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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 23, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit you, herewith, a statement of the operations and condition of the City Treasury for the three months ending June 30, 1890, as required by section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury for the Quarter ending June 30, 1890,

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 49 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882.

I.

THE CITY TREASURY.

Receipts.

TAXES.

Amount of Taxes collected—	
By Receiver of Taxes	\$510,694 75
By Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears—Arrears of Taxes	535,925 99
Total Receipts from Taxes	\$1,046,620 74

THE GENERAL FUND.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Costs...	\$586 00	
CITY RECORD, Sales of	838 26	
Collector of City Revenue—		
Market permits	\$32 00	
New York Refrigerating and Cold Storage Company—Franchise	375 00	
Rents—Law Telegraph and Telephone Stations, New County Court-house, etc.	159 00	
Street-car licenses	116,956 17	117,522 17
Corporation Counsel—Costs	1,383 31	16,165 34
County Clerk's Fees		
Department of Public Charities and Correction—Steamboat fares, ferriages, sales of sundries, etc.	3,168 76	
Department of Public Parks—Licenses, permits, rents, etc.	7,593 43	
Department of Public Works—		
Labor and material	\$8,345 29	
Sewers and drains	8,375 85	
Street incumbrances	572 10	
Tapping water-pipes	4,656 00	21,949 24
Department of Street Cleaning—Trimming scows, etc.	19,259 50	
Dock Department—Sales of old material	198 99	
Equitable Gas-light Company—Franchise	1,864 24	
Forfeited Recognizances	6,438 50	
Health Department	1,416 23	
Inspectors of Weights and Measures—Fees	860 79	
Interest on Taxes—		
Receiver of Taxes	\$23,993 38	
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears	71,939 38	95,932 76
Interest on Assessments—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears	47,014 11	
Licenses—City Treasury	9,946 50	
Public Administrator—Commissions	3,368 75	
Public Pound, Fordham	18 11	
Register's Fees	33,775 34	
School Moneys from State of New York	680,135 31	
Sealers of Weights and Measures—Fees	53 19	
Surrogate's Court Fees	1,534 90	
Miscellaneous—Subpoenas, copying, etc.	19 95	
Total Receipts of the General Fund		\$1,071,043 68

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Being unclaimed amounts, unexpended balances, etc., refunded—	
Department of Public Charities and Correction	\$38 62
Department of Public Works	1 00
Interest on the City Debt	4,007 50
Police Fund	200 00
Public Instruction	104 13
Total Receipts on Appropriation Account	\$4,351 25

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund—	
Premium	\$12,530 00
Sales of reports, maps, old material, etc.	155 00
	\$12,685 00
Annexed Territory of Westchester County	83 57
Charges on Arrears of Assessments	11 50
Charges on Arrears of Taxes	458 50
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River, about 1,500 feet North of High Bridge	1,836 49
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account—Transfer from Sinking Fund	658 45
Dock Fund—	
Premium	\$43,430 50
Repairs for private owners, sales of dump tickets, etc.	33,968 53
Refund	8 75
	77,407 78
Dog License Fund	6,212 00
Excise Licenses	547,800 00
Fire Department—Bureau of Buildings Fund—Penalties and costs ..	419 50
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination—Sales of vaccine lymph or virus ..	526 18
Fund for Street and Park Openings—	
Assessments collected	\$36,921 32
Transfer from Appropriation Account	50,000 00
	86,921 32
Greenwich Street Elevated Railroad Fund—Five per cent. of net earnings	325 58
Game Law Fund—Fines	100 00
Gansevoort Market Fund—Assessments collected	445 00
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund—	
Assessments collected	685 04
Intestate Estates	1,895 59
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments	1,194 59
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Redemption of	152 14
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Redemption of	923 53
Land Drainage Fund—Assessments collected	57 25
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	9,936 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Parks	462 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error	15 25
School-house Fund—Premium	11,016 40
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—Assessments collected ..	333,592 29
Theatrical and Concert Licenses	25,958 34
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	2,899 72
Water-meter Fund No. 2—	
Water Register	\$1,557 93
Receiver of Taxes	209 19
Collector of Assessments, etc.	403 54
	2,170 66
Interest on Water-meter Fund	84 25
Total Receipts on Special and Trust Accounts	\$1,126,933 92

LOANS.

