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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, December 23, 1890,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

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

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan,
Vice-President,
David Barry,
Philip B. Benjamin,
Nicholas T. Brown,
William Clancy,
Bernard Curry,
John A. Dinkel,
Alexander J. Dowd,

Charles H. Duffy,
Cornelius Flynn,
George Gregory,
Thomas M. Lynch,
James E. McLarney,
August Moebus,
William M. Montgomery,
George B. Morris,

William H. Murphy,
Patrick N. Oakley,
David J. Roche,
William P. Rinckhoff,
Walton Storm,
William Tait,
Isaac H. Terrell,
William H. Walker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 746.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the grade of Jumel terrace, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and that a majority of the property-owners in that section are in favor thereof. They therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the grade of Jumel terrace, from One Hundred and Sixtieth street to One Hundred and Sixty-second street be changed in accordance with the red lines shown on the accompanying diagram.

CORNELIUS FLYNN,) Committee
DAVID J. ROCHE,) on
ISAAC H. TERRELL,) Streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions in favor of appointing Daniel Campbell, Charles F. Hoppock, Clarence Howe and Julius Preuss as City Surveyors, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

Resolved, That Clarence Howe be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

ALEXANDER J. DOWD,) Committee
WILLIAM H. MURPHY,) on
GEORGE B. MORRIS,) Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt the resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

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

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was recommended a former report in favor of granting the application of the New York City Suburban Surface Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in certain of the streets of the city, respectfully

REPORT:

That the grant to this company was made by your Honorable Body on the 18th of last November, but was returned from the Mayor, at the request of the Board, and amended and again adopted on the 2d day of December instant. The papers were again returned from the Mayor, by request, on the 16th instant and recommended to your Committee for further amendment, and to meet some objections connected with the use of McComb's Dam or Central Bridge by the company.

The amendments and modifications required to meet these objections are all contained in the accompanying preamble and resolutions, and are marked in the margin of the new copy of the said preamble and resolutions prepared by your Committee and herewith respectfully submitted for your adoption.

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

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

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

First—That the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and chapter 531, Laws 1889, pertinent thereto, shall be complied with.

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

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

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

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

Fifth—That the railroad to the construction or operation of which this consent is given shall be operated only by storage electric motor, or cable traction, or any other than locomotive steam power, subject to any and all existing provisions of law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

And be it further

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

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

Nor shall this consent be construed in any way to permit the use of any part of the bridge connecting Seventh avenue and Jerome avenue across the Harlem river when the same shall be constructed under the now existing law known as chapter 207, Laws of 1890; and provided further, and this consent is upon the condition expressly stipulated by said company, that whenever the use of the present McComb's Dam Bridge shall be discontinued, the said company will, at its own cost and expense, remove its tracks from the junction of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, and along said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to and upon McComb's Dam road, and restore said streets where said tracks were laid to their normal condition, under directions of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WILLIAM P. RINCKHOFF,
NICHOLAS T. BROWN,
ANDREW A. NOONAN,
WALTON STORM,
JOHN A. DINKEL,
GEORGE GREGORY,) Committee
on
Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Dinkel, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Montgomery, Morris, Murphy, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Roche, Storm, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—25.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Storm—

Petition of property-owners to amend section 107 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to places where hacks may stand on public streets waiting for hire.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, with a request to report at the next meeting.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board for amendment, a report of the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, with preamble and resolution in relation to the Mott Haven Canal and a resolution and ordinance for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Rider to Railroad avenue, East.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the papers were received from his Honor the Mayor, and are as follows:

"A."

Whereas, It is deemed to be for the public interest that the drawbridge across the Mott Haven canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street should be abolished, and that solid filling should be placed on said street, where said bridge and canal are situated; and

Whereas, It is understood that certain persons claim to have a right, license or privilege to maintain and operate a canal or water-way across and above said street; and

Whereas, Said right, license or privilege, if it exists at all, is a mere license, revocable at the pleasure of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; be it therefore

Resolved, That any right, license or privilege that may heretofore have existed or been granted under which a bridge and canal or water-way have been maintained or operated across and above One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Rider avenue, be and the same hereby is revoked and annulled; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution is not intended to be an admission that any such right, license or privilege exists.

"B."

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-eighth (138th) street, between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue, East, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones be set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, and that culverts for drainage be built, the work to be done under the directions of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Moebus moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the foregoing preamble and resolution, and resolution and ordinance were adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Moebus then moved that the words "Commissioner of Public Works" be stricken from the ordinance, and the words "Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks" be inserted in lieu thereof.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Moebus then moved the adoption of the resolution and ordinance, as amended.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Flynn, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Curry, Dinkel, Dowd, Duffy, Flynn, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Montgomery, Morris, Murphy, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Roche, Storm, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—23.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the preamble and resolution repealing the right to construct the canal, if it ever existed.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for amendment a resolution passed December 16, 1890, permitting the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to connect tracks in West street with the premises of the American Biscuit and Manufacturing Company in West street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Walker, the paper was then referred to the Committee on Streets, for amendment.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas C. Avery to lay a four-inch iron pipe, properly insulated, beneath the surface of the street, and for the purpose of condensing the steam of the engine, from No. 229 South street to the East river (as shown on the annexed diagram), providing Thomas C. Avery shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 747.)

By Alderman Daly—

Resolved, That the road, or public drive, or boulevard from the westerly line of the Eleventh avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Inwood street be regulated and graded to the following extent, namely, a space sixty feet wide through the centre thereof, being thirty feet on each side of the centre line of said road or public drive, and to consist of a roadway of forty-five feet in width and a sidewalk fifteen feet in width, said sidewalk being on the west side of the roadway, and that curbs-stones be set and the said sidewalk flagged four feet wide, and that culverts and inlets for drainage be constructed, and that approaches be graded at intersecting streets and avenues now in use, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. and O. Golet to place and keep six ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of Imperial Hotel, southeast corner Broadway and Thirty-second street (four on Broadway and two on Thirty-second street), provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 748.)

By Alderman Terrell—

Resolved, That two additional lamps be placed in front of the Chelsea M. E. Church, Nos. 331 and 333 West Thirtieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; said lamps to be placed one at each of the side entrances.

Which was laid over.

RESIGNATIONS.

By the President—

Resignation of William H. Martin, as Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted and the vacancy referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That Robert J. Wright and Thomas Girvan be and they are 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 Vice-President—

Resolved, That Joseph A. Hanly 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 Charles E. Abbott 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 Barry—

Resolved, That Jared A. Timpson 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 Duffy—

Resolved, That J. C. Eachen 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 Gregory—

Resolved, That William D. Udell 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 George W. Henry 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 William J. LeCompte, Jr., 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 Joseph H. Fargis 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 Robert Montgomery 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 Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That Fredrick Sigfried Schlesinger 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 Henry Ullmann 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 Storm—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby respectfully appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York:

Edmond J. Butler. Henry E. Woodward. Eugene Cohen.
Ruford Franklin. James B. F. Smith.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Terrell—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas C. Daugherty 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 Walker—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John Tindale 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1890.

