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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 25, 1890,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan,
Vice-President,
David Barry,
Philip B. Benjamin,
Nicholas T. Brown,
William Clancy,
Bernard Curry,
Cornelius Daly,

Charles H. Duffy,
Alexander J. Dowd,
Cornelius Flynn,
George Gregory,
Thomas M. Lynch,
James E. McLarney,
August Moebus,
George B. Morris,

Patrick N. Oakley,
William P. Rinckhoff,
David J. Roche,
Louis Schlamp,
William Tait,
Isaac H. Terrell,
William H. Walker.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
(The President being absent the Vice-President took the chair.)

REPORTS.

(G. O. 231.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the accompanying petitions of owners of property on Ninth and Tenth avenues, north of Fifty-ninth street, to change the names of these two important thoroughfares to "Columbus" and "Holland" avenues, respectively, respectfully

REPORT:

That, at a public hearing of the question before your Committee, the petitioners were numerously represented, and urged the desirability of the change, as asked. Twelve separate petitions, numerously signed, were presented in favor of the change, while only one remonstrance, anonymously signed "Property owner," opposed it, before your Committee.

It is claimed by the petitioners that the "West End" section of the city has been and is a favored residential location, and is distinctive from the lower end, through which the numbered avenues run; that the recent changes of "Eighth avenue" to "Central Park, West"; "Broadway" to the "Boulevard"; "Eleventh avenue" to "West End avenue"; "Sixth avenue" to "Lenox avenue," and the naming of "Convent" avenue, "Manhattan" avenue, "Hamilton" avenue, "Fort George" avenue, "Morningside" avenue, "Riverside" avenue, etc., etc., has had a marked and beneficial effect on property, and they confidently anticipate a like result from the proposed change in the names or designations of the Ninth and Tenth avenues. In fact it is set forth in the several petitions that the signers regard the proposed change of name as second in importance only to the advantages of increased rapid transit.

With a view, therefore, of granting the prayer of the petitioners, who are best qualified to determine what is most to their advantage, and with the knowledge that what will enhance the value of adjoining property, will be directly beneficial to the city at large, your Committee respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the portion of the Ninth avenue included between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets shall hereafter be known and designated as "Columbus avenue."

Resolved, That the portion of Tenth avenue included between Fifty-ninth street and Fort George avenue shall hereafter be known and designated as "Holland avenue."

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

Alderman Rinckhoff moved to amend by striking out the word "Holland" before the word "avenue," and inserting in the last line of the last resolution, in lieu thereof, the word "Amsterdam." The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the affirmative. The paper was then laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 25, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 18, 1890, granting permission for the erection and maintenance of a post and clock in front of No. 709 Eighth avenue, on the grounds of the subjoined report of the Commissioner of Public Works, viz.:

"The design accompanying the resolution shows a square base instead of a circular base, as called for in the resolution, and neither the design nor the resolution give the dimensions of the clock and frame which are to surmount the post * * *"

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Meiner & Schutte to place and keep an ornamental clock on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 709 Eighth avenue, provided the base shall not exceed eighteen inches in diameter, and circular in form, to be surmounted by a clock, the post not to exceed fifteen feet in height, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the flagging and curb-stone disturbed in setting the post to be replaced in perfect condition, closely fitting to the base of post and cemented so as to prevent percolation of water, the said post and clock to be of the design accompanying this resolution; 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:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 25, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 18, 1890, which grants permission for the maintenance of an illuminated sign at Nos. 207 and 209 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, on the ground that I am informed that this sign, which projects nine feet from the building, is a dangerous and illegal obstruction.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carson & Carroll to place and keep an illuminated sign in front of premises Nos. 207 and 209 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, not to be more than two by nine feet, and to be at least sixteen feet above the level of the

sidewalk, 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:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 25, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 18, 1890, which authorizes the repaving of Gouverneur lane, between South and Front streets, with granite blocks, etc., under the provisions of chapter 449, Laws of 1889, on the grounds of the following report of the Commissioner of Public Works, viz.:

"It is found that the grants of land under water given to Nicholas Gouverneur, February 15, 1769, and March 21, 1775, within which Gouverneur lane is located, contain no obligation to maintain this street or lane, and no assessment for repaving it under chapter 449, Laws of 1889, could be levied. It must be paved out of the general appropriation."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

Which was laid over, 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:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 19, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 11, 1890, which grants permission for the placing and maintenance of a watering-trough in front of No. 457 Hudson street, on the ground that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that "there are now four drinking-hydrants and one pump in the vicinity of the proposed location, affording all the conveniences for watering animals which can possibly be required. The proposed privilege is also objectionable in that it would necessitate the taking up of the new pavement in Hudson street for the purpose of making a water connection."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Ezzeling to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 457 Hudson street, the work to be done and water supplied 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.

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:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 19, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 11, 1890, which provides for the placing of a drinking-fountain on or near the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the Southern Boulevard, on the ground that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that there are now four drinking-fountains in the vicinity of the proposed location, and I do not deem that the additional fountain is a necessity.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on or near the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Southern Boulevard, 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:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 19, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 11, 1890, providing for paving Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Tremont avenue, with granite-block pavement, on the ground that as Webster avenue is not yet regulated and graded the resolution is premature.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Tremont avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; 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:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 19, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 11, 1890, which provides for the laying of water-mains in Wadsworth street and certain adjoining thoroughfares, on the ground that the Commissioner of Public Works reports "that Wadsworth street, Buchanan place, and Aqueduct avenue, included in this resolution, are not graded, and that on the proposed mains, for a distance of two thousand feet, there are only two houses to be supplied with water."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid on Wadsworth street, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, thence along Aqueduct avenue to Buchanan place and thence along Buchanan place to Jerome 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.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 232.)

By Alderman Barry—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ninety-sixth street, between Lexington avenue and Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 233.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sylvan place, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be paved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 234.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ninety-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James F. Boes to place and keep a watering-trough before his premises at No. 2418 First avenue, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and at a point about thirty-two feet south of the said corner, the work to be done and water supplied 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. 235.)

By Alderman Daly—

Resolved, That Croton-water pipes be laid in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance for flagging sidewalks in the Boulevard, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fourth street, and on Eighty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to West End avenue, full width, approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1890, be and are hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Muller to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the east side of Tenth avenue, about twenty-five feet from the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Eightieth street, the work to be done and water supplied 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.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Central Park, West, to the Riverside Drive, be and they are hereby fixed and established at a uniform width of twenty-seven feet, and the carriageway of said street, between the points named above, at the width of forty-six feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Irwin to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 30 Peck Slip, the work to be done and water supplied 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.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to the United States Illuminating Company to erect a sheet-iron casing in front of their station, located at No. 176 Washington street, to protect their cables, the same to remain 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.

