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PUBLIC NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1890.

A resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted by the Common Council, May 13, 1890, and was this day received from his Honor the Mayor, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the same became adopted:

"Whereas, By authority of law, all the public offices of the city close at 12 o'clock M. every Saturday, and as Decoration Day, which occurs this year on Friday, is a legal holiday, it is believed that closing the public offices on the next day, Saturday, the 31st instant, thereby affording the employees of the city three consecutive holidays, viz.: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 30, 31, and June 1, will be no detriment to the public service or cause the public any inconvenience; be it therefore

"Resolved, That all the public offices of the City of New York, not by law required to be kept open, shall be closed on Saturday, the 31st instant."

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1890.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In accordance with Civil Service Regulations I hereby report the following appointments:

By the Department of Charities and Correction—

As Attendants on the Insane, on probation:

May 12. John Sinnott, Thomas O'Brien, Stephen Collins.

May 13. Richard Mullany, Terence Feely, Matthew Joyce, James Carson, James J. Friel.

May 14. Joseph Lowe, John C. Reynolds.

May 12. James Maloney was appointed Orderly at the Charity Hospital.

May 15. Henrietta Donohue was appointed Nurse at the Workhouse.

By the Health Department—

May 20. As Inspector of Meat, James J. O'Donnell; character certified to by Michael Marlow, No. 223 West Sixty-sixth street; John P. Beirne, No. 242 West Sixtieth street; John Lurig, No. 202 West Sixtieth street; R. H. Buck, No. 361 West Fifty-first street.

By the Department of Taxes and Assessments—

May 20. As Draftsmen:

C. F. J. Lasse, Jr.; character certified to by E. C. Acheson, No. 217 East Sixteenth street; W. S. Ramsford, No. 207 East Sixteenth street; John Wood, No. 39 Gramercy Park; D. D. Goldstein, M. D., No. 109 St. Mark's place.

Fred W. Rubien; character certified to by F. E. Edwards, No. 207 East Sixteenth street; John Behrens, No. 245 Avenue A; F. Bernard, Post-office, Post-office Building; Philip Scheu, No. 440 East Sixteenth street.

By the Department of Street Cleaning—

May 23. As Clerk, John Kenny; character certified to by Charles Stemberg, No. 94 Walker street; Perry Philips, No. 348 West Forty-eighth street; C. A. Germann, No. 396 Grand street; J. Kalish, No. 413 Grand street.

By the Department of Public Works—

May 15. Richard D. McKean, as Inspector of Construction and Pile Driving; character certified to by L. A. Giller, No. 19 Park place; David Redmond, No. 541 West Fifty-first street; Julius Jordan, No. 105 Harmon street, Brooklyn; M. J. O'Keefe, No. 410 Broadway.

May 16. As Inspector of Paving, O. W. Vander Bosch; character certified to by F. W. Topham, No. 194 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn; Charles M. Reynolds, No. 192 Broadway; J. K. Boyd, No. 58 New street; J. D. Patterson, No. 473 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

May 16. As Inspector of Paving, Thomas McGuire; character certified to by E. W. Lamer, No. 200 East One Hundred and Second street; Frederick Schuster, No. 307 East One Hundred and First street; C. A. Haggerty, No. 803 Third avenue; E. E. Harris, No. 1659 Lexington avenue.

May 16. As Inspector of Paving, James Slattery; character certified to by D. F. Tuomey, No. 703 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; Ernest McNin, No. 589 East One Hundred and Fortieth street; John C. Munzinger, No. 125 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Charles Matthammer, No. 2278 Third avenue.

May 16. As Inspector of Sewers, John S. Berry; character certified to by J. E. Comfort, No. 1315 Franklin avenue; G. J. Harle, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, near Morris avenue; F. E. Smith, No. 1800 Eighth avenue; John W. Hogencamp, No. 136 West Fifty-fifth street.

May 19. As Inspector of Regulating and Grading, Edward F. Smith; character certified to by Thomas Stone, No. 340 West Twenty-seventh street; Henry Prat, No. 343 West Twenty-sixth street; E. T. Cody, No. 274 Ninth avenue; J. H. Curran, No. 301 West Twenty-second street.

