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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, December 16, 1890,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT :

JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President, in the chair.

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan, Vice-President,	John A. Dinkel, Alexander J. Dowd, Charles H. Duffy, Cornelius Flynn, Thomas M. Lynch, James E. McLarney, August Moebus, William M. Montgomery,	George B. Morris, William H. Murphy, David J. Roche, William P. Rinckhoff, Walton Storm, William Tait, Isaac H. Terrell, William H. Walker.
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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1890.

SIR—The Mayor directs me to forward to you herewith the resolution of your Honorable Body adopted November 25, 1890, permitting the discharge of firearms at St. Nicholas Park, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth and Columbus avenues. The Mayor has been unable to take any action on this resolution. It was forwarded to the Fire Department on November 26 and was not returned by that Department until December 12. Owing to this unusual delay of the Fire Department the time for the Mayor to act on this resolution expired, without his being able either to approve or veto it.

Respectfully,
W. McM. SPEER, Secretary.

The President of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the premises known as St. Nicholas Park, located on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth and Columbus avenues, be and they are hereby exempted and excepted from the operation of section 183, article 13, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

Which was ordered on file and the Clerk instructed to give effect to the resolution without the Mayor's approval or objection.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 2, 1890, which provides for the placing and keeping of a stepping-stone on the sidewalk in front of the premises No. 307 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Stepping-stones on the sidewalks are at best a dangerous obstruction to pedestrians, especially after nightfall, when they cannot be distinguished from the level sidewalk, and very serious accidents may occur by people stumbling over them.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Carson to place and keep a stepping-stone on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 307 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 2, 1890, which provides for the lighting of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Audubon avenue, for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that this street is not yet regulated and graded. Until this is done public lamps cannot be properly placed.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 2, 1890, which provides for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this street is not regulated and graded, and that it has no sewers. The resolution is therefore premature.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 8, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 2, 1890, which provides for the placing and keeping of an improved iron drinking-fountain at the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is an improved iron drinking-fountain on Third avenue, only three blocks distant. It would seem, therefore, that the one proposed to be placed in this resolution is unnecessary.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed at or near the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 9, 1890, which provides for the lighting of Denman place, between Union and Westchester avenues.

This resolution is open to objection for the reason that, as the Commissioner of Public Works informs me, the city has not yet acquired title to the whole of the territory which it is proposed to light.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Denman place, between Union and Westchester avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 16, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 2, 1890, to permit the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Street Railroad Company to pave the sidewalk in front of the depot, Nos. 406 to 410 East Thirty-third street, with granite-blocks, etc., on the ground that the public convenience requires that the pavement should be of rough concrete instead of granite-blocks.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Street Railroad Company to pave the sidewalk in front of their depot, Nos. 406, 408 and 410 East Thirty-third street, with granite-block pavement, except that two courses of flagging two feet wide each, with two rows of paving-blocks between each course, be laid near the centre of the sidewalk in front of the premises above designated, the work to be done at the expense of the said Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Dowd—

Petition requiring the Fifth Avenue Stage Company to run their stages as provided in chapter 182, Laws of 1889.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 737.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the grade of Kingsbridge road, between Emerson street and Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the grade of Kingsbridge road, from Emerson street to Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, be changed in accordance with the red lines and figures shown on the annexed diagram.

CORNELIUS FLYNN,
ISAAC H. TERRELL,
WILLIAM P. RINCKHOFF, } Committee
on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Docks, to whom were referred the annexed preamble and resolution in favor of extending the Twelfth avenue, from the northerly side of Thirty-sixth street through the premises granted to Henry R. Dunham, dated December 16, 1852, being then lands under water, respectfully

REPORT :

That it appears the statements contained in the preamble to the resolution are correct, and that by one of the stipulations contained in the grant to Mr. Dunham he is to surrender the lands reclaimed, pursuant to agreement, when required by the city, for the extension of the Twelfth avenue, north of Thirty-sixth street.

That time has now arrived, as the Dock Department is desirous of proceeding with the work of extending, erecting and maintaining an exterior street through the premises granted as above stated to Mr. Dunham.

Your Committee are in favor of the proposed work of improving the Twelfth avenue, which involves the surrender of the land included therein, now held pursuant to the grant to Mr. Dunham, but are also clearly of opinion that a proper regard for the business interests of that part of the city requires that care be taken that the said avenue shall forever hereafter be kept for the free and unobstructed uses of the public, and that no part or portion thereof shall be held or used, exclusively by any company, corporation or individual, to the exclusion of our citizens generally, and therefore respectfully recommend that the resolution be amended by adding thereto the following : " Provided no part or portion of said Twelfth avenue shall be occupied or used exclusively by any company, corporation or individual, but that said avenue shall, at all times, be kept free and unobstructed for the uses of the public."

With the above amendment, your Committee submit the preamble and resolution for your adoption.

Whereas, The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York did, on the 16th day of December, 1852, convey to Henry R. Dunham a certain piece or parcel of land under water to be made land out of the North or Hudson river situated at Thirty-fourth street and North river ; and

Whereas, It was expressly understood and agreed that whenever the Legislature of the People of the State of New York or the said parties hereto of the first part should duly determine in Common Council to extend the Twelfth avenue from the northerly side of Thirty-sixth street through the premises hereby granted the said party hereto of the second part should surrender without compensation such portion of the hereby granted premises as may be required for the extension of said Twelfth avenue through the hereby granted premises ; and

Whereas, In accordance with the provisions of chapter 574 of Laws of 1871, a permanent plan for the improvement of the water front was approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund whereby the said Twelfth avenue is to be the exterior street, wharf or place in the neighborhood of Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets ; and

Whereas, The Dock Department is desirous of proceeding with the work of extending, building, erecting and maintaining the said exterior street, wharf or place, in accordance with the permanent plan of improvement, from the northerly side of Thirty-sixth street through the premises heretofore granted to Henry R. Dunham on the 16th day of December, 1852.

Be it therefore Resolved, That Twelfth avenue be and the same hereby is extended from the northerly side of Thirty-sixth street through the premises granted to the said Henry R. Dunham on December 16, 1852; provided no part or portion of said Twelfth avenue shall be occupied or used exclusively by any company, corporation or individual, but that said avenue shall at all times be kept free and unobstructed for the uses of the public.

WILLIAM H. WALKER,
WILLIAM TAIT,
WILLIAM P. RINCKHOFF,
ISAAC H. TERRELL,
BERNARD CURRY, } Committee
on
Docks.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions in favor of appointing Edward L. Starck, Maurice A. Viele, Charles Ed. Newham, Henry C. Thompson, and Edward A. Byrne as City Surveyors, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointments to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

Resolved, That Edward L. Starck be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Resolved, That Maurice A. Viele be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Resolved, That Charles Edward Newham be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City of New York.

Resolved, That Henry C. Thompson be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

Resolved, That Edward A. Byrne be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

CORNELIUS DALY, } Committee
WILLIAM H. MURPHY, } on
ALEXANDER J. DOWD, } Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dinkel, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Montgomery, Morris, Murphy, Rinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—23.

(G. O. 738.)

The Committee on Markets, to whom was recommended a former report in favor of adopting an ordinance to regulate the sale of vegetables and fruit, within the corporate limits of the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT :

That the report was so recommended with a view to amending the ordinance, or to admit of a report by the minority of the Committee, in the event of a disagreement on the proposed amendment. The Committee, after an exhaustive rehearing of the subject, were unable to agree, and therefore two reports were the result. The majority of your Committee take the view of the case as presented by men engaged in dealing, wholesale, in the commodities named, which they believe to be the most broad and liberal, and by far the most practical. The irreconcilable difference between the two interests concerned—the wholesale and retail dealers—necessitated essential modifications in the ordinance recommended, and consequently both ordinances—of the majority and minority of the Committee—differ materially from the original ordinance.

The ordinance favored by the wholesale dealers is hereto annexed, and the majority of your Committee respectfully recommend its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the wholesale of green fruit and vegetables within the corporate limits of the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty do ordain as follows :

Section 1. That a standard of measure be established, the round-hoop flour barrel to be the standard, the dimensions to be : Inside measurements, stave twenty-five and one-half inches, diameter of bilge nineteen and three-quarter inches, diameter of head seventeen inches, the capacity of which is one hundred and eight quarts, struck measure, and such other standard packages as may be determined upon, such as crates, boxes, baskets and bags, shall be certain fractional parts of the standard barrel.

The capacity of each to be stamped plainly on the outside. The standard barrel crate shall not be less in capacity than the standard barrel.

The standard barrel for cranberries and plums shall be as follows : Inside measurement, stave twenty-six and one-quarter inches, diameter of bilge seventeen and three-quarter inches, diameter of head sixteen inches, the capacity of which is ninety-six quarts, struck measure.

Crates of cranberries shall be in capacity not less than one-third the standard cranberry barrel.

Strawberries, huckleberries, blackberries, raspberries and all small fruits and berries now sold in baskets and boxes, shall be sold only in baskets or boxes containing full quarts, pints and one-half pints dry measure, the crate or package containing the berries shall be plainly marked in letters at least one inch long with the actual number of quarts, pints and one-half pints dry measure in said crate or package.

Sec. 2. No person shall offer for sale within the corporate limits of the City of New York any of the following fruits or vegetables, in barrels, crates, boxes, baskets or bags, unless the capacity of such packages is plainly marked on the outside of each, viz. : potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips, onions, carrots, beets, cabbage, spinach, kale, peas, beans, tomatoes, apples, pears and peaches. When sold in bags, the number of quarts contained in each must be legibly marked on the outside of the bag.

Sec. 3. This ordinance does not apply to such fruits or vegetables as are now sold by count or such as have the count of contents marked on them, nor to oranges, lemons and grapes.

Sec. 4. This ordinance does not prevent the sale of any fruits or vegetables by weight if the seller so desires.

Sec. 5. This ordinance does not apply to either fruits or vegetables sold to be consumed outside of the city limits.

Sec. 6. Any one violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar per package for every package represented in the transaction not stamped in accordance with the requirements of this ordinance.

Sec. 7. This ordinance to take effect on August 1, 1891.

WILLIAM H. WALKER, } Majority of
CORNELIUS FLYNN, } Committee on Markets.
PHILIP B. BENJAMIN, }

The minority of the Committee on Markets respectfully

REPORT :

That a re-investigation of the subject of selling vegetables and fruit by weight, has convinced the undersigned that the ordinance which was recommended to the Committee December 2, with some slight modifications, should be adopted by your Honorable Body. Beyond question, it is in the interest of the consumer, rather than of the dealer, whether wholesale or retail, and is, therefore, advantageous to the people at large, and should, for that reason alone, commend itself to the favorable consideration of their representatives in the Common Council, whose official acts should all tend to the greatest good of the greatest number.

The amended, or rather modified, ordinance is herewith accompanying, and the undersigned respectfully recommend its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the sale of vegetables and fruits within the corporate limits of the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty do ordain as follows :

Section 1. No person shall sell, offer or expose for sale any vegetables or fruits in barrels, baskets, boxes, crates or bags within the corporate limits of the City of New York, except the weight of the contents of such barrel, basket, box, crate or bag shall be as follows :

Sec. 2. Every barrel of spinach shall contain not less than forty pounds ; every barrel of sprouts shall contain not less than fifty pounds ; every bushel of potatoes shall contain sixty pounds ; every bushel of turnips, carrots, parsnips or beets shall contain fifty pounds ; every bushel of sweet potatoes or onions shall contain fifty-five pounds ; every bushel of tomatoes shall contain sixty pounds ; every bag of string or wax beans shall contain not less than forty pounds ; every bag of cranberry or lima beans, or green peas shall contain not less than fifty pounds ; every barrel of apples and pears shall contain not less than one hundred and thirty-five pounds, and every basket of peaches not less than twenty-five pounds.