By Alderman Lynch—

Whereas, The City of New York, in accordance with the wishes of the people, assembled in mass-meeting at the Union Square (upon the inauguration of hostilities between the Northern and Southern States), in the year 1861, appropriated the sum of \$1,000,000 to be disbursed by the Union Defence Committee, composed of the best citizens of New York, for the purpose of moving troops from this city to the seat of war, and supplying them with arms and ammunition, thus saving the government, at a critical period, when it was unprovided with men, means and arms; and

Whereas, The money advanced under similar circumstances by other municipalities and by States has long since been repaid, while there has only been refunded to this City the sum of \$104,429.79, paid as follows, to wit: October 29, 1868, \$66,793.25; May 12, 1862, \$37,636.54; and

Whereas, The City has paid out, upon the bonds originally issued, the sum of \$2,202,659.73, being \$895,570.21 of principal, and \$1,307,089.52 of interest; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to have this just claim of the City brought to the attention of Congress, during the present session thereof, and that such other action shall be taken by him in connection therewith as may be necessary to secure its prompt, and, if possible, favorable consideration by Congress.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Whereas, The vast increase in the population of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, since annexation, which is daily augmenting, imperatively demands that enlarged and better facilities for travel be afforded during the early morning hours; and

Whereas, The cars of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railroad Company, upon which the people mainly rely, are run only one car each way, every hour, between the hours of one and six o'clock A. M., every day (not more frequently than when the territory was sparsely populated, before annexation), and loud and general complaint is made by reason of the insufficiency of this car service, and the annoyance and discomfort suffered by those who are compelled to use the overcrowded cars of this company, during the hours stated; be it therefore

Resolved, That the said Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railroad Company be and is hereby required to run one car every fifteen minutes, both ways, over the route of said company, between the hours of one and six o'clock A. M., each and every day, in order to afford proper facilities for travel, during the hours named, for the residents of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

(G. O. 236.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause Jerome avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Grand avenue, to be lighted either with gas or naphtha during the night time.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 237.)

By Alderman McLarney—

Resolved, That the whole sidewalk on the south side of Sixtieth street, east of First avenue, between First and Avenue A, be flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 238.)

By Alderman Moebus—

Resolved, That Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, be regulated and graded from the line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point four hundred and eighty-seven feet southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and that an approach be graded to connect with said Brook avenue in Railroad avenue, extending from the easterly line of Brook avenue to a point seventy-five feet northerly thereof; in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, extending from the easterly line of Brook avenue to a point seventy-five feet easterly therefrom; in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to a point fifty feet easterly therefrom; in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to the western curb-line of Washington avenue, and from the western line of Brook avenue to the track of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; in Washington avenue, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and from the westerly line of Brook avenue to the track of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; in Elton avenue, from the western line of Brook avenue to the track of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; in Union lane, from the eastern line of Brook avenue to a point one hundred feet easterly therefrom; all the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Schlamp—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Hammond to place and keep a show window in the basement of the premises, No. 62 Wall street, as shown on the annexed diagram, 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. 239.)

By the same—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the St. Francis Hospital building, one in front of No. 611 and one in front of No. 613 Fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Goldmann to extend a vault four feet nine inches outside of the southerly curb-line of East Houston street, and commencing at a point in front of No. 318 East Houston street, and extending twenty-five feet on East Houston

street, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said G. Goldmann shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault during the progress or subsequent to the completion thereof, 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. 240.)

By Alderman Terrell—

Resolved, That the roadway of Nineteenth street, from the crosswalk near the westerly intersection of Tenth avenue, for a distance of about three hundred feet westerly, and to connect with pavement now in said street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be repaved with trap-block pavement, on concrete foundation, under the provisions of chapter 449, Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Frederick W. Jockel be and he is appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Barry—

Resolved, That John Joseph Martin be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James M. Gilmore be and he is hereby reappointed as a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That M. H. Barilati be and he is hereby reappointed as a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William J. Gilroy 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 Benjamin—

Resolved, That Abraham Unger 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 Clancy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Daly—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Frederick A. Camp 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 Dowd—

Resolved, That Charles McDermott 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 Duffy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That Frederick Boss 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 McLarney—

Resolved, That David Wiesenberger 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 Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That James M. Gilmore 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 Storm—

Resolved, That Joseph Mathews, Frederick Wm. Hunter and Theodore L. Herrmann be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William M. Negus 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 Montgomery—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Roche—

Resolved, That the name of Peter S. Jones, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and it is hereby corrected so as to read Peter L. Jones.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the name of Leo P. Ulman, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and it is hereby corrected so as to read Leo P. Ulmann.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the name of Jacob A. Alstead, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and it is hereby corrected so as to read Jacob A. Altstadt.

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

By Alderman Daly—

Resolved, That the name of George Kuhn, who was recently succeeded by John Deaken, Jr., as a Commissioner of Deeds, be and it is hereby corrected so as to read George Nuhn. The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1890.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit the applications filed in the Clerk's office during the month of March, 1890, for permits to occupy a portion of the streets during the night time, by trucks owned or habitually driven by residents of this city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1888, and a resolution of your Honorable Body, approved July 16, 1888. Very respectfully,
F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions contained in section 1 of "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water," approved October 3, 1888, I herewith transmit all the applications received in this office for permits to sell the articles named, as provided in said ordinance, during the month of March, 1890. Very respectfully,
F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communications from the Department of Public Works:

(G. O. 241.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue A, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of Seventy-first street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully,
THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue A, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of Seventy-first street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 242.)

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the Boulevard, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fourth street, and on Eighty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to West End avenue, be flagged eight feet wide, 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; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully,
THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the Boulevard, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fourth street, and on Eighty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to West End avenue, be flagged eight feet wide, 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.

(G. O. 243.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue A, at its intersection with the northerly side of Seventieth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully,
THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue A, at its intersection with the northerly side of Seventieth street, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 244.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across the Western Boulevard, at its intersection with the southerly side of Ninetieth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully,
THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across the Western Boulevard, at its intersection with the southerly side of Ninetieth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 245.)

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on both side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue, be flagged four feet wide, 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; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully,
THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue, be flagged four feet wide, 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. Which were severally laid over.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communications from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 22, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of February, 1890, as appears by the statement under oath of the treasurer of said company, received by this Department on the 22d instant, were fifty-four thousand and three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and five cents (\$54,387.05). Respectfully submitted,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 22, 1890.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$12 50	\$1,487 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	200 00	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	75,100 00	12,516 28	62,583 72

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which were ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Willard J. Bradley, President of the Granite Cutters' National Union:

Whereas, The construction of the East River Tunnel, a great public work, which would give employment to thousands of mechanics and laborers, has been delayed for two years by opposition in the Board of Aldermen of this city; and

Whereas, Such action is contrary to the policy of unlimited communication, which has built up every great city in the land; contrary to the interests of every class among us, except possibly the land speculators; contrary to the expressed judgment of the great commercial organizations of the city, and contrary to the prayers and petitions of thousands upon thousands of workingmen, who looked to this improvement not only for temporary employment, but as a permanent means of bettering their condition in providing cheaper homes and cheaper food; and

Whereas, The present Board of Aldermen has taken no unfavorable action in the matter, and there is reason to believe that a majority of its members will respect the counsels of the business organizations and the prayers of the working masses; therefore be it

Resolved, That the workingmen of New York do earnestly supplicate the Board of Aldermen to give prompt consent to the execution of this work, and that a committee of one hundred citizens be chosen from unemployed mechanics and laborers to agitate the matter in all parts of the city; to hold daily meetings, to co-operate with committees already acting for the Trades Unions, to attend the next session of the Board of Aldermen and present this preamble and resolution to the Board and the Mayor, and to call a general mass-meeting of workingmen if they shall find it necessary hereafter.