May 19. As Inspector of Paving, Matthew Mallahan; character certified to by Thomas Dunn, One Hundred and Fifth street and First avenue; Morris Cohen, No. 155 East One Hundred and Tenth street; Richard Webber, No. 1871 Madison avenue; Peter McCormick, No. 172 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

By the Police Department—

May 20. As Patrolmen, on probation:

H. M. Neggersmith; character certified to by J. M. Powers, No. 34 Mount Morris avenue; M. Friedsam, No. 4 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; D. M. Williams, Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; George E. Morgan, No. 44 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; E. W. Clason, M. D., No. 1 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

A. J. Christ; character certified to by Philip Neidig, No. 255 William street; George Geiger, No. 196 William street; Michael W. Evers, No. 239 East Eighty-first street; John W. Gunner, No. 336 East Sixty-ninth street; Richard C. Baker, No. 1441 Park avenue.

Joseph Reiser; character certified to by George A. Meehefeld, No. 624 East Twelfth street; Henry W. Sauer, No. 612 East Twelfth street; A. F. Wegmann, No. 424 East Eleventh street; William Klingler, No. 200 Avenue B; Jacob Schruppf, No. 208 Avenue A.

Charles C. Snyder; character certified to by Peter A. Miller, No. 43 West Forty-third street; Charles Rober, No. 1256 Second avenue; C. J. Flynn, No. 1112 Third avenue; J. J. Hernon, No. 315 East Sixty-fifth street; B. F. Melrose, No. 1013 Third avenue.

Frederick Fink; character certified to by Henry G. Antenritte, No. 156 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; Thomas Judge, No. 259 Seventh street; William Wilts, No. 717 Courtland avenue; John Evers, No. 873 Forest avenue; John F. Werner, No. 210 East Twentieth street.

James Cosgrove; character certified to by John H. Sniffen, No. 79 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; H. McCormack, No. 271 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; V. Mueller, No. 108 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; W. S. Richmond, No. 303 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; S. Y. Walker, No. 255 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

O. F. Passut; character certified to by Adam Alt, No. 166 Broome street; N. E. H. Biedel, No. 146 Delancey street; H. J. Bergold, No. 82 Suffolk street; O. Miller, No. 59 Suffolk street; H. Halken, No. 144 Rivington street.

William M. Mildrum; character certified to by Harry Munson, No. 147 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; Henry D. Hyde, No. 102 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Hugh H. Purdy, No. 2396 First avenue; Ely Mierisch, No. 2264 Third avenue; J. H. Franklin, No. 41 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Yours, respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1890.

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

The minutes of the meeting of May 19 were read and approved.

The Supervisor of the CITY RECORD stated that the special purpose of the meeting was to open bids to supply blank books for the Department of Charities and Correction. He presented proofs of the publication of the call for bids in the CITY RECORD, the "Sun," the "Tribune," and the "Staats Zeitung." The estimate-box was opened, and bids made by M. B. Brown and the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Co., were taken from it. The Supervisor presented checks deposited by these bidders as preliminary security under the terms of the bidding. The bid of the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Co., was found to be \$3,378.54, and that of M. B. Brown, \$3,397.54. Both were referred to the Supervisor for examination.

Requisitions were presented as follows, and acted on as the side-notes indicate, the Supervisor being, by a concurrent vote of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works, authorized to procure, on direct orders, the articles mentioned in the requisitions approved.

