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### APPROVED PAPERS.

*Approved Papers for the week ending Saturday, November 30, 1889.*

Resolved, That the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company be and is hereby authorized and permitted to reconstruct the bridges over One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets and Fourth avenue, and for that purpose, and in order to increase the height of said bridges from the street level, the said company is hereby authorized and permitted to put iron columns on the line of the curb on each side of both streets, as shown on the accompanying diagram; the work on the surface of the said streets, and the erection of the columns, to be under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1889.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conrad Stein to connect his pumping station, south side of Fifty-eighth street, three hundred feet west of Eleventh avenue, by an eight-inch iron pipe, with the waters of the North river, at foot of said Fifty-eighth street, for the purpose of supplying salt water to be used for cleansing purposes and in case of fire; provided the said Conrad Stein shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from loss or damage to any gas or water pipe or sewer, or from any other cause, that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the laying of such pipe that may be caused by the use of privilege hereby given, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1889.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to procure and place at the high-service works, Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, additional pumping-engines and boilers of a capacity of ten million gallons per day, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the expense of same to be paid out of the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Whereas, The Board of Police has established, selected and designated as a site for a station-house, lodging-house and prison, for a police precinct hereafter to be established, and has agreed to pay therefor the sum of twenty thousand five hundred dollars, the premises situate on the south side of West Sixty-eighth street, in the City of New York, beginning one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue, consisting of two lots of land, each twenty-five feet in width, front and rear, and one hundred feet five inches in depth on each side, subject to the approval of Mayor and Common Council, as provided in section 254 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; be it therefore

Resolved, That the aforesaid action of the Board of Police be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a boulevard lamp be placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrance to the Riverside Baptist Church, on the south side of Ninety-second street, about thirty-two feet east of Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Stebbins avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a point about four hundred feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the South Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That Boulevard lamp-posts, with large ornamental lamps on same, be placed in front of the entrance to new Eighth Regiment Armory on Park avenue, Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted on the east side of Park avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eighty-third street, from Avenue B to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Grace Mission, Nos. 540 and 542 East Thirteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Tinton avenue, from Denman place to Clifton or One Hundred and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Mott avenue to the westerly end of the bridge over the Harlem Railroad tracks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid on the east side of Park avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and Talmadge streets, and in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, One Hundred and Seventieth, One Hundred and Seventy-first, One Hundred and Seventy-second, One Hundred and Seventy-third, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and Talmadge streets, between Railroad and Washington avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Tinton avenue, from Denman place to Clifton or (One Hundred and Sixty-first) street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Tenth avenue, at its intersection with the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and across Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, at their intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for "City Contingencies," for 1889, the bill of George Bruce for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, for transportation and safe keeping of the portrait of Washington, painted by Trumbull, which expense was incurred under the direction of the Commissioner of



Public Works, in pursuance of the resolution of this Board, passed February 5, 1889, and approved February 14, 1889, granting the loan of said portrait to the Committee on Art and Exhibition for the Centennial Celebration of Washington's Inauguration.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Seventy-seventh street, from Avenue A to the East river, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Tenth avenue, from the present line of bridge-stone on the easterly house-line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of Tenth avenue at its intersection with the southerly line of Kingsbridge road; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to four hundred and twenty-five feet west of the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 29, 1889.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the south side of One Hundred and Eighth street, about one hundred feet east of Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 29, 1889, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected at No. 93 Hudson street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1889.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 29, 1889, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 18 TO 23, 1889.

### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 16, 1889: Males, 47; females, 7. On file.  
List of 34 prisoners to be discharged from November 24 to 30, 1889. Transmitted to Prison Association.  
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 10 patients admitted, 8 discharged and 4 that have died during week ending November 16, 1889. On file.  
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 30 patients admitted, 4 discharged and 3 that have died during week ending November 16, 1889. On file.  
From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending November 16, 1889, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.  
From Finance Department—Statement of unexpended balances to November 16, 1889. To Bookkeeper.  
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 16, 1889, \$59. On file.  
From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending November 16, 1889. On file.  
From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending November 16, 1889, \$270. On file.  
From Storekeeper—Rejecting butter, coffee, potatoes, muslin, furnished under contracts, they being inferior to sample. Approved.