WILLARD J. BRADLEY, President.
JOHN J. WHYTE, Secretary.

Like communications were also received from the Granite Stone Cutters' Union and Bricklayers' Union No. 7 in favor of the proposed tunnel.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

Alderman Gregory moved that the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels report at the meeting to be held April 8.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Gregory, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Gregory and Morris—2.

Negative—Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Roche, Schlamp, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—20.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 229, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave the following-named street (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water), with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation:

Little West Twelfth street, from Washington street to Tenth avenue; crosswalks of bridge-stone of North river blue stone to be laid, relaid or renewed at the several intersections where necessary, and the curb-stones along said street to be reset to the proper grade, and new curb-stones of North river blue stone to be furnished and set where required, the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Roche, Schlamp, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—22.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 230, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave the following-named streets (so far as the same are not within the limits of grants of land under water), with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation:

Washington street, from Spring to Clarkson street, and Leroy street, from Washington to West street; crosswalks of bridge-stone of North river blue stone to be laid, relaid or renewed at the several intersections where necessary, and the curb-stones along said streets to be reset to the proper grade, and new curb-stones of North river blue stone to be furnished and set where required, the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Roche, Schlamp, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—21.

Alderman Dowd called up G. O. 207, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the east curb-line of Third avenue to the west curb-line of Brook avenue, to be paved with trap-block pavement, that the curb-stones be set or reset upon the established lines and grades and that crosswalks be laid at each of the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Roche, Schlamp, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—21.

Alderman Dowd called up G. O. 225, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Vanderbilt avenue, East, from the north curb-line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a point two hundred and seventy (270) feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street, be regulated and graded, and on the easterly side thereof the curb-stones be set, the side-walks flagged a space four feet wide, and crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue or street, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Roche, Schlamp, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—21.

Alderman Terrell called up G. O. 227, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriage-way of Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be repaved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that the present crosswalks within that space be relaid, using the present bridge-stones where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and using new bridge-stones in place of defective stones, under the provisions of chapter 449, Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Roche, Schlamp, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—22.

Alderman Terrell called up G. O. 221, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Roche, Schlamp, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—21.

Alderman Duffy called up G. O. 220, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-water mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge 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—Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Curry, Daly, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Roche, Schlamp, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—21.

Alderman Daly called up G. O. 222, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside Drive, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Daly, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Roche, Schlamp, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—21.

Alderman Daly called up G. O. 224, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Eighty-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, as provided by 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—Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Curry, Daly, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Roche, Schlamp, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—20.

Alderman Daly called up G. O. 223, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Curry, Daly, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, Oakley, Roche, Schlamp, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Barry 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, April 1, 1890, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1890—STATED MEETING, 11 A.M.

Present—Commissioners Hutchins (President), Borden, Robb, Gallup.

The minutes of the meetings of November 20 and 27; December 11, 16 and 18; January 8, 15, 22, 23 and 29, were read.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the minutes of the meeting of December 16 (page 316) were amended by adding to the motion at the foot of the page, the following: "Subject to approval of the Health Department," so that the same shall read as follows:

"On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, permission was granted the authorities of St. John's College, at Fordham, to remove remains from a former burial plot, now within the boundaries of Bronx Park, subject to approval of the Health Department, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

Commissioner Robb moved that the resolution adopted on January 23, relative to a bridge over the Harlem river, at McComb's Dam, be reconsidered.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb, Gallup—4.

Commissioner Robb offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Commissioners of Public Parks, it is desirable that a bridge should be constructed across the Harlem river at McComb's Dam, and that the preliminary steps therefor should be taken at once.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb, Gallup—4.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution asking information respecting streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Referred to the Secretary with directions to furnish the information asked for.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution providing for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$92,500 for the improvement of the Parade Ground and Rifle Range in Van Cortlandt Park. Filed.

From the Property Clerk, submitting an inventory of property of the Department under date of December 31, 1889. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Submitting plans and specifications for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Brook and Willis avenues.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That the plan and specifications for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-seventh street this day received, be approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb, Gallup—4.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the work done under the contract for constructing a sewer on the north side of the Southern Boulevard, from the summit east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue, showing a charge against the contractor for 102 3/4 days' overtime.

On motion, said statement and charge for overtime were approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb, Gallup—4.

From Sackett & Bennett, attorneys for the "Tribune" Association, asking permission to erect a statue of Horace Greeley in the archway of the entrance to the "Tribune" Building.

Commissioner Borden offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the erection, by the "Tribune" Association, of a bronze statue of Horace Greeley, on a granite pedestal, to be located in the archway of the Nassau street entrance to the counting-room of the "Tribune" Building, at the northeast corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, the said pedestal not to project more than three feet beyond the building line, as shown on a plan submitted by the said association.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb, Gallup—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Submitting a list of plants proposed to be donated to the Department of Public Charities and Correction. Filed, with directions that a copy of the list be sent to said Department.

2d. Recommending that offers of Patrick Hoar and A. G. Culver to furnish mould to the Department without charge be accepted.

On motion, the offers were accepted as recommended by the Superintendent, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb, Gallup—4.

3d. Reporting adversely upon an application of Rev. Dr. Rainsford for permission for St. George's Athletic Club to run in Stuyvesant Park in the evening. Filed.

Commissioner Gallup presented a final report in relation to the improvement of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park, which was ordered placed on file.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract for which proposals were received on 19th inst., for constructing a sewer in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, with branches, etc., be awarded to M. J. Leahy, the lowest bidder; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contract for the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb, Gallup—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting a plan for the improvement of the triangle or public place at the junction of Tenth avenue and Grand Boulevard at Seventy-second street.

Commissioner Robb offered the following:

Resolved, That the plan this day submitted for the improvement of the triangular plot or public place bounded by Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, be and the same hereby is approved, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$2,000 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs," etc., for the year 1889 to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—General Maintenance," for the current year, in order to enable this Department to carry out the work of improving the said triangular plot or public place, in accordance with said plan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb, Gallup—4.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to pass an ordinance authorizing this Department to purchase without contract and without public letting a steam road roller for use on the streets, roads and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at a cost not exceeding four thousand dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb, Gallup—4.

The Secretary presented the following bids on estimates:

For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Rider and Morris avenues:

W. E. Dean	\$895 60
J. P. & J. H. Kerrigan	681 00
B. C. Murray	560 70
James S. Leslie	576 10
William G. Horgan	720 00
Lawrence Martin	565 80

For constructing a receiving-basin and culvert on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, opposite Trinity avenue:

B. C. Murray	\$232 50
J. P. Kerrigan	270 00
William G. Horgan	240 00
W. E. Dean	276 00
Lawrence Martin	245 00

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, orders were authorized to be issued to B. C. Murray for doing the work at an expense not to exceed the amount of his bids, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb, Gallup—4.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the bills of Royal Chapin for professional services in connection with questions of drainage, etc., in Van Cortlandt Park, amounting to seventy-seven dollars and forty-two cents, and in new Parade Ground therein, amounting to seventy-seven dollars and forty-two cents, be and the same are hereby audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb, Gallup—4.

