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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, December 15, 1891,  
1 o'clock P. M.

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

#### PRESENT:

##### ALDERMEN

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

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

John Morris,  
Rollin M. Morgan,  
Patrick J. O'Beirne,  
David J. Roche,  
Frank Rogers,  
Patrick J. Ryder,  
William Tait.

The President being absent, the Vice-President took the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Julius V. Klein a City Surveyor, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the recommendations submitted by him are satisfactory. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted. Resolved, That Julius V. Klein be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

WILLIAM TAIT, } Committee  
FRANK ROGERS, } on  
PATRICK J. RYDER, } Salaries and Offices.

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 Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Dooling, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, and Tait—16.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Stancliff B. Downes a City Surveyor, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the recommendations submitted by him are satisfactory. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted. Resolved, That Stancliff B. Downes be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

WILLIAM TAIT, } Committee  
FRANK ROGERS, } on  
PATRICK J. RYDER, } Salaries and Offices.

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 Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, and Tait—17.

(G. O. 755.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property-owners and business men on Bayard street and adjacent streets, to have the name of Bayard street changed to Harry Howard street, after the Veteran Fire Chief Engineer Harry Howard, most respectfully

#### REPORT:

That Bayard street is a short street located between Baxter and Division streets, that all the heavy property-owners in that neighborhood, as the annexed petition shows, ask to have its name changed to Harry Howard street, and as nearly all the streets in the city are named after military men, your Committee believe it would be only right to name this short street after a fireman, and unanimously recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the name of Bayard street be changed to Harry Howard street, after Veteran Fire Chief Engineer Harry Howard.

CORNELIUS FLYNN, } Committee  
CHARLES H. DUFFY, } on  
HORATIO S. HARRIS, } Streets.  
THOMAS M. LYNCH, }  
AUGUST MOEBUS, }

Which was laid over.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 10, 1891.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

By direction of the Mayor I have the honor to refer to your Honorable Body the enclosed communication from Messrs. O'Connell Brothers, supplementary to a petition in reference to fast driving on upper Seventh avenue, sent to your Board under date of November 12.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

No. 2281 SEVENTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1891.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, etc.:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your favor of the 1st ultimo, in re petition of residents on Seventh avenue, north of One Hundred and Tenth street, against fast driving, we beg to say that while the nuisance complained of has been checked to a great degree, yet an ordinance limiting said driving to seven miles an hour north of One Hundred and Tenth street, instead of the ordinance which gives them the right to drive at the rate of twelve miles an hour, is the only thing that will effectually abate the nuisance.

We, therefore, earnestly request your Honor to use all the influence at your command to obtain such an ordinance from the Board of Aldermen of this city. By doing so, you will not only confer a lasting benefit to this community, but will oblige,

Your obedient servants,

O'CONNELL BROS.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:  
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 15, 1891.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Board, adopted December 1, 1891, permitting the Rhinelander Estate to lay pipes for conducting steam and water from No. 1675 Second avenue to No. 1676 Second avenue, for the reason that the said pipes could not be laid without interfering with the present water-mains or those to be laid in the avenue. The laying of said pipes is, therefore, objected to.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rhinelander Estate to lay one seven-inch iron pipe and one five-inch iron pipe, alongside each other, for conducting steam and water from No. 1675 Second avenue to No. 1676 Second avenue, on the opposite side of the street, as shown on the accompanying plan, upon payment to the city, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said Rhinelander Estate shall stipulate with the Commissioners of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at their own expense, 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.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 15, 1891.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 1, 1891, providing that cabs, coaches and similar vehicles, whether public or private, must be lighted by two outside lights by night-time.

Private vehicles have heretofore not been included in this provision. This matter I find among a mass of resolutions awaiting my return, and I have been unable to give it as much attention as I deem necessary before approving it. Nothing in the papers or Committee report indicates that there is a public demand for this provision, nor does it appear that any hearing has been held concerning it. The city's thoroughfares are, in the main, well lighted, and as the resolution can be re-introduced in the next Board with very little delay and with ample time for full consideration, I veto it in the expectation that it will be thus brought up again, if any necessity for a change exists.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 98 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinance of 1880, as ordained and substituted by ordinance approved July 21, 1885.

