street, Mercer to Macdougall street.

Bleecker street, Broadway to Sullivan street.

West Third street, Broadway to Macdougall street.

Greene and Wooster streets, Houston to West Third street.

South Fifth avenue and Thompson street, Houston to West Fourth street.

Sullivan street, Houston to West Third street.

Macdougall street, Houston to West Third street.

Waverly place, Perry to Washington street.

West Eleventh street, Bleecker to Washington street.

Hudson street, West Eleventh to Twelfth street.

Eighth avenue, Bank to Twelfth street.

ROUTE NUMBER 22.

Bowery, Division to Fourth street.

Canal street, Bowery to Mott street.

Bond street, Bowery to Broadway.

Spring street, Bowery to Mott street.

Second street, Bowery to Second avenue.

Delancey street, Bowery to Columbia street.

Rivington street, Bowery to Essex street.

Essex, from Stanton to Delancey street.

ROUTE NUMBER 32.

Third avenue, One Hundred and Sixteenth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Eighth avenue to East river.

Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Eighth to Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

ROUTE NUMBER 37.

Exchange place, Hanover to Broad street.

Hanover street, Exchange place to Pearl street.

South street, Burling to Coenties Slip.

Front street, Fulton to Burling Slip.

Burling Slip, South to Water street.

Coenties and Old Slips, South to Front street.

Whitehall street, South to Bridge street.

Pearl and Water streets, Whitehall street to Old Slip.

Front street, Whitehall street to Coenties Slip.

State street, Whitehall street to Battery place.

Broad street, South to Pearl street.

Bridge street, State to Whitehall street.

Old Slip, Water to Front street.

Coenties Slip, South to Whitehall street.

ROUTE NUMBER 44.

Hudson street, Clarkson to West Eleventh street.

Hudson street, Horatio to West Twelfth street.

Eighth avenue, Twelfth to Horatio street.

Bleecker street, Charles to Bank street.

Van Ness place, Bleecker street to Waverly place.

Greenwich street, Clarkson to Morton street.

West Eleventh street, Bleecker street to Waverly place.

THOMAS F. GILROY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, February 20, 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. Friday, March 14, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, between Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.

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 his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1889.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets, shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; 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.

THOMAS 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 92 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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