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
<i>From Department of Public Works.</i>			
May 6, 1890		1 ordinance book, for Bureau of Street Improvements.....	Allowed.
" 6, "		150 copies contracts for improvement of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	"
" 6, "		150 copies estimates for improvement of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	"
" 6, "		150 envelopes.....	"
" 19, "		1 book of letters received.....	"
" 19, "		5,000 indorsement blanks.....	"
" 19, "		100 file boxes.....	"
" 19, "		500 assignment blanks.....	"
" 20, "		30 copies contracts for water-pipes.....	"
" 20, "		30 copies estimates for water-pipes.....	"
" 20, "		30 envelopes.....	"
" 20, "		18 bottles Stephens' writing fluid.....	Laid over.
<i>From Fire Department.</i>			
" 20, "		Bind in flexible leather covers 1,500 copies of rules and regulations.....	"
<i>From Finance Department.</i>			
" 16, "		975 "A" warrants.....	Allowed.
" 21, "		750 "B" warrants.....	"
" 21, "		500 envelopes.....	Laid over.
<i>From Health Department.</i>			
" 14, "		10,000 contagious disease circulars.....	Allowed.
<i>From Department of Taxes and Assessments.</i>			
" 15, "		30 copies contract for furnishing Block Index Maps, under chapter 349 of Laws of 1889.....	"
" 15, "		30 copies estimates for furnishing Block Index Maps, under chapter 349 of Laws of 1889.....	"
" 15, "		30 envelopes.....	"
<i>From Counsel to the Corporation.</i>			
" 20, "		Bind blotter sheets in two volumes—January and February, and March and April.....	"
<i>From Board of City Civil Service.</i>			
" 21, "		5,000 printed envelopes.....	Laid over.
<i>From Department of Street Cleaning.</i>			
" 22, "		1,000 expense sheets.....	Allowed.
" 22, "		2,000 appointment tickets.....	"
" 22, "		4 gross rubber bands, assorted.....	"

Bills were approved as follows, and ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for payment:

Chargeable against the "Printing, Stationery and Blank-book" Account for 1889: M. B. Brown, \$7,753.32; the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Co., \$1,275.76.

Chargeable against the "Printing, Stationery and Blank-books" Account for 1890: William P. Mitchell (Indices to Vital Statistics for March, 1890), \$525.84.

The meeting was then adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

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 May 17, 1890.

DATE. MAY.	Barometer.							
	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, 11	29.908	30.028	30.100	30.012	30.108	12 P.M.	29.774	2 A.M.
Monday, 12	30.100	29.960	29.900	29.987	30.108	0 A.M.	29.872	12 P.M.
Tuesday, 13	29.848	29.746	29.682	29.759	29.872	0 A.M.	29.646	12 P.M.
Wednesday, 14	29.628	29.644	29.644	29.639	29.700	12 P.M.	29.582	3 A.M.
Thursday, 15	29.770	29.780	29.820	29.790	29.836	12 P.M.	29.700	0 A.M.
Friday, 16	29.838	29.800	29.904	29.847	29.904	9 P.M.	29.784	3 P.M.
Saturday, 17	29.900	29.800	29.880	29.860	29.956	12 P.M.	29.772	5 P.M.

Mean for the week 29.842 inches.
Maximum " at 12 P.M., May 11th 30.108 "
Minimum " at 3 A.M., May 14th 29.582 "
Range "526 "

Thermometers.

DATE. MAY.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.	
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.	
Sunday,	11	50	49	59	53	56	54	55.0	52.0	64	0 A. M.	62	0 A. M.	49	8 A. M.	48	8 A. M.	111.	3 P. M.
Monday,	12	52	50	64	56	54	52	56.6	52.6	66	3 P. M.	58	5 P. M.	46	5 A. M.	6	5 A. M.	120.	11 A. M.
Tuesday,	13	53	51	64	60	60	59	59.0	56.6	66	3 P. M.	61	3 P. M.	50	5 A. M.	49	5 A. M.	115.	12 M.
Wednesday,	14	67	65	80	72	67	66	71.3	67.6	81	3 P. M.	73	3 P. M.	61	1 A. M.	60	1 A. M.	129.	1 P. M.
Thursday,	15	66	65	66	63	65	64	65.6	64.0	71	5 P. M.	67	5 P. M.	62	11 A. M.	61	11 A. M.	98.	4 P. M.
Friday,	16	63	61	70	65	54	51	62.3	59.0	75	12 M.	68	1 P. M.	51	12 P. M.	49	12 P. M.	126.	12 M.
Saturday,	17	54	50	66	60	63	54	61.0	54.6	70	4 P. M.	63	4 P. M.	48	5 A. M.	47	5 A. M.	115.	1 P. M.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week 61.5 degrees 58.0 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 14th 81. " at 3 P.M., 14th 73. "
Minimum " at 5 A.M., 12th 46. " at 5 A.M., 12th 46. "
Range " 35. " 27. "

Wind.

