

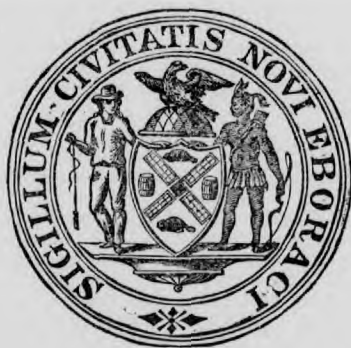
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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

### STATED MEETING.

THURSDAY, December 19, 1889, {  
12 o'clock M. }

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

#### PRESENT :

##### ALDERMEN

James M. Fitzsimons,  
Vice-President,  
David Barry,  
Redmond J. Barry,  
James F. Butler,  
John Carlin,  
William Clancy,  
James A. Cowie,

Patrick Divver,  
Alexander J. Dowd,  
Cornelius Flynn,  
Christian Goetz,  
George Gregory,  
Henry Gunther,  
Charles M. Hammond,  
Thomas M. Lynch,

George B. Morris,  
Patrick N. Oakley,  
Edward J. Rapp,  
William P. Rinckhoff,  
Richard J. Sullivan,  
William Tait,  
William H. Walker.

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

On motion of Alderman Divver, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 821.)

By Alderman D. Barry—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on the west side of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas Costigan 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.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works :

(G. O. 822.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk in front of Nos. 238 and 240 West Fifth street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective or missing ; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk in front of Nos. 238 and 240 West Fifth street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective or missing, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 820, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the name of Howard street be changed to Harry Howard street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Cowie, Divver, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, and Tait—15.

Negative—Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen Gregory, and Morris—3.

Aldermen Carlin, Clancy, Sullivan, and Walker were excused from voting.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Gregory—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John B. Martin to place two lamps in front of his premises, Nos. 17 and 19 University place, Hotel Martin, the same to be erected at his own expense, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, the gas to be supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Walker called up G. O. 813, being resolutions, as follows :

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be and is hereby given to the Metropolitan Crosstown Railway Company to the construction, maintenance, use and operation, upon the conditions hereinafter named, and not otherwise, of a street railroad upon and through the streets and avenues in said city, mentioned and described in the petition of said company, as follows, to wit : Commencing upon East street, at or near the Grand Street Ferry, and running thence through, upon and along East street, with a double track, to Delancey slip or street ; thence through, upon and along Delancey street, with a double track, to the Bowery ; thence through, upon and across the Bowery to Spring street ; thence through, upon and along Spring street, with a double track, to South Fifth avenue ; thence through, upon and along South Fifth avenue, with a double track, to Fourth street ; thence through, upon and along Fourth street, with a double track, to Macdougall street ; thence through, upon and along Macdougall street, with a double track, to Waverley place ; thence through, upon and along Waverley place to Bank street ; thence through, upon and along Bank street, with a double track, to Greenwich avenue ; thence

through, upon and along Greenwich avenue, with a double track, to Thirteenth and Horatio streets ; thence through, upon and along Thirteenth street and Horatio street, with a single track to Eighth avenue ; thence through, upon and across Eighth avenue to Thirteenth street ; thence through, upon and along Thirteenth street, with a double track, to Thirteenth avenue ; thence through, upon and along Thirteenth avenue, with a double track, to Fourteenth street, together with the necessary connections, turnouts, sidings, switches, turn-tables, and convenient stands for the working and accommodation of said railroad.

And be it further

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

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

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

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

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

And the said bidder, as to the whole route hereinabove described, shall be absolutely and unqualifiedly bound, and any person or company using or operating a railroad upon the tracks, or any part of the tracks, constructed upon the said route under or by virtue of the consent hereby given or the sale had in pursuance thereof, as to the tracks so used by it or him, shall be jointly and severally bound with the said bidder absolutely and unqualifiedly to repair and keep in permanent repair the portion of said streets and avenues upon which the tracks shall be so constructed, between the tracks, the rails of the tracks and a space two feet in width outside of and adjoining the outside rails of the track or tracks, so long as such tracks so constructed shall continue to be used, and this obligation in respect to the repairing of the streets shall not be dependent upon the requirements of the local authorities, but is hereby made an absolute and unqualified obligation ; and they shall in like manner and to a like extent be bound to and shall remove the snow from the same parts of the streets or avenue 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 animal or horse power, and that no cars shall be operated by any person or company over the route hereinabove described, and under or by virtue of this consent, by any other than animal or horse power, unless the right so to do shall be acquired as provided by section 12 of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884.

Sixth—That any person or company who shall use or operate a railroad upon the tracks, or any part of the tracks, constructed upon the route hereinabove described under or by virtue of the consent hereby given, or the sale had in pursuance thereof, shall be subject to the same conditions, liabilities, obligations, duties and payments in respect to such use or operation by him or it, 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 sales shall be made shall be jointly and severally liable with any such person or company for any default in any of such conditions, liabilities, obligations, duties and payments.

Seventh—That the percentage upon 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 Metropolitan Crosstown Railway 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 Metropolitan Crosstown Railway 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).

Alderman Walker moved to recommit to the Committee on Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Lynch called up G. O. 800, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Bainbridge avenue, from Ridge street south about three hundred and fifty feet, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.



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

Affirmative—Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—22.

Alderman D. Barry called up G. O. 608, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Madison and Park avenues, One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, 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 Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman D. Barry called up G. O. 609, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Madison to Park 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 Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Clancy, Cowie, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—20.

Alderman D. Barry called up G. O. 635, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Divver, Dowd, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—20.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 565, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Divver, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 384, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Divver, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Oakley, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—21.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 19, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith I transmit, for that consideration on the part of your Board which may be proper, a communication which I have this day received from Mr. Louis Contencin, President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in New York, with regard to a proposed ordinance of your Board for the regulation of the sale of fruits, etc., in this city.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, IN NEW YORK, }  
NO. 24 STATE STREET—ROOM 313,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1889.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The Italian Chamber of Commerce of New York, an incorporated institution, having been established for the sole purpose of fostering trade and commerce, between this country and foreign countries, its duty is to respectfully call the attention of the proper authorities to all matters affecting, or likely to affect trade, and considering that the proposed law, to sell fruit by weight, would be a most serious impediment to the importation of oranges and lemons from the Mediterranean, I take the liberty to beg your Honor not to countenance the proposed law, so far as foreign importations are concerned.

Since foreign oranges and lemons have been imported in this country, over sixty years ago, said fruit has always been sold at public auction, as it is, in lots of twenty boxes or more, and no fault has ever been found with said system, and I claim, that the petitioners, in favor of selling fruits by weight, never intended to include imported oranges and lemons.

To now oblige said fruit to be sold by weight, which, for many reasons, would be an impossibility, would be tantamount to driving the business from our port, to the ports of Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans, and would deprive, at the lowest estimate, fifty thousand of our fellow citizens, of all nationalities, from earning an honest livelihood. In a word, it would be a calamity.

Trusting that this serious matter will receive due consideration from your Honor, who has so much at heart the welfare of the community,

I have the honor to remain, your respectful servant,

LOUIS CONTENCIN, President.

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

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Hammond called up G. O. 804, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Rose street, from Third to Bergen avenue, be regulated and graded, the curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Divver, Dowd, Flynn, Goetz, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—20.

Alderman Hammond called up G. O. 558, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Fitzsimons, Aldermen D. Barry, R. J. Barry, Butler, Carlin, Cowie, Divver, Dowd, Flynn, Gregory, Gunther, Hammond, Lynch, Morris, Rapp, Rinckhoff, Sullivan, Tait, and Walker—19.

Negative—Alderman Oakley—1.

On motion of Alderman Hammond, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was again laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Butler moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 24, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 13th day of December, 1889.

Present—Commissioners McClave, Voorhis, MacLean and Martin.

Resolved, That Commissioner Voorhis be selected as Chairman of this meeting.

#### Reports Ordered on File.

Captain Carpenter, Fourth Precinct, as to dangerous condition of electric wires of the United States Illuminating Company, corner Dover and Pearl streets, and that copy had been sent to Board Electrical Control.

Captain Brooks, Thirty-third Precinct, as to death of Patrick McCarron, a prisoner.

Death of Patrolman William Scott, First Precinct, on 11th instant.

John J. McCormick, Twenty-sixth Precinct, on 11th instant.

Report of Captain McLaughlin, First Precinct, as to arrest and suspension of Patrolman John Ryan, disapproved by the Superintendent, and charges preferred, was ordered on file, and the action of the Superintendent approved.

#### Communications Referred to the Superintendent.

From the Mayor, inclosing copy of amended ordinance relative to hand-organs.

A. More, inquiry as to residence of Alexander Cronin.

Communication from John J. O'Brien, Chief of Bureau of Elections, relative to officers detailed in his office for clerical work, was ordered on file.

Communication from Louis J. Grant, attorney, demanding reinstatement of Surgeon S. Waterman, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Communication from the Standard Underground Cable Co., asking the necessary permits to enable them to commence work under contract, was referred to Commissioner Voorhis.

Communication from the Board of Apportionment, copy of resolution transferring \$4,500 to appropriation "For Addition to Buildings Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts," was referred to the Treasurer.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Surgeon Mark Williams to take balance of vacation—Commissioners Voorhis, McClave and Martin voting aye; Commissioner MacLean voting no.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Civil Service Board for an eligible list of names of persons to be employed on probation as Patrolmen, sufficient in number to fill 29 vacancies now existing.

Resolved, That the contract for building a stable, or addition to the present stable, on the easterly side of Washington avenue, in the City of New York, be and is hereby awarded to Thomas J. Sheridan, for the sum and price of \$9,422, he being the lowest bidder; and that the Acting President be and is hereby authorized to execute the same for and in behalf of the Board of Police, on the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

#### Special Patrolman Appointed.

Theron T. Thompson, for W. W. Chandler.

#### Employed on Probation.

Edward O'Neil.

Charles B. Stockmar.

#### Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Lawrence B. Fitzsimmons, Twenty-seventh Precinct, November 24, 1889.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

Thomas Haughney.

Louis Ferretti.

Jozef Wobeski.

Patrick Curry.

Louis Kronenbeck.

James Fallon.

William Thornton.

John Champion.

Florence McCarthy.

John J. Murphy.

William Wagner.

John J. Hayes.

Patrick F. McCool.

James Peters.

#### Transfer and Details.

Patrolman William Bloss, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.

Edward W. Taylor, from Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail as Pilot.

James Adams, from Twenty-third Precinct, detail to Hospital, Saturday and Sunday Association, December 18 to January 8.

#### Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Walter Pelletreau, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

William J. Dickson, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Peter Barnett, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Alex. D. Norval, Eighth Precinct, violation Rule 121, two days' pay.

John Parry, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

George Snyder, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

George Snyder, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Louis Knierim, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

John L. Maher, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Louis Schreiber, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

John J. Reilly, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

William Schreiber, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Thomas O'Neill, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Herman C. Kuntz, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

James J. Shevlin, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

George Smith, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Robert Anderson, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Thomas McLaughlin, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrick McNeice, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Frederick Mettel, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Andrew H. Rowley, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty one-half day's pay.

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Peter A. J. Masterson, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Christopher Farrell, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Richard Barry, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

Alonzo M. Southard, Twelfth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.

Edward Stoll, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Thomas Coleman, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

William G. Burke, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

John McGinley (No. 2), Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

John J. Turley, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

George P. Conboy, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

John J. Quinn, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

James S. Flood, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Eugene Cooper, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

#### Reprimands.

Patrolman Frank J. Borst, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Josiah H. Sprague, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.

#### Complaint Dismissed.

Roundsman William Hickey, Sixteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1889—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Hutchins, President; Borden, Gallup.

Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the Estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following works:



Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Street, From Brook to St. Ann's Avenues, and in St. Ann's Avenue, Between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-second Streets, with a Branch in One Hundred and Forty-first Street.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5		6	
		DEL GENOVESE & TOWLE.		PATRICK MCINERNEY.		A. VONDRAN.		WM. E. DEAN.		P. V. MURRAY.		J. P. & J. H. KERRIGAN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Linear feet of brick sewer.....	980	\$4 00	\$3,920 00	\$5 00	\$4,900 00	\$4 55	\$4,459 00	\$5 00	\$4,900 00	\$5 00	\$4,900 00	\$4 70	\$4,606 00
2. Linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.....	40	3 00	120 00	3 50	140 00	2 70	108 00	2 80	112 00	2 40	96 00	3 00	120 00
3. Linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.....	720	2 50	1,800 00	3 00	2,160 00	1 55	1,116 00	1 65	1,188 00	1 80	1,296 00	2 50	1,800 00
4. Manholes complete.....	17	45 00	765 00	50 00	850 00	43 00	731 00	45 00	765 00	45 00	765 00	50 00	850 00
5. Spurs for house connections.....	210	50	105 00	25	52 50	50	105 00	50	105 00	1 00	210 00	40	84 00
6. Receiving basins complete.....	4	150 00	600 00	175 00	700 00	109 00	436 00	180 00	720 00	125 00	500 00	150 00	600 00
7. Linear feet below caps of piles.....	2,500	15	375 00	23	575 00	17	425 00	30	750 00	15	375 00	20	500 00
8. Feet (B. M.) of timber for foundation.....	10,000	22 00	220 00	25 00	250 00	15 00	150 00	25 00	250 00	25 00	250 00	35 00	350 00
9. Cubic yards of rock excavation.....	350	4 00	1,400 00	4 00	1,400 00	2 50	875 00	3 50	1,225 00	3 50	1,225 00	3 00	1,050 00
10. Cubic yards of concrete in place.....	10	6 00	60 00	1 10	11 00	3 00	30 00	4 00	40 00	2 00	20 00	2 00	20 00
11. Cubic yards of broken stone in place.....	25	3 00	75 00	1 10	27 50	2 00	50 00	2 00	50 00	2 50	62 50	2 00	50 00
12. Time, bid at \$4 per day.....	.....	Days. 150	600 00	Days. 250	1,000 00	Days. 90	360 00	Days. 150	600 00	Days. 65	260 00	Days. 100	400 00
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$10,040 00	.....	\$12,066 00	.....	\$8,845 00	.....	\$10,705 00	.....	\$9,959 50	.....	\$10,430 00

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	7		8		9		10		11		12	
		WALTER J. FORD.		L. B. MOORE.		WM. F. CUNNINGHAM.		JOSEPH MOORE.		M. J. LEAHY.		J. J. MONTGOMERY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Linear feet of brick sewer.....	980	\$5 25	\$5,145 00	\$4 80	\$4,704 00	\$5 25	\$5,145 00	\$6 50	\$6,370 00	\$5 50	\$5,390 00	\$4 00	\$3,920 00
2. Linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.....	40	3 50	140 00	2 50	100 00	2 40	96 00	3 00	120 00	1 75	70 00	3 00	120 00
3. Linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.....	720	3 05	2,196 00	1 60	1,152 00	2 35	1,692 00	2 00	1,440 00	1 75	1,260 00	2 00	1,440 00
4. Manholes complete.....	17	50 00	850 00	50 00	850 00	60 00	1,020 00	38 00	646 00	50 00	850 00	60 00	1,020 00
5. Spurs for house connections.....	210	25	52 50	50	105 00	30	63 00	50	105 00	35	73 50	40	84 00
6. Receiving basins complete.....	4	145 00	580 00	120 00	480 00	175 00	700 00	200 00	800 00	93 75	375 00	125 00	500 00
7. Linear feet below caps of piles.....	2,500	20	500 00	19	475 00	17	425 00	28	700 00	15	375 00	30	750 00
8. Feet (B. M.) of timber for foundation.....	10,000	25 00	250 00	21 00	210 00	27 50	275 00	25 00	250 00	20 00	200 00	30 00	300 00
9. Cubic yards of rock excavation.....	350	2 00	700 00	3 25	1,137 50	3 50	\$1,225 00	3 00	1,050 00	1 00	350 00	3 50	1,225 00
10. Cubic yards of concrete in place.....	10	5 00	50 00	4 00	40 00	5 00	50 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	10 00	3 50	35 00
11. Cubic yards of broken stone and place.....	25	2 00	50 00	3 00	75 00	2 00	50 00	1 00	25 00	1 00	25 00	3 00	75 00
12. Time, bid at \$4 per day.....	.....	Days. 150	600 00	Days. 100	400 00	Days. 150	600 00	Days. 100	400 00	Days. 100	400 00	Days. 100	400 00
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$11,113 50	.....	\$9,728 50	.....	\$11,341 00	.....	\$11,916 00	.....	\$9,378 50	.....	\$9,869 00

For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curbstones and Flagging the Sidewalks in Gerard Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to Jerome Avenue, except at the crossing of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
		DEL GENOVESE & TOWLE.		M. S. COLEMAN.		THOS. E. CRIMMINS.		JOHN J. HOPPER.		JAMES SLATTERY.		WALTER J. FORD.		B. C. MURRAY.		PATRICK CONNORS.		ALSTON GERRY & Co.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Cubic yards of earth excavation.....	6,000	\$0 37	\$2,220 00	30	\$1,800 00	35	\$2,100 00	25	\$1,500 00	45	\$2,700 00	20	\$1,200 00	90	\$5,400 00	25	\$1,500 00	\$1 50	\$9,000 00
2. Cubic yards of rock excavation.....	11,000	1 70	18,700 00	\$1 30	14,300 00	\$1 20	13,200 00	90	9,900 00	\$1 75	19,250 00	\$1 00	11,000 00	\$1 25	13,750 00	\$1 30	14,300 00	25	2,750 00
3. Cubic yards of filling.....	210,000	30	63,000 00	50	105,000 00	39	81,900 00	49	102,900 00	58	121,800 00	60	126,000 00	44	92,400 00	80	168,000 00	46	96,600 00
4. Linear feet of new curb furnished and set.....	18,000	60	10,800 00	70	12,600 00	65	11,700 00	58	10,440 00	55	9,900 00	65	11,700 00	60	10,800 00	70	12,600 00	60	10,800 00
5. Square feet new flagging furnished and laid.....	62,000	23	14,260 00	30	18,600 00	23	14,260 00	24	14,880 00	22	13,640 00	25	15,500 00	22	13,640 00	30	18,600 00	25	15,500 00
6. Cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, other than in retaining walls.....	600	2 00	1,200 00	5 00	3,000 00	3 25	1,950 00	\$2 00	1,200 00	\$3 00	1,800 00	3 00	1,800 00	1 50	900 00	1 00	600 00	4 00	2,400 00
7. Linear feet of vitrified stone-ware, pipe, etc.....	600	1 00	600 00	2 00	1,200 00	2 00	1,200 00	50	300 00	1 00	600 00	70	420 00	1 00	600 00	1 00	600 00	2 00	1,200 00
8. Time at \$3.00 per day.....	.....	700	2,100 00	400	1,200 00	600	1,800 00	650	1,950 00	300	900 00	800	2,400 00	425	1,275 00	700	2,100 00	600	1,800 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$112,880 00	.....	\$157,700 00	.....	\$128,110 00	.....	\$143,070 00	.....	\$170,590 00	.....	\$170,020 00	.....	\$138,765 00	.....	\$218,300 00	.....	\$140,050 00

Flagging the Sidewalk four feet wide, Setting Curb-stones and Laying Crosswalks on the east side of Boston Avenue, from Jefferson to Bristow Street.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3	
		P. V. MURRAY.		WALTER J. FORD.		JAMES S. LESLIE.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Lineal feet of new curb-stone.....	800	\$0 65	\$520 00	\$0 90	\$720 00	\$0 68	\$544 00
2. Square feet of new flagging.....	2,940	28	823 20	35	1,029 00	27	793 80
3. Square feet of new bridge-stone....	725	55	398 75	80	580 00	69	500 25
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$1,741 95	.....	\$2,329 00	.....	\$1,838 05

For furnishing all the labor and materials to alter, renew and repair the roof and skylights of the old building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the City of New York :

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
Joseph Moore.....	\$11,700 00
George Hayes.....	19,850 00
Jacob Ringle & Sons.....	17,500 00

On motion, the reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

On motion, consideration of the map showing proposed changes in the street system between Broadway and Riverdale avenue, at Kingsbridge, was postponed for two weeks.

The matter of the proposed change of grade of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street was taken up for consideration.

Petitions favoring and opposing the closing of the Mott Haven Canal were received and placed on file.

J. Homer Hildreth, W. J. Lathrop and George H. Stephens were heard in opposition to the proposed grade. Mr. Hildreth submitted a brief in relation to the matter, which was referred to Commissioner Gallup.

John N. Emra presented a petition of Evander Childs and others, asking that steps be taken to improve the skating facilities at the Bathgate Pond, Crotona Park, and was heard in relation thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the matter was referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That a committee consisting of Prof. R. Ogden Doremus, Prof. John S. Newberry, Prof. Henry Morton and Prof. A. H. Gallatin, be requested to make an examination of the Obelisk and report to the Board as soon as practicable as to its condition, with reference particularly to its preservation and that the Superintendent of Parks be directed to cause suitable apparatus to be erected for such purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the Captain of Police be directed to cause the arrest forthwith of any person violating the rules and ordinances of this Department in relation to riding on the bridge-paths or driving in Central Park.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to cause signs to be erected at each turn in the bridge-paths, bearing the inscription "Keep to the Right."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.



Commissioner Gallup offered the following:  
Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks, the Landscape Architect and the Engineer of Construction be directed to examine and report forthwith as to what precautions should be taken to prevent injury to Riverside Drive by washing, between Ninetieth street and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and as to the necessity of this work as compared with other work on Riverside Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.  
Commissioner Borden offered the following:  
Resolved, That the Captain of Police be instructed to enforce the regulations as to the speed of vehicles on the drives in the parks and prevent the speeding or coasting of bicycles in any part of the parks.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.  
The following communications were received:  
From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of an ordinance for fencing vacant lots on the east side of Mott avenue and north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Committee on Site and Buildings, designating a sub-committee to confer with a committee of this Board on the subject of the proposed use of Museum buildings, etc., for the purposes of the International Exposition. Filed.

From John S. White, asking that four-in-hand coaches be allowed to pass through the Central Park on Thanksgiving Day. On motion of Commissioner Borden, denied.

From John Maclay, commending Officer Thomas R. McIntyre, for capturing a thief in City Hall Park on 12th instant. Filed and ordered communicated to the Captain of Police.

From Theodore Weston, Architect:  
1st. Recommending that orders be issued for work in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as follows:

To Charles R. Vandell & Co.—For leather work amounting to \$963. To W. S. Andrews for general system of electric Watchmen's signals throughout the building, amounting to \$978.

On motion, the recommendation of the Architect was approved and the orders authorized to be issued by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner Hutchins, Borden, Gallup, 3.  
2d. Recommending that Frank Bourne be employed as an expert to examine and report on the work under the contract for the installation of an electric light plant in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as provided by the terms of said contract.

On motion, the recommendation of the Architect was approved, and the employment of Mr. Bourne at a compensation not to exceed \$150 was authorized by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner Hutchins, Borden, Gallup, 3.  
3d. In relation to the certificates of the Architect, upon which the contractors for the several works of construction and equipment of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, become entitled to payment for their work.

Commissioner Borden offered the following:  
Whereas, The work now being done upon the extension of the buildings of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History, under contracts, is upon plans prepared under the direction of the Trustees of said Museum, and it would seem proper that all such work should be done to their satisfaction; therefore,  
Resolved, That the Trustees of the said Museums be requested to certify to and approve of all estimates for work done on their respective buildings, before such estimates are transmitted to this Department for its action.

Which were adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.  
From the Director of the Menagerie—

1st. Recommending the purchase of a male Indian leopard.