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have received the following resolution, adopted at a meeting of your Board held November 25, 1890:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, by what authority a ferry is being operated from at or near the foot of Canal street, in this city, to Fort Lee, New Jersey, stopping both ways at the pier at or near the foot of Twenty-third street, North river, with the date of the resolution or ordinance of the Common Council, if any such resolution or ordinance was ever passed, authorizing the operation of said ferry or establishing the right to do so.

I am not aware that the ferry mentioned in the resolution has ever been established by the Common Council, or leased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the manner required by law. I suggest, however, that an inquiry on this point be addressed to the Comptroller.

I enclose for the information of the Board a letter written by my predecessor, Corporation Counsel Lacombe, to the President of the Board of Aldermen, under date July 13, 1885.

No answer to that letter has ever been received at this Department, and the action mentioned in that letter, in which the city is plaintiff and the Fort Lee Park and Steamboat Company is defendant, is still pending in statu quo in the United States Circuit Court.

I am, sir, respectfully yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1885.

Hon. ADOLPH L. SANGER, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I desire to call the attention of the Board of Aldermen to the subject of an action now pending at issue in the United States Circuit Court (whether it was removed from the Supreme Court of this State) in which the City is plaintiff and the Fort Lee Park and Steamboat Company, a New Jersey corporation, are the defendants.

The action was begun by my predecessor, Mr. Whitney, in the summer of 1881, at the instance of the then Comptroller; and the object of the action was to restrain the defendants from operating a ferry from the foot of Canal street, from the foot of West Twenty-second street, and from the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, to certain landing places on the shore of the Hudson river, opposite to the Island of New York, to wit: to a place called "Shady Side," opposite West Eightieth street; to a place called "Edgewater," opposite West One Hundredth street, to a place called "Pleasant Valley," opposite West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and to a place called "Fort Lee," opposite West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, and back from the last-mentioned landing places to the points mentioned on the New York shore.

At the same time another action was brought against the parties who operated a ferry between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Fort Lee, between which points a regular ferry had been established by the Common Council and was then operated by one Coffin as lessee of the city. In this action a preliminary injunction was obtained by the city, and after subsequent trial of the action upon the merits at Special Term a perpetual injunction was obtained.

In the first-mentioned action a preliminary injunction was not sought nor has the action yet been tried upon the merits for the reason that as no regular ferry between the points mentioned had been established by the Common Council and put into operation by a lessee of the city, great public inconvenience would be consequent upon an attempt by the city to tie up existing means of communication. To obviate this difficulty, and also to enable the city in the present action to press its claim with more moral force, I desire to suggest that the Common Council at its earliest convenience should proceed to establish a ferry between the points mentioned so that the same may be advertised and leased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and an actual ferry placed in operation for the convenience of the public under the auspices of the city.

That being done, it would be my desire to press the pending action in the United States Circuit Court to a speedy determination. I have been recently informed that the ferry suggested is now in actual operation by certain parties without the license of the city authorities, and my information is derived from Mr. Edward H. Coffin, the present lessee of the Fort Lee and One Hundred and Thirtieth Street Ferry, who doubtless will, if desired, place himself in communication with your Board.

I shall be glad to approve as to form any ordinance establishing the ferry which the Committee on Ferries and Franchises of your Board may prepare.

Mr. Osborne Macdaniel, of the Comptroller's Office, is also familiar with the subject matter of this letter.

I am, sir, respectfully yours,
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$687 50	\$1,312 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	60 91	139 09
Salaries—Common Council.....	75,100 00	68,815 93	6,284 07

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Attorney:

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF THE CORPORATION ATTORNEY,
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1890.

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

In compliance with the ordinance of the Common Council, Revised Ordinances of 1880, page 49, section 17, I herewith transmit the annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York, of the titles of all actions which he is authorized, by section 8 of chapter 4, to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof and information in respect thereto.

Respectfully,
LOUIS STECKLER, Attorney to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY,
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET, December 20, 1890.

Annual statement of the Corporation Attorney of the City of New York of the titles of all actions which he is authorized, by section 8 of chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof and information in respect thereto, presented to the Common Council in pursuance of chapter 4, section 17 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—

Jacob Hamburger.....	To be tried December 22, 1890.
New York Tow-boat Co.....	"
George Somers.....	"
Robert Cormink.....	"
Godfrey Offenheiser and another.....	"
John B. Page and another.....	"
Gustave Zimmermann and another.....	"
Vincent Rozrik.....	"
Alfred Auld et al.....	"
Martin Faeth.....	"
John Renter.....	"
John H. Earling.....	"
George Boyce.....	"
Union Iron Works.....	"
Henry Jacobs.....	"
George L. Dahlberg.....	"
Pasquale Garquillo.....	"
James F. Fee.....	"
John Hamburger and another.....	"
Robert Goodwin.....	"
Charles A. Blumenstock.....	"
Chauncey F. Austin and another.....	"
Josiah F. Day.....	"
Edward Schlesinger.....	"
John Butler and another.....	"
Alfred A. Campbell.....	"
Charles Wolf.....	"
Albert Abrahams.....	"
Eugene M. Travis and another.....	"
John Bahrenburg.....	"
Ernest Wolf.....	"
John Foley, Jr.....	"
Napoleon Valentine and another.....	"
East India Tea Co.....	"
New York Steam Co.....	"
Bernard C. Vette.....	"
William F. Day and another.....	"
Jacob Kaliski and another.....	"
Alonzo L. Tuska.....	"
David H. Cagney et al.....	"
Jacob A. Graff.....	"
Georga A. Bennett and another.....	"
Nickel-In Cigar Co.....	"
John Sullivan and another.....	"
Antonio Gattanza.....	"
Frederick J. Kaldenberg and another.....	"
Albert E. Osborne and another.....	"
Frederick Stark.....	"

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—

Louis Hinrichs and another.....	To be tried December 22, 1890.
Harrison G. McFaddin and another.....	"
Joseph Wild.....	"
H. L. Judd & Co.....	"
Christian F. Holtz.....	"
David V. Harrison et al.....	"
Russell R. Cornell and another.....	"
Squires Radcliff.....	"
I. Finley Smith and another.....	"
Hyman Sonn and another.....	"
Israel Wallach et al.....	"
Charles J. Stebbins.....	"
Patrick Ryan.....	"
Halsey Fitch and another.....	"
Butler Hardware Co.....	"
Henry B. Newhall.....	"
Luther P. Hildreth and another.....	"
Frank J. Sage and another.....	"
Townsend Cushman and another.....	"
V. Henry Rothschild and another.....	"
Fairbanks Canning Co.....	"
Arthur Warner.....	"
John H. Mohlman and another.....	"
Joseph Bacharach.....	"
Isidor Berg and another.....	"
Herman Kohnstamm.....	"
Charles F. Biele and another.....	"
Isaac Leopold and another.....	"
Dixon Crucible Co.....	"
Ernest Roloff et al.....	"
Charles Burkhalter and another.....	"
Patrick Ryan.....	"
John H. Rosenbaum and another.....	"
Stephen H. Hoyt.....	"
James H. Walden.....	"
Leopold S. Rache.....	"
James R. Collins.....	"
Henry A. Wilson and another.....	"
William B. Mason.....	"
Andrew J. Spence and another.....	"
Enos B. Smith.....	"

