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## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, March 5, 1891.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending February 22, 1891:

*Streets Swept.*  
By Department forces..... Square Yards.  
16,312,785 6

*Material Collected.*  
By Department forces..... Ashes and Garbage. Street Sweepings. Total Loads.  
25,486 11,378 36,864  
On permits—  
Bureau of Markets..... 204 ..... 204  
Departments of Public Works and Parks ..... 130 ..... 130  
Manufacturers (boiler ashes, etc.)..... 4,199 ..... 4,199  
Totals ..... 29,889 11,508 41,397

*Snow and Ice.*  
Collected and removed..... Loads.  
237

*Final Disposition of Material.*  
At sea and behind bulkheads—  
37 dumpers at sea..... Loads.  
15,913  
33 deck scows at Harlem ..... 13,671  
11 deck scows at Weehawken ..... 4,966  
3 deck scows at Jersey City ..... 1,328  
2 deck scows at Madison Avenue Bridge ..... 790  
In lots for fertilizing, filling-in, etc.—  
At One Hundred and Thirty-third street and North river ..... 834  
At One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue ..... 1,626  
At Twenty-sixth street and North river ..... 1,204  
At various places ..... 790  
36,668  
4,454  
41,122

(Balance of material collected, 275 loads, remains on scows).

*Appointments.*  
George Finnerty, Deckhand. Richard Barrett, Laborer.  
John P. Muller, Jr., Laborer. Charles R. Geddes, Laborer.  
John Pistoia, Laborer. Saverio Gentile, Laborer.

*Removals.*  
Daniel Creevey, Deckhand. James Doran, Department Cart Driver.  
Dominica Isabella, Laborer. James Bird, Department Cart Driver.

*Bills Audited*  
—and transmitted to the Finance Department:  
Schedule No. 14—  
J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of Laborers, Hired Cartmen, etc., for the week ending February 19, 1891 ..... \$21,506 08

—chargeable to the appropriation for 1891, as follows:  
“Administration” ..... \$14 00  
“Sweeping” ..... 7,701 50  
“Carting” ..... 13,152 58  
“Final Disposition” ..... 638 00  
\$21,506 08

*Public Moneys Collected*  
—and transmitted to the City Chamberlain:  
For trimming scows..... \$1,078 00

H. S. BEATTIE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW YORK, March 3, 1891.

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

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, I present herewith a report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Jurors for the first quarter of the jury year, beginning October 1, 1890, viz.: From October 1, 1890, to December 31, 1890, inclusive.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

Statement showing the Transactions of the Office of the Commissioner of Jurors of the City of New York, from October 1 to December 31, 1890, inclusive, being the First Quarter of the Jury Year, beginning October 1, 1890.

COURT.	CONSOLIDATION ACT.					Jurors Fined for Non-attendance, and Lis's Transmitted to Corporation Counsel.	
	\$ 1676.	\$ 1662.	\$ 1662.	§§ 1658, 1659, 1662.	§§ 1662, 1666.		
	Total Number of Jurors Drawn.	Number who Served.	Number Notified who did not Attend or Serve.	Number Excused or Discharged by the Court.		No.	Amount.
Cases pending at last report.....	....	....	....	....	*3	*\$500 00	
Supreme.....	2,300	1,043	45	887	325	22,500 00	
Oyer and Terminer.....	100	....	....	100	....	....	
Superior.....	1,200	475	32	547	152	7,600 00	
Common Pleas.....	1,000	503	....	303	194	19,400 00	
City.....	1,500	637	13	511	339	33,900 00	
General Sessions.....	770	353	45	305	67	6,700 00	
District Courts.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Grand Jury.....	150	69	18	63	....	....	
Totals.....	7,020	3,080	153	2,710	1,077	\$100,400 00	

COURT.	CONSOLIDATION ACT.							
	§ 1686.		§ 1686.		§ 1686.		§§ 1686, 1687.	
	Orders to Show Cause Received from Corporation Counsel.		Orders to Show Cause Personally Served.		Orders to Show Cause Returned to Corporation Counsel, not personally served.		Fines Paid with and without Costs.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Cases pending at last report.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Supreme.....	417	\$41,650 00	271	\$27,050 00	146	\$14,600 00	..	....
Oyer and Terminer.....	39	3,050 00	26	1,950 00	13	1,100 00	..	....
Superior.....	221	11,100 00	169	8,500 00	52	2,600 00	..	....
Common Pleas.....	279	27,710 00	187	18,510 00	92	9,200 00	3	\$20 00
City.....	546	54,600 00	346	34,600 00	200	20,000 00	3	225 00
General Sessions.....	101	9,550 00	71	6,700 00	30	2,850 00	6	40 00
District Courts.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grand Jury.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals.....	1,603	\$147,660 00	1,070	\$97,310 00	533	\$50,350 00	12	\$905 00