On motion, the recommendation of the Director was approved and the purchase of the leopard at a cost not to exceed \$250 was authorized by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.  
2d. Asking authority to exchange three deer for one pair of American elk.

On motion, the exchange was authorized by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.  
From W. F. McCabe, contractor, asking the loan of a road roller.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, denied.

From the General Inspector in charge of the New Parks, reporting that he had placed a keeper in the house on St. Mary's Park, recently occupied by S. M. Saunders. Filed.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:  
Resolved, That contracts for which proposals have been this day received be awarded as follows:

For regulating, grading, etc., Gerard avenue, to Del Genovese & Towle.

For constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, etc., to Adam Vorndran.

For flagging, etc., the easterly sidewalk of Boston road, to P. V. Murray.

For repairing, etc., roofs and skylights of the old building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, to Joseph Moore.

—they being the lowest bidders; that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

From the Engineer of Construction:  
1st. Inclosing a requisition for timber for repairing the City's portion of the City Island bridge.

On motion, said requisition was approved and the purchase of the timber was authorized by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.  
2d. Reporting upon the condition of the flagging opposite some vacant lots on the northerly side of Seventy-second street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue.

On motion of Commissioner Hutchins, the matter was ordered placed before the Board of Aldermen with the request that an ordinance be passed directing the flagging to be repaired and the expense charged against the adjoining property by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

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

1st. Inclosing bills of the Central Gas Light Company for alterations and repairs to mains belonging to said company and disturbed by the work of regulating, grading, etc., Lind avenue and constructing a sewer in Vanderbilt avenue, amounting to \$111.88 and \$299.22 respectively, under the provisions of the revised ordinances, with his approval.

Commissioner Borden offered the following:  
Resolved, That the bill of Central Gas Light Company amounting to \$111.88 for removing, repairing and relaying gas-mains on Lind avenue necessitated by the prosecution of the work of "Regulating, etc., Lind avenue between Devoe street and Wolf street;" also the bill of said company, amounting to \$299.22, for removing, repairing and relaying gas-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Vanderbilt avenue, necessitated by the prosecution of the work of constructing a sewer with branches in Vanderbilt avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and One Hundred and Seventieth street, and chargeable to those accounts respectively, be and the same hereby are audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

2d. Reporting upon the condition of portions of the Southern Boulevard.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for attention.

3d. Recommending that the work of paving Rider and Westchester avenues be continued as long as the weather will permit.

On motion, said recommendation was approved.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following report:

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

Brown & Fleming, gravel.....	Morningside Park—Improvement and Construction of.....	\$944 66
Canda & Kane, brick.....	Central Park, Construction of—Landscape Improvement, etc.....	82 50
Canda & Kane, cement, sand and brick....	New Parks—Care and Maintenance.....	18 00
Coffin, Paul C., screws, etc.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$8 05
	Harlem River Bridge, etc.—Maintenance.....	10 29
	Riverside Park and avenue, etc.....	4 85
		23 19

Dickinson Bros. & King, Portland cement.....	Central Park, Construction of—Landscape Improvement, etc.....	\$87 45
Fiske, J. W., iron railing, Third Avenue Bridge.....	Harlem River Bridge, etc.—Special Repairs.....	590 20
Knickerbocker Ice Co., ice.....	Zoological Department.....	33 00
McKesson & Robbins, borax.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	3 00
Moon, Wm. H., plants.....	Morningside Park, Improvement and Construction of.....	461 25
Mott (J. L.) Iron Works, iron wheels, etc., City Island Bridge.....	New Parks—Care and Maintenance.....	34 73
Scott, D., fish, October.....	Zoological Department.....	34 50
Sury, P., insecticides.....	Labor, Maint., etc.—General Maintenance.....	42 57
Thompson, Frank J., old horses.....	Zoological Department.....	36 00
Woeltje & Cutting, heliographic paper.....	Surveying, Laying out, etc.....	8 63
Young, Chas. C., bread, October.....	Zoological Department.....	83 70
		\$2,483 38

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$53 62
Zoological Department.....	187 20
Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Maintenance.....	10 29
Harlem River Bridges, etc.—Special Repairs.....	590 20
Riverside Park and Avenue, etc.....	4 85
Surveying, Laying Out, etc.....	8 63
New Parks north of Harlem river—Care and Maintenance.....	52 73
Morningside Park, Improvement and Construction of.....	1,405 91
Central Park, Construction of Permanent Landscape Improvement north of One Hundred and Second street.....	169 95
	\$2,483 38

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of two thousand four hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-eight cents.

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

NEW YORK, November 27, 1889.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.  
On motion, at 1.15 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

Communication Gallup presented a communication in relation to the method of purchasing supplies for the Department, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That after January 1 next, all supplies exceeding \$100 in amount shall be purchased after public advertisement calling for bids. Such supplies shall be advertised for in quantity sufficient to last during each current quarter year, and shall be deliverable as required; or in case it becomes necessary to make such purchases for any specific work during the year such purchases shall be made also after public advertisement.

After discussion said resolution was laid upon the table and it was ordered that the several superintendents, engineers, etc., be directed to submit forthwith estimates of supplies and materials required for the three months, beginning February 1, next.

The following communications were received:

From the Topographical Engineer, recommending the employment of Louis Greiffenberg as a Skilled Laborer.

On motion, Louis Greiffenberg was appointed a Skilled Laborer for duty under the Topographical Engineer at \$60 per month, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

From Thomas Hastings, stating his readiness to serve the Department as an Architect.

On motion of Commissioner Borden, Thomas Hastings was appointed Architect at a salary of \$200 per month by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

From George S. Welsh, Assistant Engineer, applying for leave of absence for the month of December, without pay. Granted.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Recommending the employment of eight additional Carpenters for work on the skate buildings in Van Cortlandt Park.

On motion, the appointment of eight Carpenters was authorized by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

2d. Recommending that William J. Hamilton be reduced from the grade of Foreman to that of Division Gardener, at \$65 per month.

On motion, the reduction of Foreman Hamilton, as recommended by the Superintendent, was approved and ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

From L. F. Happen, Assistant Engineer, applying for an increase of salary.

On motion, the salary of L. F. Haffen was fixed at \$1,800 per annum, to take effect on the 1st proximo, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

From W. S. Dalrymple, Assistant Engineer, applying for an increase of salary.

On motion, the salary of W. S. Dalrymple was fixed at \$1,320 per annum, to take effect on the 1st proximo, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

From Harry P. Nichols, Computer, applying for an increase of salary.

On motion, the salary of H. P. Nichols was fixed at \$1,200 per annum, to take effect on 1st proximo, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

From Steuben Schindler, Draughtsman, applying for an increase of salary.

On motion, the salary of Steuben Schindler was fixed at \$1,320 per annum, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

From J. H. Schaefer, Skilled Laborer, applying for an increase of pay.

On motion, the pay of J. H. Schaefer was fixed at \$1,320 per annum, to take effect on 1st proximo, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending increases of pay for employees under him.

Commissioner Hutchins offered the following:

Resolved, That the salaries of the following-named employees be and the same hereby are fixed at the amounts placed opposite their respective names, to take effect on the 1st proximo:

J. A. Briggs, Assistant Engineer.....	\$2,250 00
S. C. Thompson, Assistant Engineer.....	2,000 00
E. Bleyer, Assistant.....	1,700 00
L. W. Spencer, Assistant.....	1,350 00
Daniel Campbell, Assistant.....	1,350 00
E. H. Cooper, Rodman.....	1,100 00
E. F. Austin, Rodman.....	1,100 00
H. H. Derr, Chainman.....	950 00
Hugh Morrissey, Axeman.....	800 00
John Avery, Axeman.....	800 00
H. Palmer, Jr., Skilled Laborer.....	1,100 00
J. C. L. Rogge, Skilled Laborer.....	700 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Hutchins, Borden, Gallup—3.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the Landscape Architect was directed to complete forthwith the plans of walks in Riverside Park above Eighty-second street, and submit the same to the Board.

On motion, at 2.15 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.



BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1889. }

The Hons. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor ; William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, and Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, the city officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day in the Mayor's office.

The minutes of the last previous meeting were read and approved.

The Supervisor submitted the following list of requisitions, which were acted on as the side notes indicate :

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
693	Nov. 30, 1889	<i>From Department of Street Cleaning.</i> 6 dozen large memorandum pads (plain)..... 6 dozen small memorandum pads (plain)..... 2 reams second sheets manifolding paper for Remington Type-writer.....	Allowed. " "
694	Dec. 2, "	<i>From Department of Public Charities and Correction.</i> 50 specifications, meats for 1890..... 50 fish, etc., for 1890..... 50 poultry for 1890..... 50 cows' milk for 1890..... 50 condensed cows' milk for 1890.....	" " " " "
695	" 2, "	50 estimates, meats for 1890..... 50 fish, etc., for 1890..... 50 poultry for 1890..... 50 cows' milk for 1890..... 50 condensed cows' milk for 1890.....	" " " " "
696	" 3, "	<i>From Finance Department.</i> 100 slips of advertisement now being published in the CITY RECORD entitled "Proposals for \$268,455.58 Consolidated Stock of the City of New York" (School House Bonds), on half sheets of note paper.....	"
697	" 3, "	<i>From Department of Public Works.</i> 50 copies contract and specifications, estimates and envelopes, for pumping engines, boilers and appurtenances.....	"
698	" 5, "	50 specifications and 50 posters, and posting of same, for paving Thirty-eighth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, etc.....	"
699	" 5, "	150 pay-roll blanks..... 1,000 official envelopes.....	"
700	" 2, "	<i>From the Finance Department.</i> 54,000 Paymaster's checks for schools..... 15,000 Paymaster's checks for Fire Department..... 37,000 Paymaster's checks for the different courts, departments, etc.....	Laid over. " "
701	Nov. 8, "	<i>From the Health Department.</i> 75,000 death certificates, in books of 10..... 75,000 birth certificates, in books of 10..... 25,000 marriage certificates, in books of 10..... 10,000 death certificates for Coroners, not bound.....	" " " "

Respecting Requisition No. 700, the Mayor asked if the 106,000 Paymaster's checks were for the entire year 1890. He was informed by the Supervisor that they were, but that they were called for outside the Finance Department's requisition for 1890 because 46,000 of them would be needed about the middle of January, and it would take some time to print them. He therefore moved that they be made a part of the Finance Department's requisition for the coming year, and that that requisition be considered by the Board at a meeting to be held at 2 P. M., on Monday, December 9.

President Wilson, of the Health Department, asked the Board to allow Requisition No. 701. He said the certificates were for the year 1890, but that 25,000 of each lot were needed for distribution among physicians and clergymen prior to January 1, prox. The Board decided to consider it with the full requisition for 1890 at the meeting on the 9th instant.

In response to a question, the Supervisor informed the Mayor that requisitions for the year 1890 had been received from nearly all the departments and courts. The Mayor moved that, as a call for the requisitions to be in by December 1 had been sent out in June last and another one in October last, it should be assumed by the Board that any department or court from which a requisition had not been received at 2 P. M. on Monday, the 9th instant, was fully supplied with stationery and printed matter for the year 1890.

The motion was adopted, and the Secretary was directed to notify the departments and courts not yet heard from.

Requisitions Nos. 672 and 673, which were referred to the Supervisor at the meeting held November 20, were, on his report, taken up and allowed by the Board.

Requisition No. 619, from the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for 15,000 Ward's and Blackwell's Island steamboat tickets was allowed.

A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Public Parks, requesting authority to publish in newspapers a notice of a contemplated change of the street system in the Spuyten Duyvil District, was referred by the Board to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the appropriation against which the cost of such advertising should be charged.

The Supervisor called the attention of the Board to the fact that the contract for the printing of the CITY RECORD would expire on December 31. He was directed to make suggestions respecting the terms of a contract for the year 1890, at the meeting to be held on the 9th instant.