NINTH DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—

John F. Dawson.....	To be tried December 29, 1890.
Cornelius R. Terwilliger.....	"
John J. McAvoy.....	"
Charles V. Hough.....	"
Tony Carfolise.....	"
National Weighing Machine Co.....	"
John Carlin.....	"
William McDonald.....	"
Robert C. Winters.....	"
John Dardis.....	"
Henry Bauman and another.....	"
Henry Deiderick.....	"
George Bredan.....	"
Patrick Howe and another.....	"
Hebrew Guardian Society.....	"
Ferdinand Merrisch.....	"
Henry Stock.....	"
John Linde and another.....	"
Frederick Clinch.....	"
Michael Russell.....	"
George Santer.....	"
John Kelly.....	"
Henry Gonder.....	"
Patrick Gaffney.....	"
Henry Gonder and another.....	"
John F. Dawson.....	"
Henry Gonder.....	"
George Santer.....	"
Cornelius R. Terwilliger.....	"
National Weighing Machine Co.....	"
Michael Mahoney and another.....	"
George F. Doak and another.....	"
John Dwyer and another.....	"
John Boyle.....	"
John Bannon and another.....	"
Charles V. Hough.....	"
Charles Depperman.....	"
David Carfolite.....	"
Charles Simmens.....	"
Henry Deidrich.....	"
Ferdinand Mierisch.....	"
John F. McAvoy.....	"
Archibald Merkim.....	"
Archibald Merkent.....	"
Jacob Striefler.....	"
George Hussnbuttall.....	"
Michael E. Ferberger.....	"
George W. Oakley.....	"
William McDonald.....	"
John Hausen.....	"
John Darragh.....	"
John H. McKenna.....	"
George Breden.....	"
Edwin E. Ashley.....	"
Wright Gillies and another.....	"
Frederick Danneman.....	"
Adolphus Mason.....	"
Moses Hoffmann.....	"
Edward Briggs.....	"
Henry Cordes.....	"
Moses Brand.....	"
Henry Minke.....	"
James Spafford.....	"
Henry Schradzki and another.....	"
Edward Briggs.....	"
John Lambert and another.....	"
Herman Kahn.....	"
Charles McCabe.....	"
Charles Worrell and another.....	"
George Curry and another.....	"
Moses Hoffmann.....	"
James Spafford.....	"
Frederick Bauman.....	"
Moses Bachrach.....	"
Adolph Falck.....	"
Charles Walworth.....	"
James H. Butler.....	"
Charles Merisch.....	"
Maurice Strausky.....	"
James G. Patton.....	"
George Herold.....	"
William Fehring.....	"
Charles Schreiner.....	"
William Braedel.....	"
Saul Frey.....	"
Henry Meyer.....	"

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—		
Thomas Stacom.....	To be tried	December 29, 1890.
Thomas Manning	"	"
Saul Frey	"	"
William Saul	"	"
George A. Buhler	"	"
Michael Doran	"	"
John Hogan	"	"
Jonson Foundry and Machine Co.	"	"
Percy Jacobs	"	"
John F. Hanley	"	"
Conklin Smith	"	"

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—	
Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Co.....	To be tried December 26, 1890

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—	
Twenty-third Street Railway Co.....	To be tried December 23, 1890.
Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Co.....	"
New York and Harlem Railroad Co.....	"

NINTH DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—	
Second Avenue Railroad Co.....	To be tried January 6, 1891.
Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Co.....	"
Third Avenue Railroad Co.....	"
Eighth Avenue Railroad Co.....	"
Ninth Avenue Railroad Co.....	"
Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Co.	"

EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—	
Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Co.....	To be tried December 24, 1890.
Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Co	"

TENTH DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—	
Joseph B. Kuntz	To be tried December 23, 1890.
John Piers	"
James S. Dale	"
Jacob Wick	"
Louis Falk	"
John Stuhl	"
John Farley	"
Denis Madigan	"
John H. Deeves	"
William J. Jones	"
Adison Tice	"
Patrick Mahoney	"
Henry Roth	"
William J. Jones	"
John H. Deeves	"
John Stuhl	"
Louis Falk	"
Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Co.....	To be tried January 6, 1891.
Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Co.....	"

NEW YORK SUPERIOR COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, respondent,	
against	
Thomas G. Constantine and Andrew J. Constantine, appellants.	Action to recover money due on bond, pending on appeal.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, respondent,	
against	
The Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, appellants.	Appeal from judgment rendered in the District Court in the City of New York for the Fifth Judicial District in favor of the plaintiffs.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, respondents,	
against	
The Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company.	Appeal from judgment rendered in the District Court in the City of New York for the Fifth Judicial District in favor of the plaintiffs.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, respondents,	
against	
Miller Richter, appellant.	Appeal from Court of Special Sessions from an order affirming conviction of defendant as a disorderly person.
The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, respondents,	
against	
Henry Friedberger, appellant.	Appeal by defendant from an order of affiliation made by Justices Ford and Kilbreth, convicting defendant of being the father of a bastard child.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator :

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NO. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1890.

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

Pursuant to the Revised Ordinances, the undersigned herewith transmits a statement showing the titles of all actions now pending and undetermined, with such other information in respect thereto as he deems necessary and proper.

Respectfully,

CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

Titles of all actions prosecuted by the Public Administrator and pending on the 20th day of December, 1890.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, etc., as administrator, etc., of Harry C. Logan, deceased,	
against	
Dominique C. Verdenal.	Action on promissory note.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, etc., as administrator, etc., of John A. Parker, deceased,	
against	
Elisa E. Porret.	Action on promissory note.
Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, etc., as administrator, etc., of Charles T. Boole, deceased,	
against	
Rosalie Wilson.	Action for moneys alleged to be held as trustee.

Titles of all actions pending against the Public Administrator on December 20, 1890.

SUPREME COURT.

John A. Ridden	
against	
Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, etc., as administrator, etc., of Thomas Edwards, deceased.	1. Action to establish gift of bank book.
Same	
against	
Same.	2. Same.
Same	
against	
Same.	3. Same.
Same	
against	
Same.	4. Same.
Same	
against	
Same.	5. Same.
Same	
against	
Same.	6. Same.
Same	
against	
Same.	7. Same.
Same	
against	
Same.	8. Same.
Same	
against	
Same.	9. Same.