### Contracts Awarded.

J. C. Juhring—3,000 pounds Rio coffee, at 19 74-100 cents per pound; 500 pounds Maracaibo coffee, at 7 20-100 cents per pound; 16,000 pounds brown sugar, at 5 2-100 cents per pound; 2,000 pounds granulated sugar, at 6 8-100 cents per pound.

### Appointed.

From Nov. 18. Patrick F. Rochford, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 18. Marguerite Arkle, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
" 18. William Baird, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 19. Frank Scanlon, Fireman, Workhouse. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 19. Charles W. Beach, Stableman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$500 per annum.  
" 19. Jennie Hennessy, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.  
" 19. Patrick J. Noone, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 20. Agnes Carroll, Waitress, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.  
" 22. W. C. Holton, Laborer, Branch Workhouse. Salary, \$120 per annum.  
" 22. John Keegan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 22. Elora Chamberlain, Berta Letz, Anna W. Kerr, Alice Cooper, Mary F. Prail, M. J. Hoagland, Nurses, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum, each.

### Reappointed.

Nov. 16. James Jacobson, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
" 20. Mary A. Trainor, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.  
" 20. Samuel Watts, Walter D. Brown, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum, each.

### Resigned.

Nov. 16. Eliza Bromberg, Waitress, Charity Hospital.  
" 18. Christina A. Wilson, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.  
" 18. Richard Seiffert, Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.  
" 18. Peter Diffley, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.  
" 18. John Connors, Elevator Boy, Charity Hospital.  
" 19. Annie R. Phelan, Nurse, Infant's Hospital.  
" 20. Jane Bourke, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.  
" 21. Jennie Ruant, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

### Places Declared Vacant.

Nov. 21. Michael J. Horgan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.  
" 21. Mary McGoorty, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

### Dismissed.

Nov. 19. Michael Kirke, Cornelius Diffley, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.  
" 21. John Foy, Keeper, City Prisons.

### Salary Increased.

Nov. 23. Marion Nolan, Alice O'Reilly, Nurses, Randall's Island Hospital, from \$180 to \$240 per annum, each.

### Transferred.

Nov. 18. Charles M'Bride, Maurice Levy, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, to N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary increased from \$300 to \$360 per annum.  
" 23. Edward Burke, Assistant Apothecary, Randall's Island Hospital, to Apothecary, Infants' Hospital, salary increased from \$400 to \$500 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, November 26, 1889.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of October, 1889, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Engineers and employees	\$31,092 78
Office rents	3,733 00
Office furniture and fixtures	147 50
Office stationery and petty expenses	428 53
Printing	1,124 64
Advertising	108 10
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies	1,425 11
Coal, transportation and incidental expenses	304 91
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.	234 05
Diamond rock-boring drill supplies, etc.	1,049 83
Auxiliary building	75 00
Inspection cast-iron pipes, etc.	1,038 18

Expenditures \$40,761 63

Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 to 9B, 12, 15½, 16 and 17, East Branch Reservoir Dam, Dams Nos. 1 and 2, iron-lined Masonry Aqueduct, deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24, iron work on new Croton Gate-house, Section 1, 48-inch stop-cock valves, cast-iron special pipe-lining, etc., Shaft 24, grouting near Shaft No. 30, and sodding the South Yonkers Embankment

106,937 21  
Iron work at shafts, and sinking test pits, dam site 1,793 35

Total expenditures \$149,492 19

### LIABILITIES.

Salaries of Engineers and employees	\$30,935 79
Office stationery and petty expenses	100 61
Instruments, drawing materials, and supplies	217 77
Coal, transportation and incidental expenses	160 91
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.	96 68
Diamond rock-boring drill supplies, etc.	427 25

Liabilities \$31,039 01

Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 to 4, 6 to 9B, 12, 15½, 16 and 17, East Branch Reservoir Dam, Dams Nos. 1 and 2, iron-lined Masonry Aqueduct, deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24, Gate-house superstructure at Pocantico, cast-iron work etc., at new Croton Gate-house, 3 x 6 sluice-gates, etc., highways or roads, etc., at East Branch and Bog Brook Reservoirs, taking down and enlarging top of Shaft 11C and Ardsley Gate-house

114,928 52

Total liabilities \$145,967 53

Examined and found correct.