Sec. 3. And that every barrel, bag, box, basket and crate of vegetables and fruit offered or exposed for sale, or sold within the corporate limits of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for in the previous section, shall be labeled, stamped or marked outside thereof in plain letters and numerals of at least one inch in size, with the actual and correct measurement or weight of the contents thereof.

Sec. 4. Strawberries, huckleberries, blackberries, raspberries and all small fruits and berries now sold in baskets and boxes, shall be sold only in baskets or boxes containing full quarts, pints and one half pints dry measure, the crate or package containing the berries, shall be plainly marked in letters at least one inch long with the actual number of quarts, pints and one-half pints dry measure in said crate or package.

Sec. 5. Foreign and domestic oranges and lemons are exempt from all the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 6. All foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables sold at public auction, or sold from the docks for consumption outside of the city, are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 7. No person shall offer for sale any vegetables or fruits, except fruits and vegetables which are bought by count, in any store or business place in the City of New York or within the corporate limits thereof, except by weight, or if sold in baskets, bags, boxes, crates or barrels the actual weight or measurement of contents thereof to be marked on each basket, bag, box, crate or barrel in letters or numerals of at least one inch in size.

Sec. 8. No person shall sell, offer or expose for sale within the corporate limits of the City of New York any vegetables or fruits in any other way than provided for in the previous sections, except such vegetables and fruits as are now by custom sold by count and not by weight or measure.

Sec. 9. Any one violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar for each and every such offense.

Sec. 10. The Clerk of the public market of the City of New York is hereby directed to post in conspicuous places in the markets of this city copies of this ordinance.

Sec. 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This ordinance to take effect on August 1, 1891.

BERNARD CURRY, } Minority of
CHARLES H. DUFFY, } Committee on Markets.

Alderman Storm moved that both reports be laid over and printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed petition of the East River, Central Park and North River Railroad Company, for permission to construct a street surface railroad on Avenue A, East Eighty-fourth street, East and West Eighty-sixth streets, and other streets, and on Ninth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That in the opinion of your Committee the construction and operation of a railroad, as proposed by the petitioners, would be a very great public convenience, and afford a great many people a means of transit from the east to the west side of the city. Between Fifty-ninth street and One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east side of the city, and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on the west side, there is now no means of public conveyance across this city. This causes much loss of time and great inconvenience to residents on both sides of the city, between the points indicated, and many others who have occasion to travel from one side of the city to the other. The construction and operation of the railroad proposed, which is to cross the Central Park at or near Eighty-sixth street, will remove the inconvenience to a great extent and afford the needed facilities for public travel.

The interests of the City are amply protected, by existing laws, and as the construction and operation of the proposed railroad will be greatly to the advantage of the City and its inhabitants, your Committee are in favor of granting the application of the said East River, Central Park and North River Railroad Company to construct and operate the road, as asked for in the petition :

The following preamble and resolutions are therefore respectfully offered for your adoption :

Whereas, On the 21st day of January, 1890, an application in writing was made to the Common Council of the City of New York by the East River, Central Park and North River Railroad Company for consent to the construction, use, maintenance and operation of a street surface railroad, upon, through and along East Eighty-fourth street, East Eighty-fifth street, West Eighty-sixth street, Ninth avenue, and other streets in the City of New York designated in the application of said company, as the route or routes of its proposed railroad ; and

Whereas, The said Common Council caused public notice of such application, and of the time and place when the same would be first considered, to be given by publication for at least fourteen days in two daily newspapers of the City of New York, to wit : the "Daily News" and "Morning Journal," which papers were designated for that purpose by the Mayor of said city ; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid, such application has been duly considered by the said Common Council :

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886,

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council be and is hereby given to the said East River, Central Park and North River Railroad Company to the construction, maintenance, use and operation upon the conditions hereinafter named, and not otherwise, of a street surface railroad upon, through and along the streets and avenues in said city mentioned and described in said petition as follows, to wit : Beginning at East Fifty-fourth street and the East river, running thence, with double tracks, through, upon and along East Fifty-fourth street to Avenue A ; thence, with double tracks, through, upon and along Avenue A to East Eighty-fifth street ; thence, with a single track, through, upon and along East Eighty-fifth street to the westerly line of Madison avenue, and from Avenue A, at East Eighty-fourth street, with a single track, through, upon and along East Eighty-fourth street to Madison avenue, and through, upon and along said avenue, with single track, to the westerly line thereof at the said East Eighty-fifth street ; thence, with double tracks, on said East Eighty-fifth street to and across Fifth avenue to the transverse road or street entering Central Park at or near said East Eighty-fifth street and the said Fifth avenue ; thence, through upon and along said transverse road to the easterly line of Eighth avenue, at the point of intersection of that avenue by West Eighty-sixth street ; thence across said Eighth avenue, and through, upon and along said West Eighty-sixth street, with double tracks, to the Ninth avenue ; thence through, upon and along the said Ninth avenue, with double tracks, to West Seventy-ninth street, and thence through said West Seventy-ninth street, with double tracks, to the Hudson or North river at West Seventy-ninth street.

Also with double tracks, from the tracks of said proposed railroad on Avenue A at East Sixty-first street, through, upon and along said East Sixty-first street to the East river, together with the necessary switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient working of the road ; and be it further

Resolved, That the conditions upon which, and not otherwise, the said consent is hereby given are as follows, to wit :

First—That the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and chapter 407, Laws of 1888, pertinent thereto, shall be complied with.

Second—That the right, franchise and privilege of using the said streets and avenues to construct, maintain, use and operate a street surface railroad upon the said streets and avenues, subject to all the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886, and of chapter 407 of the Laws of 1888, shall be sold at public auction to the bidder, which shall be an incorporated railroad or railway company organized to construct, maintain and operate the street railroad in the City of New York, for which such consent is given and which will agree to give the largest percentage per annum of its gross receipts with adequate security by a bond or undertaking in writing, and under seal, in such form, condition, amount and sureties as shall be required and approved by the Comptroller of the said City for the fulfillment of the said agreement and for the commencement and completion of such road according to the plan or plans, and on the route or routes fixed for its construction within the time or times designated and prescribed therefor by the provisions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1866.

Third—The said railroad and the said sidings, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables, shall be constructed upon the best plan for the construction of street surface railroads, sidings, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables in use in said city, at the date of their construction, and the material used in such construction shall be of the best quality and of the most improved pattern, which plan of construction, quality and pattern of material, number and location of sidings, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works of said city.

Fourth—That the bidder to which the aforesaid sale shall be made, and any person or corporation using the tracks constructed or laid under or in pursuance of this consent, shall comply with all reasonable ordinances or regulations which the local authorities having charge of the aforesaid streets and avenues, or any of them, shall make as to the rate of speed, mode of use of tracks, and removal of ice and snow, and with any and all provisions of law applicable to any street surface railroad company organized under chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and shall not charge any passenger more than five cents from or to any point on the route hereinabove described, nor from any point on said route or any route connecting with the route hereinabove described, to any point on said route or any route connecting with the route hereinabove described, but shall give transfer tickets to a passenger when necessary to secure, and which shall secure to him, one continuous ride between such points for the single fare of five cents.

And the said bidder, as to the whole route hereinabove described, shall be absolutely and unqualifiedly bound, and any person or company using or operating a railroad upon the tracks, or upon any part of the tracks, constructed upon the said route under or by virtue of the consent hereby given or the sale had in pursuance thereof, as to the tracks so used by it or him, shall be jointly and severally bound with the said bidder absolutely and unqualifiedly to repair and keep in permanent repair the portion of said streets and avenues upon which the tracks shall be so constructed, between the tracks, the rails of the tracks and a space two feet in width outside of and adjoining the outside rails of the track or tracks so long as such tracks so constructed shall continue to be used, and this obligation in respect to the repairing of the streets shall not not be dependent upon the requirements of the local authorities, but is hereby made an absolute and unqualified obligation ; and they shall in like manner and to a like extent be bound to and shall remove the snow from the same parts of the streets or avenues immediately after it shall have fallen or as soon as possible thereafter, and not merely to clear the tracks and the space between them by removing the snow to the space intervening between the tracks and the curb-stones, but to remove the snow entirely from that portion of the streets or avenues made use of for the construction and operation of the railroad, so far as such

snow may have fallen or ice may have been formed upon the said tracks, or upon the space between them, or the designated two feet of space upon each side of the outside of said tracks; the snow or ice so removed to be taken from the street and deposited at the nearest and most convenient place, used by the city authorities for the deposit of snow removed by themselves.

Fifth—That the railroad to the construction or operation of which this consent is given may be operated by animal or horse-power, or any other power other than locomotive steam power, provided that no cars shall be operated by any person or company over the route hereinbefore described and under or by virtue of this consent, by any other than animal or horse-power, unless the right so to do shall be acquired as provided by section 12 of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884.

Sixth—That any person or company who shall use or operate a railroad upon the tracks, or any part of the tracks, constructed upon the route hereinabove described, under or by virtue of the consent hereby given, or the sale had in pursuance thereof, shall be subject to the same conditions, liabilities, obligations, duties and payments in respect to such use or operation by him or it or upon such tracks as the bidder to whom the sale shall be made under this consent would be subject were such use or operation made by such bidder, and in computing any percentage upon gross receipts that may hereby become payable, the amount thereof shall be computed upon a fare of five cents as having been received as part of the gross receipts from every passenger who shall ride upon any part of the route hereinabove described, and irrespective of the fact whether such passenger enters or leaves the car at any point upon the said route, and the bidder to whom such sales shall be made shall be jointly and severally liable with any such person or company for any default in any of such conditions, liabilities, obligations, duties and payments.

Seventh—That the percentage upon the gross receipts payable under the bid at such sale, shall be made annually on the first day of November for the year ending on the next preceding thirtieth day of September.

Eighth—That the said East River, Central Park and North River Railroad Company shall provide for the expense of publication of the aforesaid notice of sale before the said notice shall be published and the amount of such expense shall be paid within ten days after sale to the Comptroller for the said East River, Central Park and North River Railroad Company by the company which shall be the highest bidder at such sale.

Ninth—This consent is given and the said sale shall be made upon the express understanding that the conditions herein stated do not relieve the said bidder or any person or company operating a road upon any of the tracks constructed under this consent from any conditions, obligations, liabilities, payments or duties to which they might have been liable in the absence of such conditions.

Tenth—That if the bidder shall not furnish satisfactory security, the said Comptroller may cancel the bid and sell this consent and the license in the same manner as is provided by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

Eleventh—That the said bidder shall, within thirty days after the sale at public auction execute under its corporate seal, to be attested by its president or treasurer, and by virtue of a resolution of its board of directors, an instrument in writing which shall be delivered to the Comptroller of the City of New York, and which shall contain and express the acceptance by the said bidder of this consent of the Common Council for the construction, maintenance, use and operation of the proposed railroad upon the streets and avenues above mentioned upon the terms and conditions upon which this consent is granted, and binding the said company to abide by, comply with, faithfully perform and keep the said terms and conditions.

And be it further

Resolved, That the sale at public auction of the right, franchise and privilege mentioned above shall be attended and conducted by the Comptroller, and on the earliest practical day to be designated by the said Comptroller, or at such times to which the same may be adjourned from the day specified in the notice so published, not exceeding twice, for a period not exceeding four weeks in the aggregate, and only after notice of the time, place and terms thereof and of the route or routes to be sold, and of the conditions upon which this consent is given shall have been published by the said Comptroller three times a week for at least three weeks in two daily newspapers in said city to be designated by his Honor the Mayor of said city, and if the bidder shall not furnish satisfactory security the said Comptroller may cancel the bid and sell this consent and the license in the same manner as is provided by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

WILLIAM P. RINCKHOFF, } Committee
WALTON STORM, } on
NICHOLAS T. BROWN, } Railroads.
DAVID BARRY, }

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Lynch, McArney, Moebus, Montgomery, Morris, Murphy, Rinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—22.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1890.

