

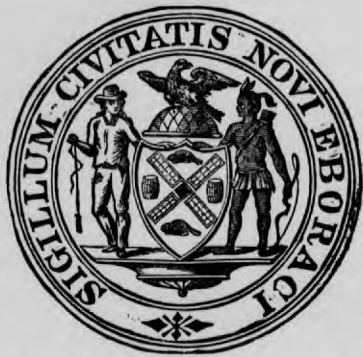
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

A special meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Friday, July 18, 1890.

Present—President Post.
" Commissioner Matthews.
" " Cram.

The Board met for the purpose of receiving estimates for preparing for and building a new wooden pier and approach at the foot of West Fifty-second street, North river, advertised to be opened this day at 12 o'clock M., a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Five estimates were received, as follows:

1. From John Gillies, with security deposit, \$500.....	\$38,800
2. " John W. Flaherty, " 500.....	41,531
3. " W. W. Hegeman, " 500.....	38,450
4. " P. Sanford Ross, " 500.....	37,000
5. " Barth S. Cronin, " 500.....	37,975

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidders and accompanying their estimates, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract, opened this day, for building a new wooden pier and approach at the foot of West Fifty-second street, North river, be and hereby is awarded to P. Sanford Ross, he being the lowest bidder, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending August 23, 1890:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$45,262 81
" " City Treasury.....	410,516 92
Total.....	\$455,779 73

<i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>	
Three and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$300,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	35,000 00
Total.....	\$335,000 00

<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	\$12 50

The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$762 59
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	22 50
Salaries—Finance Department.....	66 00
	851 09

Interest on the City Debt.....	82 50
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Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	50,001 76

The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$438 05
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	106 85
	544 90

The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$7,099 13
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	54 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	5,013 89
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	365 00
Croton Water Fund.....	10,922 64
Free Floating Baths.....	298 60
Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam	
Bridge.....	2,541 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	548 75
Laying Croton Pipes.....	468 04
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1,119 45
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	19,299 10
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	9,635 50
Repaving (chapter 346, Laws of 1889).....	105,064 75
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	25,430 43
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public	
Works.....	608 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of, and	
Sprinkling.....	530 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	2,646 50
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,916 63
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Num-	
bering Streets.....	45 00
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	19,417 98
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	924 50
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	493 91
Retaining-walls in East Fifty-first Street and East Forty-second	
Street.....	24 00
	215,467 40

The Department of Public Parks—	
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of	
Bridges over the Bronx River within the City Limits.....	\$6 16
Central Park, Construction of.....	136 65
Construction of Railway Tracks in Transverse Road in Central	
Park.....	24 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of	
Harlem River and Bronx River.....	6 52
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance..	4,546 52

Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885....	\$18 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	14,267 39
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,242 65
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of.....	24 00
Morningside Park, Construction of.....	175 00
Morningside Park, for the Improvement and Maintenance of....	164 76
Mount Morris Park, Construction of.....	24 00
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	2,605 00
New Parks North of Harlem River.....	560 53
Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....	2,045 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public	
Parks.....	103 89
Riverside Park and Avenue, for the Improvement and Main-	
tenance of.....	550 24
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	980 56
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	362 29
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	7,392 25
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-	
third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	89 05
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	91 00
Telephonic Service.....	2,000 00
Van Cortlandt Park—Parade Ground, Construction of.....	8,671 03

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	32,392 76

The Health Department—	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$424 19
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	52 92
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and	
Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother	
Island.....	2,766 09
	3,243 20

The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	21,490 86

The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	13,574 43

The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	67,595 34

The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$2,400 00
Public Instruction.....	11,368 01
School-house Fund.....	21,100 00
	34,868 01

Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	4,134 56

Municipal Service Examining Boards—	
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	91 00

The Sheriff—	
Sheriff's Fees.....	2,177 50

The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	100 00

Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Armory Fund—Seventy-first Regiment.....	\$5,394 40
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	249 20
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	108 00
Dog License Fund.....	356 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines..	210 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	151 20
Judgments.....	684 50
New Parks Fund.....	30,000 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	483 19
Rents.....	500 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	1,168 84
	39,395 33

Total.....	\$533,019 63
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SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Annie E. Gorman.....	\$5,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries received by falling down a flight of steps on the New York platform of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, on February 25, 1890.....	C. J. Patterson.
" ..	John H. Matthews and others.....	338 24	Certified copy order reducing assessment for regulating, etc., Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	J. F. Kavanagh.
" ..	Frederick Schnauffer..	15 00	Certified copy order of discontinuance of action, with \$15 costs to plaintiff.....	M. A. Kursheedt
" ..	New York Presbyterian Church.....	195 00	Summons and complaint. To vacate taxes for 1889 on a portion of its property on northeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.	W. K. Hall.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Aug. 19	Peter P. McLaughlin...	\$751 10	For stenographic services rendered for the District Attorney between January 8 and April 22, 1890.....	
" 22	Michael Stark.....	502 85	For salary as Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, from April 3 to August 11, 1890.....	P. Mitchell.
" 23	William F. Erving.....	1,000 00	For return of amount deposited on July 14, 1886, in the Department of Public Works, with his proposal for regulating, etc., New avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	R. J. Morrisson.
" 23	Sylvester Bennett.....	750 00	For salary as Inspector of Regulating and Grading on the Kingsbridge road, between May 15, 1885, and March 8, 1886..	W. Lynn.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 23, 1890.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
10649	July 22, 1890	Public Parks.....	H. Mandeville & Son.....	Allen G. Newman..... William J. Shaw.....	\$1,000 00	Furnishing all the labor and erecting, wholly complete, 36 insect cases and the 16 cases in Wood Hall, as required for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History, in Manhattan Square, Central Park.....	\$1,451 00
10650	" 24, "	"	Longstaff & Hurd.....	Ichabod T. Williams..... Theodore W. Morris.....	1,000 00	Furnishing all the labor and material for altering the cases in Wood Hall, as required for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History, in Manhattan Square, Central Park.....	1,910 00
10651	" 18, "	"	P. V. Murray	William Ebling..... B. C. Murray.....	900 00	For sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Washington to Third avenue.....	1,590 25
10652	Aug. 1, "	Docks.....	Andrew A. Bouker.....	James D. Leary..... Augustin Walsh.....	7,000 00	Furnishing and putting in place small cobble and rip-rap stone.....	27,950 00
10653	" 12, "	"	Charles DuBois.....	Henry E. DuBois..... Abraham DuBois.....	6,800 00	For dredging at Pier, new 57, for a new pier, No. 58, and at Pier, new 59, on the North river.....	16,140 00
10654	" 12, "	"	"	Henry E. DuBois..... Abraham DuBois.....	2,800 00	For dredging for a new pier at foot of West Fifty-second street, on the North river.....	6,720 00
10655	" 14, "	Charities and Correction.....	Thurber, Whyland & Co.....	Robert J. Dean..... James S. Barron.....	1,000 00	For furnishing 16,000 pounds brown sugar, 1,600 pounds cut loaf and 1,200 gallons syrup.....	1,174 16
10656	" 14, "	"	Thomas E. Byrnes.....	Edward G. Byrnes..... Michael J. Mahoney.....	1,000 00	For furnishing 4,000 pounds Rio coffee, roasted, and 3,000 pounds Hominy.....	1,059 90
10657	" 18, "	Fire.....	Thomas J. Sheridan.....	Owen Toher..... Michael L. Begley.....	1,500 00	For repairing, altering and finishing building, Engine Co. No. 25, at No. 342 Fifth street	3,635 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

August 19. The Police Department—For building a station-house, lodging-house and prison on the south side of West Sixty-eighth street, one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue.

August 21. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 2,000 barrels No. 1 flour, 2,000 barrels No. 2 flour, and for furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry-goods and leather.

August 21. The Department of Public Works—For regulating and paving, with asphalt block-pavement, with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, with trap-block pavement and with granite-block pavement, in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated August 8, 1890, published in the CITY RECORD.

August 22. The Department of Docks—For building a new wooden pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Approval of Sureties.

The Deputy Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

August 19. For repairs to sewer in John street, between South and Pearl streets, and in Stanton street, between Sheriff and Suffolk streets.

John Kenny, No. 342 West Eighteenth street, Principal.
Alexander J. Shields, No. 127 Ninth avenue, } Sureties.
John Murray, No. 2319 Tenth avenue,

August 19. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue.

M. J. Leahy, Denman place, near Forest avenue, Principal.
Anton Rinschler, No. 841 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth } Sureties.
street,
Charles Jones, No. 257 Alexander avenue,

August 19. For constructing pipe sewers at Bellevue Hospital, etc.

Joseph Moore, No. 170 East Eighty-ninth street, Principal.
John McQuade, No. 1338 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
August Braun, foot of Sixty-fifth street, East river,

August 19. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with groceries.

D. Schmidt, No. 339 Greenwich street, Principal.
Henry Geischen, No. 100 East One Hundred and Twenty-first } Sureties.
street,
F. Akers, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Mott }
avenue,

August 20. For alteration and improvement to sewers in Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-first and Seventy-third streets, and in Seventy-second street, between Park and Madison avenues.

George Connolly, No. 340 East Sixty-sixth street, Principal.
Timothy Dwyer, No. 404 East Sixty-sixth street, } Sureties.
Patrick Larney, No. 325 East Eighty-eighth street,

August 21. For sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets; in Thirteenth avenue, east side, between Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and in Thirteenth street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues.

Joseph Moore, No. 170 East Eighty-ninth street, Principal.
James Rogers, Fort Washington, One Hundred and Thirty- } Sureties.
second street,
John McLoughlin, No. 346 East Eighty-first street,

August 22. For furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps from May 1, 1890, to April 30, 1891.

United States Illuminating Company, Principal.
Malcolm Graham, No. 13 West Seventeenth street, } Sureties.
William T. Moore, Murray Hill Hotel,

August 22. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with groceries.

Thomas E. Byrnes, Mamaroneck, N. Y., Principal.
Edward G. Byrnes, No. 218 Front street, } Sureties.
Michael J. Mahony, No. 126 West Eighty-seventh street,

August 22. Thurber, Whyland & Co., West Broadway and Reade street, Principals.
Robert E. Dean, No. 147 West Seventy-ninth street, } Sureties.
James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, }

August 22. D. Schmidt, No. 339 Greenwich street, Principal.
Henry Geischen, No. 100 East One Hundred and Twenty-first } Sureties.
street,
Frederick Akers, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Mott }
avenue,

August 22. For furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps from May 1, 1890, to April 30, 1891.

East River Electric Light Co., Principal.
Peter Butterly, No. 402 East Fifteenth street, } Sureties.
William H. Kelly, No. 337 East Fifteenth street, }

August 22. For preparing for and building a new wooden pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

William P. Kelly, No. 187 West street, Principal.
Alfred J. Murray, No. 16 Beaver street, } Sureties.
Augustin Walsh, 114 Wall street, }

Return of Proposals.

August 19. Proposals of J. Moore for sewers in Thirteenth and in Madison avenues, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of James Rogers and John McLoughlin as sureties thereon in the place of P. McGinness and F. B. Conklin, the original sureties.

August 21. Proposal of the United States Illuminating Co., for furnishing electric lights, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Malcolm Graham as a surety thereon in the place of P. D. Cravath, one of the original sureties.

August 21. Proposal of W. P. Kelly, for constructing pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, returned to Department of Docks for action on the proposed substitution of Augustin Walsh as a surety thereon in the place of L. R. Miller, one of the original sureties.

August 22. Proposal of T. J. Sheridan, for repairing building, No. 22 Chambers street, returned to the Fire Department for action on the proposed substitution of Owen Toher as a surety thereon in the place of J. E. Byrne, one of the original sureties.

August 22. Proposal of the East River Electric Light Company, for furnishing, etc., electric lamps, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Peter Butterly as a surety thereon in the place of T. C. Noone, one of the original sureties.

August 22. Proposal of I. A. Hopper, for building a station-house, etc., on West Sixty-eighth street, returned to the Police Department for action on the proposed substitution of W. E. Dean as a surety thereon in the place of J. J. Hopper, one of the original sureties.

Official Bond Approved and Filed.

August 19. William Long, Paymaster's Extra Clerk, Principal.
Christian Hammell, No. 104 Second avenue, } Sureties.
Paul Hoffman, No. 181 Delancey street,
Dated August 19, 1890. Penalty, \$10,000.

Designation.

August 18. Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from August 19 to September 2, 1890, both days inclusive.

August 18. William C. Quinlan, Deputy Collector of City Revenue, designated as Temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem, from August 18, 1890.

Removed.

August 18. John J. Shanahan, Sweeper in the Public Markets, from August 19, 1890.

Appointed.

August 18. William Long, No. 100 Clinton street, Paymaster's Extra Clerk, with compensation at rate of \$1,000 per annum from August 19, 1890.

August 18. Stephen Denton, No. 688 Washington street, Sweeper in the Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$11 per week from August 20, 1890.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

GAS COMMISSION.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Officers designated in Section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

MONDAY, January 27, 1890.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, met in the office of the Mayor at 2.45 P. M., of Wednesday, January 27, 1890.

All were present, viz. :
Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller, and Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works stated that he had caused a number of the Gordon lamps to be placed and lighted on Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, with the view of testing their adaptability for street-lighting purposes during the winter season; but that the same had not yet been discontinued, because the Globe lamps which were removed from the lamp-posts had to be made use of in lighting streets down-town, in which electric-light wires had been removed and electric-lights extinguished.

The Mayor then moved that said lamps be discontinued on and after February 1st next.

Which was adopted.

The Mayor presented a petition from various property-holders and residents of Lenox avenue, requesting that the lamps now on said avenue be allowed to remain there permanently.