The following bills were approved, and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller :

Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Co. (contract, Charities and Correction), \$1,445.30 ; L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Co. (contract, District Attorney's Office), \$821.57 ; M. B. Brown (printing and distributing the CITY RECORD for November, 1889), \$4,890.93 ; M. B. Brown (Registry List of Sixth Congressional District), \$52.82.

On motion, the meeting adjourned until Monday, the 9th instant, at 2 P. M.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1889. }

Pursuant to adjournment the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works, met this day and began the consideration of the requisitions from the Departments and Courts for supplies of stationery, etc., for the year 1890. Those of the Health and Finance Departments, having been provisionally allowed, the Board decided that the Supervisor should visit the departments and courts, examine the requisitions in the light of information to be procured in those places, and make reports on them, beginning on Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The Supervisor informed the Board that Martin B. Brown desired to make a proposition respecting the printing of the CITY RECORD during the year 1890. Mr. Brown then stated that he would have his proposition ready by Wednesday. The Mayor ordered the Supervisor to present to the Board on the same day a form of specifications and contract for printing the paper.

A letter from the Eagle Pencil Company to the Board, asking for a preference for its domestic pencils and penholders over those of foreign make, was presented by the Mayor. It recited that there was no question as to the good quality of the company's articles, and that they could be supplied to the city for from forty to fifty per cent. below foreign products. The Mayor said that the Eagle Company's pencils had been used by the City hitherto, and he was in favor of continuing their use, quality and cheapness being considered. The Corporation Counsel and the Commissioner of Public Works coincided with this view, and the letter from the Eagle Company was ordered on file.

The following requisitions were submitted by the Supervisor, and were acted on as the side-notes indicate :

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
702	Dec. 5, 1889	<i>From Finance Department.</i> 700 "A" warrants..... 100 "B" warrants.....	Allowed. "
703	" 9, "	<i>From Mayor's Marshal's Office.</i> 2 books, 300 licenses each, organ grinders.....	"

The Supervisor informed the Board that the County Canvass would appear as a Supplement to the CITY RECORD of Wednesday, the 11th instant, and he was directed to charge five cents a copy for it. In the past the charge was ten cents.

The meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 11th instant, at one o'clock P. M.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1889. }

Pursuant to adjournment, the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works, two of the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented, as requested, a report respecting the manner in which the printing of the CITY RECORD had been done. It was as follows :

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
NO. 2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 10, 1889. }

Hons. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor ; WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation ; and THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works :

GENTLEMEN—I find, from the records of this office, that the work of printing the CITY RECORD has been done by Martin B. Brown since 1875. In some years it has been done under contract. The greater part of the time it has been done under special agreements. Only once has a competitor for the work appeared against Mr. Brown. This was in 1882. Mr. Brown's bid was the lower. The prices on which he did the work in 1882 were taken as the basis of special agreements made in 1883-4-5 and 7, and of a formal contract in 1886.

The terms of the contract entered into between the Mayor and Mr. Brown on December 27, 1888, were approved as advantageous to the City by master printers like Messrs. Theodore L. De Vinne, Douglas Taylor, John Polhemus and William G. Boggs, and Stephen Angell, Examiner of Claims (Printing, etc.) in the office of the Comptroller. (See Minutes, Board of City Record, December 22, 1888.) These terms were slightly different from those of the contracts and agreements between 1882 and 1888, but an option was given to the City to choose the latter terms at the close of the current year.

I have prepared specifications, and a form of contract, which I herewith submit to you.

Yours, respectfully,

W. J. K. KENNY.

The following proposition was received from M. B. Brown :

MARTIN B. BROWN,  
PRINTER, STATIONER AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER, ENGRAVER AND LITHOGRAPHER,  
NOS. 49 AND 51 PARK PLACE,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1889. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor ; Hon. WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation ; Hon. THOS. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works :

GENTLEMEN—I hereby propose to continue the printing and publication of the CITY RECORD for the year 1890 upon the same terms and conditions as my agreement for the year 1889.

Very respectfully,

MARTIN B. BROWN.

The Mayor said the proposition could not be accepted, as the work must be let at contract. The Supervisor presented the specifications and contract form he had prepared.

On motion of Commissioner Gilroy, they were ordered to be amended by the insertion of specifications to prevent the contractor from charging extra for night and holiday work on the RECORD, and from charging as "standing matter" reports, abstracts, minutes, advertisements, etc., intended for publication in the RECORD, and set up by direction of the Supervisor but "waiting order." The Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works then directed the Supervisor to advertise for bids for the contract.

Mr. Brown asked, in view of this conclusion, to be allowed to withdraw his proposal. His request was granted.

The Mayor directed the Supervisor to prepare specifications and forms of contract for the supplies of stationery, printing, etc., called for by the several courts and departments for 1890, and to report on them on Tuesday, the 17th instant.

The Board then adjourned. Subsequently, on the arrival of Corporation Counsel Clark, it reconvened, and passed on the following requisition :

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
704	.....	<i>From Board of Coroners.</i> 300 subpoenas for each Coroner.....	Allowed.

Adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
TUESDAY, December 17, 1889 - 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 16, 1889, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on November 20, 1889, requesting this Board to approve of the issue of additional bonds for the sum of \$6,500 for the payment of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed during the construction of the new school buildings ;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, and section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of additional School-house Bonds in the name of and on behalf of



the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same to the amount of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500), to run for such term as he shall direct, not longer than twenty years, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed during the construction of new school buildings.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1890. The estimate for the Department of Public Works was taken up for consideration.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
December 16, 1889.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars from the appropriation made for police salaries for the current year, for which purpose it will not be required, to the appropriation made for the care and maintenance of the new parks north of Harlem river for the current year, which is insufficient.

In explanation of the request contained in the foregoing resolution, I am directed to state that the transfer asked for is necessary to enable the Department to renew the insurance on the buildings on the new parks, for which there is at present no available fund.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Parks, entitled "Police—Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, etc.," for 1889, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "New Parks North of Harlem River—For Care and Maintenance of," for 1889, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

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 consideration of the estimate for the Department of Public Works was continued.

Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.  
Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

The estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration.

H. H. Porter, C. E. Simmons, M. D., and E. C. Sheehy, Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to, if possible, enter into a contract with future applicants for admission into the Training School for Nurses, for tuition, to the effect that such applicants shall serve the City gratuitously for one year, either before becoming entitled to receive a diploma or immediately thereafter, the said Commissioners to retain the diploma or the salary due for one year until such service has been performed, as the case may be.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1889—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz.:

Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held December 17, 1889, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of November, 1889, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,206	35,493	\$2 per week.	\$10,140 86
Institution of Mercy.....	767	22,569	"	6,448 29
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	699	20,620	"	5,881 43
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	549	16,242	"	4,631 69
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	511	15,125	"	4,321 43
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	573	16,924	"	4,835 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	603	17,589	"	4,973 43
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	372	10,834	"	3,095 43
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	184	5,477	"	1,520 86
St. James' Home.....	110	3,287	"	939 14
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	134	3,901	"	1,114 57
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	121	3,327	"	950 57
Five Points House of Industry.....	157	4,515	"	1,290 00
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	151	4,458	"	1,273 71
St. Michael's Home.....	54	1,598	"	439 43
St. Ann's Home.....	186	5,528	"	1,579 43
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	8	240	"	68 57
Total.....				\$53,504 27

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$486.57) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixty-three (63) inmates, in the month of November, 1889, aggregating one thousand one hundred and eighty-four days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman presented the following:

OFFICE OF JAMES STROUD, ARCHITECT,  
No. 1267 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, December 17, 1889.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—A bill of mine for expert services in the matter of the New Parks, running back for the past three years is, I am told, awaiting action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; it was presented many months ago and I have called at the Comptroller's office month after month only to be disappointed each time. The delay in my getting the money has caused me very great inconvenience. Therefore, I pray your Honor to forward the matter if it is in your power.

Respectfully, yours,

JAMES STROUD, Architect.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

C. F. Johnson and Joseph Godwin appeared before the Board and appealed for an increased appropriation for Roads and Bridges in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board hereby designates and fixes Thursday, December 26, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M., for a meeting to take up for consideration the Final Estimate for the year 1890, and that a notice thereof be published in the CITY RECORD, to allow the taxpayers of this city a hearing in regard thereto, as provided by section 189 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Robert E. Deyo appeared before the Board and presented the following:

NEW YORK, December 11, 1888.

Hon. John J. Morris to R. E. Deyo, Dr.

To professional services from November 19, 1885, to April 14, 1886, drawing answer to amended specifications in the matter of charges preferred by Mayor Grace against William P. Mitchell, Nicholas Haughton and yourself, as Excise Commissioners, numerous attendances before Governor Hill, at Albany, and before Commissioner Beckley, at the Gilsey House, New York, collecting evidence, examination of witnesses, preparation of briefs, requests for findings, written arguments, numerous consultations with the other Commissioners and their counsel, and frequent consultations with yourself during that period.....

\$3,500 00

Received payment.

NEW YORK,

, 1888.

Hon. Nicholas Haughton to W. Bourke Cockran, Dr.

To professional services from November 19, 1885, to April 14, 1886, drawing answer to amended specifications in the matter of charges preferred by Mayor Grace against William P. Mitchell, John J. Morris and yourself, as Excise Commissioners, numerous attendances before Governor Hill, at Albany, and before Commissioner Beckley, at the Gilsey House, New York, collecting evidence, examination of witnesses, preparation of briefs, requests for findings, written arguments, numerous consultations with the other Commissioners and their counsel, and frequent consultations with yourself during that period.....

\$3,500 00

Received payment.

NEW YORK, November 14, 1889.

William P. Mitchell, Esq., to Richard S. Newcombe, Dr.

To professional services, from November 19, 1885, to April 14, 1886, drawing answer to amended specifications in the matter of charges preferred by Mayor Grace against John J. Morris, Nicholas Haughton and yourself, as Excise Commissioners, numerous attendances before Governor Hill, at Albany, and before Commissioner Beckley, at the Gilsey House, New York, collecting evidence, examination of witnesses, preparation of briefs, requests for findings, written arguments, numerous consultations with the other Commissioners and their counsel, and frequent consultations with yourself during that period.....

\$3,500 00

Disbursements.....

250 00

\$3,750 00

Received payment.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1890. The estimate for the Health Department was taken up for consideration.

Charles G. Wilson, President of the Health Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

At this stage the President of the Board of Aldermen appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The Comptroller called up the following resolution, laid over at the last meeting of the Board: Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$225.75) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Salaries—Finance Department: Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.," for 1889, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Jurors' Fees, including expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, etc.," for 1889, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, in pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council adopted February 28, 1885, pursuant to section 3314 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

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.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2.15 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2.15 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.  
Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

The estimate for the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration.

James M. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Chairman moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, December 19, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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 each Court regularly opens and adjourns, 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. THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, 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 ARMY 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.  
WILLIAM H. RURODE, 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.

**Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.**

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ACE 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. KEESE, 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.  
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.**

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

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**

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

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD CROKER, 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.  
HENRY BISCHOFF, Jr., 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.  
President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.****Central Office.**

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

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.  
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**Headquarters.**

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

**Bureau of Chief of Department.**

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

**Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.**

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

**Bureau of Fire Marshal.**

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

**Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.**

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

**Attorney to Department.**

WM. L. FINDLEY.

**Fire Alarm Telegraph.**

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

**Repair Shops.**

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

**Hospital Stables.**

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

Open at all hours.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

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

CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

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

**Office of Topographical Engineer.**

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

**Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**

Battery, Pier A, North river.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.**

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

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

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

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

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

**BOARD OF EXCISE.**

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

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

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

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

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

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**

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

**THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.**

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No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; DAVID RYAN, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. McGRATH, Examiner.

**CORONERS' OFFICE.**

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

**SUPREME COURT.**

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, AMERSE 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, Chief Clerk.