The President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I beg to call your attention to the resolution of your Honorable Body, permitting the New York and Long Island Railroad Company to construct and operate a tunnel under Forty-second street and the East river. The third paragraph of this ordinance, as presented to me, reads as follows:

"That the company shall pay annually to the City of New York three per centum of its gross earnings or receipts from transportation of persons and property on its railroad within said city; such payment to be inclusive of all taxes levied by and payable to the City of New York on the real or personal property, capital stock or income of said company, and the books of said company, showing the amount of its said gross earnings or receipts, shall at all reasonable times and hours be open to the inspection of the Comptroller of the City of New York (or to his duly authorized agents) for the purpose of verifying the returns thereof of said company."

In the paragraph referred to (fourth line and sixth word of the above) there is evidently a clerical error. The word "inclusive" certainly ought to be "exclusive," and your Honorable Board undoubtedly so intended it. The attention of the Board of Aldermen is called to this matter, so that such correction may be made as may be proper.

Respectfully,

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for amendment, the preamble and resolution authorizing the Long Island Railroad Company to construct a tunnel and operate a railroad beneath the surface of several streets in this city and the waters of the East river, which was adopted December 9, 1890.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

(G. O. 739.)

Whereas, The New York and Long Island Railroad Company, a railroad corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, has made due application to the Corporation of the City of New York, for its assent to the construction of a part of the railroad of said company within the boundaries of such city, along the route and in the manner hereinafter set forth; and

Whereas, Such petition has received due and careful consideration by this body; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, in legal meeting assembled, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York, and in pursuance to, and in the exercise of the power conferred upon it by law, that it hereby assents to the construction of a double track railroad by the New York and Long Island Railroad Company, in, by and through a tunnel beneath the surface of Forty-second street, from its easterly end, to a point therein between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in said city, with such connections, branches, turn-outs, sidings and switches, as may be requisite and necessary, in accordance with the plans and profiles of such railroad heretofore deposited with this Board, or such modification thereof as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works of such city. This assent shall be availed of, pursuant to the following regulations, to wit:

First—That no openings shall be made by said railroad company in the surface of any public street, road, avenue or place in said city, unless for temporary purposes, and then only under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Second—That all damage to sewer, gas or water pipes or to other conduits, or to the foundation of any structure overlying such tunnels or railroads, or to the stability thereof, shall be repaired and remedied by such railroad company, at its own proper expense, and under the direction and control of the proper authorities.

Third—That the company shall pay annually to the City of New York three per centum of its gross earnings or receipts from transportation of persons and property on its railroad within said city; such payment to be inclusive of all taxes levied by and payable to the City of New York on the real or personal property, capital stock or income of said company, and the books of said company showing the amount of its said gross earnings or receipts shall at all reasonable times and hours be open to the inspection of the Comptroller of the City of New York (or to his duly authorized agents) for the purpose of verifying the returns thereof of said company.

Alderman Storm moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Storm moved that the third regulation be amended by striking out the word "inclusive" before the words "of all taxes" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "exclusive."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Storm, the paper was again laid over.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board a report of the Committee on Railroads, in favor of authorizing the New York City Suburban Surface Railroad Company to construct and operate a railroad in certain streets in the city, which was adopted December 2, 1890.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That the Common Council hereby approves of the application, and hereby consents to the construction of the New York City Suburban Surface Railroad Company, with power to construct, operate and maintain a railroad on the surface of the streets named in said application, with a double track, and the necessary switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and connections for the convenient working of said road by storage, electric motor or cable traction, or any other than steam power, as follows, viz.:

Commencing at the easterly junction of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue; thence easterly along One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to the McComb's Dam road; thence via said road to and across McComb's Dam or Central Bridge (so long and whenever said bridge shall be open to public use, but with the right to pass only one car at a time on or over said bridge) to Jerome avenue, and along or by it to the junction of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly via Sedgwick avenue to the junction of Burnside avenue; thence easterly via Burnside avenue (as soon as the said Burnside avenue is graded for public use), to the junction of Jerome avenue, and thence northerly by Burnside avenue to a point at or near the entrance gate of Woodlawn Cemetery. And said road being also with a branch or continuation from the junction of Jerome and Burnside avenues easterly through and upon Burnside avenue (as soon as said Burnside avenue shall be graded for public use) to Webster avenue, and upon the latter avenue to the junction of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, called Tremont or Locust avenue, and thence along and upon said street to the junction of Railroad avenue in Tremont; also with a branch from the junction of Burnside and Sedgwick avenues along Sedgwick avenue north to Fordham Landing road and thence easterly to Jerome avenue, with all necessary switches, turn-outs, turn-tables, connections, and stands for the proper and convenient working of the said road; and be it further

Resolved, That the conditions upon which, and not otherwise, the said consent is hereby given are as follows, to wit:

First—That the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, pertinent thereto, shall be complied with.

Second—That the right, franchise and privilege of using the said streets and avenues to construct, maintain, use and operate a street surface railroad upon the said streets and avenues, subject to all the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886, shall be sold at public auction to the bidder, which shall be an incorporated railroad or railway company organized to construct, maintain and operate a street railroad in the City of New York, for which such consent is given and which will agree to give the largest percentage per annum of its gross receipts with adequate security by a bond or undertaking in writing and under seal in such form, condition, amount and sureties as shall be required and approved by the Comptroller of the said city for the fulfillment of the said agreement and for the commencement and completion of such road according to the plan or plans, and on the route or routes fixed for its construction within the time or times designated and prescribed therefor by the provisions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

Third—That in the construction of the said railroad and its equipment, the materials and work employed shall be of the best quality and character, and the said railroad shall be constructed with side-bearing rail, having the outer edge of bearing flush with pavement, with inside drop, not exceeding one inch in depth, and that the cars thereon shall be run as frequently as the convenience of the public may require.

Fourth—That the bidder to which the aforesaid sale shall be made, and any person or corporation using the tracks or any part of the tracks constructed or laid under or in pursuance of this consent, shall comply with all reasonable ordinances or regulations which the local authorities having charge of the aforesaid streets and avenues, or any of them, shall make as to the rate of speed, mode of use of tracks and removal of ice and snow, and with any and all provisions of law applicable to any street surface railroad company organized under chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and shall not charge any passenger more than five cents from or to any point on the route hereinabove described, nor from any point on said route or any route connecting with the route hereinabove described, to any point on said route or any route connecting with the route hereinabove described, but shall give transfer tickets to a passenger when necessary to secure, and which shall secure, to him one continuous ride between such points for the single fare of five cents.

And the said bidder, as to the whole route hereinabove described, shall be absolutely and unqualifiedly bound, and any person or company using or operating a railroad upon the tracks, or any part of the tracks, constructed upon the said route, under or by virtue of the consent hereby given or the sale had in pursuance thereof, as to the tracks so used by it or him, shall be jointly and severally bound with the said bidder absolutely and unqualifiedly to repair and keep in permanent repair the portion of said streets and avenues upon which the tracks shall be so constructed, between the tracks, the rails of the tracks and a space two feet in width outside of and adjoining the outside rails of the track or tracks so long as such tracks so constructed shall continue to be used, and this obligation in respect to the repairing of the streets shall not be dependent upon the requirements of the local authorities, but is hereby made an absolute and unqualified obligation; and they shall in like manner and to a like extent be bound to and shall remove the snow from the same parts of the streets or avenues immediately after it shall have fallen, or as soon as possible thereafter, and not merely to clear the tracks and the space between them by removing the snow to the space intervening between the tracks and the curb-stones, but to remove the snow entirely from that portion of the streets or avenues made use of for the construction and operation of the railroad, so far as such snow may have fallen or ice may have been formed upon the said tracks, or upon the space between them, or the designated two feet of space upon each side of the outside of said tracks; the snow or ice so removed to be taken from the street and deposited at the nearest and most convenient place used by the city authorities for the deposit of snow removed by themselves.

Fifth—That the railroad to the construction or operation of which this consent is given shall be operated only by storage electric motor, or cable traction, or any other than locomotive steam power, and that no cars shall be operated by any person or company over the route hereinabove described, and under or by virtue of this consent, by any other than animal or horse power, unless the right so to do shall be acquired as provided by section 12 of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884.

Sixth—That any person or company who shall use or operate a railroad upon the tracks or any part of the tracks constructed upon the route hereinabove described, under or by virtue of the consent hereby given, or the sale had in pursuance thereof, shall be subject to the same conditions, liabilities, obligations, duties and payments in respect to such use or operation by him or it or upon such tracks as the bidder to whom the sale shall be made under this consent would be subject were such use or operation made by such bidder, and in computing any percentage upon gross receipts that may hereby become payable, the amount thereof shall be computed upon a fare of five cents as having been received as part of the gross receipts from every passenger who shall ride upon any part of the route hereinabove described, and irrespective of the fact whether such passenger enters or leaves the car at any point upon the said route, and the bidder to whom such sale shall be made shall be jointly and severally liable with any such person or company for any default in any of such conditions, liabilities, obligations, duties and payments.

Seventh—That the percentage upon gross receipts payable under the bid at such sale shall be made annually on the first day of November for the year ending on the next preceding thirtieth day of September.

Eighth—That the said New York City Suburban Surface Railroad Company shall provide for the expense of publication of the aforesaid notice of sale before the said notice shall be published, and the company which, at the said sale, shall be the highest bidder shall, at the time and place of sale, reimburse the said New York City Suburban Surface Railroad Company for all expenses for printing and publishing necessarily incurred by it upon the application and sale herein, under the provisions of said chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and of said chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

Ninth—This consent is given and the said sale shall be made upon the express understanding that the conditions herein stated do not relieve the said bidder or any person or company operating a road upon any of the tracks constructed under this consent from any conditions, obligations, liabilities, payments or duties to which they might have been liable in the absence of such conditions.

Tenth—That if the bidder shall not furnish satisfactory security, the said Comptroller may cancel the bid and sell this consent and the license in the same manner as is provided by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

Eleventh—That the said bidder shall, within thirty days after the sale at public auction, execute under its corporate seal, to be attested by its president or treasurer, and by virtue of a resolution of its board of directors, an instrument in writing, which shall be delivered to the Comptroller of the City of New York, and which shall contain and express the acceptance by the said bidder of this consent of the Common Council for the construction, maintenance, use and operation of the proposed railroad upon the streets and avenues above mentioned upon the terms and conditions

upon which this consent is granted, and binding the said company to abide by, comply with, faithfully perform and keep the said terms and conditions.

And be it further

Resolved, That the sale at public auction of the right, franchise and privilege mentioned above shall be attended and conducted by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and shall be held at a place in the City of New York to be designated by the said Comptroller, and on the earliest practicable day to be designated by the said Comptroller, or at such time to which the same may be adjourned from the day specified in the notice so published, not exceeding twice, for a period not exceeding four weeks in the aggregate, and only after notice of the time, place and terms thereof, and of the route or routes to be sold and of the conditions upon which this consent is given shall have been published by the said Comptroller three times a week for at least three weeks in two daily newspapers in said city, to be designated by his Honor the Mayor of said city (and if the bidder shall not furnish satisfactory security, the said Comptroller may cancel the bid and sell this consent and the license in the same manner as is provided by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886).

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as a guarantee of title by the city in or to any of the streets or avenues to be used by the said company, or any bidder as herein provided, wherein the city has not yet acquired title thereto, and in such case the said use is dependent thereupon.

Nor shall this consent be construed in any way to permit the use of any part of the bridge connecting Seventh avenue and Jerome avenue across the Harlem river when the same shall be constructed under the now existing laws.

Alderman Rinckhoff moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolutions were adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Rinckhoff, the paper was then referred to the Committee on Railroads for amendments.