Which was ordered on file, and the Secretary was directed to inform the signers of the petition that the lamps were to be discontinued in consequence of the excess in cost of same over the ordinary gas-lamps.

The Secretary presented bills of the North New York Lighting Company for furnishing electric lighting from May 1 to November 30, 1889.

The Mayor moved that the same be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted.

The Commissioner of Public Works then stated that some action should be taken to secure the future lighting of the Washington Bridge.

The Mayor then moved that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and requested to make the necessary arrangements for the lighting of said bridge.

Which was adopted.

The question of payment of bills for lighting the bridge during the past year, the lighting having been done by the Consolidated Gas Company on the request of the Bridge Commissioners, was then discussed, and, on motion of the Mayor, the Secretary was directed to ask the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to how the said bills could be paid.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

MARCH 20, 1890.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 met in the office of the Mayor at 11 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, March 20, 1890.

All were present, viz. :
Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; and Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of January 27, 1890, were read and approved.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted a proposed form of contract for furnishing the gas to and lighting the public gas-lamps, and also a proposed form of contract for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric-lamps for the period of one year, commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending April 30, 1891.

The Comptroller moved that the same be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That 12 o'clock M., of Monday, April 7, 1890, be designated as the time and the office of the Commissioner of Public Works as the place for receiving and opening the proposals.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller reported that the North New York Lighting Company had agreed to accept the sum of thirty-five cents per night for each lamp as compensation for furnishing and lighting electric-lamps in Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street during the year 1889.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the bills of the North New York Lighting Company for electric lighting furnished in Third avenue from Harlem Bridge to Willis avenue; and in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street from Third avenue to the Madison Avenue

Bridge, from May 1, 1889, to December, 1889, at the rate of thirty-five cents per night for each lamp, on vouchers to be submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the Board then adjourned until 12 o'clock M., Monday, April 7, 1890.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

MONDAY, April 7, 1890.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, met in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, at 12 o'clock M., of Monday, April 7, 1890.

All were present, viz. :

Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller, and Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of March 20, 1890, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented an affidavit of John McGrath, Examiner of the CITY RECORD, that an advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting and maintaining the public gas-lamps of the City of New York, and for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric-lamps for the period of one year, commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending on April 30, 1891, had been duly published in the CITY RECORD for ten days consecutively, commencing on the 26th day of March, 1890.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary stated that twelve certified checks had been received from various parties presenting proposals.

The Estimate-box was then opened and twelve bids or estimates were found therein, and publicly read, as follows :

The Consolidated Gas Company of New York—For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than eighteen candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1890, to April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit :

All that part of the City of New York lying south of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, including the southerly fixed span and draw-span of the Third Avenue Harlem Bridge, the southerly fixed span and draw-span of Madison Avenue Bridge, the southerly fixed span of Central Bridge; all of High Bridge, and the new bridge over the Harlem, opposite One Hundred and Eighty-first street :

For the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents.....	\$17 50
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of five dollars and fifty cents.....	5 50
For each stand-pipe refitted, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents.....	2 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars.....	8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars.....	8 00

Sureties { Percy R. Pyne, No. 25 East Twenty-second street, N. Y.
Sam. Sloan, No. 7 East Thirty-eighth street, N. Y.

The New York Mutual Gas-light Company—For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than twenty-five candle-power by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1890, to April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, in the following described districts, to wit :

In the district bounded by Thirty-fourth street, North and East rivers and Seventy-ninth street, or as set forth in the attached schedule marked "A."

SIDE.	STREET.	LOCATION.	NO OF LAMPS.
West side.....	Vanderbilt avenue.....	Forty-second to Forty-fifth streets.....	8
East and west.....	Madison avenue.....	Thirty-fourth to Forty-eighth street.....	42
East and west.....	Fifth avenue.....	Thirty-fourth to Fiftieth street.....	51
East and west.....	Third avenue.....	Fifty-seventh to Sixty-fourth street.....	29
West.....	Park avenue.....	Thirty-fourth to Thirty-sixth street.....	6
East.....	Park avenue.....	Corner Forty-first street.....	1
East.....	Park avenue.....	Northeast corner Thirty-sixth street.....	1
North and south.....	Thirty-fourth street.....	Fourth to Sixth avenue.....	11
North.....	Thirty-fifth street.....	First west of West Broadway.....	1
North and south.....	Thirty-sixth street.....	Third to Fourth avenue.....	1
South.....	Thirty-ninth street.....	First west of Eighth avenue.....	1
North and south.....	Forty-first street.....	Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	7
North and south.....	Forty-second street.....	Third to Eighth avenue.....	51
North and south.....	Forty-third street.....	Vanderbilt to Sixth avenue.....	12
North and south.....	Forty-fourth street.....	Lexington to Fifth avenue.....	7
North and south.....	Forty-fifth street.....	Vanderbilt to Madison avenue.....	4
North and south.....	Forty-fifth street.....	Fifth avenue to fourth lamp west.....	4
North and south.....	Forty-sixth street.....	Fifth to Madison avenue.....	4
North and south.....	Forty-sixth street.....	Seventh to Ninth avenue.....	13
North and south.....	Forty-seventh street.....	Fifth to Madison avenue.....	4
North and south.....	Forty-eighth street.....	Third avenue to Broadway.....	35
North.....	Forty-ninth street.....	First lamp west of Eighth avenue.....	1
North and south.....	Fiftieth street.....	Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	7
	N. E. cor. Thirty-fifth street	Broadway.....	1
	S. W. cor. Thirty-fifth street	Broadway.....	1
		Total.....	310

PARKS AND PLACES.

Union Square.....	40
Washington Square.....	160
Tompkins Square.....	139
Madison Square.....	57
Jack on Square.....	5
Worth Monument.....	6
Gasoliers, Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.....	8
Total.....	415

For the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents.....	\$17 50
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
For each stand-pipe refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars.....	8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars.....	8 00

Sureties { John P. Kennedy, No. 38 East Thirty-sixth street.
Arthur Leary, No. 90 Fifth avenue.

The Equitable Gas-light Company, of New York—For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than twenty-eight (28) candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1890, to April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit :

All those streets and parts of streets in which the said company now has gas-mains, as per this schedule.

Avenue A, east side, from Houston to Seventh street.
Avenue A, east side, from Tenth to Seventeenth street.
Avenue A, west side, from Houston to Seventeenth street.
Avenue B, east side, from Houston to Fourteenth street.
Avenue B, west side, from Fourteenth to Seventeenth street.
Avenue C, east side, from Houston to Seventeenth street.
First avenue, east side, from Houston to Thirty-fourth street.
First avenue, east side, from Forty-second to Sixty-fifth street.
First avenue, west side, from Houston to Sixty-fifth street.
Second avenue, west side, from Houston to Third street.
Second avenue, east side, from Third to Sixty-third street.
Second avenue, west side, from Twenty-third to Sixty-third street.
Third avenue, east side, from Bowery (Sixth street), to Seventy-fourth street.
Third avenue, west side, from Eighth to Seventy-fourth street.
Fourth avenue, east side, from Fourteenth to Seventeenth street.
Fourth avenue, west side, from Bowery to Eighth street.

Fourth avenue, west side, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth street.
Fifth avenue, east side, from Seventeenth to Twenty-third street.
South Fifth avenue, east side, from Canal to West Third street.
Sixth avenue, east side, from Minetta lane to Fifty-seventh street.
Sixth avenue, west side, from Third to Fifty-seventh street.
Seventh avenue, east side, from Seventeenth to 192 feet north of Thirty-seventh street.
Seventh avenue, west side, from Greenwich avenue to Forty-second street.
Seventh avenue, west side, from Forty-third to Forty-fifth street.
Eighth avenue, east side, from Greenwich avenue to Fifty-eighth street.
Eighth avenue, west side, from Hudson to Fifty-eighth street.
Ninth avenue, east side, from Fourteenth to Sixty-third street.
Ninth avenue, west side, from Fifteenth to Sixty-fourth street.
Tenth avenue, east side, from Twenty-second to Sixty-fourth street.
Tenth avenue, west side, from Twenty-second to Fifty-eighth street.
Tenth avenue, west side, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fourth street.
Eleventh avenue, east side, from Thirty-fifth to Fifty-eighth street.
Greenwich avenue, east side, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.
Greenwich street, west side, from Christopher to Gansevoort street.
Broadway, east side, from Seventeenth to Twenty-third street.
Broadway, east side, from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-fourth street.
Broadway, east side, from Thirty-fifth to Forty-fifth street.
Broadway, west side, from Third to 15 feet south of Fifty-eighth street.
Bowery, east side, from Division to Sixth street.
Bowery, west side, from Doyer to Sixth street.
Bank street, south side, from Bleecker street to Greenwich avenue.
Bleecker street, south side, from Bowery to Eighth avenue.
Carmine street, west side, from Varick to Bleecker street.
Carmine street, east side, from Minetta lane to Bleecker street.
Charles street, south side, from Greenwich avenue to Washington street.
Canal street, north side, from Hudson to Mulberry street.
Canal street, north side, from Bowery to Essex street.
Canal street, south side, from Mulberry to Bowery.
Christopher street, south side, from Hudson to Bleecker street.
Christopher street, south side, from Hudson to Greenwich street.
Chrystie street, west side, from Canal to Houston street.
Clinton street, west side, from Hester to Houston street.
Division street, south side, from Gouverneur to Rutgers street.
Essex Market place, north side, from Essex to Ludlow street.
Essex street, west side, from Division to Houston street.
Gansevoort street, south side, from Washington to Hudson street.
Grand street, north and south sides, from Bowery to Pitt street.
Greene street, east side, from Bleecker to West Third street.
Hall place, west side, from Sixth to Seventh street.
Hester street, south side, from Bowery to Clinton street.
Houston street, south side, from Bowery to Pitt street.
Gramercy place, east side, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street.
Hudson street, east side, from Gansevoort to Fourteenth street.
Hudson street, west side, from Canal to Gansevoort street.
Horatio street, south side, from Greenwich avenue to Washington street.
Irving place, west side, from Fourteenth to Seventeenth street.
King street, south side, from Macdougall to Varick street.
Leroy street, east side, from Bleecker to Hudson street.
Lexington avenue, west side, from Twenty-third to Thirty-first street.
Lexington avenue, east side, from Thirty-first to Thirty-third street.
Ludlow street, west side, from Grand to Houston street.
Little West Twelfth street, south side, from Washington to Hudson street.
Macdougall street, west side, from Spring to Eighth street.
Morton street, south side, from Bleecker to Hudson street.
Park avenue, east side, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.
Park avenue, east side, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street.
Park avenue, east side, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street.
Perry street, south side, from Greenwich avenue to Washington street.
Pitt street, west side, from Division to Houston street.
Prince street, south side, from Bowery to Mulberry street.
Ridge street, west side, from Grand to Houston street.
Rivington street, south side, from Bowery to Pitt street.
Spring street, north side, from Bowery to Hudson street.
Stuyvesant street, south side, from Third avenue to Ninth street.
Sullivan street, west side, from Watts to Spring street.
University place, west side, from Eighth to Fourteenth street.
Varick street, west side, from Canal to Clarkson street.
Washington street, east side, from Charles to Little West Twelfth street.
Watts street, south side, from Hudson to Sullivan street.
Waverly place, south side, from Macdougall to Bank street.]
First street, south side, from Bowery to First avenue.
First street, south side, from Avenue A to 479 feet east of Avenue A.
Second street, south side, from First avenue to 252 feet west of First avenue.
Third street, south side, from Sixth avenue to Avenue C.
Fourth street, south side, from Avenue C to 263 feet west of Bowery.
Fifth street, south side, from Bowery to First avenue.
Sixth street, south side, from Bowery to First avenue.
Seventh street, south side, from Third avenue to Hall place.
Seventh street, south side, from Second avenue to Avenue B.
Eighth street, south side, from Second to Sixth avenue.
Ninth street, south side, from Stuyvesant street to Avenue A.
Tenth street, south side, from Hudson street to Sixth avenue.
Tenth street, south side, from Second avenue to Avenue A.
Eleventh street, south side, from Washington to Hudson street.
Eleventh street, south side, from Bleecker street to Greenwich avenue.
Eleventh street, south side, from University place to Broadway.
Eleventh street, south side, from Third to First avenue.
Eleventh street, south side, from Avenue A to Avenue C.
Twelfth street, south side, from University place to Broadway.
Twelfth street, south side, from Third to First avenue.
Twelfth street, south side, from Avenue A to Avenue B.
Thirteenth street, south side, from Greenwich to First avenue.
Thirteenth street, south side, from Avenue A to Avenue B.
Fourteenth street, north side, from Sixth avenue to Broadway.
Fourteenth street, north side, from Fourth to Third avenue.
Fourteenth street, north side, from First avenue to Avenue A.
Fourteenth street, south side, from Second to Eighth avenue.
Fourteenth street, south side, from First avenue to Avenue B.
Fifteenth street, south side, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.
Fifteenth street, south side, from Fifth avenue to Broadway.
Fifteenth street, south side, from Fourth to Third avenue.
Sixteenth street, south side, from Third to Fourth avenue.
Sixteenth street, south side, from Broadway to 137 feet west of Broadway.
Sixteenth street, south side, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.
Seventeenth street, south side, from Ninth avenue to Avenue C.
Eighteenth street, south side, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.
Eighteenth street, south side, from Fifth to Second avenue.
Nineteenth street, south side, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.
Twentieth street, south side, from Broadway to Fourth avenue.
Twentieth street, south side, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.
Twentieth street, south side, from Gramercy place east to Third avenue.
Twentieth street, south side, from Second to First avenue.
Twenty-first street, south side, from Ninth avenue to Broadway.
Twenty-first street, south side, from Gramercy place east to Third avenue.
Twenty-second street, south side, from Third to First avenue.
Twenty-second street, south side, from Tenth street to Broadway.
Twenty-third street, north side, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.
Twenty-third street, south side, from Third to Eighth avenue.
Twenty-fourth street, south side, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
Twenty-fourth street, south side, from Seventh avenue to Broadway.
Twenty-fifth street, south side, from Sixth avenue to Broadway.
Twenty-fifth street, south side, from Lexington to Second avenue.
Twenty-sixth street, south side, from Lexington to 531 feet east of First avenue.
Twenty-sixth street, south side, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.
Twenty-sixth street, south side, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
Twenty-seventh street, south side, from First to Lexington avenue.
Twenty-seventh street, south side, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