Moneys Borrowed on the Credit of the Corporation on Bonds and Stocks.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.	RATE OF INTEREST, PER CENT.	AMOUNT ISSUED.
Additional Water Stock	New reservoirs, dams and a new aqueduct	Sec. 34, chap. 490, Laws of 1883	3	\$900,000 00
Additional Croton Water Stock	To provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	2½	50,000 00
Armory Bonds	For purchasing lands for and erecting and furnishing new armories	Chap. 91, Laws of 1884	3	10,000 00
Assessment Bonds	Local Improvements—Regulating, grading and paving streets and avenues and building sewers	Secs. 144 and 150, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	2½	10,000 00
Criminal Court-house Bonds	For the erection of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes in the City of New York	Chap. 371, Laws of 1887	2½	25,000 00
Consolidated Stock	For Enlargement of Building of American Museum of Natural History	Chap. 44, Laws of 1887	2½	25,000 00
Consolidated Stock	For completion of Metropolitan Museum of Art Building	Chap. 581, Laws of 1887	2½	10,000 00
Consolidated Stock	For permanent landscape, Central Park	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887	2½	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock	For improvement of Mount Morris Park	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887	2½	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock	For Military Parade Ground, Van Cortlandt Park	Chap. 625, Laws of 1889	2½	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock	For construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge	Chap. 487, Laws of 1885	2½	14,500 00
Dock Bonds	For building docks and slips and improvement of the water-front	Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	2½	100,000 00
School-house Bonds	To provide additional accommodations for the Common Schools of the City of New York	Chap. 438, Laws of 1884 .. Chap. 136, Laws of 1888 .. Chap. 252, Laws of 1889 ..	3	\$554,700 00
Revenue Bonds, 1891, Special	To provide for recording and indexing instruments affecting land in the City of New York according to city blocks or other limited areas	Sec. 21, chap. 349, Laws of 1889	3	10,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1890	Current expenses	Sec. 154, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	2½	2,300,000 00
			3	1,014,125 00
			3½	3,971,000 00
			4	750,000 00
Total amount of bonds and stocks issued				\$11,067,625 00

* Premium, \$12,530, credited to Additional Water Fund.

† Premium, \$1,836, credited to Fund for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River, etc.

‡ Premium, \$12,016.40, credited to School-house Fund.

Payments.
APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

State Taxes.....	\$3,066,787 10
Expense of Conducting the City Government—	
Interest on the City Debt.....	2,016,415 71
Redemption of the City Debt.....	3,000 00
The Common Council.....	23,736 31
The Mayoralty.....	6,157 08
Finance Department.....	71,393 68
Law Department.....	53,138 82
Department of Public Works.....	665,158 63
Department of Public Parks.....	274,006 87
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	579,448 12
Health Department.....	87,408 81
Police Department.....	1,138,373 26
Department of Street Cleaning.....	366,671 97
Fire Department.....	559,947 18
Board of Education.....	1,443,103 10
College of the City of New York.....	54,253 48
Normal College of the City of New York.....	44,383 27
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	27,765 51
The Judiciary.....	363,356 87
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	65,354 72
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	283,059 58
Municipal Service Examining Boards.....	4,947 15
Bureau of Elections.....	1,560 75
Judgments.....	33,567 21
The Coroners.....	13,300 81
The Sheriff.....	18,043 02
The Register's Office.....	33,260 52
Commissioners of Accounts.....	6,770 02
Miscellaneous.....	110,722 56
Total Warrants drawn.....	\$11,415,092 11
Add Warrants outstanding March 31, 1890.....	1,296,074 10
Total.....	\$12,711,166 21
Deduct Warrants outstanding June 30, 1890.....	\$1,162,077 13
Deduct Warrants canceled.....	5,535 37
	1,167,612 50
Total Payments from City Treasury on Appropriation Account.....	\$11,543,553 71