J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of October, 1889, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 30, 1889.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, Nov. 29, 1889.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS
Saturday, Nov. 23.....	60	\$97 50
Monday, " 25.....	347	447 25
Tuesday, " 26.....	296	857 00
Wednesday, " 27.....	365	445 25
Thursday, " 28.....	Holi day.	
Friday, " 29.....	301	367 50
Totals.....	1,369	\$2,214 50

DANIEL ENGELHARD,  
Mayor's Marshal.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.



**Mayor's Marshal's Office.**

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

**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**

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

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.**

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

**BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.**

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

**COMMON COUNCIL.****Office of Clerk of Common Council.**

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

**City Library.**

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM H. RURODE, City Librarian.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.****Commissioner's Office.**

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

**Bureau of Chief Engineer.**

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

**Bureau of Water Register.**

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

**Bureau of Street Improvements.**

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

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

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

**Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.**

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

**Bureau of Water Purveyor.**

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

**Bureau of Lamps and Gas.**

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

**Bureau of Streets and Roads.**

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

**Bureau of Incumbrances.**

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

**Keeper of City Hall.**

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.****Comptroller's Office.**

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

**Auditing Bureau.**

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

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

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

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

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

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**

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

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD CROKER, City Chamberlain.

**Office of the City Paymaster.**

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

**LAW DEPARTMENT.****Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**

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

**Office of the Public Administrator.**

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

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

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., Attorney.  
SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**

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

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.****Central Office.**

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
—, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

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

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

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**Headquarters.**

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

**Bureau of Chief of Department.**

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

**Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.**

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

**Bureau of Fire Marshal.**

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

**Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.**

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

**Attorney to Department.**

WM. L. FINDLEY.

**Fire Alarm Telegraph.**

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

**Repair Shops.**

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

**Hospital Stables.**

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

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

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

**Office of Topographical Engineer.**

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

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

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

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARD.**

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

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT**

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

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

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

**BOARD OF EXCISE.**

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

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES A. FLACK, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; JOHN M. TRACY, Order of Arrest Clerk.

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**

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

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

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

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

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

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**

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

**THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.**

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

**CORONERS' OFFICE.**

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

**SUPREME COURT.**

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

**SUPERIOR COURT.**

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

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief Clerk.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

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

**CITY COURT.**

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

**OVER AND TERMINER COURT.**

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

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

**DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.  
PETER MITCHELL, Justice.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Pearl and Centre streets.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.

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

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

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

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.  
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

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

**TO CONTRACTORS.****PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, free of all expense, at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 2,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, at such times and in such quantities as shall be required by a schedule to be furnished to the contractor, to be delivered in barrels only: 1,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1. 1,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.**

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 13, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Dated New York, December 2, 1889.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

##### GROCERIES, ETC.

- 10,893 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, December 12, 1889.
- 1,500 pounds Cheese.
  - 2,200 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
  - 200 pounds Cocoa.
  - 3,600 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
  - 600 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
  - 500 pounds Chicory.
  - 1,000 pounds Wheat Grits, price to include packages.
  - 2,600 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
  - 5,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
  - 150 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
  - 4,000 pounds Rice.
  - 15,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
  - 2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
  - 1,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
  - 1,500 pounds Granulated Sugar.
  - 300 pounds Corn Starch, one pound packages.
  - 2,100 pounds Oolong Tea.
  - 1,000 Gallons Syrup, in barrels.
  - 143 bushels Beans.
  - 320 bushels Peas.
  - 4,320 pounds Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
  - 10 tubs prime quality kettle-rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.
  - 653 barrels good, sound White Potatoes, 172 pounds net per barrel.
  - 10 dozen Canned String Beans.
  - 10 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
  - 20 dozen Canned Corn.
  - 10 dozen Canned Peaches.
  - 25 dozen Canned Peas.
  - 40 dozen Canned Peas.
  - 10 dozen Canned Salmon.
  - 40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
  - 10 dozen Tomato Catsup.
  - 10 dozen Chow Chow.
  - 6 dozen Pickles.
  - 150 bales prime quality, long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 lbs.; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
  - 25 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on straw.
  - 60 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
  - 30 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
  - 25 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