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief Clerk.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, HENRY A. GILDERSELEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

**CITY COURT.****City Hall.**

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 21.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

**OVER AND TERMINER COURT.**

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

**DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

PETER MITCHELL, Justice.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.

Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.

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

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

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

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

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

SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.

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

AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

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

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours,



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND Apportionment, held December 18, 1889, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That this Board hereby designates and fixes Thursday, December 26, 1889, at eleven o'clock A. M., for a meeting to take up for consideration the Final Estimate for the year 1890, and that a notice thereof be published in the CITY RECORD, to allow the taxpayers of the City a hearing in regard thereto, as provided by section 189 of the Consolidated Act of 1882. CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 17, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, January 3, 1890:

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO COMPLETELY ERECT AND COMPLETELY FINISH, READY FOR OCCUPANCY, THE PROPOSED ENLARGEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, IN THE MANHATTAN SQUARE, INCLUDING ALL THE NECESSARY ADDITIONAL BLASTING AND EXCAVATING, BLIND AND OTHER DRAINS, FOUNDATIONS, CONCRETE, BRICK WORK, RUBBLE STONE WORK, FILLING AND RAMMING OF TRENCHES, GRADING, SIDEWALKS, SODDING, DRIVES, MASON WORK, GRANITE AND OTHER STONE WORK, PLASTERING AND STUCCO WORK, FIRE-PROOFING, TILING, SLATE WORK, CAST-IRON, WROUGHT-IRON AND GALVANIZED-IRON AND WIRE WORK, COPPER AND OTHER METAL WORK, SKYLIGHTS, GLAZING, ROOFINGS, FLASHINGS, CRESTINGS, FINIALS, SNOW-GUARDS, GUTTERING AND CORNICING, LEADERS, SOIL, GAS, FIRE, VENTILATION, WATER AND OTHER PLUMBING PIPES, PLUMBING FIXTURES, TANKS AND ATTACHMENTS, HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, PIPES, RADIATORS, STACKS, VALVES, BOILERS, ELECTRIC WIRES, DYNAMOS, ENGINES, PLUGS, CUT-OUTS AND SWITCHES, AND OTHER APPARATUS, CARPENTER WORK, HARDWARE, DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, DOORS, SASHES, SHADES, ELECTRO-PLATING, PAINTING, DECORATING AND POLISHING, STAIRS, STAIR PLATFORM AND BALUSTRADES, PATCHING, REPAIRING AND CLEANING, AND OTHER WORK, ALSO POINTING, REPAIRING, PATCHING, PAINTING, REPAIRING, ALTERING, AND OTHER WORKS IN THE PRESENT BUILDING.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR LUMP SUM for which they will execute the entire work, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus, utensils, machinery, power, scaffolding, moulds, models and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, schedule and form of agreement, and including all foundations below the levels shown on plans necessary to carry same to solid rock.

The time allowed to complete all the work required on or in the present building will be NINETY DAYS. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, will be fixed and liquidated at FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the site of the proposed work, and its present condition and nature, by careful examination of the existing building, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the sufficiency of the Architect's schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids, dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, December 14, 1889.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A SEA WALL ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING a sea wall on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 27th day of December, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed, "Estimate for building a Sea Wall on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Health Department, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, 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.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation or the Health Department 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 and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 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 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 re-

quired 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a 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.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 320.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING CERTAIN parts of the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, East river, and for repairing said Pier, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	2,736
" " " 10" x 12".....	660
" " " 8" x 10".....	1,440
" " " 8" x 8".....	576
" " " 3" x 10".....	510
Total.....	6,942
	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10".....	107,983
" " " 4" x 6".....	560
" " " 2" x 10".....	990
Total.....	107,533

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

3. White Oak Fender Piles..... 17  
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 55 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. Resetting of White Oak Fender Piles..... 4  
5. 7/8" x 27", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 6", 1/2" x 10", 1/2" x 8", 1/2" x 7", 1/2" x 6", 1/2" x 5", 1/2" x 4" and 1/2" x 6" square Spike-pointed Dock Spikes, about..... 8,927 pounds.

6. 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about..... 18 "

7. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.

8. Labor of removing certain portions of the existing Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, East river, and of removing all the old material from the premises.

9. Labor of every description required by the specification of this Contract.

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

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

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

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

All the old material taken from the said pier, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, 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, includ-

ing 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 the work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 14, 1889.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, December 17, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required in Building Two Fire Pumps for a New Floating Engine for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M. Monday, January 6, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to "Schedule C, Part 1," and the "General Clauses" and "Steam Trials" clauses of the specifications and to the drawings, all of which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and twenty-five (125) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at thirty (30) dollars.

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

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



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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) 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 or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of two hundred and twenty-five (\$225) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,  
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 17, 1889.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required in building Two Fire-pumps for the New Floating Engine for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, January 6, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to "Schedule C, Part II," and the "General Clauses" and "Steam Trials" clauses of the specifications and to the drawings, all of which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and twenty-five (125) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at thirty (30) dollars.

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

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 five hundred (\$4,500) 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 or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated

amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of two hundred and twenty-five (\$225) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,  
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 17, 1889.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required in building the Boilers for the New Floating Engine for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, January 6, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to "Schedule B" and the "General Clauses" and "Steam Trials" clauses of the specifications, and to the drawings, all of which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and twenty-five (125) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at thirty (30) dollars per day.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) 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 or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of four hundred (\$400) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal,

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

HENRY D. PURROY,  
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,  
Commissioners.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, January 3, 1890, for Erecting a New School Building for Primary School No. 46 on Johnson avenue or Kappock street, Spuyten Duyvil.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 20, 1889.

ELMER A. ALLEN,  
LOUIS EICKWORT,  
JOSEPH J. MARRIN,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
T. E. THOMSON,

Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, January 2, 1890, for New Furniture and Repairs to Furniture at Primary School No. 23, on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, near Eighth avenue.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until the same hour and at the same place as above mentioned, for supplying a Steam-heating Apparatus for the new building in course of erection for Primary School No. 43, on corner of Ogden avenue and Orchard streets.

WILLIAM HOGG, Chairman,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 20, 1889.

#### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

#### NOTICE.

1. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
2. Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.  
3. Examinations will be held from time to time as the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. K. ACKERMAN,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the following Hospital Supplies, viz:

I.—ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED IN INSTALMENTS, AS MAY BE REQUIRED, DURING THE YEAR 1890.

4,000 gallons, more or less, of two-strap copper distilled Rye Whisky, to be delivered in lots as required during the year 1890. To be not less than three years old from date of warehouse entry stamp, with privilege of receiving deliveries direct from bonded warehouse on the order of the contractor. Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on distilled spirits during the year 1890, shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

2,800 gallons, more or less, of pure medicinal Alcohol, of not less than 94 per cent. by volume of absolute alcohol, to be delivered in lots as required during 1890. The bidder to name a separate price for tax-paid, and for tax-free alcohol. Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on distilled spirits during the year 1890 shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

160,000 yards, more or less, of Bleached Hospital Gauze, equal to sample, in 100-yard pieces, to be delivered in instalments as may be required.

7,000 pounds, more or less, of Absorbent Cotton, free from impurities, in one-pound rolls, equal to sample, to be delivered in fifty-pound boxes, and in such quantities at a time as may be required.

5,000 pounds, more or less, of Absorbent Lint, in one pound rolls, equal to sample, to be delivered in fifty pound boxes, and in such quantities at a time as may be required.

#### II.—ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED IN FULL AS SOON AFTER THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT AS POSSIBLE.

1,000 pounds pure, colorless medicinal Glycerin, of the standard of the United States Pharmacopoeia, to be delivered in fifty-pound boxes.

4,500 pounds pure white medicinal Carbolic Acid, of the standard of the United States Pharmacopoeia, to be delivered in one-pound flint-glass, unlettered bottles, properly labeled (with red-lettered label and "poison" label) and in boxes containing fifty pounds.

36 barrels pure, prime Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, in original imported packages.

1,200 pounds pure Castor Oil, American "crystal," in five-gallon boxed cans.

2,250 gross first quality, selected, long taper, Druggists' Corks, No. XX, free from lower grades, viz: 350 gross No. 2; 450 gross No. 3; 400 gross No. 4; 350 gross No. 5; 350 gross No. 6; 200 gross No. 7; 150 gross No. 8.

All to be delivered in five-gross bags, properly marked.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 3, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said



Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 20, 1889.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LEATHER, ETC.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

22,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, January 2, 1890.

3,000 pounds Cheese.

8,000 pounds Dried Apples.

10,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.

300 bushels Beans.

100 barrels Crackers.

1,200 pounds Cocoa.

1,000 pounds Candles, 40-pound boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.

20,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

2,000 pounds Maracibo Coffee, roasted.

2,400 pounds Chicory.

3,600 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.

12,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.

1,200 pounds Macaroni.

16,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.

125 bushels Dried Peas.

800 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.

5,000 pounds Prunes.

24,000 pounds Rice.

400 bushels Rye.

364,000 pounds Brown Soap, all to be delivered within days.

64,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

6,400 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.

11,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

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

1,600 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.

700 pounds Corn Starch, one pound packages.

10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

15 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.

5,000 gallons Syrup, in barrels.

50 barrels first quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.

1,202 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured, and to average not less than five pounds, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.

50 dozen Canned String Beans.

50 dozen Canned Lima Beans.

50 dozen Canned Corn.

50 dozen Canned Peas.

50 dozen Canned Peaches.

50 dozen Canned Potatoes.

80 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

50 dozen Chow Chow.

12 dozen Gelatine.

20 dozen Ghirkins.

16 dozen Worcester Sauce.

60 dozen Sea Foam.

24 dozen Sapallo.

100 pieces prime quality city cured Bacon, about 6 pounds each.

100 prime quality city cured Smoked Hams, about 14 pounds each.

100 prime quality city cured Smoked Tongues, about 6 pounds each.

20 tubs prime quality kettle-rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.

8,700 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

1,300 barrels good round White Potatoes, 172 pounds net per barrel.

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

200 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

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

3,200 heads prime good-sized Cabbage, to be delivered in crates or barrels.

300 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.

100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

1,200 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net each.

150 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

500 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same as on Hay.

40 dozen Bath Brick.

72 dozen Shoe Blacking.

100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Handled Mugs.

5 gross Chambers.

2 gross Bed Pans.

3 gross Spit Cups.

1 gross Milk Pitchers.

3 gross Tumblers.

2 gross Male Urinals.

10 gross Dinner Plates.

5 gross Soup Plates.

10 gross Bowls.

1 gross Ewers.

1 gross Basins.

10 gross Cups.

10 gross Saucers.

1 gross Spittoons.

1 gross Soup Dishes.

3 gross Lantern Globes.

1 gross Argand Chimneys.

1 gross Lime Dishes.

DRY GOODS.

20 bales Cotton Batts, 50 pounds each, 16 ounces to the pound.

1,000 yards Red Flannel.

500 yards Table Linen.

30,000 yards Bandage Muslin.

5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.

5,000 yards Bleached Muslin.

500 yards Stillwater Muslin.

100 pieces Oiled Muslin.

50 dozen pairs Men's Socks.

100 dozen pairs Boys' Socks.

50 dozen pairs Women's Stockings.

100 dozen pairs Girls' Stockings.

100 pieces Crinoline, 12 yards each.

50 dozen Handkerchiefs.

20 G. gross Bruce Buttons.  
150 gross Coat Buttons.  
25 M. Sewing Needles, 4 No. 3, 8 No. 4, 8 No. 5 and No. 6.  
12 gross Knitting Needles.  
200 packs Pins.  
200 gross Safety Pins, 80 No. 2, 120 No. 3.  
200 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.  
200 bunches Leather Laces.  
20 gross Fine Combs.  
20 gross Plantation Combs.  
100 pounds Coarse Twine.  
100 pounds Medium Twine.  
100 pounds Broom Twine.  
100 pounds Sail Twine.  
100 pounds Sash Cord.  
50 pounds Cut Cord.  
300 pounds Curled Hair.  
100 dozen Cotton Mops.