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund.....	\$274,783 87
American Museum of Natural History—Enlargement of Building..	84,101 66
Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	28 00
Armory Fund—	
Eighth Regiment Armory.....	\$2,844 90
Twenty-second Regiment Armory.....	26,783 40
	29,628 30
Block Index Map Fund.....	383 86
Central Park, Construction of—	
Approaches to Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	\$887 39
Permanent Landscape.....	600 00
	1,487 39
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	890 16
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	24,808 27
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	12,293 19
Croton Water Fund.....	50,362 47
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	674 25
Dock Fund.....	339,670 84
Dog License Fund.....	2,378 00
Excise Licenses.....	155,933 75
For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River, about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge.....	191,890 51
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	377 42
Fund for Local Improvements.....	296 68
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	82,110 44
Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam Bridge	714 00
Game Law Fund.....	68 75
Intestate Estates.....	947 03
Local Improvement Fund.....	12,530 03
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of.....	15,286 90
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	657 81
Morningside Park, Construction of—Completion of Bays.....	1,171 27
Mount Morris Park, Construction of.....	337 08
New Parks Fund.....	12,456 63
New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	5,566 00
New York State Dairy Commissioners' Fund.....	7,675 00
Police Pension Fund.....	26,415 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	68 70
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,104 89
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	4,822 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Parks.....	254 14
Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws 1889.....	154,044 33
Revenue Bonds, 1890.....	50,000 00
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	8,765 01
School-house Fund, No. 1.....	96,986 00
School-house Fund, No. 2.....	361,080 12
Street Cleaning Security Deposits.....	9,656 00
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	343,292 65
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	741 74
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	6,372 34
Van Cortlandt Park—Parade Ground, Construction of.....	1,025 43
Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	3,734 49
Total Warrants drawn.....	\$2,377,878 40
Add Warrants outstanding March 31, 1890.....	395,088 47
Total.....	\$2,772,966 87
Deduct Warrants outstanding June 30, 1890.....	\$359,646 80
Deduct Warrants canceled.....	1,992 48
	361,639 28
Total Payments on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$2,411,327 59

SUMMARY OF CITY TREASURY ACCOUNT.

Balance in the City Treasury at close of business, March 31, 1890.....	\$1,612,357 48
Receipts—	
From Taxes.....	\$1,046,620 74
From General Fund.....	1,071,043 68
On Appropriation Account.....	4,351 25
On Special and Trust Accounts.....	1,126,933 92
From Loans.....	11,067,625 00
Total receipts.....	14,316,574 59
Total.....	\$15,928,932 07
Payments—	
On Appropriation Account.....	\$11,543,553 71
On Special and Trust Accounts.....	2,411,327 59
Total payments.....	13,954,881 30
Balance in City Treasury at close of business, June 30, 1890.....	\$1,974,050 77

II.
THE SINKING FUNDS.

I.—SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

RECEIPTS.	
Market Rents and Fees.....	\$75,867 42
Market Cellar Rents.....	1,857 50
Bonds and Mortgages.....	5,710 00
Licenses—	
Hackney Coaches.....	\$1,053 50
Pawnbrokers.....	38,000 00
Second-hand Dealers.....	3,362 50
Junk Dealers.....	3,712 50
	46,128 50
Street Vaults.....	40,870 68
Dock and Slip Rent.....	374,969 24
Water Lot Quit Rent.....	32 96
Commutation of Quit Rent.....	355 42
Revenue from Investments—	
Redemption No. 1.....	\$815,256 02
Redemption No. 2.....	20,340 42
	835,596 44
Interest on Deposits.....	35,506 64
Commissioner of Jurors' Fines.....	768 90
New York Steam Company.....	56 16
West Farms Gas Tax.....	34 98
Sales of Real Estate.....	201 00
Railroad Franchises.....	41,000 00
Assessments collected under chapter 550, Laws of 1880—	
Assessment Fund.....	\$4,284 40
Street Improvement Fund.....	17,733 37
	22,017 77
Surplus Revenues of Interest Fund.....	800,000 00
Broadway Widening—	
Award.....	\$4 00
Interest.....	4 64
	8 64
Forfeited Security Deposits.....	2,915 00
Total Revenues of the Redemption Fund.....	\$2,283,897 25

PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for redemption of, viz.:	
Seven per cent. City Improvement Stock.....	\$4,500 00
Five per cent. Croton Water Stock, 1890.....	3,500 00
Total Warrants drawn for redemption.....	\$8,000 00
Warrants drawn for investments in, viz.:	
Two and one-half per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock.....	\$50,000 00
Three per cent. Armory Bonds.....	10,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. Assessment Bonds.....	10,000 00
Consolidated Stock:	
American Museum of Natural History—Enlargement of Building—	
Two and one-half per cent.....	\$25,000 00
Three per cent.....	70,000 00
	95,000 00
Bridge over Harlem River, about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge, two and one-half per cent.....	14,500 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of—	
Two and one-half per cent.....	\$10,000 00
Three per cent.....	10,000 00
	20,000 00
Military Parade Ground, Van Cortlandt Park, two and one-half per cent.....	5,000 00
Mount Morris Park, Completion of, two and one-half per cent.....	5,000 00
Central Park—Permanent Landscape, two and one-half per cent.....	5,000 00
Riverside Park, Completion of, two and one-half per cent.....	5,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. Criminal Court-house Bonds.....	25,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. Dock Bonds.....	100,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special.....	10,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1890—	
Two and one-half per cent.....	\$2,300,000 00
Three per cent.....	700,000 00
Three and one-half per cent.....	2,250,000 00
	5,250,000 00
For account of Sinking Fund, No. 2:	
Three per cent. Additional Water Stock.....	200,000 00
Total Warrants drawn for investments.....	5,804,500 00
Warrants drawn for Refunding:	
Overpayments on Street Vaults.....	\$159 15
Taxes Paid in Error.....	15 25
Total Warrants drawn for refunds.....	174 40
Total Warrants drawn.....	\$5,812,674 40
Add Warrants outstanding March 31, 1890.....	62,541 00
Total.....	\$5,875,215 40
Deduct Warrants outstanding June 30, 1890.....	48,900 00
Total Payments from City Treasury on Redemption Account.....	\$5,826,315 40

II.—SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

RECEIPTS.	
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$2,453 77
House Rent.....	17,681 33
Ground Rent.....	12,627 26
Ferry Rent.....	73,247 55
Water Lot Rent.....	2,270 19
Croton Water Rent:	
Water Register.....	\$783,710 27
Receiver of Taxes.....	12,509 44
Collector of Assessments, etc.....	23,945 36
	820,165 07
Interest on Croton Water Rent.....	4,876 34
Court Fees and Fines.....	39,680 27
Stenographers' Fees.....	4,479 00
Fines and Penalties.....	9,379 43
Interest on West Farms Gas Tax.....	25 05
Total Revenues of the Interest Fund.....	\$986,885 26

PAYMENTS.	
Warrants drawn for :	
Payment of Interest on the City Debt, viz. :	
On Bonds and Stocks, by laws authorizing their issue.....	\$61,286 50
On Bonds and Stocks held as investments by the Sinking Fund, section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1889.....	834,289 10
Total Warrants drawn for interest.....	\$895,575 60
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Fines for cruelty to animals.....	176 00
Croton Water Rent—Refunds.....	658 45
Medical Society of the County of New York—Fines for practicing medicine without a license.....	50 00
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children—Fines for cruelty to children.....	1,405 00
Surplus revenues of the Interest Fund transferred to the Redemption Fund.....	800,000 00
Total Warrants drawn against Interest Fund.....	\$1,697,865 05
Add Warrants outstanding March 31, 1890.....	736 00
Total.....	\$1,698,601 05
Deduct Warrants outstanding June 30, 1890.....	232 00
Total Payments from City Treasury on account of Interest Fund....	\$1,698,369 05

SUMMARY OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

	REDEMPTION FUND.	INTEREST FUND.	TOTALS.
Cash balance in the City Treasury March 31, 1890.....	\$4,445,250 53	\$913,843 72	\$5,359,094 25
Receipts.....	2,283,897 25	986,885 26	3,270,782 51
Totals.....	\$6,729,147 78	\$1,900,728 98	\$8,629,876 76
Payments.....	5,826,315 40	1,698,369 05	7,524,684 45
Balance in the City Treasury June 30, 1890.....	\$902,832 38	\$202,359 93	\$1,105,192 31

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Balance in the City Treasury at close of business March 31, 1890 :	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$1,612,357 48
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz. :	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$4,445,250 53
For Payment of Interest on City Debt.....	913,843 72
Total balance.....	\$6,971,451 73
Receipts for quarter ending June 30, 1890 :	
For account of the City Treasury.....	\$14,316,574 59
For account of the Sinking Funds, viz. :	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$2,283,897 25
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt....	986,885 26
Total receipts.....	17,587,357 10
Total.....	\$24,558,808 83
Payments during the same interval :	
On account of the City Treasury.....	\$13,954,881 30
On account of the Sinking Funds, viz. :	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$5,826,315 40
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	1,698,369 05
Total payments.....	21,479,565 75
Balance on hand at close of business June 30, 1890 :	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$1,974,050 77
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz. :	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$902,832 38
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	202,359 93
Total balance.....	\$3,079,243 08

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, July 9, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Comptroller, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe.