##### DRY GOODS, ETC.

- 3,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
  - 6 bales Cotton Batts, 50 pounds each, 16 ounces to the pound.
  - 25 pieces Crinoline.
  - 200 dozen pairs Women's Stockings.
  - 50 dozen pairs Girl's Stockings.
  - 10 bales Broom Corn.
- LEATHER AND PAINT.
- 200 sides good damaged Sole Leather, 21 to 25 pounds each.
  - 100 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.
  - 170 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
  - 1,300 pounds Offal Leather.
  - 5,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from adulterations and any added impurities and subject to analysis if necessary, 25-100s, 25-50s, 30-25s.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 13, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods and Leather," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 2, 1889.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, November 27, 1889.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Brennan, aged 50 years. Had on when admitted gray cotton pants, dark coat, check shirt, black derby hat.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 46, North river—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown, sandy chin beard. Had on black coat, blue jumper, blue jean pants, gray woolen undershirt, brown woolen drawers, blue socks, brown shoes; belt around waist with badge marked "L.W. P. A., No. 2, Brooklyn, No. 40."

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## 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, at No. 51 Chambers street.

J. S. COLEMAN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

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

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

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

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

List 3123, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from First to Second avenue.

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

No. 1. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

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

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

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

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from First to Second avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 30th day of December, 1889.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 30th day of December, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 29, 1889.

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

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

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

List 3115, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Avenue A, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street.

List 3116, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Ninetieth street, from First to Second avenue.

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

No. 1. East side of Fifth avenue, commencing at Sixty-fifth street and running northerly about 150 feet 5 inches.

No. 2. North side of Sixty-second street, commencing 105 feet westerly from Second avenue, and running westerly about 50 feet, upon lots known as Block 266, Ward Nos. 19 and 20.

No. 3. East side of Avenue A, commencing at Eighty-eighth street and extending southerly about 101 feet.

No. 4. South side of Ninetieth street, from First to Second avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 27th day of December, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 26, 1889.

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

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

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

List 3109, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

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

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

List 3104, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, from Second to Third avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of West End avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-

fourth street, and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, extending easterly 387 feet 6 inches, and westerly 269 feet 7 inches from Twelfth avenue.

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

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, excepting the lots situated on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, commencing 55 feet easterly from Lenox avenue, and extending 100 feet easterly.

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 24th day of December, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 23, 1889.

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

List 3025, No. 1. Regulating and grading Boston road, between the northerly curb line of Jefferson street and the southerly curb line of Locust avenue.

List 3082, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, Fifth and Madison avenues.

List 3093, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3107, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, paving the gutters three feet wide with trap blocks on each side of the roadway, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in the Boston road, between the easterly curb line of North Third avenue and the northerly curb line of Jefferson street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Boston road, from Jefferson street to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. East side of Fifth avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth street; north side of Ninety-third street, distant 103 feet easterly from Fifth avenue, and south side of Ninety-fourth street, distant 196 feet easterly from Fifth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Boston road, from North Third avenue to Jefferson street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 23d day of December, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 21, 1889.

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 3071, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Ninth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, with trap blocks.

List 3083, No. 2. Crosswalk across the Bowery, from numbers 192 to 199.

List 3097, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to the Riverside Drive.

List 3102, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

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 One Hundred and Ninth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. West side of the Bowery, extending northerly from Spring street about 135 feet, and east side of Bowery, between Delancey and Rivington streets, upon Ward numbers 5 to 10, inclusive, in the Tenth Ward.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. North side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, upon lots known as Block 542, Ward numbers 1 and 13.