COURT.	CONSOLIDATION ACT.							
	§ 1686.		Judgments Collected.		Judgments Collected by Corporation Counsel.		§§ 1658, 1659, 1662.	
	Number of Persons and Amount of Fines in which Cases are Pending and Transcripts sent Corporation Counsel.		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	Ballots Returned to County Clerk ex. del.	Executors Stricken from Petit Jury Lists.
Cases pending at last report.....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	....
Supreme.....	483	\$48,300 00	1	\$105 25	..	....	....	....
Oyer and Terminer.....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	....
Superior.....	124	6,200 00	..	....	..	....	....	....
Common Pleas.....	238	23,800 00	..	....	1	\$118 20	2,131	783
City.....	119	11,900 00	1	111 25	..	....	..	....
General Sessions.....	107	10,700 00	..	....	..	....	....	....
District Courts.....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	....
Grand Jury.....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	7
Totals.....	1,071	\$100,900 00	2	\$216 50	1	\$118 20	2,131	790

\* Not included in total.

CONSOLIDATION ACT.								
§ 1668.	§ 1668.	§ 1663.	§ 1663.	§ 1670.	§ 1668.			
Number of Enrollment Notices Served.	Number Answered.	Number found Liable.	Number found not Liable.	Names returned to County Clerk.	Ballots returned to County Clerk.	Notices not Answered.	Fines for not Answering.	Amount of such Fines Collected.
Pending last report..	1,511	32	1,479	.....	.....	437	.....	.....
50,621	40,880	1,798	39,082	3,191	3,191	9,741	.....	.....
50,621	42,390	1,830	40,561	3,191	3,191	10,178	.....	.....

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

To amount received for fines .....	\$1,299 70	By amount returned to Chamberlain.....	\$1,300 20
To amount received for certificates, § 1663 ...	50	By amount warrants, salaries, etc.....	8,582 82
To appropriation, Salaries and Contingencies ..	8,552 82	By amount warrants; filing certificates, § 1690 .....	.....
To unexpended balance .....	2 13	By unexpended balance .....	2 13
	\$9,885 15		\$9,885 15

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, February 18, 1891. }

Present—Commissioners S. Howland Robbins and Anthony Eickhoff.

*Trials.*

Fireman 3d grade Peter J. Wrenn, Engine 20, "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Inspector Dennis E. Buckley, Bureau Inspection of Buildings, "violation of sec. 12, Par. V., G. O. No. 1, O. B. C., 1888," and "violation of sec. 11, Par. V., G. O. No. 1, O. B. C., 1888." Guilty on each charge and fined five days' pay.

Inspector Jacob Kenny, Bureau Inspection of Buildings, "neglect of duty" (two specifications). Adjourned.

*Requisitions, etc.—Expenditures Authorized.*

Repairs to floating engine, "William F. Havemeyer" .....	\$250 00
Special subway work .....	150 00
Harness materials .....	435 00
Iron materials .....	450 00
Lumber .....	471 00
Implements .....	876 00
Fifty bundles wire .....	925 00
Calking at quarters of Engine 37 .....	196 00
" " 21 .....	197 00
" " 3 .....	218 00
Carpentry at quarters of Engine 29 and Hook and Ladder 10 .....	257 00
" " 21 .....	447 00
Glazing at various quarters .....	18 04
Masonry at quarters of Engine 5 .....	252 00
Painting at quarters of Engine 31 .....	690 00
Plumbing at quarters of Engine 53 .....	46 00
Plumbing and gas-fitting at quarters of Engine 21 .....	168 00
Steam-fitting at quarters of Engine 55 .....	52 00

*Referred.*

Captain in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—One horse for Chief of First Battalion, estimated cost, \$300. Back, with directions to select.

*Filed.*

Finance Department—Returning proposal of Samuel G. French for furnishing coal for action on proposed substitution of surety. Action of President pro tem. approving substitution, confirmed.