DATE. MAY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M. to 7 A.M.	7 A.M. to 2 P.M.	2 P.M. to 9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.
Sunday, 11....	N	NNE	SSE	54	68	51	173	1/2	1	0	7 1/2
Monday, 12....	NE	SSE	S	18	33	52	103	0	1/4	0	1
Tuesday, 13....	SSE	SE	SE	46	59	66	171	0	2	0	3 3/4
Wednesday, 14....	SW	SSE	WNW	44	76	45	165	3/4	1	0	12 1/4
Thursday, 15....	WSW	SSW	SSW	42	33	32	107	0	3/4	0	1
Friday, 16....	W	S	NNE	44	34	61	139	0	2 1/4	0	2 1/2
Saturday, 17...	NNW	SSE	NNW	7	44	60	111	0	1	1/2	2

Distance traveled during the week 969 miles.
Maximum force " 12 1/4 pounds.

DATE. MAY.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.							
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.							
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.			
Sunday, 11	.335	.323	.391	.350	92	64	87	81	10	7 Cir. S.	0	4 A.M.	10.30 AM	6.30	.09	...	0		
Monday, 12	.334	.343	.362	.343	86	57	86	76	0	0	0	0		
Tuesday, 13	.348	.465	.487	.460	86	78	94	86	0	2 Cir.	10	10 P.M.	12 P.M.	2.00	.18	...	0		
Wedn'day, 14	.591	.677	.626	.631	89	66	94	83	7 Cir.	1 Cir.	10	0 A.M.	1 A.M.	1.00	.01	...	0		
Thursday, 15	.604	.536	.583	.574	94	84	94	91	10	10	0	7.30 P.M.	11 P.M.	3.30	.29	...	0		
Friday, 16	.510	.550	.335	.465	88	75	80	81	0	5 Cir.	2 Cir.	1 A.M.	2 A.M.	1.00	.01	...	0		
Saturday, 17	.308	.438	.298	.348	74	68	52	65	0	3 Cir. Cu	0	8 A.M.	1 P.M.	5.00	.07	...	0		

Total amount of water for the week81 inch.
Duration for the week 0 day, 20 hours and 15 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, May 11	Cool, raining	Cool, pleasant.
Monday, " 12	Mild, pleasant	Pleasant, hazy.
Tuesday, " 13	Mild, pleasant, dew	Mild, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 14	Mild, cloudy	Warm, pleasant, lightning and thunder, 8 P.M.
Thursday, " 15	Close, overcast	Mild, overcast.
Friday, " 16	Pleasant, hazy	Warm, hazy, lightning and thunder, 4 P.M.
Saturday, " 17	Mild, pleasant	Mild, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

JAMES H. FARRELL, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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 alter 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. RODENBROUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary

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; JOHN M. TRACY, Order of Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

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. Chambers, Room No. 11, AMERSE A. McCALL, Clerk. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk. Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20. SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 13, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 3, 1890, and entered on the 10th day of May, 1890, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 9, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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
The same in 25 volumes, half bound 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 9, 1890, for making Sanitary Changes, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 57, 72 and 83.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 26, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Monday, June 9, 1890, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 63, 65 and Primary School No. 45; also for Repairing, etc., the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 64.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
LOUIS EICKWORT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

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

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Dated NEW YORK, May 26, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

by the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 2, 1890, for Supplying New Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 90; for Sanitary Work at Grammar School No. 61 and Primary Department Grammar School No. 60; also for Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 61 and Primary Department Grammar School No. 60.

FREDERICK FOLZ, Chairman,
A. F. BRUGEMAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 19, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Board of School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, May 29, 1890, for Altering, Repairing, etc., Grammar School Building No. 70, and for Sanitary Work at Grammar School No. 76.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 16, 1890.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 3097, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

List 3176, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

List 3249, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Third avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Rider avenue, with granite-blocks, and laying crosswalks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to the westerly side of Rider avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues, which includes the westerly side of Rider avenue, from a point distant about 414 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point distant about 804 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of June, 1890.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1890.

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE.