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 8th day of December, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 7, 1889.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 30, 1889.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, 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 by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, December 11, 1889:



*No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the*



City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred and fifty (150) 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.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 20, 1889.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING a sea wall on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2 o'clock P.M. of the 10th day of December, 1889, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security 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 a blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 318.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-BULKHEAD, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET TO THE NORTH OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, HARLEM RIVER, AND FOR DREDGING THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A Crib-bulkhead, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to north of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A" foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

#### CLASS I.

Dredging for the site of the crib-bulkheads and in the slips formed by it, and in front of it, about 100,000 cubic yards.

#### CLASS II.

Crib-bulkheads, with all appurtenances complete, containing the following quantities:

About 987,000 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including all fenders, fender piles, armature plates, chocks, mooring posts, backing logs and their fastenings, and measured from the under side of the backing logs downwards.

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 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 each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor in each class, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

All the material excavated is to be removed by the Contractor, and deposited in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, and not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of 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 estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other persons 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 re-

spects 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done 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, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,

JAMES MATTHEWS,

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, November 26, 1889.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 317.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL THAT PART OF PIER, OLD 39, AT THE FOOT OF VESTRY STREET, NORTH RIVER, WHICH LIES WESTERLY OF A LINE ABOUT 80 FEET EASTERLY OF THE NEW BULKHEAD LINE, EXCEPT THE CRIBWORK BELOW LOW-WATER MARK, FOR REMOVING ALL OF THE SHED ON SAID PIER, AND ON THE BULKHEAD PLATFORM SOUTHERLY THEREOF, AND PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, INCLUDING A SEWER-BOX, ON THE SITE OF SAID PIER, OLD 39, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 29, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING A PART OF Pier, old 39, North river, and all of the shed thereon, and on the bulkhead platform southerly thereof, and for building a new wooden pier, with appurtenances, including a sewer-box, on the site of Pier, old 39, near the foot of Vestry 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, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

#### NEW PIER.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
(a) 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	28,749
" " " 12" x 12".....	225,079
" " " 10" x 14".....	949
" " " 10" x 12".....	6,642
" " " 10" x 10".....	900
" " " 9" x 12".....	755
" " " 8" x 16".....	576
" " " 8" x 15".....	1,560
" " " 8" x 12".....	5,356
" " " 8" x 10".....	341
" " " 8" x 8".....	1,883
" " " 7" x 14".....	653
" " " 7" x 12".....	3,822
" " " 7" x 8".....	1,932
" " " 6" x 12".....	15,067
" " " 6" x 10".....	68
" " " 6" x 6".....	284
" " " 5" x 12".....	3,078
" " " 5" x 11".....	3,570
" " " 5" x 10".....	50,694
" " " 5" x 9".....	2,048
" " " 5" x 6".....	30
" " " 4" x 10".....	145,307
" " " 2" x 10".....	207
" " " 2" x 4".....	8,235
Total.....	507,865

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Timber 3" x 10".....	129,109
" " " 3" x 6".....	120
Total.....	129,319

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. White Oak Timber, 12" x 12".....	2,592
" " " 8" x 12".....	4,320
" " " 7" x 12".....	1,323
" " " 7" x 10".....	44,502
Total.....	52,737

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

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Pine.....	997
(It is expected that these piles will require to be from about 55 feet to about 80 feet in length, but they must be long enough to meet the requirements for driving contained in the specifications.)	
5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 65 feet long....	34
" " " about 60 feet long....	7
6. 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 15", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", square, and 5/8" x 8" and 5/8" x 6", round wrought-iron Dock Spikes and 40d. Cut Nails, about.....	50,993 pounds.
7. Boiler-plate Armatures, about.....	13,925
8. 2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8", and 1" wrought-iron Screw-bolts, with their Heads and Nuts, about.....	27,239
9. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about.....	3,600
10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/8", and 1" Screw-bolts, about.....	9,750
11. Cast-iron Cleats, about.....	13,950
12. Cast-iron Pile Shoes, about.....	4,290
13. Wrought-iron Strap Bolts and Washers, about.....	1,100
14. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving and raftering of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, stay-lathing, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for stay-lathing, painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, as set forth in the specifications, for an area of about 2,856 square feet of new pier, and for the removal of the old pier and shed.	
(b) Sewer beneath pier—	