Same—Returning the proposal of Samuel G. French for furnishing coal with approval of the sureties. Contract awarded thereon.

Same—Weekly statement of condition of the appropriation.

*Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.*

*Schedule No. 99 of 1890, on this date.*

French, Samuel G., apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	\$3,446 67
Holmes, Booth & Haydens, special work for Board of Education .....	260 00
" " apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	487 42
Murphy, Patrick, repairs and alterations to buildings .....	71 00
Pleasants, Charles H., apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	29 00
Renwick, James W., .....	8 15
	\$4,302 24

*Schedule No. 14 of 1891.*

Ash & Buckbee, repairs and alterations to buildings .....	\$112 00
Chesebro, Whitman & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	77 90
Collins & Nuthall, .....	19 00
Conover, W. A., .....	40 00
Dahlman, I. H., .....	900 00
Dobbs, Edwin, .....	40 00
Farrington, Joseph F., .....	49 00
Fryer, William J., Jr., .....	40 00
Gibson, William, .....	52 36
Gordon Brothers, .....	36 00
Gregg & Class, .....	7 00
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	13 13
Holmes, Booth & Haydens, apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	320 00
Kithner, Charles P., .....	146 30
Le Brun, N., .....	40 00
McDermott, M. I., repairs and alterations to buildings .....	55 00
Merrill, E. R., apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	43 19
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	50 30
Murphy, Patrick, repairs and alterations to buildings .....	137 50
Murray, Joseph W., apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	10 00
Notman, Peter, .....	30 00
O'Reilly, Cornelius, .....	40 00
Ogden & Wallace, .....	22 04
Patterson, Gottfried & Hamlin (Ltd.), apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	13 70
Pearce, Frederick, apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	149 50
Rawlings & Guy, .....	126 75
Schmidt, Charles, & Son, .....	10 00
Smith, Clifford E., .....	17 51
Shields, John R., .....	89 85
	\$2,688 03

*Schedule No. 15 of 1891, on this date.*

Extra Telegraph Force Pay-roll, apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	\$1,147 40
" " placing fire-alarm conductors underground .....	58 75
Headquarters Pay-roll, salaries .....	63 00
Engine Company No. 43 Pay-roll, salaries .....	42 00
Engine Company No. 51 Pay-roll, salaries .....	42 00
Engine Company No. 51 Pay-roll, salaries .....	28 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll, salaries .....	1,079 95
Hospital Stables Pay-roll, salaries .....	87 50
	\$2,548 60

*Communications, etc., Referred.*

Chief of Department—Suggesting the necessity of procuring a plot of ground as a site for a new building and hose tower in the immediate vicinity of the berth of "The New Yorker" (Engine 57). To Commissioner Robbins, with power.

Same—List of hotels showing which have and which have not complied with the law to provide rope fire escapes. Back, with the information that the Supreme Court, General Term, has decided that the law (chapter 720 of 1887) does not apply to this city.

Copy of opinion of Supreme Court, General Term, in the case of the People of the State of New York against Frank A. Pierson, that chapter 720, Laws of 1887, known as the Rope Fire-escape Law, does not apply to the City of New York.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Back, with directions to enforce collection of the penalties.

Same—Recommending the prosecution of persons for violations of law. Approved. To Attorney to Department with instructions to carry out.

Same—Recommending the remission of penalties. Approved. Back, with instructions to carry out.

Same—Recommending the discontinuance of legal proceedings. Approved. To Attorney to Department for proper action.

Attorney to Department—Returning one fire-escape case of 1890, and two violation cases of 1891, with recommendation that the complaints in each case be dismissed. Approved. To Superintendent of Buildings.

*Filed.*

Assistant Foreman in charge of Headquarters—Reporting the death of Watchman Timothy Sullivan, on the 7th instant.

Chief of Department—Forwarding applications of members of the uniformed force for advancement in grade.

*Advancements in Grades, to take effect from the 15th instant.*

*From Second to First Grade.*

Michael F. Hannley, Engine No. 7.  
William Douth, Engine No. 8.

*From Third to Second Grade.*

James C. Clifford, Engine 17.  
Thomas Malavey, Engine 24.  
William A. Taylor, Engine 26.  
John E. O'Neill, Engine 31.  
Theodore Hilkeman, Hook and Ladder 1.  
Oliver P. Morris, Hook and Ladder 3.  
James J. Byrnes, Hook and Ladder 18.