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

Section 1. Section 98 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinance of 1880, as ordained and substituted by ordinance approved July 21, 1885, is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following: "and each and every coach, cab or similar vehicle, whether public or private, when driven at night, shall have displayed two lighted lamps, one on either side of said vehicle," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. Sec. 98. Each and every licensed hackney coach or cab shall be provided with a suitable lamp on each side, and across the middle of the outside of each such lamp shall have a metal band not less than two inches in width, out of which the number of the license shall have been cut after the manner of a stencil plate, the component figures of such number to be not less than one and one-half inches in height, and the style of the whole to be approved by the Mayor or the Mayor's Marshal. And each and every such coach, or cab shall also have the number of the license in raised metal figures not less than one and one-half inches in height, or legibly engraved upon a metal plate, affixed to the inside of the coach or cab in such conspicuous place as may be designated by the Mayor or Mayor's Marshal, and each and every coach, cab or similar vehicle, whether public or private, when driven at night, shall have displayed two lighted lamps, one on either side of said vehicle, so that the same shall be visible from the outside of every such vehicle during the night-time.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 12, 1891.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 1, 1891, which provides for the removal of an improved iron drinking-fountain now in front of No. 1469 Avenue A to in front of No. 1509 Avenue A.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that the appropriation for public drinking-hydrants is exhausted and that the purpose of the resolution could not therefore be carried out.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the improved iron drinking-fountain now in front of No. 1469 Avenue A be removed and placed in front of No. 1509 Avenue A, near the southwest corner of Eightieth 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 Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 9, 1891.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 1, 1891, which provides for the regulating, grading, etc., of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Riverside Drive.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the city has not yet acquired title to this portion of One Hundred and Eleventh street, and can, therefore, make no improvements upon it which are payable by local assessments.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 12, 1891.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 1, 1891, which provides for the placing of an improved iron drinking-fountain in front of No. 1354 Avenue A.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is now a public drinking-hydrant less than two blocks distant from the location proposed in this resolution, which, therefore, I deem unnecessary.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. 1354 Avenue A, 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 Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:  
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 9, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 1, 1891, which provides for the laying of water-mains in Sherwood street, from Bainbridge avenue to Briggs avenue, and in Briggs avenue, from Sherwood street four hundred feet north.  
The Commissioner of Public Works reports that these portions of Sherwood street and Briggs avenue are not regulated and graded, and have no legally established grade. The resolution would seem, therefore, to be premature.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Sherwood street, from Bainbridge avenue to Briggs avenue, and in Briggs avenue, from Sherwood street to a point four hundred feet north of Sherwood street, 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 Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 9, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 1, 1891, which provides for the laying of water-mains in Edenwood avenue, between King-bridge road and St. James street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this avenue is not regulated and graded, and that a part is not legally opened. The resolution is therefore premature.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Edenwood avenue, from Kingsbridge road to St. James street, as provided by 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 Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 9, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 1, 1891, which provides for the laying of water-mains in East Vanderbilt avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street five hundred feet north.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that the avenue should be regulated and graded before water-pipes are laid.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-water mains be laid in East Vanderbilt avenue for a distance of five hundred feet north from One Hundred and Eightieth street, under the provisions of 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 Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 9, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 1, 1891, which provides for the lighting of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Pelham avenue. The Commissioner of Public Works has reported to me that this avenue is not regulated and graded and that it has no sidewalks on which to place public lamps. The resolution is, therefore, premature.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Fulton avenue (or Pyne street), between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Pelham 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 Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 9, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 1, 1891, which provides for the lighting of Sherwood avenue, from Bainbridge avenue to Briggs avenue, and Briggs avenue, from Sherwood street four hundred feet north.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that these streets are not regulated and graded and have no sidewalks on which to place public lamps.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Sherwood street, from Bainbridge avenue to Briggs avenue, and in Briggs avenue, from Sherwood street to a point four hundred feet north of Sherwood 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 Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 9, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 1, 1891, which provides for the lighting of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Morris, Creston and Ryder avenues.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this street is not regulated and graded. The resolution is, therefore, premature.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Morris, Creston and Ryder 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 Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 9, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 1, 1891, which provides for the lighting of Pond place, from William street to Bainbridge avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that Pond place is not open between Travers street and Bainbridge avenue, and that the portion included in the resolution is on private property.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Pond place, from William street to Bainbridge 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 Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 9, 1891.

To the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 1, 1891, which provides for the lighting of Edenwood avenue, from St. James street to Kingsbridge road.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the avenue is not regulated and graded, and that it has no sidewalks on which to place public lamps.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Edenwood avenue, from St. James street to Kingsbridge road, 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 Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:  
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 9, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 1, 1891, which provides for the lighting of the Albany Post road, from Riverdale lane to Broadway.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this is a country road, not regulated and graded, and without sidewalks on which to place public lamps. The resolution is premature.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Albany Post road, from Riverdale lane to Broadway, 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 Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 9, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 1, 1891, which provides for the lighting of Vanderbilt avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to a point five hundred feet north.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this part of Vanderbilt avenue is not regulated and graded, and has no sidewalks on which to place public lamps. The resolution would seem, therefore, to be premature.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on East Vanderbilt avenue, for a distance five hundred feet north of One Hundred and Eightieth 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 Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 12, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 1, 1891, which provides for the laying of a crosswalk on Greenwich avenue, south of Eleventh street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports on this resolution in the following words:

"The location for this crosswalk is stated too indefinitely, and might be applied to any point between Eleventh street and Sixth avenue, a distance of nearly one-fifth of a mile."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Greenwich avenue, south of Eleventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 9, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 1, 1891, which provides for the laying of water-mains in Willard avenue, Third street and other streets on Woodlawn Heights.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that all of the streets named in the resolution are above the elevation at which water can be delivered by natural pressure from any part of the present water supply of the city, and the proposed main would, therefore, be useless until provision is made for delivering the water at sufficient elevation.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in the following streets and avenues, Woodlawn Heights, under the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882:

Willard avenue, four hundred feet easterly from Third street.

Third avenue, six hundred feet easterly from Third street.

Mount Vernon avenue, from Third street to Fifth avenue.

Fourth avenue, from Mount Vernon to Second street.

Fifth avenue, from Mount Vernon avenue to Second street.

First avenue, from Grand avenue to City line.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 14, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 1, 1891, which provides for the paving of Forty-first street, from First avenue to the East river.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that the street has no sewer. It is, therefore, premature.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Forty-first street, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East river, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board a resolution permitting Jacob Rothschild to extend a vault seventy feet beyond the curb-line in West Seventy-first street.

The Vice-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 permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Rothschild to extend a vault seven feet beyond the curb-line, upon payment of the usual fee, in front of his property on West Seventy-first street, as shown on the annexed diagram, provided the said Jacob Rothschild shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be caused by the exercise of the privilege hereby given, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of extending said vault, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Harris moved to amend by inserting after the word "vault," the following: "Seven feet in width by one hundred and forty-eight feet in length in front of his property on the north side of West Seventy-first street, commencing on the corner of Eighth avenue, running westerly to Columbus avenue; vault to commence six feet below the level of the street," and by striking from the resolution the words "beyond the curb-line," and "in front of his property on West Seventy-first street."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board a resolution passed December 1, 1891, to remove drinking-fountain from southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Ryer avenue to northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Ryer avenue.

The Vice-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 :  
Whereas, The drinking-fountain situated at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Ryer avenue would be of greater service at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third and Ryer avenue ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the drinking-fountain now situated at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Ryer, be removed and placed at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third and Ryer avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Lynch, the paper was then ordered on file.

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board, for correction a resolution (G. O. 588) for laying water-pipes in Woodlawn Heights.

Which was ordered on file.

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis J. Kahn to place and keep an awning in front of his premises, No. 2313 Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Ryder moved to recall from his Honor the Mayor G. O. 625, calling for a drinking fountain in front of No. 138 Bleecker street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises No. 138 Bleecker street, southeast corner of South Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Ryder, the paper was then placed on file.