Minnehaha E. Cavanagh et al.	
against	
Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, etc., as administrator, etc., of Amzi S. Dodd, deceased.	Action for insurance proceeds.

Walter P. Tillman	
against	
Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, etc., as administrator of Theodore Gentil, deceased.	Action to construe will.

United States Trust Company of New York	
against	
Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, etc., as administrator of John C. Parker.	Action for accounting.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Adam Emmerich	
against	
Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, etc., as administrator, etc., of Peter Hefferan, deceased.	Judgment creditor's suit.
Caroline Smith	
against	
Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, etc., as administrator, etc., of Anna J. Marquis, deceased.	Suit to recover for services.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Gregory called up G. O. 739, being a resolution, as follows :
Whereas, The New York and Long Island Railroad Company, a railroad corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, has made due application to the Corporation of the City of New York, for its assent to the construction of a part of the railroad of said company within the boundaries of such city, along the route and in the manner hereinafter set forth ; and
Whereas, Such petition has received due and careful consideration by this body ; now, therefore, be it
Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, in legal meeting assembled, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York, and in pursuance to, and in the exercise of the power conferred upon it by law, that it hereby assents to the construction of a double track railroad by the New York and Long Island Railroad Company, in, by and through a tunnel beneath the surface of Forty-second street, from its easterly end, to a point therein between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in said city, with such connections, branches, turn-outs, sidings and switches, as may be requisite and necessary, in accordance with the plans and profiles of such railroad heretofore deposited with this Board, or such modification thereof as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works of such city. This assent shall be availed of, pursuant to the following regulations, to wit :

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

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

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

Alderman Oakley moved to amend by striking out the word "three" before the words "per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Clancy, Curry, Dowd, Duffy, Lynch, Moebus, Oakley, Tait, and Walker—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Dinkel, Flynn, Gregory, McLarney, Montgomery, Morris, Murphy, Rinckhoff, Roche, Storm, and Terrell—15.

Alderman Oakley moved to amend by striking out the compound word "Forty-second" before the word "street," and inserting in lieu thereof the compound word "Fifty-second."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Clancy, Lynch, Oakley, and Tait—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Dinkel, Dowd, Flynn, Gregory, McLarney, Montgomery, Morris, Murphy, Rinckhoff, Roche, Storm, and Terrell—16.

Alderman Walker was excused from voting.

Alderman Duffy moved to amend by inserting after the words "said city" and before the words "such payment" the words, "for the first five years and five per centum per annum thereafter."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Clancy, Curry, Dowd, Duffy, Lynch, Moebus, Oakley, Tait, and Walker—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Dinkel, Flynn, Gregory, McLarney, Montgomery, Morris, Murphy, Rinckhoff, Roche, Storm, and Terrell—15.

Alderman Oakley moved to amend by striking out the word "three" before the words "per centum," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

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

Which was decided in the negative, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Clancy, Duffy, Lynch, Moebus, Oakley, Tait, and Walker—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Dinkel, Dowd, Flynn, Gregory, McLarney, Montgomery, Morris, Murphy, Rinckhoff, Roche, Storm, and Terrell—16.

Alderman Storm moved the previous question.

Which having been seconded,

The President stated the question to be "Shall the main question now be put?"

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Dinkel, Gregory, McLarney, Morris, Murphy, Roche, Storm, and Terrell—13.

Negative—Aldermen Clancy, Curry, Dowd, Duffy, Lynch, Moebus, Montgomery, Oakley, Tait, and Walker—10.

Aldermen Flynn and Rinckhoff were excused from voting.

The President put the main question, being the adoption of the preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Dinkel, Flynn, Gregory, McLarney, Montgomery, Morris, Murphy, Rinckhoff, Roche, Storm, and Terrell—15.

Negative—Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Clancy, Curry, Dowd, Duffy, Lynch, Moebus, Oakley, Tait, and Walker—10.

Alderman Gregory called up G. O. 721, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Dinkel, Dowd, Duffy, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Roche, Storm, and Terrell—21.

Negative—Aldermen Clancy, Curry, Dowd, Duffy, Lynch, Moebus, Montgomery, Oakley, Tait, and Walker—10.

Alderman Benjamin called up G. O. 745, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Dinkel, Dowd, Duffy, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Roche, Storm, and Terrell—21.

Negative—Aldermen Clancy, Curry, Dowd, Duffy, Lynch, Moebus, Montgomery, Oakley, Tait, and Walker—10.

Alderman Benjamin called up G. O. 679, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, be paved with granite-block pavement and that a crosswalk be laid across said One Hundred and Fifty-first street at or near the westerly intersection of the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Barry, Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Curry, Dinkel, Dowd, Duffy, Gregory, Lynch, McLarney, Moebus, Morris, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Roche, Storm, Tait, Terrell, and Walker—20.

Negative—Aldermen Clancy, Curry, Dowd, Duffy, Lynch, Moebus, Montgomery, Oakley, Tait, and Walker—10.

Alderman Benjamin called up G. O. 732, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Extra place be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Negative—Aldermen Clancy, Curry, Dowd, Duffy, Lynch, Moebus, Montgomery, Oakley, Tait, and Walker—10.

Alderman Benjamin called up G. O. 679, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, be paved with granite-block pavement and that a crosswalk be laid across said One Hundred and Fifty-first street at or near the westerly intersection of the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Negative—Aldermen Clancy, Curry, Dowd, Duffy, Lynch, Moebus, Montgomery, Oakley, Tait, and Walker—10.

Alderman Benjamin called up G. O. 732, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Extra place be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Negative—Aldermen Clancy, Curry, Dowd, Duffy, Lynch, Moebus, Montgomery, Oakley, Tait, and Walker—10.

Alderman Terrell called up G. O. 540, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Columbus avenue be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Negative—Aldermen Clancy, Curry, Dowd, Duffy, Lynch, Moebus, Montgomery, Oakley, Tait, and Walker—10.

Alderman Terrell called up G. O. 540, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Columbus avenue be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Negative—Aldermen Clancy, Curry, Dowd, Duffy, Lynch, Moebus, Montgomery, Oakley, Tait, and Walker—10.

Alderman Curry called up G. O. 738, reports of the majority and minority of the Committee on Markets with ordinance, being as follows:

(Reported by Majority.)

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

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty do ordain as follows:

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

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

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

Crates of cranberries shall be in capacity not less than one-third the standard cranberry barrel. Strawberries, huckleberries, blackberries, raspberries and all small fruits and berries now sold in baskets and boxes, shall be sold only in baskets or boxes containing full quarts, pints and one-half pints dry measure, the crate or package containing the berries shall be plainly marked in letters at least one inch long with the actual number of quarts, pints and one-half pints dry measure in said crate or package.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Reported by Minority.)