Twenty-seventh street, south side, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.	
Twenty-eighth street, south side, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.	
Twenty-eighth street, south side, from Ninth avenue to 357 feet west of Ninth avenue.	
Twenty-eighth street, south side, from First avenue to 393 feet east of First avenue.	
Twenty-eighth street, south side, from Third to Lexington avenue.	
Twenty-ninth street, south side, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.	
Twenty-ninth street, south side, from Broadway to 229 feet east of Broadway.	
Twenty-ninth street, south side, from Lexington to Third avenue.	
Thirtieth street, south side, from Ninth avenue to 410 feet east of Broadway.	
Thirtieth street, south side, from Third to First avenue.	
Thirty-first street, south side, from Second to Tenth avenue.	
Thirty-second street, south side, from Broadway to Ninth avenue.	
Thirty-second street, south side, from First to Second avenue.	
Thirty-third street, south side, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.	
Thirty-third street, south side, from Second to Lexington avenue.	
Thirty-third street, south side, from First avenue to 248 feet east of First avenue.	
Thirty-fourth street, south side, from Third avenue to 266 feet east of First avenue.	
Thirty-fourth street, north side, from First avenue to 266 feet east of First avenue.	
Thirty-fifth street, south side, from Broadway to Eleventh avenue.	
Thirty-sixth street, south side, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue.	
Thirty-seventh street, south side, from First to Third avenue.	
Thirty-eighth street, south side, from Seventh to Ninth avenue.	
Thirty-eighth street, south side, from Broadway to Fifth avenue.	
Thirty-eighth street, south side, from Second to Third avenue.	
Thirty-ninth street, south side, from Seventh to Eleventh avenue.	
Thirty-ninth street, south side, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.	
Thirty-ninth street, south side, from Third to Second avenue.	
Fortieth street, south side, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.	
Fortieth street, south side, from Seventh to Eleventh avenue.	
Forty-first street, south side, from Third to Second avenue.	
Forty-first street, south side, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.	
Forty-second street, north side, from Eighth avenue to 179 feet east of First avenue.	
Forty-second street, south side, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.	
Forty-third street, south side, from Broadway to Tenth avenue.	
Forty-third street, south side, from Third avenue to 340 feet east of Third avenue.	
Forty-fourth street, south side, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.	
Forty-fourth street, south side, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.	
Forty-fifth street, south side, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.	
Forty-fifth street, south side, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.	
Forty-sixth street, south side, from Second to Third avenue.	
Forty-seventh street, south side, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.	
Forty-eighth street, south side, from First to Third avenue.	
Forty-eighth street, south side, from Broadway to Tenth avenue.	
Forty-ninth street, south side, from Sixth to Tenth avenue.	
Fiftieth street, south side, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue.	
Fifty-first street, south side, from Sixth avenue to 842 feet east of Sixth avenue.	
Fifty-first street, south side, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue.	
Fifty-second street, south side, from First to Park avenue.	
Fifty-second street, south side, from Sixth avenue to Broadway.	
Fifty-second street, south side, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.	
Fifty-third street, south side, from First to Park avenue.	
Fifty-fourth street, south side, from First to Second avenue.	
Fifty-fifth street, south side, from Broadway to Seventh avenue.	
Fifty-fifth street, south side, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.	
Fifty-fifth street, south side, from First to Second avenue.	
Fifty-seventh street, south side, from First to Tenth avenue.	
Fifty-eighth street, south side, from Third to Park avenue.	
Fifty-eighth street, south side, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.	
Fifty-eighth street, south side, from First avenue to 180 feet east of Avenue A.	
Fifty-ninth street, south side, from Third to Park avenue.	
Fifty-ninth street, south side, from Tenth avenue to 277 feet east of Tenth avenue.	
Sixtieth street, south side, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.	
Sixty-first street, south side, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.	
Sixty-second street, south side, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.	
Sixty-third street, south side, from First to Third avenue.	
Sixty-third street, south side, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.	
Sixty-fourth street, south side, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.	
Sixty-sixth street, south side, from Third to Park avenue.	
Sixty-seventh street, south side, from Third to Park avenue.	
For the sum of twelve dollars.	\$12 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.	3 50
For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of four dollars.	4 00
For each stand-pipe refitted, the sum of four dollars.	4 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars.	10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars.	10 00
Sureties { William H. Gebhard, Park Avenue Hotel, N. Y. City.	
{ John D. Crimmins, No. 45 East Sixty-eighth street.	
The Central Gas-light Company of New York City—For furnishing illuminating gas (if not less than eighteen candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1890, to April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit:	
The Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, including the northerly span of the Third Avenue Bridge; the northerly span of the Madison Avenue Bridge and the northerly span of the Central Bridge.	
For the sum of twenty-seven dollars per lamp, per annum.	\$27 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.	1 50
For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.	3 50
For each stand-pipe refitted, the sum of two dollars.	2 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars.	8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars.	8 00
Sureties { Silas D. Gifford, No. 707 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.	
{ William R. Beal, No. 576 East One Hundred and Forty-second street.	
The Northern Gas-light Company of New York City—For furnishing illuminating gas (if not less than eighteen candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1890, to April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit:	
In that part of the Twenty-fourth ward known as West Farms.	
For the sum of twenty-eight dollars.	\$28 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars.	3 00
For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.	3 50
For each stand-pipe refitted, the sum of two dollars.	2 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars.	8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars.	8 00
Sureties { W. W. Van Voorhis, No. 69 Wall street, N. Y.	
{ James M. Cumings, No. 45 Duane street, N. Y.	
The Yonkers Gas-light Company—For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than twenty-candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1890, to April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit:	
In that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York formerly constituting the town of Kingsbridge, except the section known as Woodlawn Heights.	
For the sum of twenty-eight dollars.	\$28 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar.	1 00
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar.	1 00
For each column refitted, the sum of one dollar.	1 00

For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents	\$3 50
For each stand-pipe refitted, the sum of two dollars.	2 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.	1 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars.	8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars.	8 00

Sureties { Thomas C. Cornell, Yonkers, N. Y.
 { Samuel D. Babcock, No. 636 Fifth avenue, N. Y.

The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company, Limited—For furnishing naphtha gas (of not less than eighteen candle-power by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1890, to April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit:

For furnishing lamps, posts, lighting, etc., in that section of New York City known as Woodlawn Heights and vicinity—

For the sum of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per lamp per year. \$22 50

For each lamp-post straightened, no charge.
For each column releaded, no charge.
For each column refitted, no charge.
For each service-pipe refitted, no charge.
For each stand-pipe, refitted, no charge.
For each lamp-post removed, no charge.
For each lamp-post reset, no charge.
For each new lamp fitted up, no charge.
We furnish our own lamps and posts.

Sureties { Henry H. Rogers, No. 26 East Fifty-seventh street.
 { Isaac H. Dahlman, No. 209 East Twenty-fourth street.

The United States Illuminating Company—For furnishing electric "arc" lamps of not less than one thousand candle-power, by photometric test, estimated in one direction at an angle of forty degrees from the horizontal, said lamps to be of the United States system and to be on special lamp-posts or supports to be furnished and erected by the bidder, including the operating, maintaining, painting, cleaning and attending the same for the period commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending on April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, on the following described streets and public places, to wit:

Sixth avenue, from Fourteenth to Thirty-third street.	18 lamps, at 42 cents.
Eighth avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street.	41 " 41 "
Barclay street, from Broadway to North river.	7 " 41 "
Battery Park.	20 " 41 "
Bleecker street, from Christopher street to Eighth avenue.	13 " 41 "
Broadway, from Battery Place to Fourteenth street.	53 " 42 "
Canal street, from Bowery to North river.	26 " 39 "
Catharine street, from East Broadway to East river.	7 " 41 "
Centre street, from Grand to Broome street.	5 " 41 "
Chambers street, from North river to Broadway.	8 " 41 "
City Hall Park.	13 " 42 "
Cortlandt street, from Broadway to North river.	6 " 41 "
Fulton street, from North river to East river.	17 " 41 "
Liberty street, from Broadway to North river.	5 " 41 "
Park Row, from Ann street to Brooklyn Bridge.	5 " 41 "
South street, from Whitehall to Grand street.	64 " 39 "
Whitehall street, from Bowling Green to South Ferry.	6 " 41 "

Total. 314

For each lamp per night the sums above given.

The existing central stations are three in number and are located as follows: Twenty-ninth street near East river, No. 36 Stanton street and No. 174 Washington street.

It is proposed to provide against the extinction of the lights from damage to the central stations by fire, as follows: By connecting said three stations by means of conductors, so that the lights operated from one station can in case of a fire at that station be operated from another.

Sureties { Marcellus Hartley, No. 232 Madison avenue.
 { Malcolm Graham, 19 Maiden Lane.

The Brush Electric Illuminating Company—For furnishing electric "arc" lamps (of not less than one thousand candle-power, by photometric test, estimated in one direction at an angle of forty degrees from the horizontal), said lamps to be of the Brush system and to be on special lamp-posts or supports to be furnished and erected by the bidder, including the operating, maintaining, painting, cleaning and attending the same for the period commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending on April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, on the following described streets and public places, to wit:

Fourth avenue, from Bowery to Forty-second street.	38 lamps at 39 cents per lamp per night.
Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Fifty-ninth street.	51 " 41 "
Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street.	43 " 41 "
Fourteenth street, from First avenue to North river.	30 " 41 "
Twenty-third street, from Fourth avenue to North river.	21 " 42 "
Thirty-fourth street, from North to East river.	36 " 39 "
Bowery, from Park Row to Third avenue.	28 " 42 "
Broadway, Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street.	46 " 42 "
Madison Square Park.	14 " 39 "
Union Park.	9 " 39 "
Washington Park.	15 " 39 "
Irving place, from Fourteenth to Twentieth street.	6 " 42 "

Total. 337

For each lamp per night, from thirty-nine to forty-two cents, as in above schedule.

The existing central stations are one in number, and it is located as follows: Nos. 204 to 210, inclusive, Elizabeth street, New York City.

It is proposed to provide against the extinction of the lights from damage to the central stations by fire, as follows: Our station is fireproof; as an additional safeguard we have an arrangement with the United States Illuminating Company by which we can temporarily use their station in case ours is disabled.

Sureties { C. H. Jackson, No. 59 Liberty street.
 { David L. Einstein, No. 39 West Fifty-seventh street.

The East River Electric-light Company—For furnishing electric "arc" lamps (of not less than one thousand candle-power, by photometric test, estimated in one direction at an angle of forty degrees from the horizontal), said lamps to be of the Thomson-Houston system and to be on special lamp-posts or supports to be furnished and erected by the bidder, including the operating, maintaining, painting, cleaning and attending the same for the period of one year, commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending on April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, on the following described streets and public places, to wit:

Third avenue, from Bowery to Forty-second street.	35 lamps.
Stuyvesant street, from Eighth to Tenth street.	3 "
Avenue B, from Houston to Fourteenth street.	11 "
Avenue D, from Houston to Fourteenth street.	8 "
First avenue, from Houston to Fourteenth streets.	13 "
Eighth street, from Sixth to Fourth avenue.	8 "
Eighth street and Astor place and Fourth avenue.	2 "
Tenth street, from Second avenue to East river.	12 "
Christopher street, from West street to Sixth avenue.	12 "
Grand street, from Sheriff to Sullivan street.	24 "
Houston street, from Pitt to Mulberry street.	19 "
East Broadway, from Chatham Square to Grand street.	20 "
Stuyvesant Park, East.	8 "
Stuyvesant Park, West.	8 "
Tompkins Park.	16 "
Fourteenth street, from First avenue to East river.	13 "
Twenty-third street, from Broadway to East river.	14 "

For each lamp per night the sum of forty-two and one-half (42½) cents.

The existing central station is one in number, and is located as follows: Nos. 421 to 431 East Twenty-fourth street.

It is proposed to provide against the extinction of the lights from damage to the central stations by fire, as follows: By connections with the stations of the Manhattan Electric-light Company (Limited) and of the Brush Electrical Illuminating Company.

Sureties { Edward Duffy, No. 231 East Eighteenth street, New York City.
 { T. C. Moore, No. 274 First avenue, New York City.

The Mount Morris Electric-light Company—For furnishing electric "arc" lamps (of not less than one thousand candle-power by photometric test, estimated in one direction at an angle of forty degrees from the horizontal), said lamps to be of the Schuyler system, and to be on special lamp-posts or supports to be furnished and erected by the bidder, including the operating, maintaining,

painting, cleaning and attending the same for the period commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending on April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, on the following described streets and public places, to wit:

Thirteenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Bloomfield street.....	3	lamps at 42 cents.
Bloomfield street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.....	1	" 42 "
Gansevoort Market Square.....	13	" 42 "
West Washington Market.....	12	" 42 "
Gansevoort street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.....	1	" 42 "
Greenwich street, from Battery place to Chambers street.....	18	" 42 "
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Lenox to Ninth avenue.....	11	" 42 "
Tenth avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street.....	42	" 39 "
West street, from Battery place to West Eleventh street.....	50	" 39 "
South Fifth avenue, from Canal street to Washington Square.....	14	" 39 "
West Broadway, from Chambers to Canal street.....	10	" 39 "

Total number of lamps..... 175 lamps.