(G. O. 756.)

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Brown—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 169, article IX. of chapter VI. of the Revised Ordinances in force January 1, 1881, as amended by an ordinance approved December 7, 1885.

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

Section 1. Section 169, article IX. of chapter VI. of the Revised Ordinances in force January 1, 1881, as amended by an ordinance approved December 7, 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"Sec. 169. It shall be the duty of the said gas companies, or the one whose pipes are about to be disturbed by the construction, alteration or repairing of any sewer, culvert, water-main or pipe, or the regulating or grading of any street, on the receipt of the notice provided for in the preceding section, to remove or otherwise protect and replace the main and service pipes, lamp-posts and lamps, where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. The company notified in accordance with the preceding section shall comply with such notice by causing the pipes, lamp-posts and lamps to be protected and replaced where necessary during the progress of the work."

Sec. 2. Section 170 of article IX. of chapter VI. of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in force January 1, 1881, as amended by ordinance approved December 7, 1885, entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 168, 169, 170 and 171 of article IX. of chapter VI. of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880," is hereby repealed and rescinded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert McGregor to place and keep a storm-door in front of the Salvation Army Barracks, at No. 111 Reade street, the work to be done at own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 757.)

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrance of All Angels' Church, on West End avenue, southeast corner of Eighty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 758.)

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That Ninety-first street, from Second avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 759.)

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted June 1, 1891, for a drinking-fountain on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Ryer avenue, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and required to remove said fountain.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 760.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 761.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Creston avenue, from Donnybrook street to Travers street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 762.)

By Alderman Mead—

Resolved, That Charles lane, extending from West to Washington street, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 763.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 50 Thirteenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Rogers—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter McGirr to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises No. 601 West Thirty-seventh street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 764.)

By Alderman Ryder—

Whereas, By authority of law, all the public offices of the city close at 12 M. every Saturday, and as Christmas and New Years, which occurs on Friday, are legal holidays, it is believed that closing the public offices on the next day, Saturday, the 26th day of December, and Saturday, the 2d day of January, thereby affording the employees of the city three consecutive holidays, will be no detriment to the public service, or cause the public any inconvenience ; be it therefore

Resolved, That all the public offices of the City of New York not by law required to be kept open shall be closed on Saturday, December 26, 1891, and Saturday, January 2, 1892.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called for by Alderman Clancy :

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Dooling, Flynn, Moebus, J. Morris, Morgan, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, and Tait—11.

Negative—Aldermen Clancy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, G. B. Morris, and Rogers—9.

Alderman Flynn moved that the vote by which it was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then laid over.

Subsequently, Alderman Flynn called up the above resolution (G. O. 764) and moved its adoption.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That Henry M. Jennings 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 Brown—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Bailey—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dooling—

Resolved, That H. Daniel Prybil 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 Kunzeman—

Resolved, That the name of William Hunold, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and it is hereby corrected and amended so as to read Joseph Hunold.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lynch—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mead—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That Joseph Putzel be and hereby is 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 Mead—

Resolved, That William D. Neilly, who was recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read William D. Neiley.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That the name of Thomas A. Thompson, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and it is hereby corrected and amended so as to read Thomas J. Thompson.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That Edward J. Halligan 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.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 746, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Lane avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Hunt's Point road, 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—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, and Tait—20.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 747, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the water-main now in St. Ann's avenue east to Beekman avenue (two blocks), and then in Beekman avenue north to Beach Terrace, with branches extending in Beach Terrace and in Oak Terrace two hundred and seventy-five feet in each west from Beekman avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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 Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, and Tait—20.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 741, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. E. Ridley & Sons to lay an iron or wooden box, eighteen inches by forty-eight inches, to contain three iron pipes six inches in diameter, across Allen street, at least six feet below the surface, to connect their main building at No. 56 Allen street, with their steam plant on premises No. 59 Allen street, opposite, as shown on the accompanying plan, upon payment to the city, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said E. Ridley & Sons shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 486, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the east side, two hundred feet north of Macomb's 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—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, and Tait—20.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 604, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the northeast corner of Seventy-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue, extending a distance about two hundred feet on the street and about one hundred and twenty-five feet on the avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, 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—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, and Tait—20.



Alderman Brown called G. O. 748, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between St. Ann's avenue and Beekman avenue, and in Crimmins avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street; in Beekman avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street; in Oak Terrace, from Crimmins avenue to Beekman avenue, and in Beach Terrace, from Crimmins avenue to Beekman avenue.

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 Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Meebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, and Tait—20.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 743, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That One Hundred and Third street, from Park to Fifth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and 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 affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Meebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, and Tait—20.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Meebus 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 22, 1891, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## 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 5, 1891.

## Barometer.

DATE.	NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	7 A. M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.		Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	29	30.134	30.134	30.188	30.152	30.200	9 A. M.	30.020	0 A. M.
Monday,	30	30.200	30.140	30.218	30.186	30.250	10 A. M.	30.140	2 P. M.
Tuesday,	1	30.278	30.218	30.203	30.235	30.300	9 A. M.	30.200	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	2	30.132	30.040	30.100	30.091	30.200	0 A. M.	30.040	2 P. M.
Thursday,	3	30.158	30.170	30.184	30.171	30.206	10 A. M.	30.108	0 A. M.
Friday,	4	30.056	29.726	29.700	29.827	30.178	0 A. M.	29.482	5 P. M.
Saturday,	5	30.000	30.000	30.012	30.004	30.058	10 A. M.	29.834	0 A. M.