*Appointments Approved.*

*Uniformed Firemen as Firemen of the Third Grade, to take effect from the 16th instant, with salary at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.*

Edward L. Albutus.	Thomas J. Hayes.	John J. Shevlin.
James F. Calnan.	Jacob Hoffman.	Francis J. Welton.
Thomas J. D. Carrigan.	David M. Hughes.	Frank J. Whidbee.
John F. Clemons.	Thomas Kelly.	John P. Gallagher.
James A. Gallagher.	John Oberlander.	

*Promotions Ordered.*

To the position of Engineer of Steamer from the 21st instant, with salary at the rate of \$1,400 per annum.

Fireman 3d grade Patrick Glynn, Engine 27.  
George Lloyd, Engine 18.  
Thomas Sullivan, Jr., Engine 5.

*Resolution.*

Resolved, That in conformity to the recommendation of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen the office of the Department be closed on Thursday the 19th instant, and that as an additional mark of respect to the late General Sherman, the bells on the Headquarters Tower and Mount Morris Tower be tolled from two to four o'clock P. M. during the funeral ceremonies.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSON, Secretary.

NEW YORK, February 25, 1891.

Present—Commissioners S. Howland Robbins and Anthony Eickhoff.

*Proposals Opened.*

Affidavit of publication in the CITY RECORD read and filed. Approved forms of contract submitted.

For furnishing cannal coal :

No. 1. From Samuel G. French..... \$1,574 00

No. 2. From William D. Bruns..... 1,594 00

—each accompanied by security deposit currency in the sum of \$35.

No. 2 filed and No. 1 laid over, and the security deposits directed to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Recess to 11 o'clock.

The Board reconvened at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, in the chair, and Commissioners S. Howland Robbins and Anthony Eickhoff.

*Trials.*

Inspector Jacob Kenny, Bureau Inspection of Buildings, "neglect of duty" (two specifications). Not guilty and charges filed.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Lyons, Engine 6, "neglect of duty." Adjourned to 4th proximo.

Engineer of Steamer Edward F. Slevin, Engine 12, "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade Henry Hauck, Engine 17, "violation of sec. 66, Art. VI., Rules and Regulations." Fined five days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer Daniel J. Fagan, Engine 40, "absence without leave." Fined ten days' pay on present charge, and five days' pay on charge of January 12, 1887, and warned.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas Larkin (No. 1) of Hook and Ladder 21, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay and warned.

*Requisitions, etc.—Expenditures Authorized.*

Iron safe .....	\$75 00
100 telegraph poles .....	800 00
Painters' materials for Superintendent of Telegraph .....	149 00
50 manure cans .....	312 50
Telegraph materials and battery supplies .....	929 00
Carpentry at quarters of Engine 32 .....	260 00
" " 37 .....	467 00
Painting at quarters of Engine 55 .....	430 00
Plumbing at quarters of Engine 2 .....	41 00
One horse for Hospital and Training Stables .....	300 00
One horse for Engine 18 .....	300 00
Repairs to ladders, fire extinguishers, etc. ....	250 00
Repairs to elevator at Headquarters .....	105 00

*Referred.*

N. Le Brun & Sons, architects—Report relative to sewerage for new house for Engine 42, in Fulton avenue. To Committee on Buildings and Apparatus.

*Filed.*

Request for consent to assignment by Arthur Arctander, contractor, for repairing, altering and finishing building for Hook and Ladder 4, of all moneys due and to become due under contract therefor, which had been approved by Commissioners Robbins and Eickhoff. Action approved.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of condition of the appropriation.

Michael J. Leahy, claim against Dey & Somerville, contractors.

*Communications, etc., Referred.*

Deputy Chief of Department McCabe—Requesting permission to receive check for \$100 for damages sustained. To Chief of Department to obtain statement in detail of the damages.

Attorney to Department—Forwarding thirty-nine fire-escape cases of 1890, with the recommendation that complaints be dismissed. Recommendation approved. To Superintendent of Buildings.

*Filed.*

Fireman 1st grade Adam J. Bollenbacher, Engine 6, forwarding his resignation. To drop from rolls, pending charges "of absence without leave."

New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Resolution complimentary on the actions of the Department while the overhead telegraph system was disabled during the recent storm.