NEW YORK, May 26, 1890.
TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION AT PUBLIC Pound, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, Dark Bay Horse, 13 hands, black, mane and tail. Sale Thursday, 29th inst., at 1 P. M.
M. FITZPATRICK,
Pound Master.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH Forty-five of the Manual of the College of the City of New York, notice is hereby given that the examination of the students of said College for advancement will be commenced on Thursday, May 29, at 9 o'clock A. M., and will continue until June 10, at 3 o'clock P. M. This examination is in public, and on the part of the Executive Committee, a general invitation to attend is hereby extended.

Applicants for admission to the higher classes will be examined with the class seeking a like promotion.

ALEX. S. WEBB, President.
Dated NEW YORK, May 27, 1890.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND IMPROVING LANDS ADJACENT TO THE HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE, AND FOR REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING AND IMPROVING UNDERCLIFF PLACE AND A PORTION OF UNDERCLIFF AVENUE.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Harlem River Bridge Commission, No. 1 Broadway, New York City, until 2 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1890, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the said Commission and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, 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 Secretary of the Commission, and no estimate can be deposited until such check or money has been examined by said Secretary and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, and that the sureties offered by him have been approved by the Comptroller, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

25,000 cubic yards excavation of earth.
3,500 cubic yards excavation of rock.
700 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
200 cubic yards special retaining-wall.
350 cubic yards rock-faced masonry in bridge approaches and abutments.
780 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement.
50 cubic yards concrete.
1,640 cubic feet granite coping, platforms, posts, caps and steps in bridge approaches and boat landing.
130 cubic yards fine-cut granite masonry in boat landing.
600 cubic feet granite steps for walks.
600 lineal feet 12-inch vitrified pipe.
1,200 lineal feet 8-inch vitrified pipe.
1,600 lineal feet 6-inch vitrified pipe.
100 cubic yards brick masonry.
7,500 lineal feet, piles.
25,600 feet, board measure, spruce or pine plank or timber.
2,000 pounds cast iron.
300 pounds wrought iron.
23,500 square feet walks.
5,000 cubic yards rip-rap.
1,500 lineal feet blue-stone curb.
5,600 square feet blue-stone flagging.
600 square feet granite bridge-stone for cross-walks.
3,100 square yards granite-block pavement.
2 receiving-basins.

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

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

The foregoing estimates being approximate only are not to be held as entitling the contractor to any claim for extra time in the completion of the work, nor to any claim for damages, if the quantity of work should prove to be greater or less than is here estimated, and the Harlem River Bridge Commission expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the said quantities, as in its opinion become necessary.

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

Bidders are particularly cautioned that a provision in the contract authorizes the sum of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per lineal foot (measured on the centre line of the street) of the work done upon Undercliff place and upon Undercliff avenue under this agreement, to be retained out of the contract moneys as security for keeping the whole work, when completed, in good order for a period of six months from the date of its acceptance by the Harlem River Bridge Commission, not including in the computation of the said period the months of December, January, February and March.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

No. 1 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Seven Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal for the Riverside Hospital at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 2:30 o'clock P. M. of the 27th day of May, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Seven Hundred (700) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, in such quantities and at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) DOLLARS.

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) DOLLARS, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required

for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, 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.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 301 Mott street.

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

Dated New York, May 12, 1890.

JURORS.

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

Room 127, STEWART BUILDING,
No. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
New York, June 1, 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 pharmacists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 334.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD BETWEEN PIER, OLD 56, AT THE FOOT OF GANSEVOORT STREET, AND PIER, OLD 57, SOUTHERLY OF BLOOMFIELD STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD FROM THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF PIER, OLD 58, NORTHERLY OF BLOOMFIELD STREET, TO A POINT ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE FEET SOUTHERLY OF THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE PIER AT LITTLE WEST TWELFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD between Pier, old 56, at the foot of Gansevoort street, and Pier, old 57, southerly of Bloomfield street, on the North river, and for repairing the crib-bulkhead from the northerly side of Pier, old 58, northerly of Bloomfield street, to a point about thirty-five feet southerly of the south side of the Pier at Little West Twelfth street, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.—REPAIRS TO BULKHEAD BETWEEN PIERS, OLD 56 AND 57.