Commissioner Robb, from the Committee appointed to revise the rules and regulations governing the Park Police force, made a verbal report, and submitted a code of rules and regulations.

Which was accepted and ordered printed as a document of the Board.

(See Document No. 116.)

Further consideration of the subject was laid over.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Clafin, S. F. petty disbursements	Surveys, Maps and Plans	\$1 06
	Surveying, laying out, etc.	104 06
	Surveying, laying out, etc., 1889	2 78
	Locating and Monumenting Bronx and Pelham Parks and Parkways, etc.	7 85
		\$115 75

Curran, John & Co., Estimate

No. 2	Sewer, Bungay street from Wetmore to Westchester avenue, etc.	4,160 24
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O'Grady, J. W. & Co., Payment on acceptance

	Sewer, north side South Boulevard, from summit east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue	2,217 84
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\$6,493 83

RECAPITULATION.

Surveys, Maps, Plans.....	\$1 06
Surveying, laying out, etc.....	104 06
Surveying, laying out, etc, 1889.....	2 78
Locating and Monumenting Bronx and Pelham Parks and Parkways.....	7 85
Street Improvement Fund.....	6,378 08
	\$6,493 83

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of six thousand four hundred and ninety-three dollars and eighty-three cents.

W. HUTCHINS, }
A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, February 26, 1890.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb, Gallup—4.
On motion, at 1 P.M., the Board went into executive session.
The following communications were received:
From Theodore Weston, in relation to the continuance of his employment as Architect of the extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Laid over.
From James F. Keyes, asking payment of salary as a Foreman.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, pay from January 16, 1890, to and including February 6, was allowed Foreman Keyes, in compliance with the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation under date of 10th inst., by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb, Gallup—4.
From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board:
1st. Submitting a list of persons eligible for employment as Assistant Engineers, as follows:
Charles K. Gracie. John A. Byrne. W. L. Dusenberry.
2d. Submitting a list of persons eligible for employment as Levelers, as follows:
Arthur Herbert. Herman Schwarz. E. C. Gregory.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, W. L. Dusenberry was appointed Assistant-Engineer at \$125 per month; and Arthur Herbert, Leveler, at \$65 per month, to date from the 1st proximo, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb, Gallup—4.
From the Topographical Engineer, recommending the appointment of Fred. C. Willett as an Axeman, at \$60 per month.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, Fred. C. Willett was appointed an Axeman for duty under the Topographical Engineer, at \$60 per month, from March 1, 1890, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb, Gallup—4.
Commissioner Borden, to whom was referred the matter of the preparation of plans for the removal of the Zoological Buildings, as provided by chapter 210 of the Laws of 1889, made a verbal report and submitted a plan prepared under his direction, showing the proposed location of said buildings, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the plans this day submitted showing proposed location for the Zoological Buildings in the Central Park be approved and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars as provided by chapter 210 of the Laws of 1889, for the purpose of carrying out the work authorized by that act.

Which was laid over.

From Gabriel Case, applying for the privilege of occupying the refreshment building known as Mount St. Vincent in the Central Park, and selling refreshments therein. Filed.

From Prof. R. Ogden Doremus, suggesting that Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. Gillespie, U. S. A., be added to the committee to examine the obelisk.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. Gillespie, U. S. A., be invited to act as a member of the committee to examine the obelisk, and that he be informed of the names of his associates.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb, Gallup—4.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing uniform body-coats and summer pants for the Park Police force, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Robb, Gallup—4.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the following transfers of Police officers were ordered, subject to the approval of the Captain of Police:

George T. Green and John T. McGee, from the mounted to the dismounted force.

James Frawley and David Lyons, to the mounted force.

On motion, at 1.25 P.M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet on March 6, at 11 A.M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 18 of article I. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:
Section 1. Section 18 of article I. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by inserting in said section, after the word "November," in the second line thereof, the words "or at any other time he may designate," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 18. He shall, between the first and tenth days of February, May, August and November, or at any other time he may designate, in each year, advertise and sell, at public auction, all such articles so removed as shall have been in the public yard, or other suitable place, one month prior to the time of advertising; and he shall, immediately after such sale, account for and pay the proceeds thereof into the City Treasury in the manner provided in the last section."

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Approved by the Mayor, March 17, 1890.

Resolved, That the flags be hoisted on the City Hall, on St. Patrick's day, the 17th day of March, together with the Irish flag, from sunrise to sunset.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 19, 1890, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-fourth street, from the crosswalk at or near the westerly intersection of Second avenue to the crosswalk at or near the easterly intersection of Third avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 11, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1890.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1833, I hereby designate the "Daily News" and

the "New York Morning Journal," two of the daily papers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredemmed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS C. I. CRAIN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADIE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Equity Term, Room No. 30.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 37.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 37, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARRENORE, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms open, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
PETER MITCHELL, Justice.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to the close of business.
JOHN B. McKRAN, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9:30 A. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB M. PATTERSON, JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON E. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, DANIEL F. McMAHON, EDW. HOGAN, JOHN COCHRANE, CHARLES N. TANTOR.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Morris Dock to Primary School No. 45, and return, on each school-day, from date of execution of the contract in April, 1890, to July 3, 1890, will be received by the undersigned Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Board-room of the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at Grammar School No. 54, No. 2436 Webster avenue, until April 7, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.
For further information and full particulars inquire of J. E. EUSTIS at his office, No. 136 Broadway, or at his residence, Morris Dock.
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.
Dated NEW YORK, March 24, 1890.
ELMER A. ALLEN,
JOSEPH J. MARRIN,
THEODORE E. THOMSON,
LOUIS EICKWORT,
JOHN F. EUSTIS,
School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the gas or other illuminating material for, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public gas-lamps on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in the City of New York, for the period of one year, commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending on April 30, 1891.
And proposals for estimates for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric-lamps for the period of one year, commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending on April 30, 1891, for lighting such of the following-named streets or parts of streets, parks and public places of the City of New York as may be determined upon by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works after the estimates are opened, viz:

Avenue B, from Houston street to Fourteenth street	12
Avenue D, from Houston street to Fourteenth street	12
First avenue, from Houston street to Fourteenth street	12
Third avenue, from Bowery to Harlem Bridge	125
Third avenue, from Harlem Bridge to Willis avenue	20
Fourth avenue, from Bowery to Forty-second street	38
Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Fifty-ninth street	51
Sixth avenue, from Carmine street to Thirty-third street	29
Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street	43
Eighth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street	41
Tenth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street	42
Thirteenth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Bloomfield street	3
Eighth street, from Sixth avenue to Fourth avenue	12
Tenth street, from Second avenue to East river	12
Fourteenth street, from North river to East river	35
Twenty-third street, from North river to East river	36
Thirty-fourth street, from North river to East river	36
Forty-second street, from North river to East river	22
Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Ninth avenue	29
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from East river to Ninth avenue	6
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Madison Avenue Bridge	7
Barclay street, from Broadway to North river	20
Battery Park	34
Bleecker street, from Bowery to Thirteenth street	1
Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue	28
Bowery, from Park Row to Third avenue	99
Broadway, from Battery place to Fifty-ninth street	26
Canal street, from Bowery to North river	7
Catharine street, from East Broadway to East river	21
Centre street, from Brooklyn Bridge to Broome street	15
Chambers street, from North river to East river	12
Christopher street, from West street to Sixth avenue	13
City Hall Park	6
Cortlandt street, from Broadway to North river	20
East Broadway, from Chatham Square to Grand street	20
Fulton street, from North river to East river	17
Gansevoort Market Square	13
Gansevoort street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue	1
Greenwich street, from Battery place to Chambers street	18
Grand street, from East river to Sullivan street	4
Harlem Bridge (11th avenue) fixed spans	23
Houston street, from East river to Mulberry street	6
Irving place, from Fourteenth street to Twentieth street	5
Liberty street, from Broadway to North river	14
Madison Park	19
Mount Morris Park	15
Park Row, from Ann street to Bowery	15

South street, from Whitehall street to Grand street	64
South Fifth avenue, from Canal street to Washington Square	14
Stuyvesant Park, West	8
Stuyvesant Park, East	8
Stuyvesant street, from Eighth street to Tenth street	3
Tompkins Park	16
Union Park	9
Washington Park	15
West street, from Battery place to West Eleventh street	50
West Broadway, from Chambers street to Canal street	10
West Washington Market	12
Whitehall street, from Bowling Green to South Ferry	6
Total	1,346

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, April 7, 1890, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for furnishing the gas or other material shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing the Illuminating Material for, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps," and any person making an estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric-lamps, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric-Lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

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

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

Bidders proposing to furnish illuminating gas are required to state in their estimates the district or several districts, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture; and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price per year for which they will furnish the gas, or other less than eighteen-candle power by photometric test at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1890, to April 30, 1891, both days inclusive; stating the price, for the above-named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders for gas-lamps are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and relighting, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.	
For each column relighted, stating the price per post.	
For each column refitted, stating the price per post.	
For each service-pipe refitted, stating the price per post.	
For each stand pipe refitted, stating the price per post.	
For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.	
For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.	
For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.	

The total number of public gas-lamps to be contracted for is about 26,000, but bidders may bid for any portion of the same, naming their location as to districts, streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts thereof. The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light by photometric test, equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the City.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000. The electric-lamps are to be kept lighted 3,950 hours.
The amount of security required on any contract for lighting the public gas-lamps which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000 shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000 shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000 shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000, but is less than \$100,000, \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000, but is less than \$80,000, \$35,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000, but is less than \$60,000, \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000, but is less than \$40,000, \$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000, but is less than \$20,000, \$6,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, \$5,000.

Bidders for electric-lamps are required to state in their estimates the several streets, avenues, parks and public places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, giving in detail the number of lamps which it is proposed to furnish for lighting each street, etc., and in case the streets or any portion of the streets which are contemplated in the bid are not lighted by the bidder with electric arc lamps at the time of the

making of the bid, then a map or sketch showing clearly the proposed locations of lamps, poles and conducting wires in such streets must be submitted with the bid.

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

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

The amount of security required on electric-light contracts is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The right is also reserved to determine and designate in any locality, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, in such locality, during the period above mentioned; also upon such determination, to decline any estimate or part thereof for lighting such locality with illuminating material other than that so determined upon. Also to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the City. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right is also reserved to regulate the number of electric lamps which may be erected and their location and disposition, in order to best illuminate the streets, parks or other public places for the lighting of which bids may be received.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any streets or parts of streets, parks, or public places not lighted by electric arc lamps, or not so lighted by the bidder at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing, operating and maintaining lamps in such streets, or parts of streets, parks or public places shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract, or such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works shall be allowed to such bidder in which to erect poles and lamps and establish conducting wires, all of which shall be done by the party of the second part without expense to the City.

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

The attention of bidders for electric-lamps is called to the provisions of Specification 3 and paragraph P in the form of agreement.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, March 20, 1890.

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

NEW AQUEDUCT.

MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION—
ADDITIONAL LANDS.

SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

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

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

January, 1890, and duly filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 15th day of February, 1890. A certified copy of said order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of March, 1890.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1890, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1891, until the first day of May, 1891.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1890.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Monday, April 7, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

90 tons (2,240 pounds) of Bones, more or less, to be delivered semi-weekly during the year. Packages to be furnished by purchaser.

25,000 pounds Rags, more or less.
—to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to be paid for as follows:
Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.

R. E. CLEARY,
Storekeeper.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

8,780 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, April 3, 1890.

1,500 pounds Cheese.

2,000 pounds Dried Apples.

2,500 pounds Barley, price to include packages.

4,600 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

500 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.

1,200 pounds Chicory.

4,200 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.

4,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.

500 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.

3,000 pounds Prunes.

6,000 pounds Rice.

16,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

2,500 pounds Coffee Sugar.

1,600 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.

1,200 pounds Laundry Starch, 40 pound boxes.

600 pounds Corn Starch, 1 pound packages.

1,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

100 barrels Crackers.

100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island within 15 days.

100 bushels Dried Peas.

3,274 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

30 dozen Canned Lima Beans.

40 dozen Canned Peas.

40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

20 dozen Worcestershire Sauce.

24 dozen Sapolio.

43 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, about 6 pounds each.

56 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, about 14 pounds each.

31 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, about 6 pounds each.

671 barrels good sound White Potatoes, 172 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

1,600 heads prime, good-sized Cabbage, to be delivered in crates or barrels.

162 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

600 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net each.

DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC.

100 pieces Oiled Muslin.

20 gross Fine Combs.

200 packs Pins.

200 gross Safety Pins, 80 No. 2, 120 No. 3.

12 dozen Flat Shovels.

12 dozen Scissors, Seymour No. 8.

6 dozen Scythe Stones, round.

50 quires Sandpaper, 25 each No. 1 and No. 2.

12 dozen W. W. Brushes.

10 bales Broom Corn.

12 dozen Lather Brushes.

LIME AND CEMENT.

75 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.

10 barrels first quality Portland Cement.

5,000 first quality Hard Brick.

50 barrels first quality Common Lime.

50 barrels first quality W. W. Lime.

25 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.

LUMBER.

3,500 superficial feet first quality clear White Pine Ceiling Boards, 7 1/2" x 3", dressed, tongued and grooved, beaded one side.

1,000 square feet first quality clear White Pine Shelving, 7 1/2" x 14", dressed both sides.

100 pieces first quality Spruce Flooring, dressed, tongued and grooved, 1 1/2" x 8".