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

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty do ordain as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alderman Storm moved that the reports and accompanying papers be placed on file.

Alderman Rinckhoff, as an amendment, moved the adoption of the ordinance reported by the minority of the Committee.

The President ruled the motion out of order.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Storm.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Curry, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Benjamin, Brown, Clancy, Dowd, Flynn, Gregory, Moebus, Morris, Murphy, Storm, Terrell, and Walker—12.

Negative—Vice-President Noonan, Aldermen Barry, Curry, Dinkel, Duffy, Lynch, McLarney, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Roche, and Tait—11.

The President was excused from voting.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Walker moved that when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on Friday, December 26, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Rinckhoff moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, December 26, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, December 19, 1890—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held December 18, 1890, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1891.

The estimate for the Police Department was taken up for consideration.

C. F. MacLean, J. R. Voorhis, James J. Martin and John McClave, Commissioners of Police, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

William E. Gilhooley appeared before the Board and appealed for an appropriation for salaries of Additional Police Matrons, etc.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and seventy dollars and fifty-eight cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Support of Prisoners in County Jail," 1890, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Sheriff's Fees," 1890, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Monday, December 22, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M.
Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, December 22, 1890—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held December 19, 1890, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented a map showing the location of the various fire apparatus.
Which was received and placed on file.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1891. The estimate for the Department of Public Parks was again taken up for consideration.

A. Gallup, President, and Waldo Hutchins, Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The consideration of the estimate for the Department of Public Parks was continued.

The estimate for the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was then taken up and considered.

L. J. Heintz, Commissioner of Street Improvements of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Secretary presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1890.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

SIRS—I am directed by the President to respectfully request that you will furnish for the use of this Department four full copies of maps issued by Commissioners of Taxes for use under the "Block Index System," also one copy of the same including Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards only.

This Department needs the separate map of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the purpose of entering the existing sewers thereon, and the five full copies (one of which has been received) for the purpose of entering our Sanitary Districts, and wishes to progress the work so that our entries may be made thereon as near the first of the coming year as possible.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, Tuesday, December 23, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WM. McM. SPEER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.
FRANK FOX, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, 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 Court Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES DALY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.
Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS CLARK Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 124 Second avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20.
SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Equity Term, Room No. 30.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Ch. 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.
JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

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.
WM. F. MOORE, 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.
SAMSON LACHMAN, 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.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice.

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

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

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: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1891, at such times and in such quantities as are set forth in the specifications, which will be furnished on application.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

- 267,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and of clean flavor.
- 35,000 pounds Cheese, State factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stencilled on each box.
- 24,000 pounds Wheaten Grits.
- 78,000 pounds Hominy.
- 103,000 pounds Oatmeal.
- 58,000 pounds Barley, No. 3.
- 150,000 pounds Rice.
- 390,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 58,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 52,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
- 39,000 pounds Standard Cut Loaf Sugar.
- 57,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages as imported.
- 365,000 pounds Brown Soap.
- 10,000 pounds Laundry Starch, in 40-pound boxes.
- 28,000 pounds Prunes.
- 1,150 barrels Soda Biscuits.
- 500 barrels Syrup, or about 27,000 gallons.
- 15,000 barrels White Potatoes to be good, sound and of fair size and to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel, packages to be returned.
- 1,400 barrels prime quality Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel, packages to be returned.
- 109,000 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, to be delivered in cases of the usual size.
- 1,900 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1890, 60 pounds net to the bushel.
- 800 bushels Dried Peas, not older than the crop of 1890.
- 2,000 bushels Rye, well grown and clean.
- 1,100 bags Coarse Corn Meal, free from cob and in bags of 100 pounds net.
- 630 bags Fine meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net.
- 1,700 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net.
- 4,820 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 1,760 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, weight and tare same conditions as on straw.
- 11,800 bushels prime mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds to the bushel.
- 1,150 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 1,400 prime quality City-cured Hams, to average 14 pounds each.
- 740 prime quality City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 1,150 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured, and to average not less than five pounds each, to be delivered as required, in boxes of four quintals each.
- 6,600 pounds prime quality Macaroni in the usual boxes, as imported.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

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6,500 barrels like sample No. 1.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, PAINTS AND OILS, LEATHER, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 2,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee.
- 3,000 pounds Chicory.
- 2,000 pounds Candles, 40-pound boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
- 1,000 pounds Cocoa.
- 1,000 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
- 100 pounds Ground Pepper, 1/4-pounds in foil.
- 1,200 pounds Corn Starch, in pounds.
- 600 pounds Pearl Tapioca.
- 10 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
- 20 barrels Cider Vinegar.
- 50 barrels first quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.
- 20 tubs prime kettle-rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.
- 200 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds per barrel.
- 3,200 heads Cabbage, prime and of good size, and to be delivered in crates or barrels.
- 24 dozen canned Apricots.
- 24 dozen canned Cherries.
- 48 dozen canned Peaches.
- 48 dozen canned Peas.
- 48 dozen canned Lima Beans.
- 48 dozen canned Corn.
- 48 dozen canned Peas.
- 48 dozen canned Tomatoes.
- 24 dozen Canned Lobster.
- 24 dozen Canned Salmon.
- 24 dozen Tomato Catsup.
- 48 dozen C. & B. Chow Chow, pints.
- 24 dozen Gelatine.
- 24 dozen Gherkins C. & B., pints.
- 12 dozen Currant Jelly.
- 24 dozen Marmalade.
- 6 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.
- 12 dozen French Mustard.
- 48 dozen Potash.
- 48 dozen Worcestershire Sauce.
- 60 dozen Sea Foam.
- 48 dozen Sapollo.

CROCKERY.

- 10 gross Handled Mugs.
- 10 gross Tumblers.
- 10 gross Dinner Plates.
- 10 gross Bowls.
- 10 gross Cups.
- 10 gross Saucers.
- 5 gross Chambers.
- 5 gross Soup Plates.
- 5 gross Lamp Chimneys.
- 4 gross Milk Pitchers.
- 3 gross Spit Cups.
- 3 gross Pitchers, 3 quarts.
- 3 gross Male Urinals.
- 3 gross Lantern Globes.
- 2 gross Bed Pans.
- 2 gross Pitchers, 2 quarts.
- 2 gross Argand Chimneys.
- 2 gross Lime Dishes.
- 1 gross Feed Cups.
- 1 gross Ewers.
- 1 gross Basins.
- 1 gross Spittoons.
- 1 gross Soup Dishes.

DRY GOODS.

- 1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.
- 450 yards Red Bunting, 12 inch.
- 400 yards White Bunting, 12 inch.
- 240 yards Blue Bunting, 12 inch.
- 200 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.
- 200 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.
- 50 gross Shoe Binding.
- 200 gross Safety Pins, 120 No. 3, 80 No. 2.
- 200 packages Pins.
- 20,000 Needles, 10 No. 3, 10 No. 4.
- 12 gross Knitting Needles.
- 30 gross Fine Combs.
- 30 gross Plantation Combs.
- 1 gross Barbers' Combs.
- 24 Boxes Green Picture Cord, No. 5.