For each lamp per night from thirty-nine (39) cents to forty-two (42) cents, as above.

The existing central stations are two in number, and are located as follows: Corner Vandam and Greenwich streets and No. 2285 Eighth avenue.

It is proposed to provide against the extinction of the lights from damage to the central stations by fire, as follows: By using either of the following stations, corner of Vandam and Greenwich streets, No. 2285 Eighth avenue or each, Eightieth street and Avenue B and Twenty-fourth street, near Thirteenth avenue.

Sureties { Horace K. Thurber, No. 146 West Twelfth street, New York.
William Hills, No. 7 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, New York.

The Harlem Lighting Company of the City of New York—For furnishing electric "arc" lamps (of not less than one thousand candle-power by photometric test, estimated in one direction at an angle of forty degrees from the horizontal), said lamps to be of the Fort Wayne, Jenny or Brush system and to be on special lamp-posts or supports to be furnished and erected by the bidder, including the operating, maintaining, painting, cleaning and attending the same for the period commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending on April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, on the following described streets and public places, to wit:

Third avenue, from Forty-second street to Harlem Bridge, thirty-nine (39) cents per lamp per night, about.....	90	lamps.
Forty-second street, from North river to East river, thirty-nine (39) cents per lamp per night, about.....	36	"
Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Ninth avenue, thirty-nine (39) cents per lamp per night, about.....	22	"
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from East river to Lenox avenue, thirty-nine (39) cents per lamp per night, about.....	18	"
Mount Morris Park, fifty (50) cents per lamp per night.....	19	"

For each lamp per night the sum of fifty (50) cents for each lamp in Mount Morris Park, and thirty-nine (39) cents for each lamp in other streets and avenues as above specified.

The existing central stations are one in number, and is located as follows: On the southwest corner of Eightieth street and Avenue B.

It is proposed to provide against the extinction of the lights from damage to the central stations by fire, as follows: From Mount Morris Electric-light Company's station, Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and from East River Electric-light Company's station, Twenty-fourth street and East river.

Sureties { Charles L. Bernheimer, No. 8 West Third street.
Felix L. Bauer, No. 8 West Third street.

On motion of the Mayor, the several bids or proposals were referred to the Secretary for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

APRIL 18, 1890.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, met in the office of the Mayor, at 3 o'clock P. M., of Friday, April 18, 1890.

All were present, viz.:

Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of April 7, 1890, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented the following report:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS, }
ROOM 11, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 10, 1890. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor; Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIRS—In the matter of the several proposals for lighting the streets and public places of this city, which were received by you on 7th instant, I have to report, as follows:

First—

AS TO GAS LIGHTING.

The Consolidated Gas Company bid for lighting all the lamps on Manhattan Island and the bridges over Harlem river, including the new Washington Bridge, at \$17.50 for each lamp per year.

The New York Mutual Gas-light Company bid for the lamps on the line of its mains on certain specified streets and parks at \$17.50 each, coming into competition with the Consolidated and Equitable Companies.

The Equitable Gas-light Company bid for the lamps on the line of its mains at \$12 per year for each lamp, and was the lowest bidder for these lamps, coming into competition with the \$17.50 bids of the Consolidated and Mutual Companies.

The Central Gas-light Company bid for all the lamps in the Twenty-third Ward at \$27 per year each, and it was the only bidder for these lamps.

The Northern Gas-light Company bid for all the lamps in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, formerly constituting the Town of West Farms, at \$28 per year each, and it was the only bidder for these lamps.

The Yonkers Gas-light Company bid for all the lamps in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, formerly constituting the Town of Kingsbridge, at \$28 per year each, except for the small section known as Woodlawn Heights, which at present is beyond the reach of gas-mains, and it was the only bidder for these lamps.

The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company bid for naphtha-lamps (now 126 in number) in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, known as Woodlawn Heights, at \$22.50 per year for each lamp, and it was the only bidder for these lamps; the same being now lighted by this company at \$23 each.

The foregoing bids cover all the gas-lighting.

AS TO ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

An examination of the proposals for electric lighting shows that there was no competition whatsoever between the several companies, but that, on the contrary, there seems to have been a concerted effort to avoid competition.

This is shown by the fact that lamps which are now under contract by a company were not mentioned on the bid or the company now lighting, but are found on the bid of another company, to wit:

The United States Company now have 41 lamps at 25 cents; 97 at 29 cents, and 34 at 35 cents. It did not bid for these lamps, but the East River Company bid for them at 42½ cents.

The United States Company now have 7 lamps at 25 cents, and 43 lamps at 29 cents, which it did not bid for, but which appear on the bid of the Brush Company at 39, 41 and 42 cents.

The United States Company now have 52 lamps at 35 cents, which it did not bid for, but which are on the bid of the Mount Morris Company at 39 and 42 cents.

The Brush Company are now lighting 32 lamps at 35 cents, which it did not bid for, but which appear on the East River Company's bid at 42½ cents.

The Brush Company now have 58 lamps at 35 cents, which it did not bid for, but which are on the Harlem Company's bid at 39 cents.

The East River Company now has 9 lamps at 35 cents, which it did not bid for, but which are on the Brush Company's bid at 39 cents.

The East River Company now has 3 lamps at 35 cents, which it did not bid for, but which are on the United States Company's bid at 41 cents.

The East River Company now has 66 lamps at 35 cents, which it did not bid for, but which appear on the Mount Morris Company's bid at 39 cents.

The prices mentioned in the bids of the several companies are greatly in excess of the prices fixed in the existing contracts; the aggregate increase being \$29,805.85 per year.

The total cost of electric lighting for the eight months ending December 31, being the balance of the fiscal year, at the prices named in these new bids, would amount to \$123,732.35; while the balance which would be available for electric lighting is \$9,723.73, showing a deficiency for the present fiscal year of \$34,008.62.

At the rates fixed in the existing contracts there would be a deficiency of \$13,000. This deficiency arises from the fact that the estimate for lamps and gas and electric lighting for 1890,

made in August last, was based on the prices then existing, and amounted to \$709,000; while the amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was \$700,000, making a reduction of \$9,000.

In consequence of the relighting of the gas-lamps, caused by the cutting of the electric-light wires, an additional expense was incurred in getting the gas-lamps in lighting order; over \$3,000 being expended in the month of January for resetting lamp-posts.

The electric-lamps only which are now lighted, and at the present contract rates, can be lighted the balance of this year with the amount of the appropriation available for electric lighting.

Yours, respectfully,

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The proposals for lighting the public gas-lamps were then taken up for consideration, and the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract is hereby made to the Equitable Gas-light Company of New York for furnishing illuminating gas to, and lighting and maintaining the public lamps, situated on the lines of the gas-mains of said company, as designated on a schedule attached to its proposal dated April 4, 1890, excepting for such lamps as may be displaced by electric lights, for the period of one year, commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending on April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, at the rate of twelve dollars per year for each lamp.....\$12 00

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of four dollars..... 4 00

For each stand-pipe refitted, the sum of four dollars..... 4 00

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Mayor then inquired if the Standard Gas-light Company had submitted a bid.

The Secretary stated that a copy of the specifications with forms of proposal and envelope had been handed to the company, but that a bid had not been presented.

The Commissioner of Public Works then read a clause from the charter of the company (chapter 248, of the Laws of 1886), in which the company is required to light the public lamps on the lines of its mains at a rate not to exceed \$12.50 for each lamp per year.

The Secretary was then directed to inform the Standard Gas-light Company that the city required said company to light the public lamps on the lines of its mains as provided by the charter of the company.

Action on the remaining proposals for gas-lighting was then postponed.

Mr. Leslie, representing the Harlem Lighting Company, and Hon. Wm. H. Kelly, representing the East River Electric-light Company, then addressed the Board in regard to the cost of lighting by the subways.

Action on the proposals for electric lighting was deferred, and on motion, the Board then adjourned.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

FRIDAY, May 2, 1890.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, met in the office of the Mayor at 11 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 2, 1890.

All were present, viz.:

Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Mr. W. C. Andrews, President of the Standard Gas-light Company, appeared before the Board and was questioned as to why the Standard Gas-light Company had not submitted a bid or proposal for lighting such of the public lamps as were situated on the lines of the mains of said company. Mr. Andrews stated that he had not given the matter of bidding any thought, but that if the city desired his company to light the public lamps the company was willing to do so.

The Mayor then offered a resolution. That the Secretary be directed to prepare an advertisement calling for proposals for furnishing the gas to and lighting, etc., the public gas-lamps situated on the several streets or parts of streets in which the Standard Gas-light Company has gas-mains, specifying such streets, and that said advertisement be published in the CITY RECORD for ten consecutive days.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract is hereby made to the New York Mutual Gas-light Company for furnishing illuminating gas to and lighting and maintaining the public lamps on the streets designated in its proposal, dated April 7, 1890, excepting such lamps as have been awarded to the Equitable Gas-light Company, and excepting such lamps as may be hereafter lighted by the Standard Gas-light Company, and excepting such lamps as may be displaced by electric lights, for the period of one year, commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending on April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, at the rate of seventeen dollars and fifty cents per year for each lamp.....\$17 50

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each stand-pipe refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract is hereby made to the Consolidated Gas Company of New York for furnishing illuminating gas to and lighting and maintaining the public gas-lamps in all that part of the City of New York lying south of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, including the southerly fixed span and draw-span of the Third avenue, Harlem Bridge; the southerly fixed span and draw-span of the Madison Avenue Bridge; the southerly fixed span of the Central Bridge, all of High Bridge and Washington Bridge, in accordance with its proposal, dated April 1, 1890, excepting such lamps as have been awarded to the Equitable and New York Mutual Gas-light Companies, and excepting such lamps as may be hereafter lighted by the Standard Gas-light Company, and excepting such lamps as may be displaced by electric lights, for the period of one year, commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending on April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, at the rate of seventeen dollars and fifty cents per year for each lamp.....\$17 50

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of five dollars and fifty cents..... 5 50

For each stand-pipe refitted, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents..... 2 50

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract is hereby made to the Central Gas-light Company of New York City, for furnishing gas to and lighting and maintaining the public gas-lamps in the Twenty-third Ward of New York City, as designated in its proposal dated April 5, 1890, excepting such lamps as are now or may be hereafter displaced by electric lights, for the period of one year, commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending on April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, at the rate of twenty-seven dollars per year for each lamp.....\$27 00

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each column refitted, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each stand-pipe refitted, the sum of two dollars..... 2 00

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract is hereby made to the Northern Gas-light Company of New York City, for furnishing illuminating gas to and lighting and maintaining the public gas-lamps in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York formerly constituting the Town of West Farms, as designated in its proposal, dated April 1, 1890, excepting such lamps as may be hereafter displaced by electric lights, for the period of one year, commencing on May 1,

1890, and ending on April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, at the rate of twenty-eight dollars per year for each lamp.....\$28 00
 For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
 For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
 For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00
 For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
 For each stand-pipe refitted, the sum of two dollars..... 2 00
 For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
 For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00
 For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract is hereby made to the Yonkers Gas-light Company for furnishing illuminating gas to and lighting and maintaining the public gas-lamps in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, formerly constituting the Town of Kingsbridge, as designated in its proposal dated April 7, 1890, except the section known as Woodlawn Heights, for the period of one year commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending on April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, at the rate of twenty-eight dollars per year for each lamp.....\$28 00

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar..... 1 00
 For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar..... 1 00
 For each column refitted, the sum of one dollar..... 1 00
 For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
 For each stand-pipe refitted, the sum of two dollars..... 2 00
 For each lamp-post removed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
 For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00
 For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract is hereby made to the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company (Limited), for furnishing and lighting naphtha-lamps in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York known as Woodlawn Heights, as designated in the proposal dated April 7, 1890, for the period of one year commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending on April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, at the rate of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per year for each lamp (\$22.50).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

FRIDAY, May 16, 1890.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, met in the office of Commissioner of Public Works, at 12 o'clock M., of Friday, May 16, 1890.

Present—Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller, and Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of May 2, 1890, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented an affidavit of John McGrath, Examiner of the CITY RECORD, that an advertisement inviting proposals for lighting the public gas-lamps on certain streets named in the advertisement, had been duly published in the CITY RECORD for ten days consecutively, commencing on the 5th day of May, 1890.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary stated that a certified check for \$600 had been received.

The Estimate-box was then opened and one bid or estimate was found therein, and publicly read, as follows:

The Standard Gas-light Company of the City of New York—For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than twenty-five candle-power by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from June 1, 1890, to April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, in the following described district, to wit:

Avenue C, east side, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street.
 Avenue B, east side, from Seventeenth to Twenty-first street.
 Avenue B, east side, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-eighth street.
 Avenue A, east side, from Seventeenth to Twenty-third street.
 Avenue A, east side, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-eighth street.
 Pleasant avenue, east side, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Pleasant avenue, west side, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

First avenue, east side, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

First avenue, west side, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.

First avenue, west side, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Second avenue, east side, from Sixty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Second avenue, west side, from Fourteenth to Twenty-third street.

Second avenue, west side, from Sixty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Livingston place, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street.

Rutherford place, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street.

Third avenue, east side, from Seventy-fourth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Third avenue, west side, from Seventy-fourth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Gramercy place, West, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street.

Irving place, east side, from Fourteenth to Twentieth street.

Lexington avenue, east side, from Thirty-third to Ninety-third street.

Lexington avenue, east side, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Fourth avenue, east side, from Seventeenth to Thirty-second street.

Park avenue, east side, from Fortieth to Forty-second street.