5,000 superficial feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, cone or vertical, grained, free from sap, knots and shakes, 1 1/2" x 3 1/2", dressed, tongued and grooved, thoroughly seasoned.

500 feet first quality White Pine, clear, 3/8" dressed.

300 square feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, cone or vertical grained, seasoned, 1 1/2" x 3", dressed, tongued and grooved.

5,000 first quality masons' Lath.

600 feet first quality clear Ash Flooring, dressed, tongued and grooved, 7 1/2" x 2 1/4".

800 feet first quality White Pine Shelving 1" x 12" to 18", dressed both sides.

400 feet first quality White Pine Paneling, 1/2" x 12" to 18", dressed both sides.

600 feet chestnut Picture Moulding, sample.

1,200 square feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, cone or vertical grained, free from knots, sap and shakes, thoroughly seasoned 1 1/2" x 2 1/4", dressed, tongued and grooved.

2 pieces first quality Seasoned Oak, 4" x 2" x 10'.

500 feet first quality clear seasoned chestnut Base, 1" x 8", dressed one side.

500 feet first quality clear seasoned chestnut Moulding, sample.

800 feet first quality rough Spruce Furring Strips, 1" x 3".

500 feet first quality clear seasoned chestnut Paneling, 1/2" x 12" to 18", dressed both sides.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, April 4, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; 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 work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 24, 1890.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1890.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 23, East river—Unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; scalp washed off head; small patch of dark brown hair, gray mixed, on side of head. Had on gray pants, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Sixth Precinct Station-house, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; small sandy side-whiskers and moustache; brown eyes. Had on blue coat and vest, black pants, white shirt, red woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from New York Hospital, aged about 28 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark hair, brown moustache; gray eyes; large forehead, depressed on right side; two scars on left side of face; no clothing.

Unknown man from foot of Thirtieth street, North river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair, moustache and full beard. Had on black coat and vest, gray pants, blue and yellow striped cotton overshirt, gray woolen undershirt, blue flannel drawers, brown woolen socks, brogan shoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Quigley, aged 60 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; clothing destroyed on account of vermin.

Daniel Bates, aged 42 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, blue jumper, colored shirt, black derby hat, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Cooper Black, aged 58 years; committed December 17, 1889. Had on blue coat, dark pants, blue vest, gray overcoat, blue cap.

William Furer, aged 63 years; committed January 10, 1890. Had on brown overcoat, black coat, dark pants and vest, white shirt, flannel undershirt, derby hat.

Elizabeth Kallenbacker, aged 30 years; committed February 21, 1890.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at No. 57 Chambers street.

HORACE LOOMIS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL the right, title and interest of the Corporation of the City of New York in and to certain land in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, being a part of the Old Fitzroy road, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, at noon, on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1890, under the authority of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, February 14, 1890, to wit:

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

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

The above sale is postponed to Wednesday, March 26, 1890, at the same hour and place.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 25, 1890.

SALE OF CORPORATION LEASES OF HOUSES AND LOTS ON THE LINE OF THE NEW AQUEDUCT, IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder of yearly rentals, at his office, Room 25, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1890, at 12 o'clock M., leases of the following described premises belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the term of three years, from May 1, 1890, viz.:

1. Frame house, south side One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1072, W. R. No. 48.
2. Frame house, south side One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1072, Ward No. 47.
3. Frame house, south side One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1072, Ward No. 50.
4. Brick house, north side One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1077, Ward No. 17.
5. Frame house, north side One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Block No. 1077, Ward No. 16.
6. Brick house and stable, north side One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Block No. 1078, Ward Nos. 6, 10 and 11.
7. Brick house, north side One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Block No. 1078, Ward No. 7.
8. Frame house, One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, Block No. 1078, Ward Nos. 63, 66 and 67.
9. Frame house and shop, One Hundred and Fifty-second street, corner of Tenth avenue, Block No. 1078, Ward No. 64.
10. Four vacant lots, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Farm 1, Ward Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64.

TERMS OF SALE.

The rental shall be paid monthly in advance, and the highest bidder shall be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and two months' rent, or one-sixth of the amount of the yearly rent bid by him at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid for two months' rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller is authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale; and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease and take possession of the premises upon thirty days' notice by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessee, except for necessary repairs of the roof of the building; the lessee to pay Croton water rent.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with one surety, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent monthly and the fulfillment on his part of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 20, 1890.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue and from Carter avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the first day of April, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; easterly by a line extending from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Eagle avenue except where the centre line of the block between Eagle avenue and Terrace place is distant less than 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eagle avenue, and in such case said centre line forms the easterly boundary; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; and westerly by a line extending from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly from, the westerly line of Eagle avenue, except where the centre line of the blocks between Eagle avenue and St. Ann's avenue is distant less than 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eagle avenue, and in such case said centre line forms the westerly boundary; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the eighteenth day of April, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 18, 1890.
FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, Chairman,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-ninth day of March, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-ninth day of March, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the thirty-first day of March, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the prolongation westerly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Clay avenue to Morris avenue, and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; easterly by the westerly line of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and the westerly side of Brook avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; southerly by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook avenue to Morris avenue; and westerly by the easterly side of Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the point where the northerly boundary line, heretofore described, intersects the easterly side of Morris avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the eleventh day of April, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 12, 1890.
GEORGE F. LANGBEIN, Chairman,
MITCHELL LEVY,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twentieth day of March, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Boston road; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Bristow street and Stebbins avenue, from Boston road to Stebbins avenue; southerly by the northerly line of Stebbins avenue, the northerly line of Freeman street and the northerly line of Jennings street; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Bristow street and Chisholm street, from Freeman street to Jennings street and the centre line of the block between Bristow street and Prospect avenue, from Jennings street to Boston road; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof,

or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of April, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 4, 1890.
AUGUSTUS C. BROWN, Chairman,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the eighteenth day of March, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of March, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the nineteenth day of March, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the southerly line of Jennings street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Chisholm street and Bristow street, from Jennings street to Stebbins avenue; southerly by the northerly line of Stebbins avenue, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Chisholm street and Lyman place and Prospect avenue, from Stebbins avenue to Jennings street, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of April, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 4, 1890.
AUGUSTUS C. BROWN, Chairman,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
JOHN N. EMRA,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the nineteenth day of March, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Jennings street and Boston road, from Union avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Stebbins avenue; easterly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Stebbins avenue, and extending from the last mentioned point to the centre line of the block between Freeman street and Lyman street; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Freeman street and Lyman street, from the easterly limit of the assessment district to the easterly line of Lyman place and by the centre line of the block between Jennings street and Ritter place, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Lyman place, the easterly line of Prospect avenue, and the easterly line of Union avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of April, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 4, 1890.
AUGUSTUS C. BROWN, Chairman,
THOMAS E. GRACE,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 329.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 400 PILES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 400 Piles will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1890,

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

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

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

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

About 400 piles from 80 feet to 85 feet long, not less than 16 inches in diameter at the butt, and not less than 6 inches in diameter at the point, measured exclusive of the bark.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed deliveries of the materials, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

About 100 of the piles are to be delivered within ten days from the date of the contract, and all the piles to be delivered under this contract are to be delivered on or before the 1st day of June, 1890, and the amounts in each delivery are to be as directed by the Engineer-in-Chief. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per pile to be delivered in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the completion of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other 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 supply of work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 21, 1890.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 323.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE AND RIP-RAP STONES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stones will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: Small cobble and rip-rap stone for bulkhead or river wall, to be deposited in place by contractor.