On motion of the Comptroller, the reading of the minutes of stated meetings of June 25 and July 2, 1890, was dispensed with at this time.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Vouchers Nos. 6037 to 6043, inclusive, being estimates for work done by contractors, amounting to \$48,303.11; also, of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 6044 to 6054, inclusive, amounting to \$337.64.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, In the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners, the further sum of five hundred thousand dollars will be required to defray the necessary and lawful current expenditures of said Commissioners; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to raise the sum of five hundred thousand dollars upon bonds of the City of New York, in conformity with the requirements of section 32, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as set forth in said chapter and section of said law.

The same were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—4.

The Comptroller not voting.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and owing to the lack of work, the services of James McCusker, Axeman, be and they are dispensed with on and after July 12, next.

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the same was adopted.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing that, in his opinion, Heman Clark has completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made by him with this Commission on the 1st day of March, 1886, for doing all labor and furnishing all materials used for the excavation, construction, maintenance, working, closing up and refilling of Shaft No. 19½, on Section B of the New Aqueduct, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by Heman Clark under said contract, and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work

done and materials furnished thereunder be approved by the Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment; and the Comptroller is hereby requested to pay the amount of said final estimate without any deduction for overtime.

The same were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—4.

The Comptroller not voting.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing that, in his opinion, O'Brien & Clark have completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made by them with this Commission on the 31st day of August, 1885, for doing all labor and furnishing all materials used for the excavation, construction, maintenance, working, closing up and refilling of Shaft No. 18½, on Section No. 9 of the New Aqueduct, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by O'Brien & Clark under said contract, and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished thereunder be approved by the Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment; and the Comptroller is hereby requested to pay the amount of said final estimate without any deduction for overtime.

The same were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—4.

The Comptroller not voting.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing that, in his opinion, O'Brien & Clark have completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made by them with this Commission on the 22d day of July, 1886, for doing all labor and furnishing all materials used for the excavation, construction, maintenance, working, closing up and refilling of Shaft No. 12C, on Section No. 6 of the New Aqueduct, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by O'Brien & Clark under said contract, and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished thereunder be approved by the Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment; and the Comptroller is hereby requested to pay the amount of said final estimate without any deduction for overtime.

The same were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Howe—4.

The Comptroller not voting.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in employing G. K. Johnson as a Machinist at \$3 per day, and Griffith Dennis as a Laborer at \$2 per day, to take care of the machinery at Shaft No. 25 of the New Aqueduct until such time as the pumping at that place can be resumed, be and the same is hereby approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following :

The Construction or Executive Committee report :

That they have examined the claim of Joseph Gill, Sr., to be allowed salary, amounting to \$404.36, which he claims to be due him while employed as a Tunnel Inspector on the New Aqueduct, and being satisfied that he is not entitled to pay for said time, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the claim of Joseph Gill, Sr., above referred to, be and the same is hereby denied.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the report was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following :

The Construction or Executive Committee report :

That they have examined the claim of D. Van Bussum to be allowed pay for six days deducted from his salary in November and four days in December, 1888, during which time he was employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, and being satisfied that he is not entitled to pay for said time, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the claim of D. Van Bussum, above referred to, be and the same is hereby denied.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the report was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following :

The Construction or Executive Committee report :

That they have examined the claim of Hugh Montague to be allowed pay for salary deducted from him from January 28 to March 31, 1889, during which time he was employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, and being satisfied that he is not entitled to pay for said time, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the claim of Hugh Montague, above referred to, be and the same is hereby denied.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the report was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following :

The Construction or Executive Committee present the following report received from the Secretary, showing in detail the expenditures of the Aqueduct Commission from its inception up to and including June 30, 1890 :

Abstract of Trial Balance for June, 1890.