IRON AND TIN.

- 10 bundles Common Sheet Iron, No. 22.
- 5 bundles best quality R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
- 5 bundles best quality R. G. Iron, No. 24, 26 x 84.
- 10 bundles best Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
- 10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin XXX, 14 x 20.
- 10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin XX, 14 x 20.
- 10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin IX, 14 x 20.
- 10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin IX, 10 x 14.
- 3 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin XX, 12 x 12.
- 3 boxes best quality Roofing Tin.
- 10 pigs best quality Block Tin.
- 25 sheets Tinned Copper, 14 x 48 inches, 20 ounces.
- 15 coils Bright Iron Wire, 5 each, No. 4, 12 and 14.
- 30 coils Bright Iron Wire, 10 each, Nos. 6, 8 and 10.
- 25 Stones best quality tinned Broom Wire, No. 18.

HARDWARE.

- 4 kegs Horseshoes, No. 4, fore and hind.
- 6 dozen Scoop Shovels.
- 1 keg Finishing Nails, 6d.
- 1 keg Tinned Roofing Nails.
- 1 keg Slate Nails.
- 1 keg Galvanized Nails, 3d.
- 2 kegs Cut Nails, 4d.
- 10 kegs Cut Nails, 6d.
- 10 kegs Cut Nails, 8d.
- 5 kegs Cut Nails, 10d.
- 12 dozen pairs Cast Fast Butts, 2 1/2".
- 15 dozen pairs Cast Fast Butts, 3 each, 3 1/2" and 4".
- 12 gross Patent Peg Awns.
- 1 dozen Handled Axes.
- 2 dozen Bench Hatchets.
- 2 dozen Curry Combs.
- 1 dozen Butchers' Cleavers.
- 6 dozen Can Openers.
- 6 gross Tinned Kettle Ears, No. 8.
- 2 dozen half round Bastard Files, 14 inches.
- 6 dozen each, Carving Knives and Forks.
- 72 dozen each, Table Knives and Forks.
- 2 dozen Water Cooler Faucets.
- 12 dozen Glass Cutters.
- 6 dozen Claw Hammers.
- 12 dozen Sauce Pan Handles.
- 6 dozen Butcher Knives.
- 3 dozen Putty Knives.
- 12 dozen Razors.
- 6 dozen Butchers' Steels.
- 3 dozen Brick Trowels.
- 1 dozen Plasterers' Trowels.
- 100 dozen Tin Dinner Plates.
- 20 boxes Chain Nails.
- 100 pounds Horseshoe Nails, No. 9.
- 225 papers Finishing Nails, 50 each, 1 and 1 1/2", 25 each, 3/8", 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 3/4" and 2".
- 30 papers Tinned Rivets, 10 each, 1 1/2, 2 and 4 pounds.
- 96 gross Wood Screws, 12 each, 3/4", Nos. 8 and 10; 1 1/4, No. 10; 1 1/2, Nos. 14 and 16; 1 3/4, No. 14; 24 gross 1 1/2, No. 10.
- 72 dozen paper: Carpet Tacks, 12 each, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 ounces.
- 25 gross Table Spoons.
- 10 gross Tea Spoons.
- 100 dozen Spectacles.
- 500 pounds Sash Cord.
- 100 pounds Cotton Cord.
- 100 pounds Coarse Twine.
- 100 pounds Medium Twine.
- 100 pounds Broom Twine.
- 300 pounds Sail Twine.
- 12 hanks Signal Halliards.
- 200 gross Clothes Pins.
- 100 Axe Handles.
- 100 Sledge Hammer Handles.
- 24 dozen Mop Handles.
- 12 dozen Washboards.
- 12 dozen 2-foot Rules.
- 30 gross Matches.
- 10 gross Safety Matches.
- 12 gross Shoe Blacking.
- 144 dozen Cotton Mops.
- 100 quires Sand Paper, 25 each, 1/2, 1, 2, and 2 1/2.
- 24 quires Emery Cloth, assorted.
- 5 reams Manila Wrapping Paper, 36 x 40.
- 10 coils best quality 9-thread Manila Rope.
- 6 coils best quality Manila Bolt Rope, 1 coil each, 2", 2 1/2", 3", 3 1/2", 4" and 4 1/2".
- 12 dozen Stove Brushes.
- 24 dozen Dust Brushes.
- 24 dozen Window Brushes.
- 12 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
- 24 dozen Hair Brushes.
- 24 dozen Shoe Brushes.
- 6 dozen Calcining Brushes.
- 12 dozen Whitewash Brushes.
- 3 dozen Wall Brushes.
- 3 dozen Varnish Brushes.

PAINTS AND OILS.

- 20,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulteration and any added impurities, subject to analysis if necessary, 150 100s, 80 50s, 40 25s.
- 10 barrels first quality Spirits Turpentine.
- 280 pounds Ultramarine Blue, dry, in 28-pound boxes.
- 200 pounds prime quality Indian Red, in Oil, 30 5s, 20 25, 10 15.
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- 100 pounds prime quality Yellow Ochre, in Oil, 15 5s, 10 25, 5 15.
- 100 pounds prime quality Raw Umber, in Oil, 15 5s, 10 25, 5 15.
- 100 pounds prime quality Drop Black, in Oil, 15 5s, 10 25, 5 15.
- 5 barrels prime quality Boiled Linseed Oil.
- 5 barrels prime quality Raw Linseed Oil.
- 300 pounds Patent Dryer, 40 5s, 40 25, 20 15.
- 10 kegs (100 pounds) Prince's Metallic Paint.

LIME AND CEMENT.

- 50 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.
- 30 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
- 50 barrels first quality Common Lime.
- 50 barrels first quality Whitewash Lime.
- 50 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing 32 per cent. of Chlorine.
- 50 barrels first quality Plaster of Paris.
- 5 barrels first quality Paris White.
- 10 barrels first quality Whiting.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

- 500 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 24 to 25 pounds each.
- 300 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.

300 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
2,000 pounds Offal Leather.
24 bushels Shoe Pegs, 8 each 4-8, 5-8, 6-8.
1,200 pounds No. 13 Iron Shoe Nails, 200 4-8, 500 5-8, 500 6-8.
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No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 22, 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 Thirteenth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and moustache; brown eyes. Had on gray overcoat, black coat, vest and pants, jean pants, blue and white striped shirt, white cotton undershirt and drawers, brown socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Stewart, aged 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted blue cotton skirt, white muslin jacket, brown woolen shawl, laced shoes, brown woolen hood.