*Advancement in Grades to take effect on the 1st proximo.*

From 2d to 1st grade—Fireman William R. Corcoran, Engine 10.  
From 3d to 2d grade—Fireman Ernest T. Plate, Engine 1.

*Appointment, Approved.*

Joseph Crawley, as uninformed fireman from the 19th instant, with salary at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSON, Secretary.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

## COMMON COUNCIL.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

## TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

## No. 2656 Third Avenue.

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EVCK, Secretary.

## 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; D. LOWBER SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

## 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.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street.  
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSIEU, 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS

Battery, Pier A, North river.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.  
THE MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADGE, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, 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.  
DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 124 Second Avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.  
RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, I  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, J

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 369.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND EXTENDING PIER, NEW 25, AT THE FOOT OF NORTH MOORE STREET, NORTH RIVER, OUT TO THE PIER-HEAD LINE OF 1890.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND extending Pier, new 25, with its appurtenances, at the foot of North Moore street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1891,

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

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

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

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

## EXTENSION OF PIER.

		Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber,	12" x 14"	24,792
" "	12" x 12"	66,741
" "	11" x 12"	843
" "	10" x 12"	6,628
" "	10 1/2" x 12"	1,932
" "	10" x 12"	900
" "	8" x 12"	806
" "	8" x 16"	57
" "	8" x 15"	1,460
" "	8" x 12"	1,738
" "	8" x 10"	90
" "	8" x 8"	304
" "	2 1/2" x 12"	613
" "	2 1/2" x 12"	3,577
" "	6" x 12"	2,430
" "	5" x 12"	2,925
" "	5" x 11"	8,076
" "	5" x 10"	18,671
" "	4" x 10"	28,483
" "	2 1/2" x 4"	1,644
Total .....		173,429

Feet, B. M.,  
measured in  
the work.

2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10".	31,927
" " 4" x 5".	118
" " 4" x 10".	354
Total .....	32,399

Feet, B. M.,  
measured in  
the work.

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".	448
NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 1, 2 and 3, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.	
4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier, to be furnished and driven by the contractor .....	294
(It is expected that the piles will have to be from about 80 to about 85 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)	
5. White Oak Fender Piles, from about 60 to about 65 feet in length .....	37
6. White Oak Spring Piles, about 65 feet long .....	24
7. 3/8" x 28", 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 7" and 3/4" x 6" square, and 1 1/2" x 8" and 5/8" x 8 1/2" round, Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock Spikes, and 40d Nails, about .....	19,169 pounds.
8. Boiler-plate Armatures, Wrought-iron Straps, Strap-bolts and Washers, about .....	12,383
9. 2" 1/2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, and 1 1/4" Lag-screws, about .....	14,005
10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/8", and 1" Screw-bolts, about .....	6,280
11. Cast-iron Bitts, about .....	4,800
12. Wire Rope, about .....	225
13. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.	
14. Labor of every description for about 7,650 square feet of new 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:

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 price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, or of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work is to begin, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of July, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, 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, 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 his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class 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,

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,

JAMES MATTHEWS,

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, March 6, 1891.

## 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

## COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,  
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,  
No. 2656 THIRD AVENUE, COR. 141ST STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 7, 1891.

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### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, FROM WILLIS TO ST. AN'S 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 Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2656 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, New York City, until ten o'clock A. M., on Thursday, the 19th day of March, 1891, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the said Commissioner and read, and the award of the contract to the lowest bidder 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 Commissioner, 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 readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, may designate.

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 Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to reject any or all estimates which he 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 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 Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, and that the sureties offered by him have been approved by the Comptroller, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state 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 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 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, the price per cubic yard for all earth excavation; the price per cubic yard for all rock excavation; the price per cubic yard for all filling; the price per linear foot for all new curb-stones furnished and set; the price per linear foot for all old curb-stones taken up and reset; the price per square foot for all new flagging furnished and laid; the price per square foot for all old flagging taken up and relaid; the price per square foot for all new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid; the price per cubic yard for dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls and culverts. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

These prices are to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor; also the expense of excavation, whether rock or otherwise; also such drainage work as may be necessary; also the taking up and resetting of all curb-stones and flagging now laid or set, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specifications and form of agreement hereto annexed.

It being understood that the time so allowed refers to consecutive working days and not to the aggregate time of such Inspectors as may be appointed on the work, and that the damages specified in Covenant (E) will be exacted for each and every working day exceeding said number of days allowed, that may be consumed in the execution of the work.