Commissioners' Office.	
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$175,152 99
Salaries of Secretary and employees.....	88,808 23
Stationery.....	2,848 14
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,130 71
Rent.....	25,865 00
Incidental expenses.....	4,939 12
Books, maps and drawings.....	337 10
Traveling expenses.....	1,268 70
Advertising.....	17,264 19
Stenographic reports.....	3,903 21
	\$323,517 39
Chief Engineer's Office.	
Salaries of Engineers, etc.....	\$375,903 83
Stationery.....	5,006 10
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,071 79
Rent.....	29,288 75
Incidental expenses.....	5,606 42
Books, maps and drawings.....	16,120 57
Consulting Engineers' fees.....	100 00
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	3,636 04
Testing machines and tests.....	4,689 77
	444,423 27
Tarrytown Office.	
Salaries of Engineers.....	\$57,692 24
Stationery.....	1,180 41
Furniture and fixtures.....	750 25
Rent.....	6,600 00
Incidental expenses.....	3,341 26
Books, maps and drawings.....	92 81
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	1,127 78
Laborers on the line.....	2,703 17

Drivers and Laborers	\$19,989 03
Field instruments and implements.....	8,580 60
Traveling expenses.....	3,686 30
Harness and stable fittings.....	2,035 60
Maintenance—Horses and wagons.....	10,922 57
Horses	3,573 00
Wagons	1,518 00
Hire of horses and wagons.....	893 25

Division Engineers.

Salaries—Engineers and Laborers, old account.....	\$154,834 84
“ “ new account.....	1,138,290 28
Stationery	4,892 34
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,436 04
Rent	19,217 16
Incidental expenses.....	7,865 07
Books, maps and drawings.....	51 99
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	2,587 12
Field instruments and implements.....	17,150 53
Traveling expenses.....	5,126 99
Harness and stable fittings.....	1,305 14
Maintenance—Horses and wagons.....	10,283 16
Horses	1,925 00
Wagons	1,765 00
Heating headquarters.....	6,922 82
Hire of horses and wagons.....	638 00
Testing machines and tests.....	2,733 16
Laborers on the line.....	15 75
Auxiliary offices.....	3,107 27

Croton Lake Survey.

Salaries—Engineers and Laborers.....	\$39,620 04
Incidental expenses.....	74 89
Field instruments and implements.....	583 16
Traveling expenses.....	340 92
Hire of horses and wagons.....	130 25
Maintenance—Horses and wagons.....	51 60
Rent.....	24 00
Harness and stable fittings.....	45
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	1 00

New Reservoir Survey.

Salaries—Engineers and Laborers.....	\$9,588 00
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	25 68
Field instruments and implements.....	434 31
Furniture and fixtures	6 38
Traveling expenses.....	8 54
Incidental expenses.....	52 06
Stationery.....	3 91

Sodom Dam Survey.

Salaries—Engineers and Laborers.....	\$7,072 68
Maintenance—Horses and Wagons.....	2 00
Field instruments and implements.....	86 49
Hire of horses and wagons.....	50 75
Incidental expenses.....	44 98
Stationery.....	1 50
Traveling expenses.....	47 10

Surveying Dam Sites.

Salaries—Engineers and Laborers	\$12,886 61
Stationery.....	14 93
Hire of horses and wagons	88 00
Field instruments and implements	85 45
Heating headquarters	6 93
Furniture and fixtures.....	37 50
Traveling expenses	424 94
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	7 80
Incidental expenses.....	88 71
Maintenance—Horses and wagons.....	328 39
Rent.....	265 38

Principal Assistant Engineer, New York Office.

Heating headquarters	\$9 25
Stationery	59 06
Furniture and fixtures.....	36 24
Incidental expenses	53 36
Aqueduct Commissioners' Report, 1883-1887.....	\$8,890 27
Engraving and printing.....	17,587 36
Reports of Engineers and Aqueduct Commissioners on Quaker Bridge Dam.....	1,472 18
Reports of Engineers on High Masonry Dam.....	490 75

\$124,686 27

1,383,147 66

40,826 31

10,118 88

7,305 50

\$14,234 64

157 91

Construction damages	\$125 00
Claims for damages	469 50
Taxes on lands	5,435 28
Land agents	1,128 65
Diamond rock borings.....	7,077 42
Diamond rock boring drills.....	106,380 25
Monumenting the line.....	3,704 98
“ Sodom Dam survey'	1,546 72
“ Aqueduct Tunnel—Division Engineer.....	143 72
Models	683 48
Observatory towers	1,805 95
Judgments.....	507 54

\$157,449 05

Land and land damages.....	\$52,726 39
Examination of ventilation and lighting	1,306 36
Examining Engineers.....	11,041 82
Board of Experts, etc., Quaker Bridge Dam.....	12,550 00
Experts examining construction work.....	11,926 16
Experts on water gates and other machinery.....	210 00
Inspection of cast-iron pipes, etc.....	7,299 57

97,060 30

\$2,602,927 18

Contracts.