#### IRON AND TIN.

10 bundles Common Sheet Iron, No. 22.  
5 bundles RG. Iron, 24 x 84.  
5 bundles RG. Iron, 26 x 84.  
10 bundles BP. Galvanized Iron, No. 24.  
3 bundles Hoop Iron, 3/4 inch.  
20 boxes first quality Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20.  
20 boxes first quality Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20.  
20 boxes first quality Charcoal Tin, 10 x 14.  
3 boxes first quality Charcoal Tin, 12 x 12.  
2 boxes first quality Roofing Tin.  
10 pigs first quality Block Tin.

#### HARDWARE, ETC.

12 dozen Scoop Shovels.  
12 dozen Flat Shovels.  
12 dozen Spades.  
5 kegs Horse Shoes, No. 4.  
30 coils bright Iron Wire, 5 each, Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14.  
25 stones bright Broom Wire, No. 18.  
10 gross Tinned Kettle Ears, 2 No. 3, 4 No. 6, 4 No. 8.  
12 dozen Taper Saw Files, 6 each 4 and 5.  
12 dozen Molasses Gates.  
2 dozen Water-cooler Faucets.  
2 dozen Glass Cutters.  
72 dozen each Knives and Forks.  
6 dozen Butchers' Knives.  
2 dozen Putty Knives.  
6 dozen Razors.  
25 gross Table Spoons.  
10 gross Tea Spoons.  
6 dozen Barber's Shears.  
12 dozen Scissors, "Seymour's," 8 inches.  
30 dozen Paper Carpet Tacks, 6 each, 2, 6, 8, 10 and 12 ounces.  
25 gross Women's Thimbles.  
100 dozen Spectacles.  
12 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.  
6 Rules, 2 feet.  
12 gross Patent Peg Awns.  
2 dozen Heel Shavers.  
6 dozen Shoe Ink.  
6 dozen Shoe Knives.  
6 dozen Sand Stones.  
50 quires Sand Paper, 10 each, No. 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3.  
24 quires Emery Cloth, assorted.  
100 Sledge Hammer Handles.  
100 Striking Hammer Handles.  
100 Pickaxe Handles.

#### WOODENWARE, ETC.

10 coils best quality 9-thread Manila Rope.  
5 coils best quality 15-thread Manila Rope.  
1 coil best quality Manila Bolt Rope, 2 1/2".  
1 coil best quality Manila Bolt Rope, 3 1/2".  
12 dozen Washboards.  
100 gross Clothes Pins.  
24 dozen Mop Handles.  
30 gross Matches.  
10 gross Safety Matches.  
12 dozen Stove Brushes.  
24 dozen Dust Brushes.  
12 dozen Window Brushes.  
6 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.  
12 dozen Shoe Brushes.  
12 dozen Whitewash Brushes.  
124 dozen Hair Brushes.

#### WHITE LEAD, LEATHER AND LIME.

10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from adulteration or any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary 50 roos, 50 50s, 100 25s.  
500 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.  
300 sides first quality Waxed Kid Leather, to average about 11 feet.  
300 sides first quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.  
2,000 pounds Offal Leather.  
50 barrels best quality Rosendale Cement.  
50 barrels best quality Portland Cement.  
50 barrels best quality Common Lime.  
50 barrels best quality Whitewash Lime.  
50 barrels best quality Chloride of Lime, to contain not less than 32 per cent. of Chlorine.  
25 barrels Plaster Paris.

#### LUMBER.

50,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Board, 1" by 12 to 15" by 12 to 15 feet, dressed one side.  
15,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Board, 3/4" by 12 to 15" by 12 to 15 feet, dressed one side.  
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1" by 12 to 16" by 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.  
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/4" by 12 to 16" by 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.  
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2" by 12 to 16" by 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.  
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 2" by 12 to 16" by 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.  
10,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine Shelving, 12 to 16" by 12 to 16 feet, dressed two sides.  
500 first quality clear White Pine Boards, thoroughly seasoned, free from loose and black knots, 1" x 10" x 13 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.  
100 Spruce Planks, 1 1/4", rough.  
100 Spruce Planks, 2", rough.  
500 Hemlock Joist, 3" x 4" by 13 feet.  
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 3, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Leather, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Dated New York, December 20, 1889.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, free of all expense, at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels one-half of each quality, as follows, to be delivered in barrels only:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 3, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 20, 1889.

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

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

### PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.



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 Board of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, December 17, 1889.

HENRY H. PORTER, President.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

Commissioners Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1890.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** all the Meats required for the year 1890, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, December 28, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1890," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 14, 1889.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,

Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1890.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1890, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday December 28, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1890," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, December 14, 1889.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner.

Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1890.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Condensed Cow's Milk for the year, 1890, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, December 28, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1890," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1890," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the condensed cow's milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, December 14, 1889.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,

Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK, 1890.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1890, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, December 28, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for Bellevue Hospital, etc., for the year 1890," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Fresh Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 14, 1889.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1890.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** during the year ending December 31, 1890,

FRESH FISH, ETC.,

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, December 28, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1890," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. And the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS**.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly inter-



ested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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Dated New York, December 14, 1889.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN ERECTING A HOSPITAL PAVILION FOR THE N. Y. CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock, Tuesday, December 31, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Ward's Island Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TWENTY-FIVE (\$25,000) THOUSAND DOLLARS.**

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

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

over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 13, 1889.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1889.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes, beard about one week's growth; clothing destroyed on account of vermin.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## NEW AQUEDUCT.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

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

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the eighteenth day of January, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners, and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the County of Westchester, and is laid out and indicated on two similar or duplicate maps filed, one in the office of the Register of Westchester County, at White Plains, in said county, and the other in the office of the Register of New York County, both filed in said offices on the 14th day of November, 1889, and each bearing the following certificate, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court made by Honorable Joseph F. Barnard, Justice, dated November 21, 1889, filed in Westchester County Clerk's Office, November 22, 1889:

"We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further testify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section, this 23d day of October, 1889. Signed, Theo. W. Myers, Comptroller; Thos. F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works; James C. Duane, John J. Tucker, Francis M. Scott, Walter Howe, Commissioners."

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

All those certain pieces or parcels of land and real estate in the town of North Salem, County of Westchester and State of New York, which taken together constitute a tract of land particularly described and shown on said map and bounded by the following lines: Beginning at a stone monument marked "A. C." in the road from Golden's Bridge to Croton Falls and running thence north 31 degrees 49 minutes, east 410 and 10-100 feet; thence south 77 degrees 25 minutes east, 365 and 49-100 feet, thence south 87 degrees 53 minutes east, 163 and 70-100 feet, thence north 88 degrees 08 minutes east, 507 and 33-100 feet, thence south 82 degrees 27 minutes east, 612 and 89-100 feet, thence north 5 degrees 15 minutes east, 590 and 96-100 feet, thence north 88 degrees 15 minutes east, 900 and 36-100 feet; thence south 89 degrees 37 minutes east, 145 and 17-100 feet; thence north 56 degrees 53 minutes east, 160 and 9-100 feet; thence north 4 degrees 6 minutes east, 475 and 70-100 feet; thence south 68 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds east, 779 and 37-100 feet; thence north 61 degrees 20 minutes east, 429 and 70-100 feet; thence north 82 degrees 25 minutes east, 866 and 50-100 feet;

thence north 47 degrees 58 minutes east, 966 and 80-100 feet; thence north 82 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds east, 1,282 and 90-100 feet; thence south 4 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds west, 100 and 3-100 feet; thence south 4 degrees 32 minutes west, 226 and 24-100 feet; thence south 6 degrees 5 minutes west, 318 and 26-100 feet; thence south 3 degrees 44 minutes west, 653 and 89-100 feet; thence south 4 degrees 13 minutes west, 330 and 75-100 feet; thence south 86 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds east, 466 and 13-100 feet; thence south 4 degrees 11 minutes west, 1,597 and 40-100 feet; thence south 35 degrees 09 minutes west, 819 and 60-100 feet; thence south 40 degrees 03 minutes east, 1,296 and 50-100 feet; thence south 48 degrees 24 minutes west, 1,031 feet; thence north 46 degrees 25 minutes west, 873 feet; thence south 81 degrees 29 minutes west, 878 and 40-100 feet; thence north 64 degrees 29 minutes west, 392 feet; thence north 50 degrees 34 minutes west, 255 feet; thence north 19 degrees 40 minutes west, 1,159 and 85-100 feet; thence north 53 degrees 31 minutes west, 730 and 33-100 feet; thence south 67 degrees 35 minutes west, 337 and 60-100 feet; thence south 73 degrees 54 minutes west, 768 and 43-100 feet; thence south 79 degrees 59 minutes west, 1,023 and 90-100 feet; thence north 47 degrees 31 minutes west, 905 and 9-100 feet; thence north 64 degrees 42 minutes west, 475 and 10-100 feet; thence north 53 degrees 50 minutes west, 1,182 feet, to the aforesaid stone monument set in the ground marked "A. C." being the place of beginning.

All the lands within the above boundaries are to be acquired in fee, and include all the parcels shown on said maps as Numbers 1 to 16, both inclusive. Reference is hereby made to the said similar maps filed as aforesaid in said offices of the Register of Westchester County and the Register of the City and County of New York for a more detailed description of the said real estate to be taken or affected, of which the boundaries are above stated.

Dated New York, December 3, 1889.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

### MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION—ADDITIONAL LANDS—SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION** of John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Notice of application for confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, Manhattan Island Section—Additional Lands—as to Parcels numbers seventy-four (74) and part of eighty-one (81), and as to damages to real estate contiguous thereto.

Public notice is hereby given, that I shall make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 21st day of December, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the confirmation of report as to Parcels Nos. seventy-four (74) and part of eighty-one (81), and real estate contiguous thereto, of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 7th day of June, 1889, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the same day.

Dated New York, November 29, 1889.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

### SUPREME COURT—NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the acts amendatory thereto. Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, in Westchester County, on the 4th day of January, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, all of whom shall reside in the County of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the acts amendatory thereto.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the City and County of New York, and is laid out and indicated on a map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of October, 1889, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

"Map No. 1, Department of Public Works. Property map of lands required for the construction of a blow-off at Shaft No. 24 on Section A of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City. Note—Parcels A, B, C, D and E (colored pink) are to be taken in fee. In Parcels C and D said fee is taken subject to a perpetual right of way for railroad purposes. Scale, 50 feet = 1 inch. February, 1889, Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner, Department Public Works, G. W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, The Aqueduct Commission. We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, and the acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner described in said section this 21st day of August, 1889. Commissioners: Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner Public Works; J. C. Duane, John J. Tucker, Francis M. Scott, Walter Howe."

"State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.: On this 21st day of August, 1889, before me personally came Thomas F. Gilroy, James C. Duane, John J. Tucker, Francis M. Scott and Walter Howe, to me severally known, and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate and severally acknowledged that they executed the same. J. C. Lully, Notary Public, New York County (notarial seal), and of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries by courses and distances within which are included all the real estate required for the purpose of said New Aqueduct and shown upon said map, viz.:

All that certain parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Sedgwick Avenue, which point is distant 33 feet southerly at a right angle from the centre line of the New Croton Aqueduct, as shown on a certain map filed July 9, 1884, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; thence north 56° 30' west, running parallel to said centre line and distant 33 feet therefrom, about 524,213 feet to the United States bulkhead-line on the easterly side of the Harlem river; thence north 35° 32' 30" east along said bulkhead-line about 66.05 feet to a point distant 33 feet northerly at right angles from said centre line; thence south 56° 30' east, running parallel to said centre line, and distant 33 feet therefrom, about 520,083 feet to the westerly line of Sedgwick Avenue aforesaid; thence south 31° 21' west, 66.05 feet along the westerly line of said Avenue to the point or place of beginning, containing .788 acres, more

or less, and being designated as Parcels A, B, C, D and E, colored pink upon said map so filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, all of which parcels of land are to be taken in fee simple. In Parcels C and D said fee is to be taken subject to a perpetual right of way for railroad purposes.