The following allowance will be made the contractor where the amount of work returned on the completion of the contract exceeds the amount herein estimated. For every fifty cubic yards of earth excavation over and above the amount estimated, an allowance of one day. For every twenty-five cubic yards of rock excavation over and above the amount estimated, an allowance of one day. For every one hundred cubic yards of filling over and above the amount estimated, an allowance of one day. See Covenant (D).

Special attention is called to sections 3 (b), 9 (c) and Covenant (E).

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

- 1,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 500 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 8,500 cubic yards of filling.
- 2,500 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set.
- 800 linear feet of old curb-stones taken up and reset.
- 11,000 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
- 2,000 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
- 550 square feet of bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.
- 300 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls and culverts.

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 statement, 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 depth or character of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and in substantial accordance with the specifications hereto annexed and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the 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 linear foot (measured on the centre line of the street) of the work done 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 Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, not including in the computation of the said period the months of December, January, February and March.

The amount of security required is FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The contractor is required to notify the Engineer, in writing, forty-eight hours prior thereto, of the date he intends to actually begin work.

Bidders are specially notified that the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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 which may be either let or executed before or after the execution of the contract for this work, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

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

LOUIS J. HEINTZ,

Commissioner of Street Improvements,  
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,  
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,  
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### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF LINCOLN AVENUE, FROM THE SOUTHERLY CROSSWALK OF THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO THE BULKHEAD AT HARLEM RIVER.

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 Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2656 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, New York City, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, the

19th day of March, 1891, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the said Commissioner and read, and the award of the contract to the lowest bidder 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 Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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 readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, may designate.

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 Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to reject any or all bids which he may deem prejudicial to the public interest. 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 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 said Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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 neglect or refuse, 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 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 must be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 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 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.

Bidders are required to state in writing, also in figures, the price per linear foot for all new curb stone, including the cost of all excavation therefor; the price per square foot for new flagging, including the cost of all excavation and grading therefor and the cost of bringing the sidewalks for the full width to the established grade as per plan; the price per square foot for new bridge-stones for crosswalks including the cost of all excavation and foundation therefor, the price per square yard for new granite-block pavement, including the cost of all excavation and preparation of foundation for the same. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be FORTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

These prices are to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor required to complete and perfect all the work as set forth in the specifications and form of agreement hereto annexed, and in strict conformity therewith. It being understood that the time so allowed refers to consecutive working days, and not to the aggregate time of such Inspectors as may be appointed on the work, and that the damages specified in Covenant (E) (see section 1 (d) of these specifications), will be exacted for each and every working day exceeding said number of days allowed that may be consumed in the execution of the work.

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

- 700 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
- 2,100 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
- 580 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.
- 3,000 square yards of new granite-block pavement.

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:

N. B.—In case any rock is met with in making the excavations to sub-grade for the foundation of the pavement, or for setting and resetting curb-stones, said rock must be taken out without charge other than is included in the price bid for the pavement. See section 5 (e), page 12.

Special attention is called to section 2 (f), page 10. 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 is any misunderstanding in regard to the depth or character of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and in substantial accordance with the specifications hereto annexed and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for

the 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.

Work or materials not specified, and for which a price is not named in the contract, will not be allowed for.

Bidders are particularly cautioned that a provision in the contract authorizes the sum of FIFTY CENTS per linear foot (measured on the centre line of the street) of the work done 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 Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, not including in the computation of the said period the months of December, January, February and March (see Covenant 7).

The amount of security required is FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The Contractor is required to notify the Engineer, in writing, forty-eight hours prior thereto, of the date he intends to actually begin work.

Bidders are specially notified that the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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, which may be either let or executed before or after the execution of the contract for this work, cannot constitute a claim for damages, nor for a reduction of the damages fixed for delay in completing the work beyond the time allowed.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

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

LOUIS J. HEINTZ,

Commissioner of Street Improvements,  
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1891.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 5, 1891.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of Central Park, West (Eighth Avenue) and One Hundred and First street.

Fencing vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fifth to Lenox Avenue.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventh street, from Ninth to Tenth Avenue.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh Avenue.

Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Sixty-fourth street and Boulevard.

Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Sixty-fifth street and Ninth Avenue.

Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Seventy-fourth street and Boulevard.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and Boulevard.