By Alderman Daly—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for amendment, a resolution passed December 2, 1890, permitting the pastor of the Church of St. Charles Borromeo to remove lamps from in front of the old location of the church to the new one.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows :

(G. O. 740.)

Resolved, That the four street-lamps now in front of the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, on One Hundred and Forty-second street, near Eighth avenue, be removed to the new church site on same street, about two hundred and thirty feet west of Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Daly moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Daly, the paper was again laid over.

By Alderman Barry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to McCarthy & Coleman to drive a wagon through the streets of this advertising the play of "True Irish Hearts" at the Harlem Theatre; such permission to commence on December 16, 1890, and to continue till January 4, 1891.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 741.)

By Alderman Daly—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 742.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from the east curb-line of Twelfth avenue to the west curb-line of the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 743.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McLarney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ladies' Up-town Society to place transparencies on the lamps corner Seventy-second street and Third avenue; corner Seventy-sixth street and Third avenue; corner Seventy-ninth street and Third avenue; corner Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue; corner Eighty-ninth street and Third avenue; corner Eightieth street and Second avenue; corner Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue, to advertise a fair, for charitable purposes, in Parepa Hall, corner Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at the expense of the Ladies' Up-town Aid Society, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the continuance of the said fair.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 744.)

By Alderman Murphy—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 745.)

By Alderman Storm—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Seventy-second street and Madison avenue be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to connect its tracks in West street by a switch with the premises of the American Biscuit and Manufacturing Company on West street, between Bethune and Twelfth streets, so that cars for conveying freight may be loaded and unloaded upon the premises of the latter company without causing any interference with the carriageway or sidewalks of West street between the streets above named; the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resignation of John Boehman as Commissioner of Deeds.

The resignation was accepted, and the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That the resolution appointing Harry R. McCready in place of Harry R. McCready as Commissioner of Deeds be corrected so as to read Harry R. McCready in place of Henry R. McCready.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Barry—

Resolved, That Walter D. Clarke be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Aaron Morris be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Daly—

Resolved, That Thomas J. Tobin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas Farley and Henry Van Holland be and are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Thomas Gilleran be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John A. Cussack be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Moebus—

Resolved, That J. C. A. Thomson be and he is hereby appointing a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Sol Kohn be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Maurice De Vries be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Terrell—

Resolved, That Joseph F. Arnold be and he is hereby reappointed as a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Curry—

Resolved, That Julius Preuss be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That Charles F. Hoppack be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Moebus—

Resolved, That Daniel Campbell be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1890, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances :

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$662 50	\$1,337 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	60 91	139 09
Salaries—Common Council.....	75,100 00	62,570 29	12,529 71

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 13, 1890.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1890, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances :

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$675 00	\$1,325 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	60 91	139 09
Salaries—Common Council.....	75,100 00	68,815 93	6,284 07

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 693, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of North river blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Sixth avenue with the lines of the northerly sidewalk of Fifty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dinkel, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Montgomery, Morris, Murphy, Rinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—23.

The President called up G. O. 736, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave the following-named street with granite-block pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Park to Fifth avenue, crosswalks of bridge-stone of North river blue stone be laid, relaid or renewed at the several intersections where necessary, and that the curb-stones along said streets be reset to the proper grade, and new curb-stones of North river blue stone furnished and set where required; the work to be done by contract publicly let to the lowest bidder.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dinkel, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Montgomery, Morris, Murphy, Rinckhoff, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—22.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 729, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Park Department be and it is hereby authorized to contract without public letting for the treatment of the Obelisk with Paraffine to protect it from the action of the elements, at an expense not to exceed two thousand eight hundred dollars.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dinkel, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, Murphy, Rinckhoff, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—21.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 627, being a report of the Committee on Streets, as follows:
Resolved, That the name of Baxter street be changed to Harry Howard street, to take effect December 1, 1890.

Alderman Flynn moved to amend by striking out "December 1, 1890," and inserting in lieu thereof "January 1, 1891."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.
Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Curry, Daly, Dinkel, Dowd, Flynn, Lynch, Murphy, Rinckhoff, Tait, and Walker—13.
Negative—The President, Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Duffy, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, and Terrell—7.

Alderman Flynn moved a reconsideration of the foregoing vote.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Murphy, as follows:
Affirmative—Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Curry, Daly, Dinkel, Dowd, Flynn, Lynch, Murphy, Rinckhoff, Tait, and Walker—13.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, and Terrell—6.
The paper was then laid on the table.

(The Vice-President in the chair.)

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 734, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That On: Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dinkel, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Montgomery, Morris, Rinckhoff, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—21.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 693, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That North Broadway, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, be numbered and renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dinkel, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Montgomery, Morris, Murphy, Rinckhoff, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—21.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 700, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dinkel, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Montgomery, Morris, Murphy, Rinckhoff, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—21.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 647, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, the work to be guaranteed for five years and to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Daly moved to amend by striking from the resolution and ordinance the words "asphalt pavement on concrete foundation" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "granite-block pavement."

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
The paper was then again laid over.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 658, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dinkel, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Montgomery, Morris, Rinckhoff, Roche, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—20.

Alderman Dowd called up G. O. 733, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That an improved drinking-fountain, for man and beast, in front of No. 586 Greenwich street, corner of Houston street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dinkel, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Montgomery, Morris, Rinckhoff, Roche, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—20.

Alderman Dowd called up G. O. 730, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed at or near the northeast corner of Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dinkel, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Montgomery, Morris, Rinckhoff, Roche, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—20.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 726, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Park avenue to Madison avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that a crosswalk be laid at each terminating avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dinkel, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, Rinckhoff, Roche, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—19.

Alderman Daly moved a reconsideration of the foregoing vote.
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the paper was then again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Dowd moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the Vice-President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 23, 1890, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, December 15, 1890—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held December 12, 1890, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, *President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

SIR—I respectfully request a transfer of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for cleaning streets, for the year 1889, amounting to \$16,690.94, to the appropriation for cleaning streets for the year 1890—\$10,000 of which is to be transferred to the account of "Final Disposition," and \$6,690.94 to the account of "Carting."

If the amount called for is not provided for by transfer from the unexpended balance of last year, it will have to come from the item of "Sweeping" of this year, from which \$50,000 have been already transferred.

As has been stated before by me, the transfers made from "Sweeping" have not been asked to be made from that account as matter of choice, but as matter of necessity, there being no other method at the disposal of the Department for the procurement of the funds necessary to meet the cost of "Carting" and "Final Disposition;" the volume of work as to both items being eleven per cent. in excess of the estimate upon which the appropriation for the present year was made.

It is desirable that the Department should know as soon as possible whether the transfers herein requested are to be allowed, as the quantity of sweeping which will be done during the remainder of this year will depend entirely on the Board's action on this request.

Very respectfully,

H. S. BEATTIE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred and ninety dollars and ninety-four cents (\$16,690.94) be and is hereby transferred from the unexpended balances of appropriations to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1889, entitled as follows, for the sums set against each appropriation, viz.:

<i>Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.</i>	
Administration	\$4,329 42
Sweeping	1,651 88
Carting	8 59
Removal of Snow and Ice	6,304 08
Final Disposition of Material	1,170 06
New Stock	934 24
Rents and Contingencies	2,292 67
Total	\$16,690 94

—which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes of the appropriation, to the following appropriations for 1890, which are insufficient for the purpose thereof, viz.:

<i>Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.</i>	
Final Disposition of Material	\$10,000 00
Carting	6,690 94
Total	\$16,690 94

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, *President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

SIR—In addition to the transfer requested, under date of the 2d instant, there will be required for Final Disposition, \$6,500, to be taken from account of "Sweeping," 1890.

On the 1st of December there were just \$3,235.68 to the credit of this item. This amount, plus \$10,000 asked for on the 2d instant, and the \$6,500 now asked for, \$19,735.68 in all, will not be more than sufficient to pay the expense of Final Disposition for the month of December.

This estimate does not provide against accident or fog.

Very respectfully,

H. S. BEATTIE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping," 1890, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof to the appropriation entitled "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition of Material," 1890, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Under the operation of the new Election Law a smaller amount was required at the last election for the expense of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, and a greater amount required for rent of polling places,

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (\$7,885) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Election Expenses—For Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks" for 1890, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Election Expenses—For Rent of Polling Places," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

A letter from the State Comptroller is herewith presented, stating that the sum of \$173,702.97 has been credited to the County of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 469, Laws of 1889, requiring the Comptroller and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to credit to the several counties of the State "such sums as have been charged to and paid by said counties since the year 1880 (for 1881 to 1886 inclusive), on account of State taxes based upon property exempted by law from local taxation for State purposes, and not by law collectible by said counties."

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, December 8, 1890.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, *Comptroller, New York City*:

DEAR SIR—I desire to inform you that the Superintendent of Public Instruction and myself have this day credited to the County of New York the sum of \$173,702.97, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 469, Laws of 1889; the said sum to be available to the County of New York for the discharge of State taxes heretofore accruing against said county.

Very respectfully yours,

EDWARD WEMPLE, Comptroller.

Settled for 1881 and 1886, inclusive.
Which were received and placed on file.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following report and plan of proposed bridge :

NEW YORK, December 15, 1890.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

REPORT

on the proposed bridge across the Harlem river, in place of the present McComb's Dam Bridge :

A bridge connecting two such important avenues as is required to replace the present McComb's Dam Bridge should, in my judgment, be at least eighty feet wide, to accommodate the travel on such an important thoroughfare.

The extra cost of building one of that size, instead of that proposed by the plans presented, would add to the cost, but would be of greater benefit.

The views of the Mayor in relation to having a double bridge, swinging on side abutments, if adopted, would add considerably to the cost of construction, and would require double the help to maintain and operate it. If it were necessary to have the river clear from shore to shore, then it would be necessary to adopt his views. But as there will be width enough on both sides of the centre pier after the improvement of the Harlem river is completed, in my judgment, the plan presented by Mr. Boller is the best.

According to the Act providing for the construction of the bridge, it cannot be built less than sixty feet in width, and to construct a bridge at the present time on the narrowest limits allowed by law, is a mistake.

The plan presented by Mr. Boller is not, in my judgment, in accordance with the Act, in that it does not provide a passage of sixty feet in width. To change the plans presented will require additional time, and I recommend that Mr. Boller be requested to report to this Board within ten days upon the feasibility of substituting plans for a bridge eighty feet in width, in place of the one presented, with an estimate of the additional cost and time allowance to be made.

The magnitude of the work is shown by the fact that a sixty foot bridge, as per plans presented, will be double the weight of any draw-bridge in the world.

Should the proposed widening of this structure be likely to cause a serious postponement of its construction, I would recommend the adoption of the present plan, for the reason that the immediate need of relief is very great, and the work of the viaduct and this structure should be proceeded with simultaneously.

MICHAEL COLEMAN.

Which was received and referred to a Mr. A. P. Boller for report.

The Chairman presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1890.

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

DEAR SIR—In the construction of the viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas place to McComb's Dam Bridge, it becomes necessary to close the approach to the bridge for a considerable length of time unless arrangements are made for a temporary approach to the bridge until the viaduct and the permanent approach are completed. The matter of constructing a temporary approach has been under discussion for some time between the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, the Engineer of the Department of Public Parks and the Engineer in charge of the construction of the viaduct, and they have united upon a plan which provides for a temporary roadway, on substantial trestle work, from Seventh avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-third street to McComb's Dam Bridge, which, if carried out, will afford all necessary means of approach to the bridge until the completion of the viaduct and permanent approach, and will cut off approach to the bridge for the brief period of about three days only. This may properly be considered as a part of the work necessary to be done in the construction of the viaduct, and chargeable to the fund created by law for that work. The reason that it has not been included in the present contract for the construction of the viaduct is, that it has been in contemplation for some time to build a new bridge across the Harlem river, instead of the present wooden structure, known as McComb's Dam Bridge, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks, which is authorized by law to construct bridges over or tunnels under the Harlem river, and that the plans for that purpose had not been sufficiently developed at the time the contract for the construction of the viaduct was made, to include in that contract provisions for a temporary approach which would obviate the necessity of closing the bridge to public travel for a considerable length of time.