SECTION.	ESTIMATE.		
1.....	Final	Smith & Brown.....	\$649,964 62
2.....	“	Brown, Howard & Co.....	2,490,829 35
3.....	“	“	1,836,215 99
4.....	“	“	1,805,244 83
5.....	“	“	810,066 15
6.....	65...	O'Brien & Clark.....	727,255 83
7.....	Final	“	1,777,610 99
8.....	“	“	1,454,157 36
9.....	64...	“	1,792,161 77
B.....	65...	Heman Clark.....	1,431,609 77
A.....	39...	“	1,105,036 32
12.....	50...	{ Chas. Peterson, assignee of O'Brien } & Clark.....	483,178 91
13.....	Final	John Brunton & Co	427,641 42
14.....	“	“	647,869 75
15.....	“	Richard A. Malone.....	156,358 20
15½.....	“	Robert Hanna & Co.....	26,045 98
16.....	24...	O'Brien & Clark.....	880,437 16
17.....	Final	Richard J. Malone	37,621 69
East Branch Reservoir Dam.....	28...	Sullivan, Rider & Dougherty.....	247,076 39
Dams 1 and 2.....	15...	David R. Paige & Co	105,157 17
Deepening and finishing Shaft 24, } Section A.....	21...	O'Brien & Clark.....	75,567 46
Iron-lined masonry aqueduct.....	Final	Breuchaud, Pennell & Co.....	69,369 20
Stop-cock valves.....	“	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.....	19,649 53
Gate-house at Pocantico.....	10...	John Peirce.....	17,143 56
Shaft 13A.....	Final	O'Brien & Clark.....	22,963 40
Shaft 13½.....	“	“	18,093 69
Shaft 15½.....	“	John A. Lee.....	15,412 90
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street } Gate-house, Section 15, doors, windows, etc.....	“	Charles W. Palmer.....	6,935 00
Cast-iron work, wrought-iron work, New Croton Gate-house.....	“	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.....	16,057 02
Highways, etc., East Branch, etc.....	8...	Clinton Stevens.....	43,528 10
Gate-house superstructure walls for } blow-off chamber at Ardsley... }	1...	O'Brien & Clark.....	4,410 00
Cutting timber, clearing grounds, East Branch Reservoir	Final	Pennell & O'Hern.....	8,975 00
Twenty-two 2 by 5 feet sluice gates, etc., Sections 15 and 17.....	5...	John Fox.....	10,632 00
3 by 4 feet sluice gates, etc., Pocan- tico, Ardsley and South Yonk- ers Gate-house.....	3...	“	5,265 00
3 by 6 feet sluice gates.....	80% Final	“	17,980 00
Earth and masonry dam, Reservoir } M.....	3...	Washburn, Shaler & Washburn.....	5,361 07
Gate-house superstructure at South Yonkers.....	Final	O'Brien & Clark.....	20,349 79

\$19,269,232 37

Agreements.

Shaft 11C.....	1...	Brown, Howard & Co.....	\$4,000 00
“ 12C.....	1...	O'Brien & Clark.....	4,500 00
“ 16½.....	1...	“	4,500 00
“ 18½.....	1...	“	4,500 00
“ 19½.....	1...	Heman Clark.....	4,500 00
Culvert Shaft 19.....	Final	O'Brien & Clark.....	4,893 74
“ 20.....	“	Heman Clark.....	2,932 05
“ 23.....	“	O'Brien & Clark.....	3,208 86
Crib Dock.....	“	Charles Peterson.....	3,694 60
Iron work for Sawmill river blow-off, “ Pocantico blow-off.....	“	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.....	1,962 57
Tibbetts Brook blow-off.....	“	“	144 11
Lining Shafts 22 to 24, Section A.....	“	“	4,450 75
“ Shaft 20, Section B.....	“	“	2,663 28
“ “ 28, Section 13.....	“	“	2,315 02
“ “ 29, Section 14.....	“	“	2,358 57
Cast and wrought iron ladders for } Sections 1-3 and B and A..... }	“	“	2,824 25
Roof, iron floor plates, etc.....	“	“	3,326 70