Fourth avenue, west side, from Twenty-third to Thirty-fourth street.

Park avenue, west side, from Fortieth to Forty-second street.

Madison avenue, west side, from Twenty-third to Sixty-seventh street.

Madison avenue, east side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Fifth avenue, west side, from Fifty-third to Fifty-eighth street.

Fifth avenue, east side, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street.

Fifth avenue, east side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Broadway, east side, from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-second street.

Broadway, east side, from Thirty-sixth to Forty-second street.

Broadway, west side, from Twenty-third to Thirty-second street.

Broadway, west side, from Thirty-fourth to Forty-second street.

Lenox avenue, east side, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Lenox avenue, west side, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Seventh avenue, east side, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth street.

Seventh avenue, east side, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Seventh avenue, east side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Seventh avenue, west side, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

St. Nicholas avenue, east side, from One Hundred and Thirteenth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

St. Nicholas avenue, east side, from St. Nicholas avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

St. Nicholas avenue, west side, from St. Nicholas avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Fifteenth street, from Avenue C to Third avenue.

Sixteenth street, from Avenue C to Livingston place.

Sixteenth street, from Rutherford place to Third avenue.

Eighteenth street, from Avenue A to midway between Avenue A and Avenue B.

Eighteenth street, from First to Second avenue.

Nineteenth street, from 300 feet east of Avenue A to Fourth avenue.

Twentieth street, from Second to Third avenue.

Twentieth street, from Gramercy place, East, to Fourth avenue.

Twenty-first street, from First to Third avenue.

Twenty-first street, from Gramercy place, East, to Fourth avenue.

Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to First avenue.

Twenty-second street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Twenty-third street, south side, from Avenue A to First avenue.

Twenty-third street, north side, from First to Fifth avenue.

Twenty-third street, north side, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Twenty-fourth street, from First to Madison avenue.

Twenty-fifth street, from First to Second avenue.
 Twenty-fifth street, from Lexington to Madison avenue.
 Twenty-fifth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
 Twenty-sixth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue.
 Twenty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
 Twenty-seventh street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue.
 Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
 Twenty-eighth street, from First to Third avenue.
 Twenty-eighth street, from Lexington avenue to Broadway.
 Twenty-eighth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
 Twenty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue.
 Twenty-ninth street, from Lexington avenue to 229 feet east of Broadway.
 Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.
 Thirtieth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.
 Thirty-first street, from First to Second avenue.
 Thirty-second street, from First avenue to 300 feet east of First avenue.
 Thirty-second street, from Second to Sixth avenue.
 Thirty-third street, from First to Second avenue.
 Thirty-third street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue.
 Thirty-fourth street, south side, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
 Thirty-fifth street, from First to Second avenue.
 Thirty-fifth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
 Thirty-sixth street, from First to Fifth avenue.
 Fortieth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
 Fortieth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.
 Forty-first street, from Third to Fifth avenue.
 Forty-second street, south side, from Second avenue to 125 feet east of Fifth avenue.
 Forty-sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
 Forty-ninth street, from Third to Lexington avenue.
 Fifty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.
 Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to 210 feet east of Fifth avenue.
 Fifty-sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue.
 Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to 118 feet east of Fifth avenue.
 Fifty-seventh street, south side, from Avenue A to First avenue.
 Fifty-seventh street, north side, from Fifth avenue to 880 feet west of Fifth avenue.
 Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.
 Fifty-eighth street, from Madison avenue to 100 feet east of Madison avenue.
 Fifty-ninth street, from Second to Third avenue.
 Fifty-ninth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.
 Sixty-first street, from Madison avenue to 130 feet east of Fifth avenue.
 Sixty-second street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
 Sixty-third street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
 Sixty-sixth street, from Madison avenue to 340 feet west of Madison avenue.
 Sixty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue.
 Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth avenue to 350 feet west of Madison avenue.
 Seventy-third street, from First to Third avenue.
 Seventy-seventh street, from First to Lexington avenue.
 Eighty-sixth street, south side, from Avenue B to Fourth avenue.
 Eighty-seventh street, from Avenue B to First avenue.
 Eighty-eighth street, from Avenue B to First avenue.
 Ninety-third street, from Third to Lexington avenue.
 One Hundredth street, from Third avenue to 100 feet east of Lexington avenue.
 One Hundred and First street, from Second to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Second street, from Second to Lexington avenue.
 One Hundred and Third street, from Harlem river to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Fourth street, from Second to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Fifth street, from Second to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixth street, south side, from Second to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Seventh street, from Second to Madison avenue.
 One Hundred and Eighth street, from Second to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Ninth street, from Second to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Tenth street, from Second to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Second to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Second to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from First to St. Nicholas avenue.
 One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Pleasant to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from 200 feet east of Pleasant to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Sixteenth street, south side, from 200 feet east of Pleasant to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Harlem river to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Harlem river to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Harlem river to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Harlem river to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Harlem river to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Mount Morris to Lenox avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Pleasant to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Mount Morris to Seventh avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Pleasant to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from First to St. Nicholas avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, south side, from First to St. Nicholas avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, north side, from First to St. Nicholas avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Second to St. Nicholas avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second to St. Nicholas avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Second to St. Nicholas avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
 One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Fourth to St. Nicholas avenue.
 One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third to St. Nicholas avenue.
 One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Madison to Eighth avenue.
 One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Madison to Eighth avenue.
 One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Madison to St. Nicholas avenue.
 One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to St. Nicholas avenue.
 One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Madison to St. Nicholas avenue.

For the sum of (\$13.04 1/4) thirteen dollars and four and one-third cents per year of 4,000 hours, being at the rate of (\$12.50) twelve dollars and fifty cents per year for 3,833 1/3 hours.

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... \$1 50
 For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
 For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
 For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of five dollars and fifty cents..... 5 50
 For each stand-pipe refitted, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents..... 2 50
 For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
 For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00
 For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

The Standard Gas-light Company of the City of New York,

(Signed) O. P. Shaffer, Treasurer.

(Signed) F. McKeige, Secretary.

Sureties { Wallace C. Andrews, No. 2 East Sixty-seventh street.

{ Lewis Coon, No. 317 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

On motion of the Mayor, the bid was referred to the Secretary for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

THURSDAY, May 22, 1890.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, met in the office of the Mayor, at 12.45 o'clock P. M., of Thursday, May 22, 1890.

All were present, viz.:

Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of May 16, 1890, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented the following report:

NEW YORK, May 21, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor; Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, and Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIRS—In the matter of the bid or estimate of the Standard Gas-light Company, for lighting the public lamps situated on the lines of the mains of said company, which was received by you on the 16th instant, I have to report

That the bid covered all the streets mentioned in the advertisement inviting proposals, which advertisement contained the names of all the streets in which the Standard Gas-light Company has

mains, with the exception of those streets containing mains of the Equitable Gas-light Company, the lamps on those streets having been awarded to the Equitable Company on April 18.

The charter of the Standard Gas-light Company (chapter 248 of the Laws of 1886) contains a provision, "that said company shall supply gas to the public lamps, situated on the line or lines of the mains of said company when required by the said City of New York, at a maximum rate not to exceed twelve dollars and fifty cents per annum for each lamp burning three thousand eight hundred and thirty-three and one-third hours, and consuming gas through a burner consuming three feet of gas per hour, under a pressure of one inch, the said maximum rate to include the gas, lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, pointing lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons and lanterns."

At the time of the passage of this act by the State Legislature, and for a number of years prior thereto, the lighting time-table of the City of New York comprised a total of four thousand hours per year, and this number is fixed in the franchise of the Equitable Gas-light Company.

The bid of the Standard Gas-light Company named the sum of \$13,04 1/3 for a year of 4,000 hours, which price is at the rate of \$12.50 for a year of 3,833 1/3 hours.

The number of public lamps which can be lighted by the Standard Company, omitting newly paved streets and streets now lighted by electric lights, is about 2,450, and these are now lighted by the Consolidated Gas Company at \$17.50 per year.

Yours respectfully,

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract is hereby made to the Standard Gas-light Company of the City of New York for furnishing illuminating gas to and lighting and maintaining the public lamps situated on the lines of the gas-mains of said company, excepting such lamps as have been awarded to the Equitable Gas-light Company, and excepting such lamps as may be displaced by electric lights, for the period from June 1, 1890, to April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, at the rate of thirteen dollars and four and one-third cents per year of 4,000 hours, for each lamp. . . \$13 04 1/3

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents. . . 1 50
For each column relined, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents. . . 1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents. . . 3 50
For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of five dollars and fifty cents. . . 5 50
For each stand-pipe refitted, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents. . . 2 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents. . . 3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars. . . 10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars. . . 10 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

JUNE 26, 1890.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 met in the office of the Mayor, at 12 o'clock M., of Thursday, June 26, 1890.

All were present, viz.:

Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of May 22, 1890, were read and approved.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the following communication:

NEW YORK, June 24, 1890.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—The several electric-light companies have sent to this office bills for lighting electric-lamps during the month of May for which there is no contract.

The prices named in these bills (with the exception of the Harlem Company) are greatly in excess of the prices paid under the contracts of last year which expired on April 30 last; for instance:

The United States Company for lamps lighted last year at 25 cents, the charge is 39 cents, 41 cents and 42 cents; for lamps lighted last year at 29 cents, the charge is 39 cents and 42 cents; and for lamps at 35 cents, the charge is 39 cents, 41 cents and 42 cents.

There are also streets on the bill of this company which did not appear on their bid, although the lamps were lighted by the company last year.

The Brush Company, for lamps lighted last year at 35 cents, the charge is 39 cents, 41 cents and 41 1/2 cents, and for lamps lighted last year at 45 cents, the charge is 39 cents and 42 cents.

Some of these lamps were not on its bid, although lighted last year by this company.

The East River Company, for lamps lighted last year at 35 cents, is now charging 42 1/2 cents.

The Mount Morris Company, for lamps lighted last year at 23 cents, 24 cents and 25 cents, is now charging 42 cents.

The bill of the Harlem Company shows the same prices as last year.

I have made a very close and careful estimate of the condition of the appropriation for Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting for the current fiscal year, and find that the amount available for electric lighting will barely suffice for the lighting of the existing electric lamps at last year's contract rates.

It will, therefore, be seen that immediate action should be taken by the Gas Commission in regard to the matter of electric lighting, in order to avoid a very large deficiency in the appropriation, which deficiency would be in violation of law.

Yours, respectfully,

(Signed)

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the bills of the several Electric Light Companies for lighting electric-lamps during the month of May, 1890, at the same rates fixed in the contracts with the several electric-light companies, which expired on April 30, 1890.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following:

Resolved, That the several bids for electric lighting which were received on April 7, 1890, be and the same are hereby rejected.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Commission be and he hereby is instructed to cause bids or estimates to be re-advertised for, to be opened on July 14, 1890, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for electric lighting in such streets as heretofore have been advertised for by this Commission, and that the Secretary be instructed to make all necessary preparations so that in case the bids exceed the appropriation (or the prices of last year) the Commission may immediately direct lighting the streets by gas which were heretofore lighted by electricity.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby directed to notify the several electric-light companies that this Board will not consent to or permit the lighting of electric-lamps at rates in excess of the prices fixed in the late contracts which expired on April 30, 1890, owing to the fact that the appropriation for Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting will not admit of the lighting at rates in excess of the rates fixed in the late contracts.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

MONDAY, July 14, 1890.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, met in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works at 12 o'clock M., of Monday, July 14, 1890.

Present—Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller, and Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of June 26, 1890, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented an affidavit of John McGrath, Examiner of the CITY RECORD, that an advertisement inviting estimates or proposals for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric-lamps had been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days consecutively, commencing on the first day of July, 1890.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary stated that five certified checks of \$1,250 each had been received.

The Estimate-book was then opened and five estimates or proposals were found therein and publicly read, as follows:

The United States Illuminating Company—For furnishing electric "arc" lamps (of not less than one thousand candle-power, by photometric test, estimated in one direction at an angle of forty degrees from the horizontal), said lamps to be of the United States system and to be on special lamp-posts or supports to be furnished and erected by the bidder, including the operating, maintaining, painting, cleaning and attending the same for the period commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending on April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, on the following described streets and public places, to wit:

STREET OR AVENUE.	Number of Lamps.	Price per Light per Night, until January 1, 1891.	Price per Light per Night, from January 1, 1891, to April 30, 1891. Both Inclusive.
Sixth avenue, from Fifteenth to Thirty-third street.....	18	\$0 35	\$0 43
Barclay street, from Broadway to North river.....	7	35	43
Battery Park.....	20	35	43
Bleecker street, from Christopher to Thirteenth street.....	13	35	43
Broadway, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.....	53	35	43
Canal street, from Bowery to North river.....	26	35	43
Catharine street, from East Broadway to East river.....	7	35	43
Chambers street, from North river to Broadway.....	8	35	43
City Hall Park.....	13	35	43
Cortlandt street, from Broadway to North river.....	6	35	43
Fulton street, from North river to East river.....	17	35	43
Liberty street, from Broadway to North river.....	5	35	43
Park Row, from Ann to Brooklyn Bridge.....	5	35	43
South street, from Whitehall to Catharine street.....	32	35	43
Whitehall street, from Bowling Green to South Ferry.....	6	35	43
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For each lamp per night the sum above given, viz., thirty-five (35) cents, prior to January, and forty-three (43) cents thereafter.

The existing central stations are three in number, and are located as follows: Twenty-ninth street, near East river; No. 36 Stanton street and No. 174 Washington street.

It is proposed to provide against the extinction of the lights from damage to the central stations by fire, as follows: By connecting said three stations by means of conductors, so that the lights operated from one station can, in case of a fire at that station, be operated from another.

The United States Illuminating Company,

By Caleb H. Jackson, President.