The cost of the temporary approach, according to the plan agreed upon by the engineers, and which has the approval of this Department and of the Department of Public Parks, is estimated at \$14,500, including all contract work, engineers' services, etc., and I respectfully ask the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the said amount be paid from the fund provided by law for the construction of the viaduct. As the time is rapidly approaching when access to the bridge would be completely cut off unless such temporary approach is built, the early action of the Board is desired.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller to prepare a resolution.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1890.

(In Board of Education, December 3, 1890.)

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this Board, of which the President shall be one, be appointed to visit the cities of Boston, Washington and Chicago, or such cities as they select, with one or more of the Assistant Superintendents, or with the Superintendent of Schools and the Superintendent of School Buildings, for the purpose of examining the school systems of those cities; and reporting the result of their observations to this Board, and making such recommendations relating to the subject matter as may seem to them proper; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and they hereby are requested to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), to defray the expenses of the committee.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1891. The Estimates of the Mayoralty, Municipal Service Examining Boards, Printing, Stationery, etc., Common Council and Department of Taxes and Assessments, were taken up and considered.

The Comptroller moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, December 16, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the minutes of stated meeting of the 19th instant were ordered approved as printed.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 6456 to 6475, inclusive, amounting to \$2,444.24.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, 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, November 26, 1890.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction :

GENTLEMEN—Schedule of the flow at Croton Dam into the New Aqueduct, as per request of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct :

Since Wednesday last, the 19th instant, the flow of water has been continued at the rate of 50,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours up to 10 A. M. of yesterday, when the blow-off gates at Harlem river were opened to enable us to replace the manhole casket at Shaft 24, and to do sundry work at Shaft 25.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following :

The Construction or Executive Committee report that they have examined the claim of Henry Scriber to be allowed salary from the 28th day of July to the 3d day of September, 1890, during which time he claims to have been employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the claim of Henry Scriber to be allowed salary from the 28th day of July to the 3d day of September, 1890, during which time he claims to have been employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, be and the same is hereby denied.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the report 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 Cornelius Brosnen as a Bricklayer, at \$4.50 per day, at Shaft 18, on Section 9 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 resolution :

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Computer A. S. Nye, Jr., is hereby promoted to the grade of Leveler, he having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible for such promotion, providing, however, that no increase of salary shall be allowed him, and that his salary shall remain the same as that now being paid to him.

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, an appropriation of \$500 is hereby made to cover the cost of testing the portable hoisting plant, and also for purchasing head-frames which are needed for the permanent equipment of said hoisting plant, and required on the New Aqueduct.

The same was adopted by the following vote :

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

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the bill of Washburn, Schaler & Washburn, amounting to \$167.50, being for labor and materials ordered by the Engineer in connection with the construction of the earth and masonry dam on the East Branch of the Croton river, be and the same is hereby approved and ordered paid.

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, 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 22d day of June, 1889, for furnishing nine 3 x 4 feet sluice-gates and lifting machinery required for the Pocantico, Ardsley and South Yonkers gate-houses, on Sections 4, 7 and 9 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; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by John Fox under said contract, and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished thereunder be approved by the Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment; and the Comptroller is hereby requested to pay the amount of said final estimate without any deduction for overtime.

The same were adopted by the following vote :

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

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 3 x 6 feet sluice-gates and lifting machinery required for the Croton Dam gate-house, on Section 1 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; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by John Fox under said contract, and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished thereunder be approved by the Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment; and the Comptroller is hereby requested to pay the amount of said final estimate without any deduction for overtime.

The same were adopted by the following vote :

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

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 22d day of June, 1889, for furnishing twenty-two 2 x 5 feet sluice-gates and lifting machinery required for the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Central Park gate-houses, on Sections 15 and 17 of the New Aqueduct, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of the work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by John Fox under said contract, and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished thereunder be approved by the Commissioners, and certified to the Comptroller for payment; and the Comptroller is hereby requested to pay the amount of said final estimate without any deduction for overtime.

The same were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer :

NEW YORK, November 24, 1890.

To the Honorable, the Aqueduct Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN—On June 5th, 1889, the following resolution was adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners :

"Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to take such steps as he may deem necessary to ascertain all the facts in connection with the construction and the cause of the destruction of the Conemaugh dam, near Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and that he report the results of such investigation at as early a day as possible."

The flood caused in the Conemaugh Valley, above Johnstown, by the rupture of the South Fork Dam had just occurred, and, inasmuch as some of the then proposed dams for the Croton river storage system were under consideration, it was thought that an investigation of the cause of the disaster would be of service in perfecting the designs of the intended structure.

The Commissioners may remember that I made an early verbal report of my investigation, and gave them the conclusions which I had reached as to the valuable experience gained from a local study of the causes of the disaster. Circumstances have prevented me from making a written report, which I now beg to present.

It being of importance to visit the place as soon as practicable, before a portion of the work left on the ground by the flood had been partially or wholly obliterated by the action of time or of the elements, advantage was taken, on June 14th, of the first through train on the Pennsylvania railroad, on which traffic had been interrupted for a number of days.

On the Juniata river, especially, the destruction was great, and had it not been for the Conemaugh disaster, which, owing to the loss of so many lives, attracted the almost undivided attention of the public, the damage done in the former valley would have been more noticed; many substantial stone and iron bridges, placed at a height apparently beyond the reach of the highest freshets had been swept away without hardly leaving any traces of their superstructure, showing by their ruin the enormous and unexpected volume of the flood.

In the Conemaugh Valley where the effect of the natural flow of the stream was intensified many fold by the collapse of the artificial barrier confining a deep lake of large area, the destruction wrought by the flood must have been seen to be fully realized; its description has no place here; its magnitude only must be noted, as it indicates the possibilities which should be present in the mind of the Engineer when designing structures which must be built to resist the extreme strains to which they must be subjected by the elements.

The South Fork dam has been described at length elsewhere.

Originally designed as a feeder in connection with the system of the state canals, it was begun about 1840, finished several years afterwards, and used by the State of Pennsylvania. It was formed of an earth embankment 72 feet high, with slopes 2 to 1 and 1½ to 1, the top being 10 feet in width; the full length of the embankment, at the top, was over 900 feet.

Owing probably to a defect in the masonry culvert which, with a number of iron pipes, was laid across the bottom for the control of the reservoir, the central pier was destroyed and washed away, and the structure was abandoned for nearly twenty years.

Ten years ago the breach left in the embankment was filled up by the present owners, who removed the pipes laid at the bottom. The top of the dam was lowered 2 feet to provide sufficient width for a roadway.

When visited in the beginning of June, 1889, the reservoir formed by the dam was empty; its surface at ordinary water-mark had been over 400 acres in area; there was in the middle of the embankment a breach over 400 feet wide at top and more than wide enough to allow free passage to the stream at the bottom. At one side, the spill-way, excavated through the solid rock of one of the abutting hills, presented a channel 70 feet wide, with its bottom nearly 8 feet below the top of the embankment. On the other side could be seen a shallow trench of small width, which it had

been attempted to excavate through the shale of the other abutment for the purpose of opening an additional channel for the swollen waters of the reservoir on the day of the disaster.

It is most probable, if not certain, that the whole of the central portion of the dam, built ten years ago, had been carried away. What remained of the embankment gave indications of careful and thorough work in the construction of the embankment; the material is well selected, evidently impervious to water, and had been so compacted that the edges of the breach, which had been washed by the escaping waters, presented in many places irregular steps defined vertically and horizontally by sharp lines, indicative of systematic laying of the earth-work and regular and well tamped courses.

It is difficult to form an opinion as regards the value of the middle part of the embankment which had been destroyed. It appears certain that its top was depressed in the middle, sloping off towards the sides; this would indicate a settlement of the mass after it was built. Those who witnessed the rupture of the embankment, however, are unanimous in saying that the embankment did not yield under the pressure, but that it was gradually washed away by the action of the water when it flowed over the dam. It is worthy of notice that, probably on account of the hardness of the upper surface of the embankment, which was used as a road, the water of the reservoir flowed over the dam for a length of time variously reported to have been from two to three hours, and to a depth which at times exceeded one foot, before the first rupture occurred.

It is reported that leaks existed through the embankment of the dam, but whatever may have been its construction, its failure was not the result of structural weakness; it was due to the insufficient capacity of the channels provided for the waste water, and to the lack of sufficient height of the embankment.

It is consequently of importance to consider the conditions which rendered the disaster possible.

The collapse of the dam occurred in the afternoon of May 31, 1889.

Records kept in the near neighborhood show an average of about six inches of rain falling from the afternoon of the 30th to the morning of the 31st, indicating a general storm over the district. Unfortunately no records exist of the rainfall on the water-shed of the reservoir, but it is known that no rain had fallen before 9 or 10 P. M. Moreover, the rapid rise of the reservoir in the morning of the 31st and the large and unprecedented volume of the incoming streams indicated a very uncommon rainfall during the night.

Various statements have been made as to the extent of the water-shed, but fifty square miles can be taken as a sufficiently correct figure for the purposes of general comparison.

The character of the water-shed is generally favorable to a quick flow.

The amount of water which was furnished by the water-shed at any given time can be approximately estimated by adding to the flow taking place through the spill-way and over the dam at any given time, the volume represented by the simultaneous rise of the reservoir. Although the result cannot be ascertained with absolute correctness, it can be stated that the maximum flow of the incoming streams was not below 9,000 feet per second.

The facts just mentioned show that, under certain conditions of rainfall, this water-shed, fifty square miles in area, has, for a number of hours, produced a flow, which, if continued at that rate for twenty-four hours, would be equal to six thousand million of gallons, requiring a weir one hundred and fifty feet long to accommodate it with a depth of seven feet of water; or three hundred and forty feet long with a depth of four feet, a requirement which is very much above the flowing capacity of the channels provided for waste water in many existing dams.

Due weight has been given to this evidence, and to others of a similar character, in the determination of the principal parts of the dams now under construction in the Croton water-shed. The precautions taken may appear excessive, but the same conditions which have been shown to obtain recently in parts of the State of Pennsylvania, and which have existed elsewhere, may be reproduced in our neighborhood, although generations may have passed without such an experience; and they should be met by the Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the report was ordered spread in full on the minutes and filed.

The Committee presented the following communication received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, November 26, 1890.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby charge Inspector James L. Vallely with neglect of duty in this, to wit: that the said James L. Vallely, while on duty near Shaft 25, on September 8, 1890, was under the influence of liquor, and did not attend to his duties.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the action of the Chief Engineer was approved, and it was decided that an opportunity be given to said Vallely to be heard concerning said charges on Monday next, December 1, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1890.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In accordance with Civil Service Regulations I hereby report the following appointments:

By the Department of Charities and Correction—

December 1. As Nurse, Jennie Mullens.

By the Police Department—

December 6. As Patrolman, on probation, John W. Boyle.

By the Department of Public Works—

December 3. As Inspector of Sewers, James J. Coburn; character certified to by Henry Thoesen, 789 Third avenue; James Duffy, 228 East Fifty-first street; H. Haigh, 722 Third avenue; A. Woodcock, 155 East Forty-eighth street.