Dated New York, October 29, 1889.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.

## 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 3090, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth Avenue, west side, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Third streets.

List 3114, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring the sidewalks on the west side of Madison Avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and First street, and on the south side of One Hundred and First street, from Fifth to Madison Avenue.

List 3118, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring south side of Eighty-fifth street, between Madison and Park Avenues.

List 3121, No. 4. Extension of sewer in Front street, between Old Slip and Wall street.

List 3124, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Seventh Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

List 3125, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring the sidewalks on both sides of Lenox Avenue, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Forty-third street.

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

No. 1. West side of Fourth Avenue, from Ninety-fourth to One Hundred and Third streets, and both sides of Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, and One Hundred and Second streets, from Fourth to Madison Avenue.

No. 2. West side of Madison Avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and First street, and on the south side of One Hundred and First street, from Fifth to Madison Avenue.

No. 3. South side of Eighty-fifth street, from Park to Madison Avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Front street, from Gouverneur Lane to Wall street, and east side of Gouverneur Lane, from Front to Water street.

No. 5. Both sides of Seventh Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

No. 6. Both sides of Lenox Avenue, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Nineteenth street; east side, from One Hundred and Nineteenth street, extending 76 feet northerly; west side, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street; west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; east side, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street, extending 100 feet northerly; west side, extending 100 feet southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; west side, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; both sides, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-third street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 18th day of January, 1890.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 17, 1889.

**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 3109, No. 1. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Lenox Avenue.

List 3110, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Ninety-seventh street and Tenth Avenue.

List 3117, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Fifth to Lenox Avenue.

List 3119, No. 4. Alterations and improvements to sewer in Tenth Avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.

List 3123, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from First to Second 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. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Lenox to Seventh Avenue.

No. 2. North side of Ninety-seventh street, from Ninth to Tenth Avenue, and east side of Tenth Avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-eighth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Fifth to Lenox Avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Tenth Avenue, from Seventy-seventh to Eighty-first streets; also both sides of Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, from Ninth to Tenth Avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from First to Second 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 30th day of December, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 30, 1889.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved land 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 3095, No. 1. Paving Tenth Avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan streets, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3099, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh Avenue.

List 3106, No. 3. Paving the Southern Boulevard, from the easterly crosswalk of Third Avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Willis Avenue, with trap blocks, and laying crosswalks.



List 3108, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Rider avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, with a branch in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Rider and Morris avenues.

List 3123, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

List 3122, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-second street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Manhattan street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of the Southern Boulevard, from the easterly crosswalk of Third avenue to a point half way between Willis avenue and Brown's place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Commencing at the northerly corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Rider avenue; thence running northeasterly through the center of the block to Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence northerly and including both sides of Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence southwesterly to the easterly side of Mott Haven Canal; thence southerly along the canal to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the place of beginning.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 30th day of December, 1889.

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, November 29, 1889.

**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 3094, No. 1. Paving West End avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-ninth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3096, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

List 3100, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

List 3101, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

List 3103, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

List 3104, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, from Second to Third 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. Both sides of West End avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, extending easterly 387 feet 6 inches, and westerly 269 feet 7 inches from Twelfth avenue.

No. 3. West side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twelfth to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, excepting the lots situated on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, commencing 85 feet easterly from Lenox avenue, and extending 100 feet easterly.

No. 5. East side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninetieth street, from Second to Third avenue, and north side of Eighty-ninth street, extending 110 feet easterly from Third 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 24th day of December, 1889.

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, November 23, 1889.

**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 3111, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street.

List 3112, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Sixty-second street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 3115, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Avenue A, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street.

List 3116, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Ninetieth street, from First to Second 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. East side of Fifth avenue, commencing at Sixty-fifth street and running northerly about 150 feet 5 inches.

No. 2. North side of Sixty-second street, commencing 105 feet westerly from Second avenue, and running westerly about 50 feet, upon lots known as Block 266, Ward Nos. 19 and 20.

No. 3. East side of Avenue A, commencing at Eighty-eighth street and extending southerly about 101 feet.

No. 4. South side of Ninetieth street, from First to Second 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 27th day of December, 1889.

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, November 26, 1889.

**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 3025, No. 1. Regulating and grading Boston road, between the northerly curb line of Jefferson street and the southerly curb line of Locust avenue.

List 3082, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, Fifth and Madison avenues.

List 3093, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3107, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, paving the gutters three feet wide with trap blocks on each side of the roadway, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in the Boston road, between the easterly curb line of North Third avenue and the northerly curb line of Jefferson street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Boston road, from Jefferson street to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. East side of Fifth avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth street; north side of Ninety-third street, distant 103 feet easterly from Fifth avenue, and south side of Ninety-fourth street, distant 196 feet easterly from Fifth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Boston road, from North Third avenue to Jefferson street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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 23d day of December, 1889.

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, November 21, 1889.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

\$400,000 UNISSUED BALANCE OF LOAN FOR PAYMENT OF THE NEW PARKS CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SECURED BY THE SINKING FUND, PAYABLE IN FORTY YEARS—REDEEMABLE IN TWENTY YEARS.

THIS STOCK IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

INTEREST TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Monday, the 23d day of December, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by him in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000), being the balance of unissued stock for the payment of the New Parks.

REGISTERED CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and issued under a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted March 29, 1889, in pursuance of chapter 79, Laws of 1889, for the payment of the damages awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate, and the expenses, disbursements and charges in the proceedings for laying out public places and parks and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and in the adjacent district in Westchester County, and the taking of the lands for the same, under the provisions of chapter 522, Laws of 1884.

This stock is  
**EXEMPT FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION.**

And will be payable November 1, 1929, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on and after November 1, 1909, and bear interest at the rate of two and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year. It will be a charge upon and will be redeemed and paid from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, and pursuant to section 137 of said Consolidation Act and an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of New York, passed October 2, 1880, and a concurrent resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, March 30, 1889.

Chapter 65 of the Laws of 1889 authorizes Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees to invest the funds so held by them in trust, in the bonds of the City of New York.

### CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and also, "that no proposals for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

Proposals will be received for said stock in sums of one thousand dollars or multiples thereof, for the whole or any part of the amount of the issue.

The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed Proposals for Stock, and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 12, 1889.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 12, 1889.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Madison avenue paving, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fifth street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

Madison avenue paving, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

Eighth avenue sewers, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, with connection to existing sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, east of Eighth avenue.

Eighth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

Eighty-sixth street paving, from Eighth avenue to Riverside avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

Ninety-fifth street sewer, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Filling sunken lots between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Lincoln avenue sewer and appurtenances, between the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and in the Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln and Willis avenues, and in Alexander and Willis avenues, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 6, 1889, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),  
NEW YORK, December 2, 1889.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

**THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY** of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1889, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1890, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1889, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1890, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the seventh day of October, 1889, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1889 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,  
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 26, 1889.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE** "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to Rose street, from Third avenue to Bergen avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 15, 1889, and entered on the 21st day of November, 1889, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 27, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 27, 1889.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Paving east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to a line about 50 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, with granite blocks.

Sewer in West street, between Rector and Carlisle streets.

Laying a crosswalk across the Boulevard, at the northerly side of Eighty-fourth street.

Laying a crosswalk across Avenue A, at the southerly side of Eightieth street.

Laying a crosswalk across the Western Boulevard, at the northerly side of Eighty-second street.

Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Laying crosswalks across Pleasant avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Laying crosswalks across the Western Boulevard, at the southerly side of Seventy-fifth street.

Laying crosswalks across the Western Boulevard, at the southerly side of Seventy-ninth street.

Laying crosswalks across the Western Boulevard, at the northerly side of Eighty-third street.

Laying crosswalks across the Western Boulevard, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

Extension of sewer in Ninetieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, from end of present sewer.

Laying crosswalks across Pleasant avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Laying a crosswalk across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, at the east side of Seventh avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, between Park and Madison avenues.

Laying crosswalks across Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, within the lines of the northerly and southerly sidewalks of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Laying crosswalk across Fifty-ninth street, at the easterly side of Avenue A.

Laying crosswalk across Avenue St. Nicholas, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Laying a crosswalk across Avenue St. Nicholas, at the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Laying crosswalk across One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, at the easterly side of Second avenue.

Laying a crosswalk across One Hundred and Fiftieth street, at the easterly side of Tenth avenue.

Laying a crosswalk across First avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Laying a crosswalk across First avenue, at the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

Second avenue, flagging and reflagging west side of, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street, flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of, between Pleasant avenue and Harlem river.

Park avenue, flagging, reflagging and curbing on west side of, from One Hundred and Thirteenth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Fifth avenue, flagging and reflagging east side of, from Eightieth to Eighty-first street.

Madison avenue, flagging and reflagging east side of, from Eighty-eighth to Eighty-ninth street, and north side of Eighty-eighth street and south side of Eighty-ninth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street, flagging and reflagging north side of, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, paving with granite blocks, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Eighteenth street, paving with granite blocks and laying crosswalks, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, paving with granite blocks and laying crosswalks, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

One Hundred and Fiftieth street, paving with granite blocks and laying crosswalks, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, paving with granite blocks and laying crosswalks, from Seventh to Lenox avenue.

West End avenue, paving with Trinidad asphalt pavement, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street.

Ninetieth street, regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive (except between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive).

Receiving-basin on northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Seventh avenue.

Receiving-basin on northeast corner of One Hundred and Second street and Tenth avenue.

Receiving-basin on northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Madison avenue.

Receiving-basin on northeast corner of Fifty-fourth street and Second avenue.

Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Edgecombe road.

Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, connecting with the present sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, east of Tenth avenue.

Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

Flagging, reflagging, curbing and receding Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

Paving Manhattan avenue, from Morningside avenue, near One Hundred and Thirteenth street to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

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

Sewer in Seventy-seventh street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues.

Alteration and improvements to sewer in Twenty-second street, between First and Third avenues.

Alterations and improvements to sewer in Fifty-third street at Tenth avenue.



Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue.

Sewer in West street, between Murray and Jay streets, connecting with sewer constructed by Department of Docks through Pier 21, with alterations and improvements, to existing sewers in Murray, Warren, Chambers, Duane and Jay streets.

Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from North Third Avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from North Third Avenue to Morris Avenue.

Sewer in Clifton street, between Third and Cauldwell avenues, with a branch on east side of St. Ann's Avenue, northerly from Clifton street.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 14, 1889, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 28, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 4, 1889.)

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Rider Avenue to St. Ann's Avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, October 14, 1889, and entered on the 28th day of October, 1889, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 31, 1889, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 37 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),  
NEW YORK, November 1, 1889.)

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Receiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1889 remain unpaid on the 1st day of November of said year, that unless the same shall be paid to him, at his office, on or before the 1st day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 7, 1889, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,  
Receiver of Taxes.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Normal College Building, corner Sixty-ninth street and Fourth Avenue, by the Executive Committee on Normal College, until Friday, December 27, 1889, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for supplying the books, stationery, etc., required during the year 1890.

Samples of goods to be supplied must accompany each proposal and be marked with the bidder's name.

SAMUEL M. PURDY,  
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
Secretary.  
Dated New York, December 11, 1889.