Sureties } William T. Moore, Murray Hill Hotel, N. Y. City.

Paul D. Cravath, No. 37 East Fiftieth street, N. Y. City.

The Mount Morris Electric-light Company—For furnishing electric "arc" lamps (of not less than one thousand candle-power by photometric test, estimated in one direction at an angle of forty degrees from the horizontal), said lamps to be of the Schuyler system and to be on special lamp-posts or supports to be furnished and erected by the bidder, including the operating, maintaining, painting, cleaning and attending the same for the period, commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending on April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, on the following described streets and public places, to wit:

Thirteenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Bloomfield street.....	3 lamps.
Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.....	1 "
Gansevoort Market Square.....	13 "
West Washington Market.....	12 "
Greenwich street, from Battery place to Chambers street.....	18 "
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Lenox to Ninth avenue.....	11 "
Gansevoort street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.....	1 "
West street, from Battery place to West Eleventh street.....	50 "

Total number of lamps..... 109

All at thirty-five (35) cents for each lamp per night up to December 31, 1890, and from the first of January, 1891, to April 30, 1891, at forty-three (43) cents for each lamp per night; for each lamp per night the sum of from thirty-five (35) cents to forty-three (43) cents, as above.

The existing central stations are two in number, and are located as follows: Corner Vandam and Greenwich streets, and No. 228 1/2 Eighth avenue.

It is proposed to provide against the extinction of the lights from damage to the central stations by fire, as follows: By using either of the following stations: Corner Vandam and Greenwich streets, No. 228 1/2 Eighth avenue, or East Eightieth street and Avenue B and Twenty-fourth street near Thirteenth avenue.

The Mount Morris Electric Light Company.

By Edward May, President.

Sureties } Horace K. Thurber, West Broadway.

William Hills, No. 79 Park place.

The Harlem Lighting Company of the City of New York—For furnishing electric "arc" lamps (of not less than one thousand candle-power by photometric test, estimated in one direction at an angle of forty degrees from the horizontal), said lamps to be of the Brush Arc Light system, and to be on special lamp-posts or supports to be furnished and erected by the bidder, including the operating, maintaining, painting, cleaning and attending the same for the period commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending on April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, on the following-described streets and public places, to wit:

On Third avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Harlem Bridge, thirty-five (35) cents per lamp per night, about.....	49 lamps.
On One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from East river to Lenox avenue, thirty-five (35) cents per lamp per night, about.....	16 "
Harlem Bridge, southerly fixed span, thirty-five (35) cents per lamp per night, about.....	2 "
On Forty-second street, from North to East river, thirty-five (35) cents per lamp per night, about.....	37 "
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The above one hundred and four (104) lamps as specified from May 1, 1890, to January 1, 1891, at the rate of thirty-five cents per lamp per night, and from January 1, 1891, to and including April 30, 1891, at the rate of forty-three (43) cents per lamp per night.

From May 1, 1890, to and including April 30, 1891.

In Mount Morris Park fifty (50) cents per lamp per night, about..... 19 lamps.

For each lamp per night the sum of fifty (50) cents for each lamp in Mount Morris Park, and thirty-five (35) cents and forty-three (43) cents for each lamp per night on streets and avenues as above specified and set forth.

The existing central stations are one in number, and are located as follows: On the southwest corner of Eightieth street and Avenue B.

It is proposed to provide against the extinction of the lights from damage to the central stations by fire, as follows: By connecting with the central stations of the Mount Morris and East River Electric-light Companies, Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Twenty-fourth street, East river.

The Harlem Lighting Company,

By Luceon August, President.

Sureties } Felix L. Bauer.

A. Herrman.

East River Electric-light Company of Nos. 421 and 423 East Twenty-fourth street, N. Y. City—For furnishing electric "arc" lamps (of not less than one thousand candle-power, by photometric test, estimated in one direction at an angle of forty degrees from the horizontal), said lamps to be of the Thomson-Houston system and to be on special lamp-posts or supports to be furnished and erected by the bidder, including the operating, maintaining, painting, cleaning and attending the same for the period commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending on April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, on the following described streets and public places, to wit:

Avenue B, from Houston to Fourteenth street.....	about 10 lamps
Avenue D, from Houston to Fourteenth street.....	" 8 "
First avenue, from Houston to Fourteenth street.....	" 13 "
Eighth street, from Sixth avenue to Fourth avenue.....	" 10 "
Tenth street, from Second avenue to East river.....	" 12 "
Fourteenth street, from East river to Broadway.....	" 18 "
Twenty-third street, from East river to Fourth avenue.....	" 16 "

Christopher street, from West street to Sixth avenue	about 12 lamps
East Broadway, from Chatham Square to Grand street.....	" 20 "
Grand street, from Broadway to Sullivan street and Bowery to Sheriff street.....	" 19 "
Houston street, from Mulberry street to Avenue C.....	" 16 "
Stuyvesant Park, west.....	" 8 "
Stuyvesant Park, east.....	" 8 "
Stuyvesant street from Eighth to Tenth street.....	" 3 "
Tompkins Park.....	" 16 "

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For each lamp per night the sum of thirty-five (35) cents from May 1 to December 31, 1890 (both inclusive), and forty-five (45) cents from January 1, 1891, to April 30, 1891 (both inclusive). The existing central stations are two in number, and are located as follows: Nos. 421 and 423 East Twenty-fourth street, N. Y. City, Nos. 428 and 434 East Twenty-fifth street, N. Y. City. It is proposed to provide against the extinction of the lights from damage to the central stations by fire, as follows: By connecting wires with the United States station in East Twenty-ninth street and Manhattan station in East Eightieth street.

East River Electric Light Company,
By Seymour G. Smith, President.
Sureties { William H. Kelly, No. 337 East Fifteenth street, N. Y. City,
T. C. Moore, No. 274 First avenue, N. Y. City.

The Brush Electric Illuminating Company—For furnishing electric "arc" lamps (of not less than one thousand candle-power, by photometric test, estimated in one direction at an angle of forty degrees from the horizontal), said lamps to be of the Brush system and to be on special lamp-posts or supports to be furnished and erected by the bidder, including the operating, maintaining, painting, cleaning and attending the same for the period commencing on May 1, 1890, and ending on April 30, 1891, both days inclusive, on the following described streets and public places, to wit:

STREET OR AVENUE.	Number of Lamps.	Price per Light per Night until January 1, 1891.	Price per Light per Night from January 1, 1891, to April 30, 1891, inclusive.
Fifth avenue, from Washington Square Park to Twenty-third street.....	18	\$0 35	\$0 43½
Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street.....	43	35	43½
Fourteenth street, from Broadway to North river.....	30	35	43½
Twenty-third street, from Fourth avenue to North river.....	22	35	43½
Thirty-fourth street, from North river to East river.....	37	35	43½
Washington Square Park.....	15	35	43½
Broadway, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street.....	46	45	45
Madison Square Park.....	14	45	45
Union Square Park.....	9	45	45
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For each lamp per night from thirty-five (35) to forty-five (45) cents, prior to January 1, 1891, and then forty-three and one-half (43½) and forty-five (45) cents, as given in above schedule.

The existing central stations are one in number, and is located as follows: Nos. 204 to 210 Elizabeth street, inclusive, New York City.

It is proposed to provide against the extinction of the lights from damage to the central stations by fire, as follows: Our station is fireproof; as an additional safeguard we have an arrangement with the United States Illuminating Company by which we can temporarily use their stations in case ours is disabled.

The Brush Electric Illuminating Company,
By William T. Moore.
Sureties { Caleb H. Jackson, No. 571 Fifth avenue.
David L. Eirnein, No. 39 West Fifty-seventh street, New York.

On motion of the Comptroller, the several bids were referred to the Secretary for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

JULY 22, 1890.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, met in the office of the Mayor, at 12 o'clock M., of Tuesday, July 22, 1890.

All were present, viz.:

Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of July 14, 1890, was dispensed with.

The Secretary presented the following report:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS,
ROOM 11, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor; Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIRS—In the matter of the several estimates or bids for electric lighting which were received on the 14th instant, and which were referred to me for examination and report, I submit the following:

An examination of the several bids shows that there was no competition whatsoever between the various companies; but that, on the contrary, there seems to have been a concerted effort to avoid competition, inasmuch as of the 890 lamps advertised for, not a single lamp appears on any two bids. Further evidence of this is shown by the fact that several lamps which are now lighted by a company are not mentioned on the bid of the company now lighting, but are found on the bid of another company, to wit:

The United States Company are now lighting 40 lamps (former price 25 cents), which it did not bid for; 7 of these appear on the bid of the Brush Company at 35 and 43½ cents; and 33 appear on the bid of the East River Company at 35 and 45 cents.

The United States Company are now lighting 36 lamps (former price 29 cents), which it did not bid for; 15 of these appear on the bid of the Brush Company at 35 and 43½ cents; and 21 appear on the bid of the East River Company at 35 and 45 cents.

The United States Company are now lighting 72 lamps (former price 35 cents), which it did not bid for; 20 of these appear on the bid of the East River Company, at 35 and 45 cents, and 52 appear on the bid of the Mount Morris Company, at 35 and 43 cents.

The United States Company bid for the following number of lamps which they are now lighting, viz.: 58 lamps (former price 25 cents), at 35 and 43 cents; 18 lamps (former price 29 cents), at 35 and 43 cents; and 160 lamps (former price 35 cents), at 35 and 43 cents; in all 236 lamps.

The Brush Company are now lighting 77 lamps (former price 35 cents), which it did not bid for; 40 of these appear on the bid of the East River Company, at 35 and 45 cents, and 37 appear on the bid of the Harlem Company, at 35 and 43 cents.

The Brush Company bid for the following number of lamps which they are now lighting, viz.: 133 lamps (former price 35 cents), at 35 and 43½ cents; and 69 lamps (former price 45 cents), at 45 cents; and also for 22 lamps, at 35 and 43½ cents, now lighted by the United States Company, as mentioned above, making a total of 224 lamps.

The East River Company bid for 67 lamps which it is now lighting, 1 lamp on Avenue B and 8 lamps on Stuyvesant Park, west, not now lighted (former price 35 cents), at 35 and 45 cents; also, 74 lamps, at 35 and 45 cents, now lighted by the United States Company, and 40 lamps at 35 and 45 cents, now lighted by the Brush Company as mentioned above, making a total of 190 lamps.

The Mount Morris Company bid for 28 lamps, which it is now lighting (former price 23 cents), at 35 and 43 cents; 18 lamps (former price 24 cents) at 35 and 43 cents; and 11 lamps (former price 25 cents) at 35 and 43 cents; and also for 52 lamps at 35 and 43 cents, now lighted by the United States Company, as mentioned above—making a total of 109 lamps.

The Harlem Company bid for the following number of lamps which they are now lighting, viz.: 67 lamps (former price 35 cents) at 35 and 43 cents; and 19 lamps (former price 50 cents) at

50 cents; and also for 37 lamps at 35 and 43 cents, now lighted by the Brush Company, as mentioned above—making a total of 123 lamps.

The companies have divided the lighting year by taking the eight months of 1890 at the lower price and the four months of 1891 at the higher price. The prices in the bids for the eight months of 1890 are in excess of the prices in the last contracts, as hereinbefore shown.

There were discrepancies in the bids of the Brush and East River Companies as to the proper number of lamps, for instance: The Brush Company bid for 30 lamps on Fourteenth street, between Broadway and North river, while there are but 20 lamps there; the East River Company bid for 18 lamps on Fourteenth street, between Broadway and East river, while there are 21 lamps there; the East River Company bid for 16 lamps on Twenty-third street, between Fourth avenue and East river, while there are but 14 lamps there. These were, doubtless, clerical errors which do not affect the bids.

I have made a very careful and close estimate of the condition of the appropriation for Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting; the unexpended balance of the appropriation on June 30, was..... \$366,828 58

The cost of the lighting and maintenance of the public gas-lamps and supply of gas to the public buildings, under contract, for the six months ending December 31, will amount to..... 295,321 31

Leaving an available balance for electric lighting of..... \$71,507 27

The cost of lighting the electric lamps at the prices named in the last bids will amount to..... 77,678 65

Showing a deficiency of \$6,171 38

In making up the estimate of the cost of gas-lighting, I have allowed for the erection of but 450 new gas-lamps during the balance of the year, and their lighting for three months only; while the resolutions of the Common Council, now on file in this office, call for the erection and lighting of 1,215 new gas-lamps.

Yours, respectfully,

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

P. S.—I also submit a tabulated sheet showing the former prices and the new bids received on 14th instant.

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Which was ordered on file, and the Board then adjourned until 10.30 A. M., of July 23, 1890.
S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

JULY 23, 1890.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, met in the office of the Mayor at 11 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, July 23, 1890.

All were present, viz.:

Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of July 14 and July 22, 1890, were dispensed with.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for lighting all electric lights in the City of New York, bid for on July 14, 1890, be and it is hereby awarded to the companies bidding in so far as the prices bid correspond with the prices bid for lighting the city last year, until the first day of January, 1891, and that the Secretary of this Board be directed to notify the various electric-light companies of the acceptance of such bids.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to confer with the several electric-light companies, whose bids exceed the amounts paid last year with a view to obtain such electric lighting as may come within the appropriation for the year 1890, and report to the Gas Commission the result of such conference at as early a date as practicable.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Mayor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby directed to notify the several electric-light companies that this Board will not consent to or permit the lighting of electric-lamps at rates in excess of the prices fixed in the late contracts which expired on April 30, 1890, owing to the fact that the appropriation for Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting will not admit of the lighting at rates in excess of the rates fixed in the late contracts.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Secretary presented the following:

NEW YORK, July 10, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, President Gas Commission, New York City:

MY DEAR SIR—I am the owner of "The Gerlach," on Twenty-seventh street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, 100 by 100 feet, and I am very anxious to do all in my power to improve the street, and the property-owners on the block are all with me in sympathy.