Mean for the week ..... 30.095 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 A. M., December 1st. .... 30.300 "  
Minimum " at 5 P. M., " 4th. .... 29.482 "  
Range " ..... .818 "

## Thermometers.

DATE NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.		
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
Sunday, 29	24	21	24	24	21	20	23.0	21.6	29	0 A. M.	26	0 A. M.	17	12 P. M.	15	12 P. M.	42. 12 M.
Monday, 30	14	11	29	25	28	24	23.6	20.0	30	3 P. M.	26	3 P. M.	14	7 A. M.	11	7 A. M.	88. 1 P. M.
Tuesday, 1	28	24	40	32	39	32	35.6	29.3	41	3 P. M.	33	3 P. M.	27	6 A. M.	24	6 A. M.	92. 1 P. M.
Wednesday, 2	36	31	44	37	43	38	41.0	35.3	45	4 P. M.	39	5 P. M.	36	8 A. M.	31	8 A. M.	82. 12 A. M.
Thursday, 3	41	36	54	47	50	46	48.3	43.0	55	3 P. M.	48	3 P. M.	40	6 A. M.	36	6 A. M.	108. 12 M.
Friday, 4	51	47	59	54	47	42	52.3	47.6	59	6 P. M.	55	6 P. M.	45	12 P. M.	40	12 P. M.	107. 11 A. M.
Saturday, 5	41	36	51	43	47	42	46.3	40.3	53	3 P. M.	44	4 P. M.	41	7 A. M.	36	7 A. M.	101. 1 P. M.

Mean for the week ..... 38.6 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 6 P. M., 4th. .... 59. "  
Minimum " at 7 A. M., 30th. .... 14. "  
Range " ..... 45. "

## Wind.

DATE.	NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	29...	N	NNE	NNW	123	82	90	295	½	1	1½	5½	5.10 P. M.
Monday,	30...	N	NW	W	119	76	60	255	¾	¾	½	4¾	5.50 A. M.
Tuesday,	1...	W	WSW	WSW	82	66	68	216	¾	¾	1½	2	2.50 P. M.
Wednesday,	2...	WSW	SW	SW	117	84	57	258	¾	¾	0	3	2.50 A. M.
Thursday,	3...	SW	NE	SSE	55	16	12	83	0	0	0	¾	0 A. M.
Friday,	4...	E	SE	W	25	101	156	282	0	9½	2½	25	7 P. M.
Saturday,	5...	SW	SW	SSW	110	102	71	283	1	4	1½	5	12 M.

Distance traveled during the week ..... 1,672 miles.  
Maximum force ..... 25 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	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. IO.
Sunday, 29	.079	.129	.096	.101	61	100	85	82	10	10	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Monday, 30	.037	.089	.083	.070	45	55	54	51	0	2 Cir. S.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Tuesday, 1	.083	.077	.090	.083	54	31	38	41	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Wedn'day, 2	.116	.129	.164	.136	55	44	58	52	3 Cir.	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday, 3	.147	.231	.258	.212	56	55	71	61	4 Cir.	10	5 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday, 4	.270	.351	.202	.274	72	70	62	68	10	10	0	3.15 P.M.	7.30 P. M.	4.15	.59	.....	0
Saturday, 5	.147	.173	.202	.174	56	46	62	55	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week ..... .59 inches.  
Duration for the week ..... 0 day, 4 hours, 15 minutes.

DATE.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.	
Sunday,	Nov. 29	Cold, overcast.	.....	Cold, raw, overcast.	.....
Monday,	" 30	Clear, cold.	.....	Clear, cold.	.....
Tuesday,	" 1	Clear, pleasant.	.....	Clear, pleasant.	.....
Wednesday,	" 2	Raw, hazy.	.....	Raw, overcast.	.....
Thursday,	" 3	Mild, pleasant.	.....	Mild, overcast.	.....
Friday,	" 4	Mild, drizzling.	.....	Mild, overcast.	.....
Saturday,	" 5	Cool, pleasant.	.....	Mild, pleasant.	.....

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which 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. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MICHAEL C. PADDEN, City Librarian.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MICHAEL T. DALY, CHARLES G. F. WAHLE.

## BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

## 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.

## 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.  
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EYCK, Secretary.

## 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; D. LOWBER SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

## 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. LYNDECKER, 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.  
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LOUIS HANNEMAN, 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.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; J. Joseph Scully, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

## 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 APPORTIONMENT.

The MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER, Secretary  
CHARLES V. ADDEE, Clerk.  
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's office, on Friday, December 18, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.  
Dated December 16, 1891.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,  
COOPER UNION,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at this office for the positions below mentioned on the dates specified:

December 17, ASSISTANT DUMP INSPECTOR, Street Cleaning Department.  
Application blanks and information may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room 30, Cooper Union.  
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.



## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, December 24, 1891, for Sanitary Work, etc., at Grammar School No. 46, corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.  
Dated New York, December 11, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, December 23, 1891, for fitting up premises Nos. 206 and 208 East Eleventh street for Primary School No. 22.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,  
H. H. HAIGHT, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.  
Dated New York, December 10, 1891.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 4, 1891.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

340,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.

55,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

33,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

550 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag.

375 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, December 16, 1891.

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

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

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).

Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).

Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).

One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).

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

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

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

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of

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

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

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

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

ALBERT GALLUP,  
NATHAN STRAUS,  
PAUL DANA,  
ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN,  
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 3, 1891.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE

title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, December 16, 1891.

FOR THE ERECTION OF AN IRON RAILING AROUND ONE PARK IN PARK AVENUE, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets.

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

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

It being understood that the time so allowed refers to consecutive working days and not to the aggregate time of such inspectors as may be appointed on the work, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at FOUR DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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 nature and extent of the work, and shall not, 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.

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

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

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

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

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of

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

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

ALBERT GALLUP,  
NATHAN STRAUS,  
PAUL DANA,  
ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),  
NEW YORK, December 2, 1891.

## 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 1891, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1892, 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, 1891, one per centum will be charged, and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1892, 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 fifth day of October, 1891, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1891 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 1, 1891.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to Manhattan street, from Twelfth avenue, westerly, to the established bulkhead line, Hudson river, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, October 22, 1891, and entered on the 27th day of November, 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 908 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 908 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 26, 1892, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1891, 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 THOMAS DWYER, Room 23, Stewart Building.

THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

## 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 3685, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

List 3683, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Jumel Terrace, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Jumel Terrace, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 16th day of January, 1892.

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, December 15, 1891.

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 3411, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Riverside Drive.