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 that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Courtland Avenue to Elton Avenue, and from Brook Avenue to Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Courtland Avenue to Third Avenue; easterly by the westerly side of Third Avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Third Avenue to Courtland Avenue, and westerly by the easterly side of Courtland 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 fourteenth day of February, 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, December 16, 1889.  
ROBT. E. DEYO, Chairman,  
MOSES HERRMAN,  
HENRY G. CASSIDY,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad Avenue, East to Third 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 the 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 3d day of January, 1890, at 10½ 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 18, 1889.  
CHARLES H. LOVETT,  
JOHN REILLY,  
PETER L. MULLALY,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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 3d day of January, 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 18, 1889.  
CHARLES H. LOVETT,  
JOHN REILLY,  
PETER L. MULLALY,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Railroad Avenue, East, to Washington Avenue; easterly by the westerly side of Washington Avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks, between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Washington Avenue to Railroad Avenue, East, and westerly by the easterly side of Railroad Avenue, East, 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 eighth day of February, 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, December 13, 1889.  
EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman,  
BERNARD REILLY, Jr.,  
ANDREW BLESSING,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome Avenue to Vanderbilt Avenue, West, 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. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-seventh day of January, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of January, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Highbridge road; easterly by the westerly line of Vanderbilt Avenue, West; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Burnside Avenue, and westerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome Avenue, excepting from the 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 fourteenth day of February, 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, December 14, 1889.  
DENIS A. SPELLEISSY, Chairman,  
FRANCIS REIDEL,  
JOHN J. BRADY,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 23d day of January, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 23d day of January, 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.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and as-

essment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, from Railroad Avenue, East, to Third Avenue; easterly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Third Avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Railroad Avenue, East; 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 7th day of February, 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, December 12, 1889.  
E. B. HART, Chairman,  
EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
ADOLPH L. SANGER,  
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 the lands required for the opening, widening and extension of COLLEGE PLACE and GREENWICH STREET, extending from Chambers street to Dey street, in the Third Ward of the City of New York.

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 the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1890, at the opening of 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, widening and extension of certain streets or avenues known as College place and Greenwich street, extending from Chambers street to Dey street, in the Third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Chambers street, said point being 90 feet westerly from the southeasterly corner of Chambers street and College place; thence southerly and parallel to the easterly line of College place, distance 176 feet 3 inches, to the northerly line of Warren street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Warren street, distance 25 feet ¾ inch, to the westerly line of College place; thence northerly along said line, distance 176 feet 3 inches, to the southerly line of Chambers street; thence westerly along said line, distance 25 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of Warren street, said point being 90 feet westerly from the southeasterly corner of Warren street and College place; thence southerly and parallel to the easterly line of College place, distance 175 feet 11½ inches, to the northerly line of Murray street; thence easterly along said line, distance 25 feet 7 inches, to the westerly line of College place; thence northerly along said line, distance 175 feet 11½ inches, to the southerly line of Warren street; thence westerly along said line, distance 25 feet 7½ inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of Murray street, said point being 80 feet westerly from the southeasterly corner of Murray street and College place; thence southerly and parallel to the easterly line of College place, distance 165 feet 4¼ inches, to the northerly line of Park place; thence easterly along said line, distance 25 feet ¾ inch, to the westerly line of College place; thence northerly along said line, distance 165 feet 4¼ inches, to the southerly line of Murray street; thence westerly along said line, distance 25 feet 7½ inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of Park place, said point being 80 feet from the southeasterly corner of Park place and College place; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of College place, distance 158 feet 9 inches, to the northerly line of Barclay street; thence easterly along said line, distance 25 feet 1½ inches, to the westerly line of College place; thence northerly along said line, distance 158 feet 9 inches, to the southerly line of Park place; thence westerly along said line, distance 25 feet 2¼ inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of Barclay street, said point being distant 103 feet 1 inch easterly from the southeasterly corner of Greenwich street and Barclay street; thence southwesterly, distance 208 feet 9 inches, to the northerly line of Vesey street; thence westerly along the northerly line of said street distance 78 feet 3 inches, to the easterly line of Greenwich street; thence northerly along said line, distance 26 feet 1¾ inches; thence easterly, distance 10 feet 5½ inches; thence northeasterly and parallel to the first course given above and distant 80 feet westerly therefrom, distance 183 feet 6¼ inches, to the southerly line of Barclay street; thence easterly along said line, 81 feet 8 inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of Vesey street, said point being distant 454 feet 8½ inches westerly from the southwesterly corner of Church street and Vesey street; thence southerly, distance 166 feet 7 inches, to the northerly line of Fulton street; thence westerly along said line, distance 10 feet 7½ inches, to the easterly line of Greenwich street; thence northerly along said line, distance 175 feet 2¾ inches, to the southerly line of Vesey street; thence easterly along said line, 46 feet 1 inch, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fulton street, said point being distant 170 feet 6 inches easterly from the easterly line of Washington street; thence southerly, distance 133 feet 2½ inches, to the northerly line of Dey street; thence easterly along the northerly line of said street, distance 58 feet 1 inch, to the westerly line of Greenwich street; thence northerly along said line, distance 140 feet 4 inches, to the southerly line of Fulton street; thence westerly along said line, 10 feet 7 inches, to the point or place of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the office of the Department of Public Works and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated New York, December 12, 1889.  
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 the opening and extension of BETHUNE STREET, between Greenwich street and Hudson street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York.

**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 Friday, the 10th day of January, 1890, at the opening of 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 and extension of a certain street or avenue known as Bethune street, between Greenwich street and Hudson str et, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Hudson street, distant 92 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of Bank street; thence westerly, distance 125 feet, to a point on the easterly line of Greenwich street, said point being distant 136 feet 3 inches northerly from the northerly line of Bank street as measured along the easterly line of Greenwich street; thence northerly along said easterly line of Greenwich street, distance 50 feet 2 inches; thence easterly and parallel to the first course above mentioned, distance 129 feet 5 inches to the westerly line of Hudson street; thence southerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 50 feet wide between the lines of Greenwich and Hudson streets.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the office of the Department of Public Works and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated New York, December 12, 1889.

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

#### GENERAL TERM—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and in the County of Westchester, for public use, as and for public parks and parkways, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 522** of the Laws of 1884, and of all other 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 General Term of said court, to be held in and for the First Judicial Department, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, in the place of Luther R. Marsh, who has refused to act.

Dated New York, November 18, 1889.

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

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.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of the 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 20th day of December, 1889, 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 7, 1889.

GEORGE F. LANGBEIN,  
WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,  
EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue.

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

That it is our intention to present our amended 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 14th day of January, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; that an abstract of our amended estimate and assessment, together with our maps and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our amended supplemental or amended report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of December, 1889; that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the 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 the said city, on or before the 28th day of December, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-eighth day of December, 1889, 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 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.:

First—Westerly by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets; from the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue to the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road; easterly by the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road, and southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets; from the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within the said area, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Second—Beginning at a point in the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Kingsbridge road; running thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 90 feet; thence northerly, distance 55 feet 3 3/4 inches; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 95 feet 1 3/4 inches, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 55 feet 8 3/4 inches, to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Third—Beginning at a point in the southeasterly corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Kingsbridge road; running thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 112 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence southerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 93 feet 8 3/4 inches, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 101 feet 8 3/4 inches, to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

JOHN WHALEN,  
J. DANA JONES,  
EDWARD HOGAN,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 3, 1889.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining to those seventy-five feet of wharf or bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, in the City of New York, next north of Harrison street, not now owned by the said corporation.

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 715 OF CHAPTER 410** of the Laws of 1882, and the statutes in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of December, 1889, at the opening of 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, in the name and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and for the execution of a certain plan for the water front of the City of New York heretofore, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the thirteenth day of April, 1871, adopted and certified to by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1871, of all the rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining to the wharf or bulkhead hereinafter described and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, viz.: All the rights to wharfage, cranes, advantages and emoluments of that part of the exterior wharf, street or bulkhead, and all the riparian rights, terms, easements and privileges on the westerly side of West street, in the City of New York, next north of Harrison street; beginning at a point in the westerly side of West street, which said point is the point of intersection of the said westerly side of West street, with a line drawn in prolongation of the northerly line of Harrison street, and extending northerly along West street a distance of seventy-five feet, more or less, to the property now belonging to the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 30, 1889.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-eighth day of December, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-eighth day of December, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-eighth day of December, 1889.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, the prolongation easterly of the centre line of the said blocks from the westerly side of Third avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue and distant about 78 feet easterly therefrom, and extending from the northerly boundary line of the area of assessment as hereinafter described; easterly by a line parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue and distant about 78 feet easterly therefrom, and extending from the northerly boundary line of the area of assessment southerly for about 84 feet and a line parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue and about 145 feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with the prolongation easterly from the westerly side of Third avenue of the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; southerly by said prolongation easterly from the westerly side of Third avenue of the centre line of the block, between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; and westerly by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East; 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 14th day of January, 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.

Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of January, 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 14, 1889.

J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Chairman,  
MICHAEL J. MCKENNA,  
THOMAS O'CALLAGHAN, Jr.,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of December, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of December, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 27th day of December, 1889.

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 side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between College avenue and Third avenue; southerly by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between College avenue and Morris avenue and the centre line of the block between College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 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 9, 1889.

CHARLES H. LOVETT, Chairman,  
JOHN REILLY,  
PETER L. MULLALY,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of December, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of December, 1889, 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 the said city, there to remain until the 27th day of December, 1889.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East; 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 14th day of January, 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 9, 1889.

CHARLES H. LOVETT, Chairman,  
JOHN REILLY,  
PETER L. MULLALY,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

#### JURORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

#### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
NO. 2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 12, 1889.

#### PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING** and distributing the City Record (a publication provided for by section 111 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, section 1 of chapter 631, Laws of 1875, and sections 66, 67 and 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, otherwise known as the New York City Consolidation Act) for one year from January 1, 1890, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received in the office of the Supervisor until 12 o'clock m., on Tuesday, the 24th day of December, 1889, at or about which hour they will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor of the City of New York. The award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business; the names of all persons interested with him therein and, if no other be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the City and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, householders, or freeholders, of the City of New York and placed in a sealed envelope. The envelope must be indorsed, "Estimate for Printing and Distributing THE CITY RECORD," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record or clerk who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 12, 1889.

HUGH J. GRANT,  
Mayor.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation.  
THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE** will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held in the Mayor's Office, on Friday, December 20, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated December 17, 1889.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,  
Secretary.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Tuesday, December 31, 1889, 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 IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from First to Second avenue; SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue; SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue; and ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1889.

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. Monday, December 23, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

(Under chapter 346, Laws of 1889.)

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROAD STREET, from Wall street to Exchange place.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WALL STREET, from the westerly crosswalk at Nassau street to the easterly crosswalk at Hanover street.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety,

or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

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 thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thereupon be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 550, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 927 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF THOMAS F. GILROY, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 AND 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to

time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters. \* \* \* \* \*

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37½ feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37½ to 50 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling-houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows, to wit:

BAKESIES.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

BARBER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bathtub therein.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding-houses, and bathing establishments. Combination stationary wash-tubs, having a movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work—to be measured as brick—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum.

DINING SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FISH STANDS (retail) shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

HORSES, LIVELY.—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar.

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART.—For each horse, one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS.—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LAUNDRIES shall be charged from eight to twenty dollars per annum, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LIQUOR AND LAGER BEER SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap or wash-box.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PRINTING OFFICES, when not metered, shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SODA, MINERAL WATER and ROOT BEER FOUNTAINS shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

STEAM ENGINES, where not metered, shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: For each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge; each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises. Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

WATER-CLOSET RATES.—For hoppers of any form, when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

For any pan closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops

hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law." \* \* \*

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04½	37 75
300	04	45 00
350	03½	52 50
400	03½	60 00
500	03½	75 00
600	03½	90 00
700	03½	105 00
800	03½	120 00
900	03½	135 00
1,000	03½	150 00
1,500	03	180 00
2,000	02½	225 00
2,500	02½	270 00
3,000	02½	315 00
4,000	02½	375 00
5,000	02½	450 00
6,000	02	525 00
7,000	02	600 00
8,000	02	675 00
9,000	02	750 00
10,000	02	825 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to daily lines, is one-half cent per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water. Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, street tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railway cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted.

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order,  
THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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