As the inclosed diagram will show you, the street is only a short block. I am anxious to have, if possible, the electric light put on the block this summer. I saw Commissioner Gilroy to-day in regard to the same. He told me that the streets were designated and were now being advertised, and that my application was too late to come under this bidding in the regular form, but he thought it might be possible that there would be something left of the appropriation, and that the Commission could decide to take in this block without advertising, and he advised me to address you, as the President of the Gas Commission, on this subject.

It would be of immense benefit to the residents of the street and myself, as a property-owner. It would not require over two or three arc-lamps on the block, as the distance between Broadway and Sixth avenue, is five hundred and seventy-five feet. If your Commission would take this matter under consideration, and advise me of any way in which this could be done before the season opens in the fall, you would place me under great obligations, as well as all the other property-owners on the block.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES A. GERLACH.

On motion of the Mayor, the Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Gerlach that electric lights can not be lighted in said street because of the insufficiency of the appropriation for electric lighting.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

AUGUST 7, 1890.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, met in the office of the Mayor, at 12.15 o'clock P. M., of Thursday, August 7, 1890.

Present—Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meetings of July 14, July 22, and July 23, 1890, were read and approved.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported that he had conferred with the several electric-light companies in reference to the lighting of the 209 electric lamps not yet awarded, and he presented the following communication:

NEW YORK, July 30, 1890.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner Department of Public Works, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned Electric-light Companies of the City of New York, hereby formally accept the proposition made by you at a conference held at your office this morning, viz.: To light the remaining electric lights not yet awarded as per schedule herewith at last year's prices until January 1, 1891.

We assume this serious loss for two reasons:

First, Because, as you have stated, there is not sufficient appropriation to pay the prices under our last bids; and, second, because to extinguish the lights referred to would prove a great inconvenience to the citizens of New York City; therefore, all the Electric-light Companies interested in the lighting of the city, acting upon your recommendation, have joined in the acceptance of your proposition, they sharing equally the burden imposed.

It is requested that the allotment of streets and lights be made in conformity with the annexed schedule, which is taken from the last bids of the various companies. It is the object and desire of the various Electric-light Companies, parties to this letter, that the authorities of the City of New York inform themselves thoroughly of the cost of producing electric light, in order that equitable and timely provision may be made, so that in the future the electric-lighting companies will not be called upon to do business for the City of New York at a loss, and to that end these various companies have prepared a letter to the Gas Commissioners in which they join in the request that a full investigation be made into the cost of the manufacture and distribution of electric lighting for the City of New York.

East River Electric-light Company,
By William H. Kelly, Attorney.

The Mount Morris Electric-light Company,
By Edward May, President.
The Harlem Lighting Company,
By E. A. Leslie, General Agent.
The United States Illuminating Company,
By C. H. Jackson, President.
Brush Electric Illuminating Company,
By G. McFall, Secretary.
NEW YORK, July 31, 1890.

Schedule of allotment of streets and lights as taken from the last bids of the various companies :

East River Electric-light Company :
Avenue B, Houston to Seventh street..... 5 lamps at 29 cents per lamp per night.
Christopher street, West to Bleecker street..... 6 " 25 " "
Grand street, Bowery to Sheriff street..... 14 " 25 " "
Houston street, from Bowery to Avenue C..... 13 " 25 " "
Tompkins Park..... 16 " 29 " "

Mount Morris Electric-light Company :
Thirteenth avenue, Gansevoort to Bloomfield street..... 3 lamps at 23 cents per lamp per night.
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Lenox to Ninth
avenue..... 11 " 25 " "
Gansevoort Market Square..... 13 " 23 " "
Greenwich street, Battery place to Chambers street..... 18 " 24 " "
West Washington Market..... 12 " 23 " "

United States Illuminating Company :
Sixth avenue, Fifteenth to Thirty-third street..... 18 lamps at 29 cents per lamp per night.
Broadway, Battery place to Thirteenth street..... 53 " 25 " "
Park Row, Ann street to Brooklyn Bridge..... 5 " 25 " "

Brush Electric Illuminating Company :
Fifth avenue, Washington Square to Thirteenth street.... 7 lamps at 25 cents per lamp per night.
Washington Park..... 15 " 29 " "

Which was ordered on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the following communication :

NEW YORK, July 30, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, City of New York ; Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, City
of New York ; Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works, City of New
York, Constituting the Gas Commission of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Electric-lighting Companies doing business in and furnishing
electric lighting for the City of New York, have at various times stated to your Commission that
the cost of manufacturing and distributing electric lighting for the City of New York has been,
almost without exception, greater than the prices which for some period have been paid for such
lighting.

The electric-lighting companies joining in this communication to your Commission have of
even date herewith joined in a letter to the Commissioner of Public Works, agreeing to bear the loss
of lighting a considerable number of the city lights until the first of January, 1891 ; and in accept-
ing this situation and consenting to furnish this large number of lights at prices far below actual
cost, we feel that it is due not alone to us, but to the citizens of New York, that an exhaustive
investigation be made by your Commission through your authorized agents, into the cost of manu-
facturing and distributing electric lights for such purposes, and we hereby join in the request that
such investigation be made by your Commission.

We agree to place at your disposal all vouchers and books which will afford information as to
such cost, and to permit your representative full and free access to our various stations, and to
furnish diagrams of our various circuits devoted to such city lighting, and to place at your disposal
all other information and facilities necessary for a full and exhaustive investigation. We request
that this investigation be made by an engineer to be selected by you in conjunction with an
engineer to be selected by us, who will have the privilege and power to choose another engineer to
join with them in formulating a report to your Commission as to the result of such investigation.

It is respectfully requested that this investigation be made at as early a date as possible, in
order that the information obtained by your Commission from this investigation may be ready in
time to afford you a proper basis of recommendation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment
for appropriation for electric lighting for the ensuing year.

East River Electric-light Company,
By William A. Kelly, Attorney.
The Mount Morris Electric-light Company,
By Edward May, President.
The Harlem Lighting Company,
By E. A. Leslie, General Agent.
United States Illuminating Company,
By C. H. Jackson, President.
Brush Electric Illuminating Company,
By G. McFall, Secretary.

Which was ordered to be printed and laid over.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That an award is hereby made to the East River Electric-light Company for light-
ing by electric lights from May 1, 1890, to December 31, 1890, the following-named streets, viz :
Avenue B, from Houston to Seventh street..... 5 lamps, at 29 cents per lamp per night.
Christopher street, from West to Bleecker street..... 6 " 25 " "
Grand street, from Bowery to Sheriff street..... 14 " 25 " "
Houston street, from Bowery to Avenue C..... 13 " 25 " "
Tompkins Park..... 16 " 29 " "

—The said company having in a communication dated July 30, 1890, reduced its bid.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That an award is hereby made to the Mount Morris Electric-light Company for
lighting by electric lights, from May 1, 1890, to December 31, 1890, the following-named
streets, viz :

Thirteenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Bloomfield street 3 lamps, at 23 cents per lamp per night.
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Lenox to
Ninth avenue..... 11 " 25 " "
Gansevoort Market Square..... 13 " 23 " "
Greenwich street, from Battery place to Chambers street 18 " 24 " "
West Washington Market..... 12 " 23 " "

—The said company having in a communication dated July 30, 1890, reduced its bid.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That an award is hereby made to the United States Illuminating Company for light-
ing by electric light from May 1, 1890, to December 31, 1890, the following-named streets, viz :
Sixth avenue, from Fifteenth to Thirty-third street..... 18 lamps, at 29 cents per lamp per night
Broadway, from Battery place to Thirteenth street..... 53 " 25 " "
Park Row, from Ann street to the Brooklyn Bridge..... 5 " 25 " "

—The said company having in a communication dated July 30, 1890, reduced its bid.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That an award is hereby made to the Brush Electric Illuminating Company for
lighting by electric lights, from May 1, 1890, to December 31, 1890, the following-named streets,
viz :

Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Thirteenth
street..... 7 lamps at 25 cents per lamp per night.
Washington Park..... 15 " 29 " "

—The said Company having in a communication dated July 30, 1890, reduced its bid.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

AUGUST 18, 1890.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, met in
the office of the Comptroller at 12.15 o'clock P. M., of Monday, August 18, 1890.

All were present, viz :

Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor ; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller ; Thomas F. Gilroy, Commis-
sioner of Public Works.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of August 7, 1890, was dispensed with.

The Secretary presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
August 11, 1889. }

To the Hon. Gas Commission :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a
meeting of the Board of Parks, held on 8th instant :
Resolved, That the Gas Commission be respectfully requested to provide light for East River
Park.

In connection with the subject, I inclose copy of letter received from the Harlem Lighting
Company, relative to their facilities for supplying this park with electric light.

(Signed) Yours, respectfully,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

NEW YORK, August 8, 1890.

Honorable Park Commissioners, City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—Noticing the agitation in the newspapers concerning the lighting of East River
Park, Eighty-fourth street, we beg to call your attention to the fact that our station is located just
four blocks away, on the corner of Eightieth street and Avenue B, and that we can, by constructing
a short subway on the avenue, reach the park with the necessary cables within a very short space
of time, and supply the park with electric light.

Your Honorable Body doubtless appreciates the fact that electric light is vastly superior to gas
for the lighting of parks, and we trust, therefore, that in any recommendations you may have to
make as to the lighting of this park, you will favor the use of electricity. We have the honor to
be, gentlemen,

(Signed) Yours, very respectfully,
THE HARLEM LIGHTING COMPANY,
By E. A. LESLIE.

NEW YORK CITY, August 18, 1890.

S. McCORMICK, Esq., Superintendent Bureau Lamps and Gas, New York City :

DEAR SIR—With reference to the lighting of Eastern Park, we beg to say that after carefully
looking over the ground, we can reach the park from our station at Eightieth street and Avenue B,
by running a three-inch pipe under the edge of the sidewalk on east side of Avenue B, from
Eightieth to Eighty-second street, thence in gutter just outside of curb from Eighty-second to
Eighty-fourth streets. The excavation required would be comparatively slight and the work would
be done by the Subway Company, distance about 1,200 feet.

The whole job can be completed and the lamps made ready for lighting in about ten days,
certainly within two weeks.

We will light the lamps from time of starting up to January 1, 1891, at the rate of forty-five
(45) cents per lamp per night, it being understood that fourteen (14) or fifteen (15) arc lamps will
be required.

(Signed) Yours respectfully,
THE HARLEM LIGHTING COMPANY,
E. A. LESLIE.

Which were ordered on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and
requested to cause the East River Park to be lighted by electric lights until December 31, 1890,
the expense thereof not to exceed \$825, the locations of the lamps to be subject to the approval of
the Department of Parks.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the week ending August 23, 1890.

Barometer.

DATE.	AUGUST.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	17	30.150	30.044	30.000	30.065	30.170	0 A.M.	29.986	6 P.M.
Monday,	18	30.052	30.078	30.100	30.077	30.100	9 P.M.	29.991	3 A.M.
Tuesday,	19	30.102	30.030	29.956	30.029	30.105	9 A.M.	29.910	12 P.M.
Wednesday,	20	29.950	30.000	30.060	30.003	30.060	9 P.M.	29.894	2 A.M.
Thursday,	21	30.038	29.900	29.746	29.895	30.058	0 A.M.	29.734	10 P.M.
Friday,	22	29.806	29.804	29.788	29.799	29.838	11 A.M.	29.750	0 A.M.
Saturday,	23	29.834	29.886	30.000	29.907	30.002	12 P.M.	29.756	1 A.M.

Mean for the week 29.968 inches.
Maximum " at 0 A.M., August 17th..... 30.170 "
Minimum " at 10 P.M., August 21st..... 29.734 "
Range "436 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	AUGUST.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	17	73	71	88	77	81	76	80.6	74.6	90
Monday,	18	72	70	76	71	74	70	74.0	70.3	76
Tuesday,	19	71	69	76	73	76	74	74.3	72.0	77
Wednesday,	20	72	71	81	73	76	72	76.3	72.0	83
Thursday,	21	72	70	79	75	76	74	75.6	73.0	79
Friday,	22	70	66	78	72	70	69	72.6	69.0	81
Saturday,	23	62	58	65	59	58	54	61.6	57.0	68

Dry Bulb. Mean for the week..... 73.6 degrees
Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 17th..... 90. " at 3 P.M., 17th..... 78. "
Minimum " at 12 P.M., 23d..... 55. " at 12 P.M., 23d..... 51. "
Range " 35. " 27. "

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN B. SHEA, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of City Hall.
MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND 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.
DANIEL E. SICKLES, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 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.
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 GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

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.

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.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
PETER MITCHELL, Justice.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Canton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

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

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

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

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 9.30 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB M. PATTERSON, JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, DANIEL F. McMAHON, EDW. HOGAN, JOHN COCHRANE, CHARLES N. TAINTOR.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

JURORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICWORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Monday, September 8, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth Street.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE PAINTING AND CALCIMINING ROOMS AND HALLS OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMOY, THE SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT-HOUSE, THE FIRST DISTRICT CIVIL COURT, THE BROWN-STONE BUILDING, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, THE TOMPKINS MARKET BUILDING, AND NO. 49 BEEKMAN STREET.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN REPAIRING, PAINTING AND PUTTING NEW TIN ROOFS ON THE SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT-HOUSE AND THE OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION YARD, foot of East Sixteenth street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF DUANE STREET, from Washington to Centre street.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1890.

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No. 1. FOR SEWER IN SECOND AVENUE between First and Houston streets.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF GOERCK STREET, from Grand to Third street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CEMENT FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TOMPKINS STREET, from Grand street to Stanton street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BETHUNE STREET, from West street to Thirteenth avenue (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTEENTH AVENUE, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue (so far as the same is within the limits of land under water).