List 3487, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Riverside Drive.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth 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 12th day of January, 1892.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1891.

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
No. 2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 5, 1891.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC.

## TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Blank Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the twenty-first day of December, 1891, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's Office.

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

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a 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 it 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 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 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 in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be One 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 estimate 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 fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record, who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be 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.

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

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any court or department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars.

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within fifty days from the execution of the contract; and they must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied.

For particulars of the quantities of books required resort must be had to the specifications on file in the Department of Public Works, or to be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

The Libers are to be sewed in sections of four sheets,



lined inside and outside with linen. The head-bands are to be made on the book. All parchment used is to be covered with linen. The binding is to be of real Russia, with extra back, and the finish antique and gold. The Libers are to have round cornered brass shoes, as per samples in the Register's and Surrogate's offices. Crane's parchment deed paper No. 44 must be used.

Samples of such of the books as are not described herein, or in the specifications, are to be seen in the several courts and departments, and the new books must be made in accordance with those samples, unless the latter are inferior in the qualities of paper and binding to those provided for in the specifications.

Stenographers' books are not to be pagged or indexed; but special attention must be paid to the paper called for, as some stenographers use only a pen and others a pencil.

By order of  
J. H. V. ARNOLD,  
Acting Mayor;  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation;  
THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works

W. J. K. KENNY,  
Supervisor of the City Record.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1891.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1892, TO DECEMBER 31, 1892, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1892, to December 31, 1892, both days inclusive, will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, December 22, 1891, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened.

Any person making an estimate for the above-mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at 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.

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 an 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; which estimates must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true; where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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, 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 of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the 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 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. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than eighteen candles when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Letheby 15-hole argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests, however, will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer, and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of spermaceti per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of spermaceti per hour. And as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphureted hydrogen, and other sulphur and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings and offices to which they propose to supply gas, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each of any of the following public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

Washington Market.  
Catharine " "  
Fulton " "  
Essex " "  
Centre " "  
Clinton " "  
Union " "  
Tompkins " "  
Jefferson " "  
First District Police Court  
Second " "  
Third " "  
Fourth " "  
Fifth " "  
Sixth " "  
First District Civil Court.  
Second " "  
Fourth " "  
Fifth " "  
Sixth " "  
Eighth " "  
Ninth " "  
Tenth " "  
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.

Armory, Seventh Regiment.  
" Eighth " "  
" Ninth " "  
" Twelfth " "  
" Twenty-second Regiment.  
" Sixty-ninth " "  
" Seventy-first " "  
" First Battery Artillery.  
" Second " "  
" Troop "A," No. 132 West Fifty-sixth street.

Register's Office.  
City Record Book Bindery.  
Court of Special Sessions.  
New Court-house.  
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.  
City Hall.  
Corporation Counsel's Office.  
Corporation Attorney's Office.  
Office of Public Administrator.  
Office of Board of Assessors.  
Office of Department of Public Works.  
Office of Department of Taxes.  
Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements.  
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.  
Dog Pound, East One Hundred and Second street.  
County Jail.  
Corporation Yard, East Sixteenth street.  
Rivington street Pipe Yard.  
Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street.  
Repair Shop of Bureau of Streets and Roads, West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.  
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, West Thirtieth street.  
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East Eighty-seventh street.  
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 335 Third avenue.  
Tool Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 186 Mulberry street.  
South Gate-house.  
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.  
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.  
Office of Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct, High Bridge.  
Public Bath at Battery.

foot of Duane street, N. R.  
Grand street, E. R.  
Fifth street, E. R.  
Market street, E. R.  
Nineteenth street, E. R.  
Horatio street, N. R.  
Twenty-eighth street, N. R.  
Thirty-seventh street, E. R.  
Fiftieth street, N. R.  
Fifty-first street, E. R.  
Eighty-sixth street, E. R.  
One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.  
One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, N. R.  
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.  
Photometrical Room, Bowery and Grand street.  
Seventy-ninth street.  
Offices of N. Y. City Civil Service Board.

The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, if an award for a portion is made warranting a less amount of security.

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

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

The right is reserved, when an estimate is made containing bids for supplying gas to one or more of the markets, armories, buildings, offices, etc., as aforesaid, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest in respect to each particular market, armory, building or office as aforesaid, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lighting any particular market, armory, building, office, etc., will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder on the lighting of each particular market, armory, building, office, etc.

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

The right is also reserved to discontinue the lighting of any of the public markets, armories, buildings, offices, etc., to which gas shall be furnished, if at any time gas should not be required in any such public market, armory, building or office.

The right to decline all estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation, by the Commissioner of Public Works, and 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.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any market, armory, building or office, situated on any street in which the gas-mains of such bidder are not laid at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing gas to said market, armory, building or office shall be awarded to any such bidder, then, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract shall be allowed to such bidder for the laying of the gas-mains of such bidder in said street, providing such bidder shall have a franchise or grant from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, authorizing the laying of gas-mains in such street.

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 11, 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 7, 1891.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, December 21, 1891, 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 REPAIRS OF THE BUILDINGS KNOWN AS NOS. 8, 10, 12 AND 14 CHAMBERS STREET.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 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, August 14, 1889.

### TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 405.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, NEAR THE FOOT OF VESEY STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS "PIER NEW 15," NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Wooden Pier, with its Appurtenances, near the foot of Vesey street, North river, and depositing rip-rap stone in connection therewith, 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 1 o'clock P. M. of

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1891,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as 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 Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

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

#### CLASS I.—NEW PIER.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1 Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	14,266
" " 12" x 12".....	211,446
" " 11" x 12".....	2,292
" " 11" x 10".....	253
" " 10" x 12".....	3,777
" " 10" x 10".....	900
" " 9" x 12".....	140
" " 8" x 10".....	576
" " 8" x 12".....	860
" " 8" x 10".....	1,097
" " 8" x 8".....	90
" " 7" x 14".....	14,976
" " 7" x 12".....	368
" " 7" x 10".....	2,383
" " 7" x 8".....	386
" " 6" x 12".....	13,034
" " 5" x 12".....	4,779
" " 5" x 11".....	4,673
" " 5" x 10".....	39,547
" " 5" x 8".....	1,109
" " 4" x 12".....	271
" " 4" x 10".....	137,940
Total .....	452,023

NOTE.—This yellow pine timber is to be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the new pier at his own expense and risk.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2 Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4".....	57,06
3 Spruce Timber, 4" x 10".....	119,032
" " 3" x 10".....	29,955
" " 4" x 5".....	188
Total .....	149,775

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
4 White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	13,888

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 2, 3 and 4, are to be furnished by the Contractor, and are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

5 White Pine, Yellow Pine, or Cypress Piles for Pier, to be furnished and driven by the contractor..... 880

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 55 feet in length to about 60 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

6 White Oak Fender-piles, about 50 feet long..... 14

7 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 8", 3/8" x 6", 3/8" x 4", 3/8" x 3", 3/8" x 2", 3/8" x 1", 3/8" x 1/2", 3/8" x 1/4", 3/8" x 1/8", 3/8" x 1/16", 3/8" x 1/32", 3/8" x 1/64", 3/8" x 1/128", 3/8" x 1/256", 3/8" x 1/512", 3/8" x 1/1024", 3/8" x 1/2048", 3/8" x 1/4096", 3/8" x 1/8192", 3/8" x 1/16384, 3/8" x 1/32768, 3/8" x 1/65536, 3/8" x 1/131072, 3/8" x 1/262144, 3/8" x 1/524288, 3/8" x 1/1048576, 3/8" x 1/2097152, 3/8" x 1/4194304, 3/8" x 1/8388608, 3/8" x 1/16777216, 3/8" x 1/33554432, 3/8" x 1/67108864, 3/8" x 1/134217728, 3/8" x 1/268435456, 3/8" x 1/536870912, 3/8" x 1/1073741824, 3/8" x 1/2147483648, 3/8" x 1/4294967296, 3/8" x 1/8589934592, 3/8" x 1/17179869184, 3/8" x 1/34359738368, 3/8" x 1/68719476736, 3/8" x 1/137438953472, 3/8" x 1/274877906944, 3/8" x 1/549755813888, 3/8" x 1/1099511627776, 3/8" x 1/2199023255552, 3/8" x 1/4398046511104, 3/8" x 1/8796093022208, 3/8" x 1/17592186044416, 3/8" x 1/35184372088832, 3/8" x 1/70368744177664, 3/8" x 1/140737488355328, 3/8" x 1/281474976710656, 3/8" x 1/562949953421312, 3/8" x 1/1125899906842624, 3/8" x 1/2251799813685248, 3/8" x 1/4503599627370496, 3/8" x 1/9007199254740992, 3/8" x 1/18014398509481984, 3/8" x 1/36028797018963968, 3/8" x 1/72057594037927936, 3/8" x 1/144115188075855872, 3/8" x 1/288230376151711744, 3/8" x 1/576460752303423488, 3/8" x 1/1152921504606846976, 3/8" x 1/2305843009213693952, 3/8" x 1/4611686018427387904, 3/8" x 1/9223372036854775808, 3/8" x 1/18446744073709551616, 3/8" x 1/36893488147419103232, 3/8" x 1/73786976294838206464, 3/8" x 1/147573952589676412928, 3/8" x 1/295147905179352825856, 3/8" x 1/590295810358705651712, 3/8" x 1/1180591620717411303424, 3/8" x 1/2361183241434822606848, 3/8" x 1/4722366482869645213696, 3/8" x 1/9444732965739290427392, 3/8" x 1/18889465931478580854784, 3/8" x 1/37778931862957161709568, 3/8" x 1/75557863725914323419136, 3/8" x 1/151115727451828646838272, 3/8" x 1/302231454903657293676544, 3/8" x 1/604462909807314587353088, 3/8" x 1/1208925819614629174706176, 3/8" x 1/2417851639229258349412352, 3/8" x 1/4835703278458516698824704, 3/8" x 1/9671406556917033397649408, 3/8" x 1/19342813113834066795298816, 3/8" x 1/38685626227668133590597632, 3/8" x 1/77371252455336267181195264, 3/8" x 1/154742504910672534362390528, 3/8" x 1/309485009821345068724781056, 3/8" x 1/618970019642690137449562112, 3/8" x 1/1237940039285380274899124224, 3/8" x 1/2475880078570760549798248448, 3/8" x 1/4951760157141521099596496896, 3/8" x 1/9903520314283042199192993792, 3/8" x 1/19807040628566084398385987584, 3/8" x 1/39614081257132168796771975168, 3/8" x 1/79228162514264337593543950336, 3/8" x 1/158456325028528675187087900672, 3/8" x 1/316912650057057350374175801344, 3/8" x 1/633825300114114700748351602688, 3/8" x 1/1267650600228229401496703205376, 3/8" x 1/2535301200456458802993406410752, 3/8" x 1/5070602400912917605986812821504, 3/8" x 1/10141204801825835211973625643008, 3/8" x 1/20282409603651670423947251286016, 3/8" x 1/40564819207303340847894502572032, 3/8" x 1/81129638414606681695789005144064, 3/8" x 1/162259276829213363391578010288128, 3/8" x 1/324518553658426726783156020576256, 3/8" x 1/649037107316853453566312041152512, 3/8" x 1/1298074214633706907132624082305024, 3/8" x 1/2596148429267413814265248164610048, 3/8" x 1/5192296858534827628530496329220096, 3/8" x 1/10384593717069655257060992658440192, 3/8" x 1/20769187434139310514121985316880384, 3/8" x 1/41538374868278621028243970633760768, 3/8" x 1/83076749736557242056487941267521536, 3/8" x 1/166153499473114484112975882535043072, 3/8" x 1/332306998946228968225951765070086144, 3/8" x 1/664613997892457936451903530140172288, 3/8" x 1/1329227995784915872903807060280344576,



will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in the two classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 8, 1891.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR BOILER-HOUSE FOR INSANE ASYLUM, B. I.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, 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 Monday, December 28, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Boiler-house for Insane Asylum, B. I." 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.