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 16".....	716
" " " 5" x 16".....	7,650
" " " 5" x 12".....	3,975
" " " 5" x 11".....	78
" " " 5" x 10".....	7,013
" " " 5" x 8".....	367
Total.....	19,810

	Feet B. M.
2. Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted, 3 1/2" x 4 1/2", measured before planing.....	38,070
Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted, 8" x 14", measured in the work.....	32
Total.....	38,102

3. 2 1/2" x 12", 3/4" x 12", and 3/4" x 8" square, wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about.....	5,036 pounds.
4. 1 1/2" x 1" wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about.....	1,323
5. Galvanized wrought-iron Bands, Bolts and Mouth-piece for Sewer, about.....	10,925
6. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about.....	572
7. Labor and Material for Temporary Centres for Sewer-box.	
8. Labor of every description for about 530 linear feet of oval sewer.	

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

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

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for 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 this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all work to be done under the contract (except about 100 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be built until the bulkhead-wall in the rear is erected) is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of July, 1890, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier may have been actually occupied, after the date of the execution of this contract, by the Department of Docks in dredging for the pier. And the said about 100 feet is to be completed within thirty days after notice shall be given to the Contractor by said Department of Docks that work on the said about 100 feet may be begun and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said Pier, old 39, and the shed thereon and southerly thereof, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

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



without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, November 25, 1889.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 319.)

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET, ON THE EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD at the foot of East Forty-second street, on the East River, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1889,

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 an 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 Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

1. New Cribwork complete, including all Logs, Timbers, Spikes, Stone filling in the cribwork and in rear of it, Fenders, Fender-piles, Mooring-posts, Backing-logs, Box-drains, etc., measured from the top of the front cap, to the level of under side of backing-log and to 2 feet in rear of the inshore ends of the cross-ties, about.....	13,712 cubic feet.
Additional quantities not received in item 1—	
Feet, B. M., measured in the work.	
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	1,688
" " " 10" x 10".....	1,367
" " " 6" x 12".....	126
" " " 4" x 10".....	450
" " " 4" x 8".....	501
Total.....	4,124

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

3. White Pine, Norway Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles.....	23
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 35 feet long.)	
4. Red Logs, about.....	293 linear feet.
5. Excavation of Old Cribwork, etc., about.....	615 cubic yards.
6. Square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about.....	426 pounds.
7. Cast-iron Screw Bolts and Nuts, about.....	30 "
8. Wrought-iron Washers, about.....	24 "
9. Oak Fender-piles, about 45 feet long.....	2

10. Labor and materials for Laying New Pavement for about.....	50 square yards.
11. Labor and materials for Relaying Old Pavement for about.....	150 "
12. Back-filling and Grading, about.....	300 cubic yards.
13. Top Dressing, Gravel or Quarry Chips, about.....	17 "
14. Labor in resetting about 27 linear feet each of old curb and sidewalk stones.	
15. Labor on about 86 pieces of flooring.	
16. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planking, Bolting, Spiking, Back-filling, etc., as set forth in the specifications.	

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, 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 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, November 25, 1889.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 316.)

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE Stones for Bulkhead or River Wall will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1889,

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 Six Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished, cut in accordance with specifications:

934 pieces of Granite, consisting of:

486 Headers and 448 Stretchers, containing about 20,000 cubic feet.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

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

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

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

The first delivery of granite under this contract will be made as soon as practicable after the date of the execution of this contract, and will proceed thereafter with reasonable dispatch, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of May, 1890, and the amounts in each delivery are to be divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief. 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 per cubic foot for the stones to be furnished, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, 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 by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such

check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, November 15, 1889.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 230 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, November 19, 1889.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR TWO PAIRS of Horizontal Tubular Boilers and Appurtenances required for stationary hoisting engines at Shaft No. 25, on Section 12 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on December 11, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Blank forms of contract and specifications therefor, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.  
JAMES C. DUANE,  
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,  
Secretary.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),  
NEW YORK, December 2, 1889.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1889, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1890, as provided by section 346 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1889, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1890, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the seventh day of October, 1889, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1889 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 343 of said act.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,  
Receiver of Taxes.