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from First avenue to East river (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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

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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.

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THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1890, at 11 o'clock A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on the premises, the following, viz.:

WITHIN THE LINES OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT STREET, BETWEEN TENTH AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUES, ONE FRAME BUILDING, 76 x 65, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS LIES WITHIN THE LINES OF THE STREET.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the building or parts thereof entirely out of the line of the street, on or before the 18th day of September, 1890, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the building to be resold.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1890.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

It becomes my duty as Commissioner of Public Works and custodian of the many and immense interests involved in the City's water supply, to briefly present to the people of the City the present condition of the supply, and the extreme necessity for care and economy in the use of the water.

For a number of years past and up to the present time, the old Aqueduct and the Bronx river conduit have delivered in the City all the water which they are capable of carrying, the supply thus remaining stationary when the City has been constantly growing in population, buildings, manufactures and commerce, creating new and additional demands upon the water service. The consequence is that at certain seasons of the year, notably in extreme cold weather, when the habit of wasting water from faucets to prevent freezing in the pipes prevails, and in warm and dry weather, when various methods of waste are in vogue, the daily consumption exceeds the supply which can be by any possibility be received through the old Aqueduct and the Bronx river conduit, the excess of consumption being drawn from the city reservoirs, diminishing the depth of water and the pressure in the distributing mains. There is no possibility of increasing the water supply received in the City until the new Aqueduct is brought into operation, and in the meantime the only reliance for a fair and equal distribution of water throughout the city is care and economy in its use on the part of the people. Already the depth of water in the reservoirs is being diminished at the rate of one inch per day, and if this should continue for any length of time, the pressure in the distributing mains would be so reduced that it would be impossible to deliver water in thousands of houses located on high ground, and in some other locations even in the basements or cellars.

I, therefore, most earnestly appeal to all citizens, residents and people carrying on business in this city to be careful and economical in the use of water, in justice to themselves, to the people at large, and especially to those who are so located as to be already suffering inconvenience from insufficient supply of water.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559 Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 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 meter 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 building; 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 350.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS "PIER NEW 58," NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new wooden pier, with appurtenances, near the foot of West Twenty-eighth street, North river, to be known as "Pier, new 58," North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1890,

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

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

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

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

NEW PIER.		Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	18,908	
" " " 12" x 12".....	179,259	
" " " 11 1/2" x 12".....	2,944	
" " " 11" x 12".....	928	
" " " 10 1/2" x 12".....	3,777	
" " " 10" x 10".....	900	
" " " 9" x 12".....	162	
" " " 8" x 16".....	576	
" " " 8" x 15".....	1,195	
" " " 8" x 12".....	1,870	
" " " 8" x 10".....	90	
" " " 8" x 8".....	10,411	
" " " 7 1/2" x 14".....	506	
" " " 7 1/2" x 12".....	2,928	
" " " 7" x 9".....	189	
" " " 6" x 12".....	9,621	
" " " 5 1/2" x 12".....	12,833	
" " " 5" x 11".....	4,427	
" " " 5" x 10".....	27,481	
" " " 4" x 10".....	109,375	
" " " 3" x 12".....	362	
" " " 2" x 4".....	4,211	
Total.....	392,933	

		Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10".....	82,240	
" " " 4" x 5".....	206	
" " " 3" x 10".....	31,697	
Total.....	114,143	

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. Spruce Timber, 4" x 6", creosoted.....	129
2" Spruce Planks, creosoted.....	1,482
4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	9,488

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 1, 2, 3 and 4, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, or Cypress Piles for Pier.....	709
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 75 feet in length to about 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)	
6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long..	14
7. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 5", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 4", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 3", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 2", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 1", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{32}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{64}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{128}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{256}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{512}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{1024}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{2048}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4096}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{8192}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{16384}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{32768}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{65536}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{131072}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{262144}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 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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 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 consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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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, August 28, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, September 11, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for a Pavilion for the Insane Asylum, B. I.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.
8,095 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Wednesday, September 3, 1890.

1,600 pounds Cheese.
1,600 pounds Dried Apples.
2,400 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
4,600 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
3,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
4,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
6,500 pounds Rice.
7,500 pounds Brown Sugar.
2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
1,200 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
2,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
1,000 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.
1,200 pounds Oolong Tea.
600 gallons Syrup, in barrels.
50 bushels Peas.
3,600 dozen fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
404 barrels good, sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
39 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
46 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
30 prime quality City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
172 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS, LEATHER, ETC.
2,500 yards Brown Muslin.
2,500 yards Shroud Muslin.
50 dozen Handkerchiefs.
50 dozen Cotton Mops.
12 dozen Dust Brushes.
5 bales Broom Corn.
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.
25 barrels, first quality, White-wash Lime.
25 barrels, first quality, Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chloride.
5,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from adulterations, any added impurities, and subject to analysis, if necessary, 25 100s, 25 50s, 50 25s.

LUMBER.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine Shelving, dressed both sides, 12 to 16" x 12 to 16 feet.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, September 4, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry-goods, 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.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name

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

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

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

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

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, August 23, 1890.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 22, 1890.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Fifty-fourth street and East river—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on gray mixed coat and vest, black and gray striped pants, blue flannel shirt, brown socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Pier 37, North river, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown hair and moustache, mixed with gray; no teeth. Had on blue coat, gray check vest, dark gray pants, white shirt, white cotton undershirt and drawers, white socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Twenty-third street and North river, aged about 45 years; 6 feet high; brown hair, mixed with gray; sandy moustache. Had on brown coat and vest; black pants, white shirt, white cotton undershirt and drawers, gaiters.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and North river, aged about 27 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on black coat and vest, light pants, blue and white lawn tennis shirt, white woolen undershirt, cotton flannel drawers, brown socks, laced shoes. Shirt marked "B. M."

Unknown woman, from Sixteenth street and North river, aged about 30 years; 5 feet high; brown hair. Had on green plaid sacque and skirt trimmed with black plush, white muslin waist and chemise, white cotton stockings, buttoned gaiters, rubbers, brocade shawl.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Margaret O'Brien, aged 55 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown skirt, black worsted jersey, buttoned gaiters, black crepe bonnet.

John Callen, aged 32 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, brown pants, laced shoes, black felt hat.

Elizabeth Luginbull, aged 49 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted blue dress, buttoned gaiters, black straw hat.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Charles Repper, alias Rappe, aged 79 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Transferred from Workhouse May 6, 1887.

John Benjamin, aged 58 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; gray hair, brown eyes.
Henry Austin, aged 62 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; black hair and eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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 ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 28th day of August, 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, August 15, 1890.
JOHN H. ROGAN,
CHARLES D. METZ,
JOHN N. EMRA,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 28th day of August, 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, August 15, 1890.
CHARLES D. METZ,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
JOHN C. WILLIAMSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 529 of the Laws of 1884, and of all other 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 the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of September, 1890, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, in the place and stead of Lytleton G. Garretson, deceased.

The nature and extent of the improvement intended to be effected by the prosecution of the above-entitled proceeding 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 of the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, and required for a public park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Jackson street with the southerly line of Cherry street; running thence easterly along said southerly side of Cherry street 375 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the said side of Cherry street with the westerly side of Corlears street; thence southerly and along said westerly side of Cherry street, crossing Water, Front and a portion of South streets 630 feet, more or less, to a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the bulkhead or waterfront established by the Board of the Department of Docks, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 6, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871; thence westerly and along said line so distant 100 feet northerly from the said water-front 375 feet to a point thereon formed by the intersection therewith of the easterly side of Jackson street, extending in a southerly direction to said point of intersection; thence northerly and along said easterly side of Jackson street, crossing a portion of South, Front and Water streets 630 feet, more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection therewith of the said southerly side of Cherry street, at the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, August 7, 1890.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the thirteenth day of September, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said thirteenth day of September, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 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 fifteenth day of September, 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 northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, prolonged easterly for 100 feet; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly, from the easterly line of Locust avenue; southerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, prolonged easterly for 100 feet; westerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly, from the westerly line of Locust avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown 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 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 thirtieth day of September, 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, August 2, 1890.

JOHN J. BRADY, Chairman,
BENJAMIN F. EDSALL,
SAMUEL E. DUFFEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 29th day of August, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Freeman street, extending from Union avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the west side of Chisholm street, distant 500 feet southerly from the intersection of the south side of Jennings street with the west side of Chisholm street:

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Chisholm street for 60 feet;
- 2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 812.44 feet;
- 3d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 43° 32' 26" to the right, for 2.08 feet;
- 4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 78° 23' 42" to the right, for 69.01 feet;
- 5th. Thence easterly for 777.45 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the east side of Chisholm street, distant 500 feet southerly from the intersection of the south side of Jennings street with the east side of Chisholm street:

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Chisholm street for 60 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 120.56 feet;
- 3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 12° 32' 06" to the left, for 99.44 feet;
- 4th. Thence easterly, deflecting 44° 45' 05" to the right, for 352.13 feet;
- 5th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 14° 35' 35" to the right, for 100.16 feet;
- 6th. Thence easterly, deflecting 38° 49' 09" to the left for 338.62 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard;
- 7th. Thence northerly, along the western line of the Southern Boulevard for 100 feet;
- 8th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 293.73 feet;
- 9th. Thence westerly, deflecting 10° 07' 28" to the right, for 100.09 feet;
- 10th. Thence westerly, deflecting 14° 06' 06" to the right for 345.55 feet;
- 11th. Thence westerly, deflecting 38° 20' 58" to the left, for 83.92 feet;
- 12th. Thence westerly, for 171.53 feet to the point of beginning.

Freeman street, from Union avenue to South Boulevard, is designated a street of the first-class, and is partly 60 and partly 100 feet wide.

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

Dated New York, August 2, 1890.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the thirteenth day of September, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten weekdays next after the said thirteenth day of September, 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 fifteenth day of September, 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 northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Walnut avenue; southerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and westerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Walnut 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 thirtieth day of September, 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, August 2, 1890.

JOHN H. KNOEPPPEL, Chairman,
RICHARD H. CLARKE,
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 tenth day of September, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten weekdays next after the said tenth day of September, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the eleventh day of September, 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 Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Morris avenue and Monroe place; easterly by the westerly line of Vanderbilt avenue, East, and the westerly line of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, the centre line of the block between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and a certain unnamed street or avenue running from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue and distant about 310 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, a line equidistant from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and the prolongation easterly of the northerly line of Walnut street from Topping street to Anthony avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Walnut street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; and westerly by the easterly line of Webster avenue, the easterly line of Morris avenue and the easterly line of Weeks 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 twenty-fourth day of September 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, July 28, 1890.

MICHAEL J. KELLY, Chairman,
JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER,
SAMUEL R. ELLIOTT,
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 BREMER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Birch street, and to that part of DEVOE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Bremer avenue to Ogden avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first class streets or roads 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 objec-

tions in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the thirteenth day of September, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten weekdays next after the said thirteenth day of September, 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 fifteenth day of September, 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 Devoe street and Union street, and the southerly line of Birch street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Bremer avenue and Anderson avenue and a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bremer avenue, and extending from Anderson avenue to Jerome avenue; southerly by the northerly line of Jerome avenue and the centre line of the block between Devoe street and Kemp place; and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Bremer avenue and Ogden avenue, the easterly line of Ogden avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Bremer avenue and a certain unnamed street or avenue, being the first street or avenue westerly from, and having the same general direction as, Bremer 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 twenty-ninth day of September, 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, July 31, 1890.

GEORGE W. MCADAM,
JOHN H. MONAGHAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works and of the Counsel to the Corporation, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of MANHATTAN STREET in a westerly direction from Twelfth avenue to the established bulkhead-line in the Hudson river, as said street was laid out and extended by chapter 523 of the Laws of 1881, passed June 15, 1881.

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 9th day of September, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten weekdays next after the said 9th day of September, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 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 10th day of September, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from bulkhead-line of Hudson river to Tenth avenue; the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Convent avenue; the prolongation easterly of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Convent avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the centre line of the block between Edgecombe avenue and Eighth avenue; easterly by the westerly lines of Tenth avenue, Convent avenue, Avenue St. Nicholas and the centre line of the blocks between Edgecombe, St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenues and Eighth avenue; southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, the prolongation westerly of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Ninth avenue to Morningside avenue, and from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue; and westerly by the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of September, 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, July 21, 1890.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Chairman,
THOS. J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET.
New York, August 23, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1890, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Health Department will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, the following article, viz.:

One BUGGY.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING Pupils, every school day, from September 8, 1890, to July 3, 1891, inclusive:

From Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return,

And from Woodlaw Heights to Prim r School No. 47, and return;

—separate proposal or each school—will be received by the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Board-room in Grammar School Building No. 64, at Fordham, until Tuesday, September 2, 1890, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Terms of contracts and further information may be obtained of Theodore E. Thomson, Trustee, No. 1779 Washington avenue, as to School No. 64, and of John E. Eustis, Trustee, Sedgwick avenue, near Morris Dock, as to School No. 47.

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

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
LOUIS S. EICKWORT, Secretary,

Of Board of Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated New York, August 14, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

New York, August 28, 1890.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF TAXES AND Assessments hereby give notice that they are preparing the Block Index Maps of this city, as provided by chapter 349 of the Laws of 1889, under which all deeds of land in this city must be made and recorded after December 31, 1890.

The price of these maps will not exceed \$15 per set, covering the entire city.

The Commissioners will receive subscriptions for these maps, by mail or by personal application, at their office, No. 2 Tryon Row, for the next ten days, to enable them to approximate the probable number that will be needed.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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W. J. K. KENNY,
Supervisor