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 TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$2,500) 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 or their 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, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 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 provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, 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 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 15, 1891.  
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.

#### MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR SIX PAVILIONS FOR NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, 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 Monday, December 28, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Six Pavilions, Insane Asylum, Blackwell's Island," 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.

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 ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000) 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 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, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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 provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, 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, 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 15, 1891.  
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.

#### MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR STEAM HEATING, VENTILATING SIX PAVILIONS FOR INSANE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, 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 Monday, December 28, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Heating and Ventilating Six Pavilions for Insane, Blackwell's Island," 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.

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 TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) 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 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, 1880, 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 shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 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 provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, 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, 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 15, 1891.  
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 HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following hospital supplies, viz:

I.—Articles to be delivered in instalments as may be required during the year 1892.

- 4,200 gallons, more or less, of two-stamp copper distilled PURE RYE WHISKEY, to be delivered in the City of New York, free of all charges, in lots of five barrels or more at a time as may be required during the year 1892. To be not less than two years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, the whiskey to be consigned by Bill of Lading to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and upon the arrival of each shipment in the City of New York the same shall be gauged at the dock or depot at the expense of the contractor, who shall also cause it to be carted to the General Drug Department, at Bellevue Hospital, direct, the gaugers' certificate in all cases to be attached to the bill. Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on distilled spirits during the year 1892 shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfulfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.
- 350,000 yards, more or less, BLEACHED HOSPITAL GAUZE, in 100 yard pieces, to be delivered in instalments as required.
- 12,000 pounds, more or less, of pure ABSORBENT COTTON, in one-pound rolls, to be delivered in 50-pound boxes, and in such quantity at a time as may be required.
- 6,000 pounds, more or less, pure ABSORBENT LINT, in one-pound rolls, to be delivered in 50-pound boxes, in such quantity at a time as may be required.

II.—Articles to be delivered at once after the contract is awarded.

- 4,000 pounds pure White MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, to be delivered in 1-pound flint glass unlettered bottles, labeled with red "Carbolic Acid" and "Poison" labels, and in boxes containing 50 pounds.
- 5,000 pounds pure MEDICINAL GLYCERINE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, to be delivered in 50-pound boxes.
- 3,500 ounces SULPHATE OF QUININE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, to be delivered in 100-ounce cans.
- 125 ounces SULPHATE OF MORPHINE, pure, in 1/4-ounce vials.
- 36 barrels prime pure imported NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, in original packages.
- 4,000 pounds Conté's pure WHITE CASTLE SOAP, in original boxes, weight to be determined on delivery and Public Weigher's certificate, together with the tare as tested by 10 boxes to be furnished by the contractor.
- 2,500 pounds pure "CRYSTAL" CASTOR OIL, in 50-pound boxes.
- 800 pounds purified CHLOROFORM of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, in 1-pound bottles and in boxes holding 50 pounds each.
- 410 gross GREEN PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES, Boston round, viz: 80 gross 1 ounce, 100 gross 2 ounces, 24 gross 4 ounces, 90 gross 8 ounces, 10 gross 16 ounces, to gross 32 ounces.
- 1,875 gross First Quality Selected LONG TAPER DRUGGISTS' CORKS XX, free from lower grades, viz: 225 gross No. 2, 250 gross No. 3, 400 gross No. 4, 300 gross No. 5, 250 gross No. 6, 200 gross No. 7, 150 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 Wednesday, December 23, 1891. 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.

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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 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 supplies 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 is 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 and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles 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 11, 1891.  
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 FLOUR.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakers-house pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), 13,000 Barrels Extra Wheat Flour, Nos. 1 and 2, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 23, 1891, said flour to be delivered in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels (1,000 barrels fortnightly), one-half of each quality, and all to be delivered as required during the first six months of the year 1892, to be delivered in barrels only, viz.:

6,500 barrels like sample No. 1.  
6,500 barrels like sample No. 2.  
Empty barrels to be returned, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose; and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies 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 supplies 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications 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 11, 1891.  
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 GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1892, in conformity with samples and 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 Wednesday, December 23, 1891.

278,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and of clean flavor.

46,000 pounds cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine and bearing the State brand stencilled on each box.

14,000 pounds Chicory.

4,600 pounds Candles, in 40-pound boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.

4,800 pounds Cocoa.

39,000 pounds Dried Apples.

64,000 pounds Barley, No. 3.

125,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

14,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.

27,000 pounds Wheaten Grits.

80,000 pounds Hominy.

6,400 pounds Macaroni, in the usual boxes as imported.

103,000 pounds Oatmeal.

4,500 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.

550 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 pounds.

37,000 pounds Prunes.

156,000 pounds Rice.

365,000 pounds Brown Soap, in accordance with specifications, all to be delivered within ninety days from award of contract.

420,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

63,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

38,000 pounds Standard Cut Loaf Sugar.

56,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.

12,000 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.

10,500 pounds Corn Starch, in pound papers.

58,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages as imported.

2,400 pounds Pearl Tapioca.

312 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

1,250 barrels Soda Biscuit.

65 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.

200 barrels Malt Vinegar.

400 barrels prime Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.

800 barrels Salt, prime quality American, in barrels 320 pounds net.

200 tubs prime kettle-rendered Lard, in packages of about 50 pounds each.

500 barrels Syrup, about 27,000 gallons.

100,000 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of the usual size.

1,050 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured, and to average not less than five pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of 4 quintals each.

1,250 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average 6 pounds each.

1,350 prime quality City Cured Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

780 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.

15,600 barrels White Potatoes, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel, packages to be returned.

1,300 barrels prime quality Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel, packages to be returned.

1,900 bushels Beans, not to be older than the crop of 1891, to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.

1,000 bushels Dried Peas, not older than the crop of 1891.

2,000 bushels Kye, well grown and clean.

650 bags Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net.

1,100 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net.

1,700 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net.

12,000 bushels Mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel.