1. New cribwork complete, including all timbers and iron-work, backing-logs, earth and stone-filling, box-drains, mooring-posts, fenders, etc., measured from the top of the old facing timbers left in place to the under side of the backing-log, and from front of facing timber to rear of cross-ties, about.....	23,499 cubic feet.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	972
" " 8" x 12".....	120
" " 6" x 12".....	984
" " 6" x 6".....	96
Total.....	2,172

NOTE.—The above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste, and does not include the yellow pine in the cribwork estimated above in item No. 1.

3. Excavation of old cribwork, etc., about.....	1,421 cubic yards.
4. 7/8" x 22", 3/4" x 20", and 1/2" x 10" Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about.....	113 pounds.

NOTE.—The above quantity of dock spikes is exclusive of the dock spikes in the cribwork estimated above in item No. 1.

5. Back-filling and grading, about.....	366 cubic yards.
6. Top dressing, about.....	155
7. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, spiking, back-filling, etc., as set forth in the specifications.	

CLASS II.—REPAIRS TO BULKHEAD BETWEEN PIER, OLD 58, AND LITTLE WEST TWELFTH STREET.

1. New cribwork complete, including all timbers and iron-work, backing-logs, earth and stone-filling, box-drains, mooring-posts, fenders, etc., measured from the top of the old facing timbers left in place to the under side of the backing-log, and from front of facing timber to rear of cross-ties, about.....	23,491 cubic feet.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	624
" " 8" x 12".....	444
" " 6" x 12".....	45
Total.....	1,113

NOTE.—The above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste, and does not include the yellow pine in the cribwork estimated above in item No. 1.

3. Excavation of old cribwork, etc., about.....	1,157 cubic yards.
4. 7/8" x 22", 3/4" x 20", and 1/2" x 10" Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about.....	54 pounds.

NOTE.—The above quantity of dock spikes is exclusive of the dock spikes in the cribwork estimated above in item No. 1.

5. Back-filling and grading, about.....	287 cubic yards.
6. Top dressing, about.....	200
7. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, spiking, back-filling, etc., as set forth in the specifications.	

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of September, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in both classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the

Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, May 27, 1890.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 335.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET PIER, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

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

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

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

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

For the half slips adjoining Pier at West Thirty-fourth street, North river.....

62,500 cubic yards.

Total..... 62,500 "

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of August, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind

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It is expected that these piles will require to be from about 50 feet to about 55 feet in length.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 50 feet to about 55 feet long. 8
6. $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 28", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 26", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 14", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 12", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 16", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 14", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 12", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 10", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 7" square, and $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 8", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 8", $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 5" round, Wrought-iron Dock Spikes and 40d Nails, about. 14,833 pounds.
7. Boiler-plate Armatures, Wrought-iron Straps and Washers, about. 2,623 "
8. $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, with their Nuts, about. 6,294 "
9. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about. 6,300 pounds
10. Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts, about. 2,990 "
11. Labor of removing all of the material in the outer 140 feet of the Old Wooden Pier, except the bearing piles, and of removing such material from the premises.

12. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving and raftering of Timber; Joining, Lanking, Bolting, Spiking, Stay-lathing, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the materials for Stay-lathing, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description, as set forth in the specifications, for an area of about 15,377 square feet of pier.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all work to be done under the contract except about 118 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead-wall is constructed by the Department of Docks, is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1890; and the said about 118 feet is to be completed within sixty days after notice shall be given to the Contractor by said Department of Docks that work on the said about 118 feet may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in the two classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand and five hundred (2,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 23, 1890.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the building of this Department, occupied as quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, southeast corner of Fifth street and Lexington avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 28, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within forty (40) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at ten (10) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand and five hundred (2,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

- 8,459 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Saturday, May 31, 1890.
- 1,600 pounds Cheese.
- 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 2,400 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
- 700 pounds Cocoa.
- 4,600 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 1,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
- 1,200 pounds Chicory.
- 2,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.
- 3,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
- 4,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
- 6,000 pounds Rice.
- 16,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 200 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.
- 600 pounds Corn Starch, one pound packages.
- 2,500 pounds Oolong Tea.
- 1,200 gallons Syrup, in barrels.
- 150 bushels Beans.
- 200 bushels Rye.
- 100 barrels Crackers.
- 3,600 dozen Eggs, all to be candled.
- 40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 20 dozen Worcestershire Sauce.
- 24 dozen Sapolio.
- 6 dozen Olive Oil.
- 37 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 47 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 22 prime quality City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 424 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels good Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
- 300 barrels Kale, first quality.
- 177 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

CROCKERY, HARDWARE, ETC.