Class A.—About 9,000 cubic yards of small cobble-stone.

Class B.—About 11,000 cubic yards of rip-rap stone. N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The small cobble-stone and rip-rap stone are to be delivered from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times, as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of July, 1890, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The right is reserved by the Department of Docks to increase or diminish the estimated quantities of cobble and rip-rap stone called for by this contract by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities. And the bidder will agree that he will not ask or demand, sue for nor recover any extra compensation for damage or loss of anticipated profits, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work, in this contract enumerated, which shall be actually supplied at the prices therefor agreed upon.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof, or of any delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired are by a clause in the contract determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard for each of the above classes of material, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, March 21, 1890.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 324.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED SPRUCE TIMBER.

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

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

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

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

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

	Feet, B. M.
Spruce Timber, 12" x 12", 450 pieces, 20 feet 6 inches long, about.....	110,700
" 12" x 12", 178 pieces, 24 feet long, about.....	51,264
" 8" x 8", 433 pieces, 19 feet long, about.....	66,970
" 4" x 12", about 3,437 linear feet, in 15', 18', 21' and 24' lengths, about.....	13,748
" 4" x 12", about 1,498 linear feet in 12' feet lengths and upwards, about.....	5,752
" 4" x 10", about 20,913 linear feet in 15', 18', 21' and 24' feet lengths, about.....	69,710
" 4" x 10", about 3,262 linear feet, in 12' feet lengths and upwards, about.....	10,873
" 4" x 10", about 230 pieces, 17 feet 9 inches long, about.....	13,608
" 4" x 10", about 520 pieces, 16 feet 9 inches long, about.....	29,033
" 4" x 10", about 290 pieces, 25 feet 1 inch long, about.....	24,244
" 4" x 10", about 50 pieces, 20 feet long, about.....	7,153
" 4" x 10", about 42 pieces, 19 feet long, about.....	3,333
" 3" x 10", about 97 pieces, 17 feet 9 inches long, about.....	2,533
" 3" x 10", about 254 pieces, 16 feet 9 inches long, about.....	4,302
" 3" x 10", about 157 pieces, 25 feet 1 inch long, about.....	10,635
" 3" x 10", about 97 pieces, 9 feet 4 inches long, about.....	9,845
" 3" x 10", about 50 pieces, 20 feet long, about.....	2,262
" 3" x 10", about 50 pieces, 19 feet long, about.....	2,500
" 3" x 10", about 50 pieces, 19 feet long, about.....	2,375
Total Spruce Timber, about.....	440,840

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

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal ex-

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for the spruce timber to be delivered in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, March 14, 1890.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 326.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of May, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, March 14, 1890.

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

(No. 330.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS: NORTH RIVER—CANAL STREET DUMPING-BOARD, DUMPING-BOARD AT WEST NINETEENTH STREET PIER; EAST RIVER—DUMPING-BOARD AT PIER 12, DUMPING-BOARD AT PIER 44, SLIP BETWEEN PIERS 51 AND 52, DUMPING-BOARD AT FOOT EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, DUMPING-BOARDS AT FOOT EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE-NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

ON NORTH RIVER.	
Canal Street Dumping-board.....	1,250 cubic yards.
Dumping-board at West Nineteenth street.....	1,500 "
ON EAST RIVER.	
Dumping-board at Pier 12.....	2,500 cubic yards.
Dumping-board at Pier 44.....	1,000 "
Slip between Piers 51 and 52.....	1,650 "
Dumping-board at East Seventeenth street.....	1,500 "
Dumping-board at East Twenty-second street.....	7,500 "
Total.....	16,900 "

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 10th day of May, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 14, 1890.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.
TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 328.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING FOR PROPOSED BULKHEAD-WALL AT WEST THIRTY-THIRD STREET SECTION, AND FOR A NEW PIER AT FOOT OF WEST FORTY-FIFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1890.

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

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

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

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

	Cubic Yards.
For proposed Bulkhead-wall at West Thirty-third Street Section, North river.....	23,000
For New Pier at foot of West Forty-fifth street, North river.....	37,000
Total.....	59,000

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of October, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 13, 1890.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.
TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 327.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH A TEMPORARY APPROACH THERETO, AND APPURTENANCES, INCLUDING A SEWER-BOX AT THE FOOT OF WEST FORTY-FIFTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, with a temporary approach and appurtenances, including a sewer-box, at the foot of West Forty-fifth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1890.

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

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

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

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

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	18,842
" " " " 12" x 12".....	180,417
" " " " 11 1/2" x 12".....	2,821
" " " " 11" x 12".....	506
" " " " 10" x 12".....	5,247
" " " " 10" x 10".....	900
" " " " 9" x 12".....	140
" " " " 8" x 16".....	576
" " " " 8" x 15".....	1,160
" " " " 8" x 12".....	1,344
" " " " 7" x 12".....	11,114
" " " " 7" x 10".....	490
" " " " 7" x 9".....	2,342
" " " " 6" x 12".....	189
" " " " 6" x 10".....	10,440
" " " " 6" x 8".....	68
" " " " 5" x 12".....	283
" " " " 5" x 11 1/2".....	10,201
" " " " 5" x 11".....	1,918
" " " " 5" x 10 1/2".....	2,845
" " " " 5" x 10".....	258
" " " " 5" x 8".....	30,473
" " " " 4" x 10".....	17,316
" " " " 2" x 4".....	5,394
Total.....	405,817

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Timber 4" x 10".....	95,571
" " " " 4" x 5".....	200
" " " " 3" x 10".....	31,483
Total.....	127,254

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	10,752

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2 and 3, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