1,900 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

4,800 bales long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on hay.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose; and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies 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 by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1891.  
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 1892.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1892, 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 A. M., Tuesday, December 22, 1891. 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 1892," 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 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 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, 1891.  
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 REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1892.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** all the Meats required for the year 1892, 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 22, 1891. 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 1892," 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 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 will be subject to approval 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 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, 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, 1891.

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 FOR 1892.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** twelve hundred (1,200) tons of (2,240 pounds each) of White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1892, 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 22, 1891. 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 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 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, 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, 1891.

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, 1892.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1892, 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 22, 1891. 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, 1892," 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 a 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 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, 1891.

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, 1892.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1892 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 22, 1891. 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 1892," 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 a 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 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, 1891.

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 1892.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** during the year ending December 31, 1892, 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 22, 1891. 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, 1892," 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 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 him, or his 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 10, 1891.

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 FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1892.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** the Department of Public Charities and Correction, during the year 1892, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,  
**FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) 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 22, 1891. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 40,000 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 **FORTY 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 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 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.

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 him, or his 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 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, 1891.

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, ETC.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**

About 20,500 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 Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1891. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 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 supplies delivered, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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.

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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 4, 1891.

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.

### MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO RANDALL'S ISLAND STABLES.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans 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 Wednesday, December 23, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Randall's Island Stables," 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.

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 HUNDRED (\$500) 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 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, 1880, 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 shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 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 provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, 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, 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, November 24, 1891.

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

## NEW AQUEDUCT.

### SODOM DAM AND RESERVOIRS.

#### SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 196 of the Laws of 1887, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the third separate report of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein on July 23, 1887, which report was filed on October 8, 1891, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house in the Village of White Plains, in said county, and a copy of which was, on October 12, 1891, filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County, at Carmel, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on December 19, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, October 30, 1891.

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

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the second day of January, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt, County of Westchester, and is laid out and indicated on a certain map entitled "Property map of lands for the construction of Cornell Dam, etc.," filed in Westchester County Register's Office, at White Plains, in said county, on November seventeenth (17th), 1891, as Map No. 1004.

The real estate proposed to be taken or affected is required for the construction and maintenance of the dam and reservoir known as "Cornell Dam," and the following is a statement of the boundaries of said dam and reservoir and of the real estate to be acquired therefor under this proceeding:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land in the Towns of Cortlandt and Yorktown, County of Westchester and State of New York, which, taken together, constitute a tract of land particularly described and shown on said map and divided into two parts by the Croton Aqueduct. That portion lying north of said aqueduct being described as follows:

All that tract of land situated, lying and being on the northerly side of the Croton Aqueduct, in the Towns of Cortlandt and Yorktown, County of Westchester and State of New York, bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at monument marked "A. C." on the northerly side of the Croton Aqueduct in the Town of Cortlandt, at the corner of the lands of Ann Burr, known as Parcel No. 14 on said map; thence north 31 degrees 52 minutes, west, 713 48-100 feet to the centre of the Croton river; thence along the centre of the said river, south, 41 degrees 20 minutes, west, 1,150 feet; thence leaving the said river and across the road from Croton Landing to Croton Dam, north, 53 degrees 30 minutes, west, 134 13-100 feet; thence north 20 degrees 30 minutes, east, 1,450 feet; thence north 27 degrees 56 minutes, west, 376 3-10 feet; thence north 50 degrees 4 minutes, east, 258 feet to a fence and a creek; thence along the said fence and the said creek, south, 22 degrees 14 minutes, west, 106 feet to a corner on the land of Daniel Webber; thence on the said land and leaving the said fence and creek, south, 63 degrees 41 minutes, east, 518 7-100 feet to the land of Elvin W. Cornell; thence on the said land, north, 66 degrees 30 minutes, east, 1,168 feet to the land of Aaron P. Cornell; thence on the said land, north, 17 degrees 28 minutes, east, 332 feet to the land of Daniel Webber; thence on the said land, north, 21 degrees 41 minutes, west, 500 feet; thence across two fences, north, 41 degrees 11 minutes, west, 690 feet to a point; thence across four fences and the Collabaugh Brook, south, 69 degrees 22 minutes, east, 1,214 33 feet to the centre of the Mt. Erie road and the land of Sophia Webb; thence along said land and a lane, north, 39 degrees 56 minutes, east, 375 feet; thence north 30 degrees 32 minutes, east, 149 feet; thence north 20 degrees 32 minutes, east, 305 feet; thence leaving the said lane on the said land and across several fences, south, degrees, 29 minutes, east, 1,097 6-10 feet to a point; thence north 61 degrees 46 minutes, east, 2,601 6 feet to the land of Isaac Losee, near the line between the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt; thence nearly following said township line on the said land, north, 26 minutes, east, 443 1-10 feet to a corner; thence across a fence and along the land of Sophia Webb, north, 9 minutes, east, 397 2-10 feet to a corner; thence north 2 degrees 28 minutes, east, 332 5-10 feet to the west side of the road, from Peekskill to Yorktown, on the said township line; thence along the land of William H. Kerr across the said road and following the said township line, north, 34 minutes, east, 547 10-100 feet to a point near the Mill Brook and the land of Geo. F. Teed; thence south 47 degrees 30 minutes, east, 361 7-10 feet to a corner; thence south 46 degrees 3 minutes, west, 143 8-10 feet to a corner; thence south 42 degrees 10 minutes, east, 216 6-10 feet to a corner; thence north 89 degrees 39 minutes, east, 178 3-10 feet to a corner; thence south 16 degrees 9 minutes, east, 462 9-10 feet to a corner; thence across the Mill Brook, south, 27 degrees 1 minute, west, 282 feet to the centre of the road, from Peekskill to Yorktown, at or near the northerly end of a bridge over the Mill Brook; thence along the said road and the said land, south, 38 degrees 16 minutes, east, 375 5-10 feet to a point; thence on the said land and along the said road, south, 59 degrees 14 minutes, east, 280 feet; thence south 28 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds, east, 343 56-100 feet; thence leaving the said road,



**P**URSUANT 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 12th day of January, 1892, 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 open-



W. J. K. KENNY,  
Supervisor