Yours, respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending December 13, 1890.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 7	29.896	30.040	30.196	30.044	30.200	29.774
Monday, 8	30.190	30.080	29.960	30.077	30.222	29.922
Tuesday, 9	29.852	29.736	29.704	29.764	29.922	29.670
Wednesday, 10	29.566	29.418	29.420	29.468	29.670	29.410
Thursday, 11	29.554	29.512	29.402	29.489	29.562	29.368
Friday, 12	29.500	29.770	29.982	29.751	30.004	29.368
Saturday, 13	30.188	30.118	30.112	30.139	30.203	30.004

Mean for the week..... 29.819 inches.
Maximum " at 1 A. M., December 8th..... 30.222 "
Minimum " at 12 P. M., December 11th..... 29.368 "
Range "854 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 7	35	31	30	26	21	18	28.6
Monday, 8	19	16	22	19	23	20	21.3
Tuesday, 9	23	20	32	29	32	28	29.0
Wednesday, 10	30	28	37	32	37	33	34.6
Thursday, 11	39	34	47	41	44	41	43.3
Friday, 12	36	32	26	23	19	16	27.0
Saturday, 13	16	13	28	26	28	24	24.0

Mean for the week..... 29.7 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 11th..... 47. " at 7 P. M., 11th..... 42. "
Minimum " at 7 A. M., 13th..... 16. " at 7 A. M., 13th..... 13. "
Range " 31. " 29. "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
DECEMBER.		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	TIME.	
					10 7 A.M.	10 2 P.M.	10 9 P.M.							
Sunday,	7...	NNW	NW	NNW	85	121	84	290	2	1½	1¾	9¾	9.15 A.M.	
Monday,	8 ...	NNE	NNE	N	74	51	53	178	0	0	0	2¾	5.30 P.M.	
Tuesday,	9....	NW	WSW	W	35	42	61	139	0	¾	1¼	2	6.40 P.M.	
Wednesday,	10....	W	WSW	WSW	43	33	71	147	0	1	1½	2¾	5 P.M.	
Thursday,	11....	W	SSW	NW	96	25	11	132	¾	¾	0	1¾	8 A.M.	
Friday,	12....	WNW	WNW	NW	79	162	140	381	2½	14	8	18¾	9.15 A.M.	
Saturday,	13 ...	NW	WSW	SW	152	97	82	331	2	2½	1½	6	5 A.M.	
Distance traveled during the week									1,508 miles.					
Maximum force									18½ pounds.					

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

DATE.		FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES						
DECEMBER.		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10.	
															H. M.				
Sunday,	7	.128	.095	.065	.096	63	57	57	59	7 Cir Cu	1 Cir. S.	0	0 A.M.	3 A.M.	3.00	.01	....	0
Monday,	8	.056	.059	.074	.066	54	58	60	57	10	10	10	1.30 P.M.	10 P.M.	8.30	.04	1 1/2	0	
Tuesday,	9	.074	.125	.108	.103	60	59	59	63	5 Cir. Cu	0	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Wed'n'ay,	10	.130	.116	.136	.127	78	52	62	64	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday,	11	.131	.179	.218	.176	54	55	75	61	8 Cu.	4 Cir.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday,	12	.129	.089	.056	.091	61	63	54	59	2 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday,	13	.044	.117	.083	.081	49	77	54	60	0	3 Cir.	5 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Total amount of water for the week.....													.05 inch.						
Duration for the week.....													11 hours and 30 minutes.						

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Dec. 7	Cool, cloudy.	Cool, pleasant
Monday, " 8	Cold, overcast.	Cold, snowing.
Tuesday, " 9	Cold, hazy.	Mild, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 10	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.
Thursday, " 11	Cool, cloudy.	Mild, pleasant.
Friday, " 12	Cold, pleasant.	Cold, windy.
Saturday, " 13	Clear, cold.	Cold, windy.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. 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. LOWRER 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. CHAIN, 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.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings
Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

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 TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

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 MEAKIM, President; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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.
P. J. SCULLY, County Clerk; ——— 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; CHARLES J. MCGEE, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 124 Second avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10:30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE

Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

425,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats.
185,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.
50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
10,000 pounds first quality Bran.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Room 189, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. December 23, 1890, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning 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 four thousand (\$4,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred (\$200) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. 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.

H. S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
NO. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1890.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING and distributing the CITY RECORD (a publication provided for by section 111 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, section 1 of chapter 631, Laws of 1875, and sections 66, 67 and 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, otherwise known as the New York City Consolidation Act) for one year from January 1, 1891, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received in the office of the Supervisor until 12 o'clock M., on Thurs-

day, the 18th day of December, 1890, at or about which hour they will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor of the City of New York. The award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business; the names of all persons interested with him therein and, if no other 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 without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the profits thereof. Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the City and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York and placed in a sealed envelope. The envelope must be indorsed "Estimate for Printing and Distributing THE CITY RECORD," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be thirty-four thousand (\$34,000) dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one thousand seven hundred and twenty (\$1,720) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record or clerk who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

A contract will not be made upon an estimate unless it appears that the party making the estimate has a printing establishment in the City of New York.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if in their judgment the same may be for the best interest of the City.

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract to be entered into may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

Dated New York, December 8, 1890.
HUGH J. GRANT,
Mayor.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation.
THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

GAS COMMISSION.

PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps for the period commencing on January 1, 1891, and ending December 31, 1891, for Lighting such of the following-named Streets or Parts of Streets, Parks and Public Places of the City of New York, as may be determined upon by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works after the estimates are opened, viz.:

Avenue B, from Houston street to Fourteenth street	12 lamps.
Avenue D, from Houston street to Fourteenth street	12 "
First avenue, from Houston street to Fourteenth street	13 "
Third avenue, from Bowery to Harlem Bridge	125 "
Third avenue, from Harlem Bridge to Willis avenue	20 "
Fourth avenue, from Bowery to Forty-second street	33 "
Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Fifty-ninth street	50 "
Sixth avenue, from Carmine street to Thirty-third street	29 "
Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street	43 "
Eighth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street	41 "
Tenth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street	42 "
Thirteenth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Bloomfield street	3 "
Eighth street, from Sixth avenue to Fourth avenue	10 "
Tenth street, from Second avenue to East river	12 "
Fourteenth street, from North river to East river	41 "
Twenty-third street, from North river to East river	36 "
Thirty-fourth street, from North river to East river	37 "
Forty-second street, from North river to East river	38 "
Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Ninth avenue	22 "
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from East river to Ninth avenue	29 "
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Madison avenue bridge	6 "
Barclay street, from Broadway to North river	7 "
Battery Park	20 "
Bleecker street, from Bowery to Thirtieth street	34 "
Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirtieth avenue	1 "
Bowery, from Park Row to Third avenue	28 "
Broadway, from Battery Place to Fifty-ninth street	99 "
Canal street, from Bowery to North river	20 "
Catharine street, from East Broadway to East river	7 "
Centre street, from Brooklyn Bridge to Broome street	15 "
Chambers street, from North river to East river	21 "
Christopher street, from West street to Sixth avenue	12 "
City Hall Park	13 "
Cortlandt street, from Broadway to North river	6 "
East Broadway, from Chatham Square to Grand street	20 "
East River Park	15 "
Fulton street, from North to East river	17 "
Gansevoort Market Square	13 "
Gansevoort street, between West street and Thirtieth avenue	1 "
Greenwich street, from Battery place to Chambers street	18 "
Grand street, from East river to Sullivan street	33 "
Harlem Bridge (Third avenue), fixed spans	4 "
Houston street, from East river to Mulberry street	23 "
Irving place, from Fourteenth street to Twentieth street	6 "

Liberty street, from Broadway to North river	5 lamps.
Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street	25 "
Madison Park	14 "
Mount Morris Park	19 "
Park Row, from Ann street to Bowery	15 "
South street, from Whitehall street to Grand street	64 "
South Fifth avenue, from Canal street to Washington square	14 "
Stuyvesant Park, west	8 "
Stuyvesant Park, east	8 "
Stuyvesant street, from Eighth street to Tenth street	3 "
Tompkins Park	16 "
Union Park	9 "
Washington Park	15 "
West street, from Battery place to West Eleventh street	50 "
West Broadway, from Chambers street to Canal street	10 "
West Washington Market	12 "
Whitehall street, from Bowling Green to South Ferry	6 "
	1,386 lamps.

Also—	
Madison Avenue Bridge, north span	2 lamps.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Southern Boulevard	9 "
Southern Boulevard, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street	18 "
Alexander avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Forty-second street	8 "
Willis avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street	14 "
Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street	14 "
Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street	22 "
Washington avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street	38 "
Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Fleetwood Park	15 "
Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street	5 "
Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street	22 "
Boston avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Southern Boulevard	20 "
Third avenue, from Willis avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-first street	27 "
Westchester avenue, from Brook avenue to Prospect avenue	10 "
St. Ann's Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street	22 "
Fordham avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second street to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street	20 "
	266 lamps.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 37 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, December 23, 1890, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

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, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and 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 same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several streets, avenues, parks and public places, or parts of streets, avenues, parks and public places, in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, giving in detail the number of lamps which it is proposed to furnish for lighting each street, etc.; and in case the streets or any portion of the streets which are contemplated in the bid are not lighted by the bidder with electric arc lamps at the time of the making of the bid, then a map or sketch showing clearly the proposed locations of lamps, lamp-posts and conducting wires in such streets must be submitted with the bid.

Bidders must state the kind or system of light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are required to state the price per night for each lamp, at which they propose to furnish, operate and maintain a light in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and for the period mentioned in the agreement.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are required to state the number and locations of the central stations at which the electric current is to be generated, and what provision, if any, will be made against the accidental extinction of the lights on account of damage to the central station by fire.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be

returned to the person 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered from any company, corporation or individual that is not authorized and empowered either by the Common Council or by the Board of Electrical Control, to lay, erect and construct, and that has not (except where electric-light conduits are laid) suitable wires or other conductors with the necessary poles, pipes or other fixtures, in, on, over and under streets, avenues and public parks and places of the City of New York, for conducting and distributing electricity to do the lighting bid for; and that does not possess a sufficient central station with suitable appliances therein, for generating the electrical current required for the purposes of accomplishing the work specified in the bid or estimate.

Provided nothing herein contained shall prevent any company, corporation or individual from bidding for supplying said light in any street or part of street, park or public place in which such corporation, company or individual has a trunk or main line, and lamps, lamp-posts and connections only are necessary to be constructed in order to furnish lighting in such streets, parts of streets, parks or public places.

Also further provided that in case a contract for lighting any street, part of street, park or public place shall be awarded to any company, corporation or individual having only a trunk or main line, therein, or wherein electric light conduits are laid, thirty days from the execution of the contract, and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidders in which to erect lamp-posts, lamps and establish connecting wires thereto, or for placing conductors in subways and connecting lamps therewith.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been established in complete working order, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed.

The right is reserved, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, parks or places, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The right is also reserved to determine what streets or parts of streets and public places shall be lighted by electric lights. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, park or place, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, park or place.

The right is also reserved to regulate the number of lamps which may be erected and their location and disposition, in order to best illuminate the streets, parks or other public places for the lighting of which bids may be received. The right is also reserved to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the City. 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The attention of bidders is called to the provisions of specifications 3 and paragraph P in the annexed form of agreement.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. NEW YORK, December 11, 1890.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.
THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 363.)

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1890,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed

on or before the 12th day of January, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1890.
EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE STEAM HEATING, VENTILATION AND ELEVATOR WORK FOR THE NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NOW IN COURSE OF ERECTION, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 371, LAWS OF 1887.

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 Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, December 17, 1890, at 12 o'clock m., at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or a majority of them, and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, 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 thereupon the work shall be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

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

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 it is made without any connection with any other person making any 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall 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 and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a 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 subject to the approval of the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications and the plans and drawings, which can be seen at the office of Thom, Wilson & Scharschmidt, No. 1267 Broadway; said specifications, plans and drawings form part of these proposals.

The entire work is to be completed within 350 days after notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

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, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS per day.

Bidders must state in writing and also in figures a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specification and form of agreement hereunto annexed.