Sewer in Twelfth Avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, with alteration and improvement to sewer in Thirty-ninth street.

Extension of sewer outlet in Eleventh street, at East river.

Extension of sewer outlet in Sixty-second street, at East river.

Sewer in Seventy-eighth street, between the Boulevard and West End Avenue, and receiving-basin on southeast corner of Seventy-eighth street and West End Avenue.

Sewer in One Hundredth street, between Fourth and Madison Avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Eighth and Bradhurst Avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, south side, between Eighth and Bradhurst Avenues.

Laying a crosswalk across Hamilton place, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Laying crosswalks across Hamilton place, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street.

Laying a crosswalk across the first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue (Bradhurst Avenue), and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Laying crosswalks across Edgecombe and Bradhurst Avenues, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Laying crosswalks across Lenox Avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of the following street intersections, viz.: One Hundred and Fifteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth, One Hundred and Eighteenth, One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Nineteenth, One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

Laying a crosswalk across Lexington Avenue, at the northerly side of Thirty-second street.

Laying crosswalks across Mt. Morris Avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

Laying crosswalks across Avenue St. Nicholas, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

Laying a crosswalk at the easterly side of Tenth Avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, at the easterly and westerly sides of Lexington Avenue.

Repeating Fifteenth street, from Tenth Avenue to Hudson River, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

Paving Fifty-third street, from Tenth Avenue to Eleventh Avenue, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

Paving Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth Avenue, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

Paving Sixty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth Avenue, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

Paving Seventieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

Paving Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite blocks.

Paving Seventy-seventh street, from Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, with granite blocks.

Paving Eightieth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

Paving One Hundred and First street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, with granite blocks.

Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, with granite blocks.

Paving One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite blocks.

Paving One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing south side of North Moore street, from West Broadway to Varick street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing north-east corner of West Broadway and Walker street, extending about fifty feet on West Broadway and about sixty feet on Walker street.

Flagging east side of Beekman place, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing, west side of Madison avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, and on the north side of Ninety-sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Flagging and reflagging west side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Third street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing, east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Park to Madison avenue.

Flagging and reflagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-ninth street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing west side of Eighth avenue (Central Park), from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-eighth street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing both sides of Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing south side of Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing, north side of Sixty-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing, south side of Seventy-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing, both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing both sides of Eightieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing south side of Eighty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Flagging and reflagging both sides of Eighty-first street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing north side of Ninety-seventh street, from Third to Park avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing north side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and east side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirteenth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Park to Madison avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing, both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue.

Flagging and reflagging north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Hamilton place.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing, both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Convent avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments February 25, 1891, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 27, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882 authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes or assessments; and

Whereas, Many persons desire, and have applied for, a postponement of the sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Monday, March 2, 1891; now, therefore, in order to afford all such persons the opportunity to pay the assessments on their property so advertised to be sold and thereby avoid the additional expense of redemption of the property, it is ordered, that the sale is hereby ordered to be postponed until Monday, the first day of June, 1891, to be held at the same time and place, to wit: at the Court-house, City Hall Park, at 12 o'clock noon.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 2, 1891.

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

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THEODORE W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

# CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,  
COOPER UNION,  
NEW YORK, March 5, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held at the rooms of the Civil Service Boards, in the Cooper Union, upon the dates specified.

March 11. INSPECTOR OF INCUMBRANCES.  
March 12. DOORMAN, Park Department.  
March 13. FOREMAN, Street Cleaning Department.  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

## NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 5, 1891.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

#### 100 TONS CANNEL COAL

—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, March 18, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of the kind known as "Incehall," to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered and stowed in bins or elsewhere at the various Fuel Depots of the Fire Department, south of Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times, within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract, as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor, at his expense.

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

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

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

The 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 supply 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 his sureties for its faithful performance; in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty (\$50) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give

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 thirty-five (\$35) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 27, 1891.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE

steel frame hook and ladder truck, 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, March 18, 1891, 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 (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals, may be obtained, at the office of the Department.

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

The truck to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) 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 twenty (\$20) 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.

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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 his sureties for its faithful performance; in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 27, 1891.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

Eight Hose Wagons to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, March 18, 1891, 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 description of the apparatuses to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The 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 twenty (\$20) 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 his sureties for its faithful performance; in the sum of seven hundred (\$700) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty (\$50) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give

the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 27, 1891.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for placing fire-alarm electrical conductors underground for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, March 18, 1891, 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 and diagrams, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered on or before the one hundred and twentieth (120) day after notice to commence, as provided in 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 twenty (\$20) 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, specifying the kind of cables it is proposed to furnish.