- White Pine, Yellow Pine, or Cypress Piles for Pier..... 774
(It is expected that about 272 of these piles will have to be from about 50 feet in length to about 75 feet in length, and that the remainder will have to be from about 75 feet in length to about 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
- White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long.... 14
- 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 3", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128", 3/4" x 1/256", 3/4" x 1/512", 3/4" x 1/1024", 3/4" x 1/2048", 3/4" x 1/4096", 3/4" x 1/8192", 3/4" x 1/16384", 3/4" x 1/32768", 3/4" x 1/65536", 3/4" x 1/131072", 3/4" x 1/262144", 3/4" x 1/524288", 3/4" x 1/1048576", 3/4" x 1/2097152", 3/4" x 1/4194304", 3/4" x 1/8388608", 3/4" x 1/16777216", 3/4" x 1/33554432", 3/4" x 1/67108864", 3/4" x 1/134217728", 3/4" x 1/268435456", 3/4" x 1/536870912", 3/4" x 1/1073741824", 3/4" x 1/2147483648", 3/4" x 1/4294967296", 3/4" x 1/8589934592", 3/4" x 1/17179869184", 3/4" x 1/34359738368", 3/4" x 1/68719476736", 3/4" x 1/137438953472", 3/4" x 1/274877906944", 3/4" x 1/549755813888", 3/4" x 1/1099511627776", 3/4" x 1/2199023255552", 3/4" x 1/4398046511104", 3/4" x 1/8796093022208", 3/4" x 1/17592186044416", 3/4" x 1/35184372088832", 3/4" x 1/70368744177664", 3/4" x 1/140737488355328", 3/4" x 1/281474976710656", 3/4" x 1/562949953421312", 3/4" x 1/1125899906842624", 3/4" x 1/2251799813685248", 3/4" x 1/4503599627370496", 3/4" x 1/9007199254740992", 3/4" x 1/18014398509481984", 3/4" x 1/36028797018963968", 3/4" x 1/72057594037927936", 3/4" x 1/144115188075855872", 3/4" x 1/288230376151711744", 3/4" x 1/576460752303423488", 3/4" x 1/1152921504606846976", 3/4" x 1/2305843009213693952", 3/4" x 1/4611686018427387904", 3/4" x 1/9223372036854775808", 3/4" x 1/18446744073709551616", 3/4" x 1/36893488147419103232", 3/4" x 1/73786976294838206464", 3/4" x 1/147573952589676412928", 3/4" x 1/295147905179352825856", 3/4" x 1/590295810358705651712", 3/4" x 1/1180591620717411303424", 3/4" x 1/2361183241434822606848", 3/4" x 1/4722366482869645213696", 3/4" x 1/9444732965739290427392", 3/4" x 1/18889465931478580854784", 3/4" x 1/37778931862957161709568", 3/4" x 1/75557863725914323419136", 3/4" x 1/151115727451828646838272", 3/4" x 1/302231454903657293676544", 3/4" x 1/604462909807314587353088", 3/4" x 1/1208925819614629174706176", 3/4" x 1/2417851639229258349412352", 3/4" x 1/4835703278458516698824704", 3/4" x 1/9671406556917033397649408", 3/4" x 1/19342813113834066795298816", 3/4" x 1/38685626227668133590597632", 3/4" x 1/77371252455336267181195264", 3/4" x 1/154742504910672534362390528", 3/4" x 1/309485009821345068724781056", 3/4" x 1/618970019642690137449562112", 3/4" x 1/1237940039285380274899124224", 3/4" x 1/2475880078570760549798248448", 3/4" x 1/4951760157141521099596496896", 3/4" x 1/9903520314283042199192993792", 3/4" x 1/19807040628566084398385987584", 3/4" x 1/39614081257132168796771975168", 3/4" x 1/79228162514264337593543950336", 3/4" x 1/158456325028528675187087900672", 3/4" x 1/316912650057057350374175801344", 3/4" x 1/633825300114114700748351602688", 3/4" x 1/1267650600228229401496703205376", 3/4" x 1/2535301200456458802993406410752", 3/4" x 1/5070602400912917605986812821504", 3/4" x 1/10141204801825835211973625643008", 3/4" x 1/20282409603651670423947251286016", 3/4" x 1/40564819207303340847894502572032", 3/4" x 1/81129638414606681695789005144064", 3/4" x 1/162259276829213363391578010288128", 3/4" x 1/324518553658426726783156020576256", 3/4" x 1/649037107316853453566312041152512", 3/4" x 1/1298074214633706907132624082305024", 3/4" x 1/2596148429267413814265248164610048", 3/4" x 1/5192296858534827628530496329220096", 3/4" x 1/10384593717069655257060992658440192", 3/4" x 1/20769187434139310514121985316880384", 3/4" x 1/41538374868278621028243970633760768", 3/4" x 1/83076749736557242056487941267521536", 3/4" x 1/166153499473114484112975882535043072", 3/4" x 1/332306998946228968225951765070086144", 3/4" x 1/664613997892457936451903530140172288", 3/4" x 1/1329227995784915872903807060280344576", 3/4" x 1/2658455991569831745807614120560689152", 3/4" x 1/5316911983139663491615228241121378304", 3/4" x 1/10633823966279326983230456482242756608", 3/4" x 1/21267647932558653966460912964485513216", 3/4" x 1/42535295865117307932921825928971026432", 3/4" x 1/85070591730234615865843651857942052864", 3/4" x 1/170141183460469231731687303715884105728", 3/4" x 1/340282366920938463463374607431768211456", 3/4" x 1/680564733841876926926749214863536422912", 3/4" x 1/1361129467683753853853498429727072845824", 3/4" x 1/2722258935367507707706996859454145691648", 3/

that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, March 10, 1890.

JURORS.

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

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
No. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1889.

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

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, seamen, dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, licensed pharmacists or druggists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees; and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, if unpaid, will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors, are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. K. ACKERMAN,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE PRIVILEGES OR LICENSES TO SPRINKLE CERTAIN PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH WATER DRAWN FROM THE PUBLIC FIRE-HYDRANTS, THE BIDS TO BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ON THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1890, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON, AT WHICH HOUR THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works, or money, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), as security for compliance with the conditions of the license. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the bid, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no bid can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the 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 license within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

ROUTE NUMBER 6.

Spring street, Broadway to Macdougall street.
Grand street, South Fifth avenue to Bowery.
Mercer street, Canal to Prince street.
Greene street, Canal to Spring street.
Wooster street, Canal to Broome street.
Crosby street, Howard to Broome street.
Canal street, Broadway to Thompson street.
Howard street, Mercer to Centre street.
White, Walker and Franklin streets, Broadway to Centre street.

Hester street, Bowery to Centre street.
Sullivan and Thompson streets, Houston to Canal street.

Elm street, Broome to Howard street.
Elizabeth and Mulberry streets, Prince to Canal street.

Broadway, Prince to West Third street.
Bleecker street, Broadway to Bowery.
Crosby street, Broome to Bleecker street.
Mercer street, Prince to West Third street.

Broome street, Broadway to Wooster street.
Houston street, Broadway to Mercer street.
Prince street, Wooster to Marion street.

Spring street, Broadway to Marion street.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 20, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1890, AT 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Corporation Yards, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, foot of East Sixteenth street, and foot of Rivington street, the sale to commence at the yard One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, the following, viz:

STEAM ROLLER, WAGON AND TELEGRAPH POLES.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in full must be made in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the articles purchased must be removed by the purchasers within ten days from date of sale, otherwise the purchasers will forfeit their right to same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock A. M. Thursday, March 27, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN REPAIRING PONTOONS FOR THE FREE FLOATING BATHS, REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE ROOFS, AND PAINTING FOURTEEN OF THE FREE FLOATING BATHS AND REPAIRING AND FURNISHING SIGNAL LAMPS.

No. 2. FOR REBUILDING RETAINING-WALL AND STAIRWAY ACROSS FIFTY-FIRST STREET, So (eighty) feet east of the east house-line of Beekman place.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 15 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTIETH STREET, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to Harlem river, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of

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

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

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THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act:

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1st, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called "extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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W. J. K. KENNY,
Supervisor.