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

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent of the amount bid for the entire work, as hereinabove specified.

The right is reserved by the Commissioners to reject all bids if they shall deem it for the interest of the Corporation so to do.

Blank forms of estimates, and further information, if required, can be obtained on application at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

NEW YORK, December 11, 1890.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder;
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller;
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain;
WALTON STORM, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

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 3320, No. 1. Laying crosswalks on Lenox avenue, at the following street intersections, viz.: On the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, One Hundred and Thirteenth street, One Hundred and Fourteenth street, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, One Hundred and Seventeenth street, One Hundred and Nineteenth street, One Hundred and Twentieth street, One Hundred and Twenty-first street, One Hundred and Twenty-second street, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and on the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
 - List 3363, No. 2. Extension of sewer outlet in Sixty-second street, at East river.
 - List 3361, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundredth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
 - List 3368, No. 4. Curbing and recurring, flagging and reflagging northeast corner of West Broadway and Walker street, extending about 50 feet on West Broadway and about 60 feet on Walker street.
 - List 3400, No. 5. Curbing and recurring, flagging and reflagging south side of North Moore street, from West Broadway to Varick street.
 - List 3406, No. 6. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Sixty-fifth street and Ninth avenue.
 - List 3407, No. 7. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and Boulevard.
 - List 3408, No. 8. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Sixty-fourth street and Boulevard.
 - List 3409, No. 9. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Seventy-fourth street and Boulevard.
 - List 3413, No. 10. Sewer in Twelfth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, with alteration and improvement to sewer in Thirty-ninth street.
 - List 3416, No. 11. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite blocks.
 - List 3417, No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.
- The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
- No. 1. To the extent of one-half the block from the northerly and southerly intersections of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirteenth, One Hundred and Fourteenth, One Hun-

dred and Fifteenth, One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth, One Hundred and Nineteenth, One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, and from the northerly intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Lenox avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from First avenue to the East river; both sides of Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, from Third avenue to the East river; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Second avenue to the East river; both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from First avenue to the East river, and both sides of Seventieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A; both sides of Second avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-eighth street; both sides of First avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-ninth street, and both sides of Avenue A, from Sixty-second to Seventy-first street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

No. 4. Northeast corner of West Broadway and Walker streets, extending about 50 feet on West Broadway and about 75 feet on Walker street.

No. 5. South side of North Moore street, extending westerly from West Broadway about 65 feet 8 inches.

No. 6. East side of the Boulevard, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street; south side of Sixty-fifth street, extending about 525 feet easterly from the Boulevard, and north side of Sixty-fourth street, extending about 385 feet easterly from the Boulevard.

No. 7. South side of Seventy-fourth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, and west side of Boulevard, extending southerly from Seventy-fourth street about 100 feet.

No. 8. East side of Boulevard, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street; south side of Sixty-fourth street, extending about 350 feet easterly from Boulevard and north side of Sixty-third street extending about 208 feet easterly from Boulevard.

No. 9. East side of Boulevard, extending about 106 feet 10 inches southerly from Seventy-fourth street and south side of Seventy-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 10. East side of Twelfth avenue, from a point distant about 100 feet southerly from Thirty-ninth street to Fortieth street; both sides of Thirty-ninth street, from Tenth to Twelfth avenue; west side of Tenth avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street, and both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Thirty-eighth street to a point distant about 98 feet 9 inches north of Thirty-ninth street.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. North side of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

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 January, 1891.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 2, 1890.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1890, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1891, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1890, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1891, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the sixth day of October, 1890, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1890 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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 trans-

fers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.
Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following hospital supplies, viz.:

1. Articles to be delivered in instalments as may be required during the year 1891.

4,200 gallons, more or less, of two-stamped copper distilled RYE WHISKY, to be delivered in lots as required during the year 1891. To be not less than three years old from date of warehouse-entry stamp; each invoice to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on distilled spirits during the year 1891 shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

3,000 gallons, more or less, of pure MEDICINAL ALCOHOL, of not less than 94 per cent. by volume of absolute Alcohol, to be delivered in lots as required during the year 1891. Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on distilled spirits during the year 1891 shall cancel so much of this contract as shall remain unfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

220,000 yards, more or less, of BLEACHED HOSPITAL GAUZE, equal to sample, in 100-yard pieces, to be delivered in lots, as required, of about 1,000 yards at a time.

8,000 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT COTTON, free from impurities, equal to sample, in one-pound rolls, to be delivered in 50-pound boxes, properly marked, and in lots, as required, of about 400 pounds at a time.

3,500 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to sample, in one-pound rolls, to be delivered in 50-pound boxes, properly marked, and in lots, as required, of about 400 pounds at a time.

7.—Articles to be delivered in full as soon after the award of the contract as possible.

4,000 pounds (about) CONTI'S WHITE CASILE SOAP, in original boxes, weight to be determined on delivery, and Public Weigher's certificate thereof, together with the tare (as tested by 10 boxes), to be furnished by the contractor.

4,000 pounds pure, PERMANENTLY WHITE, medicinal CARBOLIC ACID, of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, to be delivered in one-pound flint glass, unlabeled bottles, properly labeled, with red-lettered "Carbolic Acid" and "Poison" label) and in boxes containing 50 pounds.

3,000 ounces SULPHATE OF QUININE of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, to be delivered in 100-ounce tin cans.

1,200 pounds pure American CASTOR OIL, "Crystal White," in 5-gallon boxed cans.

2,500 pounds pure, colorless medicinal GLYCERINE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, to be delivered in 50-pound boxed cans.

20 barrels prime, pure NORWEGIAN COD-LIVER OIL, in original packages, as imported.

1,400 gross first quality, selected, LONG TAPER DRUGGISTS' CORKS, XX, free from lower grades, viz.: 200 gross No. 2, 350 gross No. 3, 300 gross No. 4, 300 gross No. 5, 100 gross No. 6, 150 gross No. 7, 100 gross No. 8, all to be delivered in 5-gross bags, properly marked.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, December 23, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," 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; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corpora-

tion 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 and 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 Hospital supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications. 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, can be obtained 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, December 10, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1891.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1891 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, December 23, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1891," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 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 Condensed Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 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 National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are especially 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, December 10, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1891.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1891, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, December 23, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1891," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 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 Poultry by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall

execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

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. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained 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, December 10, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK, 1891.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FRESH COW'S MILK for the year 1891 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, December 23, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1891," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS**.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 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 Fresh Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 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 National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

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, can be obtained 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, December 10, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWELVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, as required, during the year 1891, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, December 23, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS**.

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

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

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, can be obtained 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, December 10, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, during the year 1891, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,
THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL,

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, December 23, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 30,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FOURTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS**.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 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 Coal 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 all his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 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.

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.

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.

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, December 10, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS RE- QUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1891.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MEATS required for the year 1891, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Tuesday, December 23, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1891," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE 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 furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS \$50,000**.

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

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

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.

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.

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, December 10, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1891.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year ending December 31, 1891, **FRESH FISH, ETC.**

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, December 23, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1891," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE 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 furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. And the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to

give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.**

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

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

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.

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, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are especially 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, December 11, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 19, 1890, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 500 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears

to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

Dated NEW YORK, December 8, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
About 18,000 pounds of Poultry.
For use on Christmas Day.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 17, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," 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 head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. 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 of Poultry on Wednesday, December 24, 1890, before 7 o'clock A. M., all in accordance with specifications.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 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.

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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated NEW YORK, December 6, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 11, 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 347 East Twenty-fourth street—Unknown man, aged 33 years; 5 feet high; sandy hair, gray eyes. Had on brown coat, cork-screw coat, brown check vest, blue flannel pants, pink and white shirt, white cotton drawers, white socks, laced shoes, black derby hat; letters "T. P." tattooed on left arm.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Kate Manning, aged 40 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black cloth waist, black worsted jersey, buttoned gaiters, black straw hat. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held at the rooms of the New York City Civil Service Boards, in the Cooper Union, as follows:

December 19, 1890. SUPERVISING NURSE AND HOUSEKEEPER in the Department of Charities and Correction.

December 19. RODMAN,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STAATS ZEILUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1890.

PROPOSALS FOR BINDING BLOCK INDEX MAPS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR BINDING THE Block Index Maps, called for in the approved forms of contracts and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. on the 17th day of December, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, and the award for binding said maps will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail,

surety 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments,

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 11, 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. on Wednesday, December 24, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTEENTH STREET, from Avenue C to the East river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 Chambers Street,
New York, December 11, 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. Wednesday, December 24, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE FURNISHING AND SETTING FOUR NEW STEAM BOILERS IN THE NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK.

No. 2. FOR TAKING UP THE PAVEMENT NOW IN LIBERTY STREET, from Nassau street to a line about 211 feet westerly, and FIFTH AVENUE, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street, and LAYING A GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, the granite blocks to be furnished by the Department of Public Works.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to Broadway.

No. 4. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, from Lexington avenue to East river.

No. 5. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT now in the following named streets: ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Lexington to Madison avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from First to Second avenue, and ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 6. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT now in the following named streets: ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh, and from Seventh to Eighth avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Second to Lexington avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 Chambers St.,
New York, December 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. on Friday, December 19, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN REPAIRING, PLASTERING AND PAINTING AND DECORATING THE WALLS AND CEILINGS OF THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AND PRIVATE ROOM IN THE CITY HALL, NEW YORK.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, December 5, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition of the property owners, with map and plan, for changing the grade of Jumel Terrace so that it will conform with the present grade of Sylvan place, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned, Commissioner of Public Works, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, New York City, on or before the 17th day of December, 1890.

The maps showing the present and the proposed grades can be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk, Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

Respectfully,
THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act: When notice, as above described, is given to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are forever released from all obligation under the grant in respect to paving, repaving or repairing the street in front of or adjacent to said lot or lots, except one assessment for such paving, repaving or repairs, as the Common Council may, by ordinance, direct to be made thereafter.

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, December 12, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, December 24, 1890:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF, AND LAYING CROSS-WALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO ST. ANN'S AVENUE.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ELTON AVENUES, AND IN ELTON AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD AND A POINT 55 FEET WEST OF ANTHONY AVENUE.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, BETWEEN RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST, AND COURTLAND AVENUE.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO ELTON AVENUE, AND IN ELTON AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREETS.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN MORRIS AVENUE AND A POINT 445 FEET WEST OF COURTLAND AVENUE.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN BROOK AND ST. ANN'S AVENUES, AND IN ST. ANN'S AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND AND ST. MARY'S STREETS, WITH A BRANCH AT ST. MARY'S STREET.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST, AND MORRIS AVENUE.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSS-WALKS AND REBUILDING RECEIVING-BASINS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, BETWEEN WEBSTER AVENUE AND THIRD AVENUE.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN JENNINGS STREET, FROM UNION AVENUE TO STEBBINS AVENUE.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REGRADING MORRIS AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD AND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH STREETS.