Mary Brady, aged 60 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black cloth skirt, brown waist, black cloth cloak, laced shoes, black straw hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR SUPER-STRUCTURE OF A FOOT BRIDGE OVER THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD AND THE NEW YORK AND NORTHERN RAILROAD, NEAR THE WASHINGTON BRIDGE.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Harlem River Bridge Commission, No. 1 Broadway, New York City, until 3 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, January 7, 1891, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the said Commission and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Commission, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be relet. The work to commence at such time as the Harlem River Bridge Commission may determine.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in writing, also in figures, a price for each of the items mentioned in the Engineer's estimate.

These prices are to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement hereto annexed and the completion of the entire work.

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

One Superstructure of Foot Bridge.
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:

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

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Harlem River Bridge Commission and in accordance with the specifications hereto annexed and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five hundred dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Harlem River Bridge Commission.

Bidders are specially notified that the Harlem River Bridge Commission reserves the right to determine the times and places for commencing and prosecuting the work, and that postponement or delay of the whole, or any part thereof, occasioned by the precedence of other contracts, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

Bidders are notified that the Harlem River Bridge Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Blank forms of proposals can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

The form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, is annexed.

JACOB LORILLARD,
VERNON H. BROWN,
DAVID JAMES KING,
Commissioners.

1 BROADWAY, New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, December 31, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN SIXTH AVENUE, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street.

No. 2. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS ACROSS AMSTERDAM AVENUE, at its intersection with the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and the northerly and southerly sides of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREETS.

No. 3. FOR REPAVING, ETC., WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Park to Fifth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 13, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1891, TO DECEMBER 31, 1891, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1891, to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive, will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, December 31, 1890, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Washington Market.
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton " "
Union " "
Tompkins " "
Jefferson " "
First District Police Court
Second " " "
Third " " "
Fourth " " "
Fifth " " "
Sixth " " "
First District Civil Court.
Second " " "
Fourth " " "
Fifth " " "
Sixth " " "
Eighth " " "
Ninth " " "
Tenth " " "
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
Armory, Seventh Regiment.
" Eighth " "
" Ninth " "
" Twelfth " "
" Twenty-second Regiment.
" Sixty-ninth " "
" Seventy-first " "
" First Battery Artillery.
" Second " "
" Troop "A," No. 132 West Fifty-sixth street.

Register's Office.
City Record Book Bindery.
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Office of Public Administrator.
Office of Board of Assessors.
Office of Department of Public Works.
Office of Department of Taxes.
Dog Pound, East One Hundred and Second street.
County Jail.
Corporation Yard, East Sixteenth street.
Rivington street Pipe Yard.
Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street.
Repair Shop of Bureau of Streets and Roads, West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, West Thirtieth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East Eighty-seventh street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 335 Third avenue.
 Tool Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 186 Mulberry street.
 South Gate-house.
 Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
 Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.
 Office of Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct, High Bridge.
 Public Bath at Battery.
 " foot of Duane street, N. R.
 " Grand street, E. R.
 " Stanton street, E. R.
 " Market street, E. R.
 " Nineteenth street, E. R.
 " Horatio street, N. R.
 " Twenty-ninth street, N. R.
 " Thirty-seventh street, E. R.
 " Fifty-fifth street, N. R.
 " Fifty-first street, E. R.
 " Seventy-eighth street, E. R.
 " One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.
 " One Hundred and Thirty-first street, N. R.
 " One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.
 Photometrical Room, Bowery and Grand street.
 Seventy-ninth street.
 Offices of N. Y. City Civil Service Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The right to decline all estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation, by the Commissioner of Public Works, and no estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 11, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, December 24, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

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

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

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the

amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
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No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE FURNISHING AND SETTING FOUR NEW STEAM BOILERS IN THE NEW COURT HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall 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

JURORS.

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

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
 NO. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
 NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1890.

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

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, editors, editorial writers or reporters of daily newspapers, 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.

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, December 12, 1890.

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

December 24. INSPECTOR OF CLOTHING in the Department of Public Parks.

December 29. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPE-WRITER.

LEE PHILLIPS,
 Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Schedule G shall include all persons employed as laborers or day workmen within Schedules A and G are exempt from Civil Service examination.

LEE PHILLIPS,
 Secretary and Executive Officer

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

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

Will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Room 189, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M. December 29, 1890, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

H. S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, December 12, 1890.
JAMES L. WELLS,
JOHN CONNELLY,
THOS. J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, December 12, 1890.
JAMES L. WELLS,
JOHN CONNELLY,
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Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the State grant line in the East river to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, December 12, 1890.
JAMES L. WELLS,
JOHN CONNELLY,
THOS. J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, December 12, 1890.
JAMES L. WELLS,
JOHN CONNELLY,
THOS. J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, December 12, 1890.
JAMES L. WELLS,
JOHN CONNELLY,
THOS. J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of TWELFTH AVENUE extending from Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-second and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York, as defined, laid out and established by said Act.

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 Council to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of January, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of John O'Byrne, resigned.

Dated NEW YORK, December 8, 1890.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tiebout 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 from Tiebout avenue to Washington avenue, and as a third-class street or road from Washington avenue to Third avenue, by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of January 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, extending from Tiebout 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 from Tiebout avenue to Washington avenue, and as a third-class street or road from Washington avenue to Third avenue, by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue, distant 782.84 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Burnside avenue with the western line of Webster avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 51.02 feet;
- 2d. Thence westerly, deflecting $101^{\circ} 30' 01''$ to the left for 259.17 feet;
- 3d. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius, drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of $3^{\circ} 59' 05''$ northerly with said course and is 2,500.0 feet for 50.09 feet;
- 4th. Thence easterly for 251.98 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 2,483.97 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

- 1st. Thence southerly, along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 51.0 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting $101^{\circ} 21' 11''$ to the left for 320.78 feet;
- 3d. Thence northerly, deflecting $81^{\circ} 23' 00''$ to the left for 50.57 feet;
- 4th. Thence westerly, for 318.34 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue, distant 895.28 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Third avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly, along the western line of Third avenue for 50.04 feet;
- 2d. Thence westerly, deflecting $87^{\circ} 50' 30''$ to the left for 422.30 feet;
- 3d. Thence westerly, deflecting $1^{\circ} 40' 00''$ to the left for 60.03 feet;
- 4th. Thence westerly, deflecting $1^{\circ} 52' 23''$ to the right for 344.23 feet;
- 5th. Thence southerly, deflecting $90^{\circ} 03' 40''$ to the left for 50.0 feet;
- 6th. Thence easterly, deflecting $89^{\circ} 56' 20''$ to the left for 344.23 feet;
- 7th. Thence easterly, deflecting $1^{\circ} 52' 23''$ to the left for 60.03 feet;
- 8th. Thence easterly, for 424.31 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street is a street of the first-class from Tiebout avenue to Washington avenue, and of the third-class from Washington to Third avenue.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the

office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated NEW YORK, December 3, 1890.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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 Council to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 8th day of January, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of John O'Byrne, resigned.