- 2 gross Spit-cups.
- 1 gross Male Urinals.
- 5 gross Bowls.
- 12 dozen Glass-cutters.
- 2 dozen Siddles.
- 12 dozen Flat Shovels.
- 12 boxes Brass-head Chair Nails.
- 100 papers Finishing Nails, 25 each, $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1", $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 20 gross Table Spoons.
- 10 gross Tea Spoons.
- 5 boxes prime quality Charcoal Tins, IXXX, 14 x 20.
- 20 boxes prime quality Charcoal Tin, IX., 10 x 14.
- 12 dozen Whitewash Brushes.
- 10 coils, 6-thread Manila Rope first quality.
- 250 sides Sole Leather, good damaged, 21 and 25 pounds each.
- 250 sides waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.
- 1,000 pounds Offal Leather.
- 10,000 pounds White Lead in oil, free from all adulterations and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary, 50 100s, 55 50s, 100 25s.

LUMBER.

- 1,200 feet Clear Pine, $\frac{7}{8}$ ", dressed one side.
- 30 Ash Boards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14" x 13", dressed two sides.
- 7 Ash Boards, 2" x 14" x 13", dressed two sides.
- 9 Ash Boards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14" x 13", dressed two sides.
- 8 Ash Boards, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14" x 13", dressed two sides.
- 200 square feet first quality, seasoned, cone or vertical grained Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 2" x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", tongued and grooved, dressed two sides.
- 250 feet Hickory Plank, 2".
- 500 feet clear White Pine, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", tongued and grooved, beaded and planed both sides.
- 500 feet clear White Pine, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", tongued, grooved, beaded and dressed both sides.
- 500 feet clear White Pine, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", dressed both sides.
- 500 feet clear White Pine, 2", dressed both sides.
- 29 pieces Spruce, 3" x 8" x 20'.
- 250 Flooring Boards, 1" x 9" x 12'.
- 2,100 pieces Spruce Roofing Plank, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13', tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
- 1 piece Spruce, 8" x 14" x 20'.
- 1 piece Spruce, 8" x 14" x 27'.
- 1 piece Spruce, 8" x 14" x 13'.
- 2 pieces Spruce, 4" x 12" x 26'.
- 3,000 feet Ash Flooring, 2" x $\frac{7}{8}$ ", well seasoned and free from knots.
- 1,000 feet Spruce $\frac{7}{8}$ ", tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
- 68 bunches Shingles to cover 1,650 square feet XXX clear pine sawed.
- 75 Chestnut Posts dressed, 3' 9" above ground, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " below. The part above ground to be turned to be 13" in circumference at top and flat.
- 30 Chestnut Posts, undressed, 6' 3" long, 8" diameter at top.
- 2,500 feet Spruce Boards, 13' long, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, 1" thick, tongued and grooved, planed on both sides.
- 2,000 feet Hemlock Boards, 11' x 10" x 13'.
- 3 Oak Joists, 5" x 4" x 12", dressed both sides.
- 200 Spruce Joists, 2" x 2" x 12'.
- 100 Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 10'.
- 20 Spruce Joists, 6" x 6" x 15'.
- 20 Spruce Joists, 2" x 8" x 20'.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island, except the above last nine items, which are to be delivered on cars of the Long Island Railroad for Central Islip, L. I.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Monday, June 2, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, in dorse "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Leather, Lumber, etc." with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be 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, May 20, 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, May 21, 1890.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From Pier 23, North river, unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; light brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on brown sack coat, brown and gray striped pants, blue cotton shirt, blue flannel shirt and drawers, white cotton socks, buttoned gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair, blonde moustache. Had on brown overcoat, black vest, brown pants, gray overalls, gray shirt, white socks, gaiters.