#### PROPOSALS FOR \$268,455.58 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS.

#### EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Friday, the 13th day of December, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of an issue of Two Hundred and Sixty-eight Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents (\$268,455.58), Registered Stock, denominated

#### CONSOLIDATED STOCK

of the City of New York, and known as "School-house Bonds," the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, with interest at the rate of THREE PER CENTUM per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 136 of the Laws of 1883, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and for fitting up and furnishing the same for the use of the Common Schools of the City of New York, and is

#### EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State Taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Sinking Fund, adopted November 25, 1889, and as authorized by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on the same day, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 20, 1889.

#### CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.







and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-eighth day of December, 1889.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, the prolongation easterly of the centre line of the said blocks from the westerly side of Third avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue and distant about 78 feet easterly therefrom and a line drawn at right angles with the easterly side of Third avenue and connecting the two easterly limits of the area of assessment as hereinafter described; easterly by a line parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue and distant about 78 feet easterly therefrom, and extending from the northerly boundary line of the area of assessment southerly for about 84 feet and a line parallel with the easterly side of Third avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, and extending from a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue and about 145 feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with the prolongation easterly from the westerly side of Third avenue of the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; southerly by said prolongation easterly from the westerly side of Third avenue of the centre line of the block, between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; and westerly by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares, and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 14, 1889.  
J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Chairman,  
MICHAEL J. McKENNA,  
THOMAS O'CALLAGHAN, Jr.,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of December, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of December, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 27th day of December, 1889.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 9, 1889.  
CHARLES H. LOVETT, Chairman,  
JOHN REILLY,  
PETER L. MULLALLY,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objec-

tions in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of December, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of December, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 27th day of December, 1889.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 9, 1889.  
CHARLES H. LOVETT, Chairman,  
JOHN REILLY,  
PETER L. MULLALLY,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-sixth day of November, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-sixth day of November, 1889, 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 twenty-seventh day of November, 1889.

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

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 thirteenth day of December, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, October 16, 1889.  
GEORGE F. LANGBEIN, Chairman,  
WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,  
EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, December 4, 1889, at 3.45 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

By order,  
J. EDWARD SIMMONS,  
Chairman.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
Secretary.  
Dated NEW YORK, November 27, 1889.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 26, 1889.

## TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATE, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1890, to December 31, 1890, both days inclusive, will be received at this office until Monday, December 9, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

Washington Market.  
Catharine " "  
Fulton " "  
Essex " "  
Centre " "  
Clinton " "  
Union " "  
Tompkins " "  
Jefferson " "  
First District Police Court  
Second " "  
Third " "  
Fourth " "  
Fifth " "  
Sixth " "  
First District Civil Court.  
Second " "  
Fourth " "  
Fifth " "  
Sixth " "  
Eighth " "  
Ninth " "  
Tenth " "

Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.  
Armory, Seventh Regiment.  
" Eighth " "  
" Ninth " "  
" Twelfth " "  
" Twenty-second Regiment.  
" Sixty-ninth " "  
" Seventy-first " "  
" First Battery Artillery.  
" Second " "  
" Brigade Headquarters.

Register's Office.  
City Record Book Bindery.  
Court of Special Sessions.  
New Court-house.  
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.  
City Hall.  
Corporation Counsel's Office.  
Corporation Attorney's Office.  
Office of Public Administrator.  
Office of Board of Assessors.  
Offices of Department of Public Works.  
Offices of Department of Taxes.  
Dog Pound, East One Hundred and Second street.  
County Jail.  
Corporation Yard, East Sixteenth street.  
Rivington street Pipe Yard.  
Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street.  
Repair Shop of Bureau of Streets and Roads, West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.  
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, West Thirtieth street.  
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East Eighty-seventh street.  
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 3351 Third avenue.  
South Gate-house.  
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.  
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.  
Public Bath, Battery.