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

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

The apparatuses are to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) 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 twenty (20) 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 apparatuses 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 this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 27, 1891.

#### TO CONTRACTORS

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE** First Size Hayes Extension Ladder Truck and Fire-escape 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, March 18, 1891, 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, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

This truck to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) 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 twenty (20) 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 one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of eighty-five (85) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 27, 1891.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO** Third Size Steam Fire Engines with boilers of the "La France" improved nest tube" pattern 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, March 18, 1891, 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, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The engines are to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) 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 twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

troller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 27, 1891.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** one First Size Steam Fire-Engine, with M. R. Clapp's latest improved coil tube boiler, 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, March 18, 1891, 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, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

This engine is to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) 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 twenty (20) 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 (\$2,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred (\$100) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, March 11, 1891, for Heating Apparatus required for the new building in course of erection at Spuyten Duyvil, known as Primary School No. 46.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,  
THEO. E. THOMSON, 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.

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, February 26, 1891.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, January 10, 1891.

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE** New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1891 are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the thirtieth day of April, 1891.

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

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

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

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 1891.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING EARTH FILLING ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** earth filling on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 10th day of March, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

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

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

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

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 estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their 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, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Health Department may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to

be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

### JURORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

### 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 3449, No. 1. Regulating and grading the sidewalks and curbing and recubing both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 3473, No. 2. Paving Westchester avenue, from the westerly crosswalk of Brook avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Trinity 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 Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 2. Both sides of Westchester avenue, from Trinity avenue to a point distant half way from Brook avenue to Bergen avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 6th day of April, 1891.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 5, 1891.

### THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, March 12, 1891, for supplying the College with Stationery and Supplies during the year 1891.

A list of the supplies required may be obtained upon application to the Secretary, at the Hall of the Board, where samples may be seen.

Proposals must be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York," and must be signed by two sureties.

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

By order of the Executive Committee.

CHARLES L. HOLT,  
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, February 28, 1891.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 4, 1891.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, March 18, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and Home streets.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ONE THOUSAND CAST IRON LAMP-POSTS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED STREET LAMPS.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED BOULEVARD LAMPS.

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.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 10 and 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

BERNARD F. MARTIN,  
Deputy and Acting 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

### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
NO. 2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 2, 1891.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC.

### TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Blank Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the sixteenth day of March, 1891, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's Office.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Blank Books, etc.," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making it 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, upon 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be One Thousand Dollars.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he 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 estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No 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 fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests. A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any court or department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars.

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within fifty days from the execution of the contract; and they must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied.

For particulars of the quantities of books required resort must be had to the specifications on file in the Department of Public Works, or to be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

The Libers are to be sewed in sections of four sheets, lined inside and outside with linen. The head-bands are to be made on the book. All parchment used is to be covered with linen. The binding is to be of real Russia, with extra back, and the finish antique and gold. The Libers are to have round cornered brass shoes, as per samples in the Register's and Surrogate's offices. Crane's parchment deed paper No. 41 must be used.

Samples of such of the books as are not described herein, or in the specifications, are to be seen in the several courts and departments, and the new books must be made in accordance with those samples, unless the latter are inferior in the qualities of paper and binding to those provided for in the specifications.

Stenographers' books are not to be paged or indexed; but special attention must be paid to the paper called for, as some stenographers use only a pen and others a pencil.

By order of

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

W. J. K. KENNY,  
Supervisor of the City Record.

### SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line drawn easterly from a point on the easterly line of Wolf street, about 191 feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Birch street with the easterly line of Wolf street to a point on the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue, about 249 feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Birch street with the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Birch street and two certain unnamed streets or avenues lying northerly of Birch street and extending from Oden avenue to Aqueduct avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between Birch street and Orchard street, from Oden avenue to Marcher avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Marcher avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Birch street and Union street, and westerly by the easterly line of Wolf street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown or 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 1st day of May, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 6, 1891.  
GEO. P. WESTER, Chairman,  
MOSES HERMAN,  
JOHN H. KITCHEN,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit

W. J. K. KENNY,  
Supervisor