At Penitentiary—John Reilly, aged 54 years; 5 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high; dark hair, gray eyes. Had on when received dark overcoat, dark striped pants, white shirt, white undershirt and drawers, brogan shoes, derby hat.

At Workhouse—James Gaffney, aged 48 years. Had on when admitted blue coat, vest and pants, colored shirt, knit undershirt and drawers, brown hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital—Lewis Warner, aged 67 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted gray overcoat, blue vest, gray pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 16, 1890.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 26, North river—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair. Had on black coat and vest, brown mixed pants, blue flannel shirt, red flannel undershirt, white knit drawers, brown cotton socks, laced shoes, leather belt around waist.

Unknown man, from Pier 1, North river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. No clothing. Body about 3 months in water.

Unknown man, from No. 165 Division street, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and moustache; gray eyes. Had on blue coat, gray check vest, blue cloth vest, gray pants, white shirt, gray undershirt, brown socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

Unknown man, from foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; light brown hair and moustache. Had on blue and white striped shirt, blue cotton overalls, dark gray

Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within
the ten week-days next after the said ninth day of

June, 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 tenth day of June, 1890.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-third day of June, 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, April 24, 1890.
G. M. SPEIR, JR., Chairman,
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,
TERENCE DUFFY, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Franklin avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh 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. 300 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-sixth day of May, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-sixth day of May, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth streets, from Third avenue to Franklin avenue, the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road and a line parallel with, and distant 1,000 feet northerly from, the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and extending from Boston road to Southern Boulevard; easterly by the westerly line of Southern Boulevard; southerly by a line parallel with, and distant 600 feet southerly from, the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and extending from Southern Boulevard to Union avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Union avenue to Third avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Union avenue, the easterly line of Third avenue and the easterly line of Boston road; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of June, 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, April 14, 1890.
NEVIN W. BUTLER, Chairman,
FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,
JOHN H. KITCHEN, Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION—ADDITIONAL LANDS.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION of report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, New Aqueduct—Manhattan Island Section—Additional Lands, as to part of Parcel Number Eighty-one (81), and as to claims for damages contiguous to Parcel Number Forty-five (45).

Public notice is hereby given that I shall make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in the village of White Plains, in the County of Westchester, on the 7th day of June, 1890, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the confirmation of the report, as to a part of Parcel Number Eighty-one (81), and as to claims for damages to property contiguous to Parcel Number Forty-five (45), of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above-entitled matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the fifth day of April, 1890, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Dated New York, May 7, 1890.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT four Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction, on Friday, June 6, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 13, 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. Tuesday, May 27, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and in ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO EXISTING SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, and in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, EAST SIDE, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS NORTH-EAST CORNER OF WEST BROADWAY AND WALKER STREET.

No. 5. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CANAL AND MOTT STREETS.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON FIFTEENTH STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

No. 7. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON WEST SIDE BOULEVARD, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street.

No. 8. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON SOUTH SIDE OF SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to West End avenue.

No. 9. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING AND CURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 10. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

No. 11. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 12. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON NORTH SIDE OF EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

No. 13. FOR FLAGGING EIGHT FEET WIDE AND REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 14. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON WEST SIDE OF EIGHTH AVENUE (Central Park, West), from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-eighth street.

No. 15. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING AND CURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON NORTH SIDE OF NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third to Park avenue.

No. 16. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and EAST SIDE OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

No. 17. FOR FLAGGING EIGHT FEET WIDE AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON WEST SIDE OF PLEASANT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

No. 18. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 19. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON EAST SIDE MADISON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and on the SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, a distance of seventy-five feet.

No. 20. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 21. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON MADISON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 23. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from St. Nicholas to Convent avenue.

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

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

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

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 9 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 13, 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. Tuesday, May 27, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN REPAIRING AND BRONZING THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENTS ERECTED BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN CALVARY AND GREENWOOD CEMETERIES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE REPAIRING OF THE NORTH FRONT OF THE CITY HALL WITH ARTIFICIAL STONE, AND PAINTING THE SAME.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN PUTTING UP AWNINGS ON THE WINDOWS OF BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

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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.

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THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot, that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be 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 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887 the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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