" Corlears Slip, E. R.  
" Duane street, N. R.  
" foot of Stanton street, E. R.  
" Market street, E. R.  
" Nineteenth street, E. R.  
" Horatio street, N. R.  
" Twenty-seventh street, N. R.  
" Thirty-seventh street, E. R.  
" Fifty-first street, N. R.  
" Fifty-first street, E. R.  
" Seventy-eighth street, E. R.  
" One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.  
" One Hundred and Thirty-second street, N. R.  
" One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.

Photometrical Room, Grand street and Bowery.  
Seventy-ninth street.  
Offices of N. Y. City Civil Service Board.  
Or any other public building, office, or public bath, in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings and offices to which they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained herein, and in the proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

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

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.

The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the parties of the first part, if an award is made warranting a less amount of security.

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 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 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.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Room 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 21, 1889.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Wednesday, December 4, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

(Under chapter 346, Laws of 1889).

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SPRING STREET, from the Bowery to Broadway.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROOME STREET, from Centre street to Broadway, and BLEECKER STREET, from the Bowery to Crosby street.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF VARICK STREET, from Franklin to Canal street.

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

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

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

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

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THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 20, 1889.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE POINTING-UP AND CLEANING THE SOUTH AND EAST AND WEST FRONTS OF THE CITY HALL.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WALL STREET, from the easterly crosswalk at Broadway to the westerly crosswalk at Nassau street, and from the easterly crosswalk at Hanover street to the westerly crosswalk at Pearl street.



### No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WALL STREET, from the westerly crosswalk at Nassau street to the easterly crosswalk at Hanover street.

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

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 20, 1889.

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### No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from the westerly side of Eighth avenue to the easterly side of Ninth avenue.

### No. 2. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Ninth avenue.

### No. 3. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Madison to Park avenue.

### No. 4. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE WEST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

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THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** in compliance with the provisions of chapter 359, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

### REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF THOMAS F. GILROY, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

**UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 AND 353, and as amended by chapter 359, Laws 1887, as follows:**

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to

time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters. \* \* \* \* \*

The said commissioner of public works is hereby authorized to prescribe a penalty not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offense, for permitting water to be wasted, and for any violation of such reasonable rules as he may, from time to time, prescribe for the prevention of the waste of water; such fines shall be added to the regular water rents."

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

*Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates*

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet.....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet.....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet.....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37½ feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37½ to 50 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling-houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows, to wit:

BAKERIES.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

BARBER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bathtub therein.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding-houses, and bathing establishments. Combination stationary wash-tubs, having a movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work to be measured as bricks—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum.

DINING SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FISH STANDS (retail) shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

HORSES, LIVERY.—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar.

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART.—For each horse, one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS.—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LAUNDRIES shall be charged from eight to twenty dollars per annum, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LIQUOR AND LAGER BEER SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap or wash-box.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PRINTING OFFICES, when not metered, shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SODA, MINERAL WATER AND ROOT BEER FOUNTAINS shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

STEAM ENGINES, where not metered, shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: For each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge; each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises. Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

WATER-CLOSET RATES.—For hoppers of any form, when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

For any pan closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern fitted with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

### METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops

hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law." \* \* \*

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

### Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04½	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03½	36 75
400	03½	42 00
500	03½	52 50
600	03½	63 00
700	03½	73 50
800	03½	82 00
900	03½	94 50
1,000	03½	105 00
1,500	03	135 00
2,000	02½	150 00
2,500	02½	180 00
3,000	02½	225 00
4,000	02½	280 00
4,500	02½	303 75
5,000	02½	330 00
6,000	02	360 00
7,000	02	420 00
8,000	02	480 00
9,000	02	540 00
10,000	02	600 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to daily lines, is one-half cent, per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water. Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, street tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railway cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted.

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order,  
THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

**NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN** made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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