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

NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

6,560 square yards of new trap block pavement.
550 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the work is NINETY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

270 linear feet of fifteen-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
980 linear feet of twelve-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
140 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer.
14 manholes complete.
2 receiving-basins complete.
2,500 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete cradle for pipe sewer.
2,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

390 linear feet of brick sewer, circular, two and eight-tenths feet in diameter, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
405 linear feet of brick sewer, circular, two feet six inches in diameter, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
100 linear feet of eighteen-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
60 linear feet of twelve-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
80 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer.
10 manholes complete.
2 receiving-basins complete.
100 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
20 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete cradle for pipe sewers.
20 cubic yards of broken stone, for foundations in place.
3,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work is SIXTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

650 linear feet of eighteen-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

470 linear feet of fifteen-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
400 linear feet of twelve-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
195 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer.
15 manholes complete.
1 receiving-basin complete.
150 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete cradle for pipe sewer.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be EIGHTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 5, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

470 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
60 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer.
5 manholes complete.
650 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete cradle for pipe-sewers.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be SIXTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 6, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

470 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
60 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer.
5 manholes complete.
90 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete cradle for pipe-sewers.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be FORTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NO. 7, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

570 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
140 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
320 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
115 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer.
9 manholes complete.
2 receiving-basins complete.
800 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete cradle for pipe-sewers.
2,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NO. 8, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

16,500 cubic yards of filling.
1,500 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set.
5,400 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
5,500 cubic yards dry rubble masonry for retaining-walls.
3,000 feet (B. M.) of spruce lumber furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NO. 9, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

2,600 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,900 cubic yards of rock excavation.
6,100 cubic yards of filling.
1,800 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set.
75 linear feet of old curb-stones taken up and reset.
7,100 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
400 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
1,600 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.
200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls and culverts.
1 receiving-basin to be taken down and rebuilt.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 10, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

5,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
1,500 cubic yards rock excavation.
3,000 cubic yards filling.
2,450 linear feet new curb-stones furnished and set.
9,500 square feet new flagging furnished and laid.
100 cubic yards dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls and culverts.
150 linear feet 15-inch pipe culverts, including inlets.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED WORKING DAYS.

NO. 11, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

10,500 cubic yards of filling.
400 cubic yards dry rubble masonry for retaining-walls.
100 linear feet 12-inch pipe drain, including inlets.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

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

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

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 of the Laws of 1887, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of

the State of New York, in and for the First Department, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of December, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of John J. Scannell, resigned.

Dated New York, November 22, 1890.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HARLEM RIVER TERRACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cedar avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 10th day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 10th day of January, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 12th day of January, 1891.

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

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

Dated, New York, November 25, 1890.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EDGECOMBE ROAD, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the fifth day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifth day of January, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the sixth day of January, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York and included within the blue dotted line shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid, which said line indicates the limit of our assessment district and to which reference is hereby made for the purpose of showing the property assessed by us for the benefit of this improvement and which property is bounded and described generally, as follows: Northerly by the prolongation easterly, from the easterly line of Edgecombe road, of the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; easterly by an irregular line varying in distance from about 65 to about 418 feet easterly of the easterly line of Edgecombe road and extending from the prolongation easterly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the westerly line of the lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty used for aqueduct purposes, and the westerly line of the lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty used for aqueduct purposes, and the centre line of the block between Edgecombe road and Exterior street, extending from a line drawn at right angles with the easterly line of Edgecombe road at its intersection with the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, used for aqueduct purposes, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; westerly by the centre line of the block between Edgecombe road and Avenue St. Nicholas and extending from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty used for aqueduct purposes, and by an irregular line between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue and Edgecombe road, vary-

ing from about 8 feet to about 168 feet westerly of the westerly line of Edgecombe road, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, November 24, 1890.

GILBERT M. SPIER, Jr., Chairman,
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,
CONRAD M. SMYTH,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding or any of the lands affected thereby and to all others whom it may concern:

That it is our intention to present our supplemental or amended report herein to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for confirmation, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1890, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon.

That an abstract of our estimate and assessment, together with our said supplemental or amended report and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making the said supplemental or amended report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works, in the City of New York, at the office of the said Commissioner, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of December, 1890; that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any lands affected thereby and who may be opposed to the same do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in said city, on or before the 16th day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 16th day of December, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 4 o'clock P. M.; that the area assessed for benefit remains the same as in the original report, and includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-second street and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and westerly by the easterly side of Kingsbridge 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.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 Tuesday, the 23d day of January, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Louis J. Heintz, who has resigned.

Dated New York, November 21, 1890.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FORT INDEPENDENCE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its junction with Boston avenue to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 23d day of December, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Fort Independence street, extending from its junction with Boston avenue to Broadway, 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, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Broadway distant 578.15 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park with the eastern line of Broadway.

1st. Thence southerly, along the eastern line of Broadway for 60 feet;

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left for 501.4 feet;

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 18° 38' 50" to the right for 312.66 feet;

4th. Thence easterly, deflecting 6° 07' 10" to the right for 88.13 feet;

5th. Thence southeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 50 feet for 40.98 feet;

6th. Thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course for 334.99 feet;

7th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 500 feet for 326.10 feet, to a point of reverse curve;

8th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 423.94 feet for 345.62 feet, to a point of reverse curve;

9th. Thence southerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,659 feet for 337.87 feet, to a point of reverse curve;

10th. Thence southerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,460 feet for 513.66 feet;

11th. Thence easterly, along the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity for 15.37 feet;

12th. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius, drawn from the eastern extremity of the preceding course, deflects 21° 49' 04" to the left from its prolongation and is 210.41 feet for 171.06 feet;

13th. Thence easterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 86.27 feet;

14th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 68° 33' 04" to the left for 86.21 feet, to the southern line of Giles place;

15th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle which is the continuation westerly of the southern line of Giles place, whose radius is 350 feet for 120.33 feet, to a point of compound curve;

16th. Thence northwesterly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 150.41 feet for 183.67 feet to a point of compound curve;

17th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,400 feet for 418.82 feet, to a point of reverse curve;

18th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,710 feet for 351.16 feet to a point of reverse curve;

19th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 362.94 feet for 296.71 feet to a point of reverse curve;

20th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 560 feet for 365.33 feet;

21st. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course for 334.99 feet;

22d. Thence northwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 110 feet for 109.96 feet;

23d. Thence westerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course for 91.33 feet;

24th. Thence westerly, deflecting 6° 07' 10" to the left for 325.90 feet;

25th. Thence westerly for 511.67 feet to the point of beginning.

Fort Independence street, from Boston avenue to Broadway, is a street of the first class, and is 60 feet wide.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, November 20, 1890.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of block between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; easterly by the westerly line of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; westerly by easterly line of Kingsbridge road, excepting from said area all the lands included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 19, 1890.

JAMES J. NEALIS, Chairman,
J. EDWARD ACKLEY,
THOMAS I. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, to acquire title to the additional lands required for Riverside Park, as defined, laid out and established by said Act.

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 twentieth day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twentieth day of December, 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 twenty-first day of December, 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 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the southerly line of Manhattan street; easterly by the westerly line of Boulevard or Eleventh avenue and the westerly line of West End avenue; southerly by the northerly line of West Seventy-ninth street; and westerly by the easterly line of lands of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company from West Seventy-ninth street to West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and the high water line of the Hudson river from West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, November 8, 1890.

GILBERT M. SPIER, Jr., Chairman,
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN O'BRYNE,
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Burnside avenue to Lafontaine avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 23d day of December, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, extending from Burnside avenue to Lafontaine 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue, distant 285.53 feet north of the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue and the northern line of Burnside avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 5.34 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 98° 13' 31" to the left for 147.4 feet to the eastern line of Burnside avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Burnside avenue for 50.93 feet;

4th. Thence southeasterly for 132.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue, distant 371.63 feet north of the intersection of the western side of Third avenue and the northern line of Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50.03 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 87° 51' to the left for 807.70 feet;

3d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 0° 09' 12" to the right for 445.4 feet to the eastern line of Webster avenue;

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 50.03 feet;

5th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 89° 49' 22" to the left for 445.23 feet;

6th. Thence southeasterly for 809.65 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue, distant 394.99 feet north of the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue and the northern line of Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 50.09 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 93° 21' 34" to the right for 458.74 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 50.73 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 455.62 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street is 50 feet wide, and is a street of the first class.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, November 20, 1890.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a third-class street or road by said Board.

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

tions in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the seventeenth day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said seventeenth day of December, 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 eighteenth day of December, 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.: Northernly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; easterly by the westerly line of Edgecombe road; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-second street and One Hundred and Sixty-third street; and westerly by the easterly line of Tenth avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, 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 31st day of December, 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, November 7, 1890.
LOUIS COHEN, Chairman,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
EDWARD J. DUNPHY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded on the west by Avenue B, on the north and east by East Eighty-sixth street, and on the south by East Eighty-sixth street, for a public park, as laid out by said Board, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

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 unimproved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above-entitled matter, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, in the office of the Department of Public Parks, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has heretofore determined that fifty per cent. of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park should be assessed upon the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and that the balance of such expense should be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition of such park, and that the area within which such part or balance of the said expense should be assessed should be as follows, namely: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Ninety-ninth street with a line drawn through the centre of the block between Second avenue and Third avenues, and running thence southerly along the line drawn through the centre of the blocks between Second and Third avenues to the northerly line of Seventy-sixth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Seventy-sixth street to the bulkhead-line of the East river; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line and the easterly line of Riverview Park to the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street to the westerly line of Avenue B; thence northerly along the westerly line of Avenue B to the westerly line of the marginal street; thence along the westerly line of the marginal street to the southerly line of Ninety-ninth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Ninety-ninth street to the point or place of beginning.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the area last described.

Fourth—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and assessment, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 236, on the fifth floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, on the 12th day of December, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Fifth—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 26th day of December, 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, October 31, 1890.
ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
WILLIAM A. DUER,
CHAUNCEY S. TRUAX,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHIN,
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 the Broadway Boulevard in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in the said city, on or before the third day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said eighth day of December, 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 ninth day of December, 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.: Northernly 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 Tenth avenue; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet and 11 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; and westerly by the easterly line of Boulevard; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-second day of December, 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, October 29, 1890.
DENIS A. SPILLISSY, Chairman,
FRANCIS A. MARDEN,
FRANCIS RIEDEL,
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 THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, extending from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, 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 unimproved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in the said city, on or before the third day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said third day of December, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the fourth day of December, 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.: Northernly by centre line of block between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; easterly by westerly line of Locust avenue; southerly by centre line of block between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; westerly by easterly line of Southern Boulevard; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown or 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 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 17th day of December, 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, October 18, 1890.
JAMES L. WELLS, Chairman,
JOHN CONNELLY,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in the said city, on or before the third day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said third day of December, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the fourth day of December, 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.: Northernly by centre line of block between East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and East One Hundred and Thirty-third street; easterly by westerly line of Locust avenue; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; westerly by the easterly line of Brook avenue, excepting from said area all the streets,

avenues, roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown or 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 seventeenth day of December, 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, October 18, 1890.
JAMES L. WELLS, Chairman,
JOHN CONNELLY,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, 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 unimproved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in the said city, on or before the third day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said third day of December, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the fourth day of December, 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.: Northernly by centre line of block between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; easterly by westerly line of Locust avenue; southerly by centre line of block between East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; westerly by easterly line of Southern Boulevard and part by another street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown or 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 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 seventeenth day of December, 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, October 18, 1890.
JAMES L. WELLS, Chairman,
JOHN CONNELLY,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the State grant line in the East river to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, 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 unimproved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in the said city, on or before the 3d day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said 3d day of December, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 4th day of December, 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.: Northernly by centre line of block between East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; easterly by State grant line in the East river; southerly by centre line of block between East One Hundred and Thirty-third street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, prolonged easterly to the State grant line; westerly by a line parallel with and distant 35 feet and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a foot from the westerly line of Cypress avenue and by the southerly line of the Southern Boulevard; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown or 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 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 17th day of December, 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, October 18, 1890.
JAMES L. WELLS, Chairman,
JOHN CONNELLY,
THOS. J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of Trinity or Cypress 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 unimproved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in the said city, on or before the third day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said third day of December, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the fourth day of December, 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.: Northernly by centre line of block between East One Hundred and Thirty-third street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; easterly by the westerly line of Locust avenue; southerly by centre line of block between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-third street; westerly by the easterly line of Cypress avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares, and places shown or 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 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 seventeenth day of December, 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, October 18, 1890.
JAMES L. WELLS, Chairman,
JOHN CONNELLY,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

JURORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

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