Dated NEW YORK, December 8, 1890.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of KELLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Westchester avenue to Wales 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 said city, on or before the 10th day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days after the said 10th day of January, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 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 said city, there to remain until the twelfth day of January, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Stebbins avenue; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant about 50 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Wales avenue and extending from Stebbins avenue to Dawson street and a line parallel with, and distant 200 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Wales avenue and extending from Kelly street to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Kelly street and Beck street; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Kelly and Beck street, and the prolongation of said centre line westerly from Robbins avenue to Trinity avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Trinity 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 404 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 1, 1890.
DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman,
ROYAL S. CRANE,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
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 HARLEM RIVER TERRACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cedar avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also 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 12th day of January, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Fordham road easterly by the centre line of the block between Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; southerly by the northerly line of Cedar avenue and a line at right angles to the westerly line of Cedar avenue at its junction with the westerly line of Harlem River Terrace, prolonged westerly at right angles to the easterly line of the lands of the New York and Northern Railroad Company, and

westerly by the centre line of the block between Harlem River Terrace and a certain unnamed street adjoining the western boundary of the lands of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris R. R. Co., excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 404 of the Laws of 1874 and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated, New York, November 25, 1890.
JOHN D. NEWMAN, Chairman,
SIDNEY HARRIS,
CHARLES E. SIMMS, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in said city, on or before the fifth day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifth day of January, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York and included within the blue dotted line shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid, which said line indicates the limit of our assessment district and to which reference is hereby made for the purpose of showing the property assessed by us for the benefit of this improvement and which property is bounded and described generally, as follows: Northerly by the prolongation easterly, from the easterly line of Edgecombe road, of the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; easterly by an irregular line varying in distance from about 65 to about 418 feet easterly of the easterly line of Edgecombe road and extending from the prolongation easterly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the westerly line of the lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality used for aqueduct purposes, the westerly line of the lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality used for aqueduct purposes, and the centre line of the block between Edgecombe road and Exterior street, extending from a line drawn at right angles with the easterly line of Edgecombe road at its intersection with the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality, used for aqueduct purposes, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; westerly by the centre line of the block between Edgecombe road and Avenue St. Nicholas and extending from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality used for aqueduct purposes, the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality used for aqueduct purposes and by an irregular line between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue and Edgecombe road, varying from about 8 feet to about 168 feet westerly of the westerly line of Edgecombe road, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 404 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 24, 1890.
GILBERT M. SPEIR, Jr., Chairman,
WILLIAM M. ARMSTRONG,
CONRAD M. SMYTH,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

That an abstract of our estimate and assessment, together with our said supplemental or amended report and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making the said supplemental or amended report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works, in the City of New York, at the office of the said Commissioner, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of December, 1890; that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any lands affected thereby and who may be opposed to the same do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in said city, on or before the 16th day of December, 1890, and that

we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 16th day of December, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 4 o'clock P. M.; that the area assessed for benefit remains the same as in the original report, and includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northernly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-second street and One Hundred and Seventy-third street; and westerly by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

GEORGE F. LANGHEIN, Chairman,
WILLIAM V. I. MERCEK,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
Commissioners.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of January, 1891.

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

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

Dated New York, November 19, 1890.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northernly by the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the southerly line of Manhattan street; easterly by the westerly line of Boulevard or Eleventh avenue and the westerly line of West End avenue; southerly by the northerly line of West Seventy-ninth street; and westerly by the easterly line of lands of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company from West Seventy-ninth street to West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and the high water line of the Hudson river from West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, November 8, 1890.

GILBERT M. SPEER, Jr., Chairman,
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN O'BRYEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a third-class street or road by said Board.

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

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

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 7, 1890.

LOUIS COHEN, Chairman,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
EDWARD J. DUNPHY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded on the west by Avenue B, on the north and east by the Harlem and East rivers, and on the south by East Eighty-sixth street, for a public park, as laid out by said Board, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, the title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above entitled matter, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, in the office of the Department of Public Parks, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has heretofore determined that fifty per cent. of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park should be assessed upon the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and that the balance of such expense should be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition of such park, and that the area within which such part or balance of the said expense should be assessed should be as follows, namely: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Ninety-ninth street with a line drawn through the centre of the block between Second avenue and Third avenues, and running thence southerly along the line drawn through the centre of the blocks between Second and Third avenues to the northerly line of Seventy-sixth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Seventy-sixth street to the bulkhead-line of the East river; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line and the easterly line of Riverview Park to the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street to the westerly line of Avenue B; thence northerly along the westerly line of Avenue B to the westerly line of the marginal street; thence along the westerly line of the marginal street to the southerly line of Ninety-ninth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Ninety-ninth street to the point or place of beginning.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the area last described.

Fourth—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and assessment, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 236, on the fifth floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in said city, on the 12th day of December, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Fifth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at Chambers, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 26th day of December, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 31, 1890.

ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
WILLIAM A. DUEK,
CHAUNCEY S. TRUAX,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER. }
TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 363.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE HALF SLIP WESTERLY OF PIER 12, AND IN FRONT OF THE BULKHEAD BETWEEN PIERS 11 AND 12, ON THE EAST RIVER.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1890, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 12th day of January, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 3391, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Eighty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

List 3392, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Sixty-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to Boulevard.

List 3393, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

List 3394, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-ninth street.

List 3395, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and east side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

List 3396, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Eighth avenue (Central Park, West), from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-eighth street.

List 3399, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

List 3401, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Hamilton place.

List 3402, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Eightieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

List 3403, No. 10. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Park to Madison avenue.

List 3404, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue.

List 3405, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

List 3412, No. 13. Sewer in Seventy-eighth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue and receiving-basin on southeast corner of Seventy-eighth street and West End avenue.

List 3397, No. 14. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth to Riverside avenue.

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

No. 1. South side of Eighty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 2. North side of Sixty-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

No. 4. East side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-ninth street.

No. 5. North side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; and east side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

No. 6. West side of Eighth avenue (Central Park, West), from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-eighth street.

No. 7. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

No. 8. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Hamilton place.

No. 9. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 10. North side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Park to Madison avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue.

No. 12. South side of Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 13. Both sides of Seventy-eighth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, and east side of West End avenue, from Seventy-seventh to Seventy-eighth street.

No. 14. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and from Tenth to Riverside avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 15th day of January, 1891.

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, Dec. 18, 1890.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1890, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Health Department will sell at public auction, by John A. Dunn, Auctioneer, at Nos. 57 and 59 Great Jones street, the following articles, viz.: 145 yards (more or less) of Old Oil Cloth.

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 purchasers will forfeit their right to same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

CHARLES G. WILSON,
JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D.,
WILLIAM M. SMITH, M. D.,
CHARLES F. MACLEAN,
Commissioners.

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