SECTION.	ESTIMATE.		
Cast-iron special pipe.....	Final	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.....	\$4,931 19
Filling the low ground at Shaft Site 12.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	4,910 00
Cave-in Shaft 13.....	"	"	5,000 00
Laying 20-inch pipe, Shaft 24.....	1....	"	2,606 25
Grouting Shaft 17 1/2.....	Final	"	4,427 50
Grouting Stations 778 and 779.....	"	"	1,075 00
Highways, trestle-work and bridges.....	1....	Smith & Brown.....	4,050 00
Grouting Section 13.....	Final	Rogers, Shanly & Co.....	5,000 00
Grouting Shaft 30.....	"	Breuchaud, Pennell & Co.....	2,900 93
Sodding South Yonkers embankment.....	"	Rider & Dougherty.....	1,575 57
Taking down and enlarging top of Shaft 11C.....	"	C. L. Kalmbach.....	2,917 32
Walls, foundations, etc., near blow-off chamber, Shaft 24.....	2....	Charles Peterson.....	2,097 22
Frame head house and enlarging room, Shaft 25.....	Final	"	3,690 00
Frame boiler-house and coal bin, Shaft 25.....	"	"	3,635 00

\$105,734 59

Bailing, pumping, etc., Section A.....	\$1,309 50
Pumping water in iron-pipes, Section 12.....	5,698 65
" " 13.....	5,405 00
" " 14.....	7,935 00
Iron pipe laid in tunnel, Section A.....	4,615 76
" " B.....	980 50
48-inch pipes at Shaft 11B.....	327 50
48-inch stop-cock valves.....	4,500 00
Iron work, etc., at Shafts.....	10,008 59
Iron work, etc., for Gate-houses and blow-offs.....	11,425 05
Timber work, etc., at Shafts and Gate-houses.....	12,938 20
Explorations under the Harlem river.....	4,384 26
Experimental section in concrete, Shaft 18.....	185 25
Removing solid rock, etc.....	701 03
East Branch Reservoir Dam, additional work.....	786 43
Extra work enlarging Shaft 11 C.....	147 81
" on Section 14.....	597 49
" " 15.....	89 32
" " 16.....	510 00
Grading, etc., trenches Quaker Bridge Dam.....	150 00
Surveys and topographical map on Croton water-shed.....	7,000 00
Soundings south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	931 18
Sinking test pits Titicus river and Reservoir "D" Dam sites.....	540 35
Holding-engines for shafts.....	1,000 00
Coating interior aqueduct with cement.....	4,935 82

\$87,102 69

Commissioners of Appraisal "Awards."	\$22,064,996 83
Twenty-fourth Ward.....	\$134,598 81
Manhattan Island Section.....	770,483 18
Westchester County Section.....	149,237 26
Putnam County Section.....	85,122 05

\$1,139,441 30

Commissioners of Appraisal.	
City and County of New York.....	\$96,622 02
Westchester County.....	139,157 41
Manhattan Island Section.....	62,044 56
Putnam County Section.....	59,711 50

357,535 49

Cr.	\$23,561,973 62
Additional Water Stock.....	\$22,945,000 00
Premium Account.....	607,168 70
Additional Water Fund, "Miscellaneous".....	5,861 75
Comptroller's balance vs. Aqueduct Commissioners.....	\$23,558,030 45
	3,943 17

\$23,561,973 62

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Aqueduct Commissioners to July 1, 1890.

RECEIPTS.		
From Bonds Issued—		
Amount of bonds.....	\$22,945,000 00	
Premium on same.....	607,168 70	
	\$23,552,168 70	
Proceeds of miscellaneous sales, etc.....	5,861 75	
Total receipts.....	\$23,558,030 45	
EXPENDITURES.		
Vouchers, pay-rolls, etc.....	\$2,550,200 79	
Contracts and agreements, etc.....	19,462,069 65	
Land and land damages.....	52,726 39	
	\$23,064,996 83	
Commissioners of Appraisal.....	1,496,976 79	
Total expenditures.....	23,561,973 62	
Balance of Comptroller's account vs. Aqueduct Commissioners.....	\$3,943 17	

On motion of Commissioner Howe, the same was ordered spread on the minutes and filed.
The Committee also presented the following:
The Construction or Executive Committee present the following communication received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, July 9, 1890.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—As the work at Shaft 25 has to be stopped for an indefinite time, I hereby recommend that the agreement entered into by Charles Peterson for the running of the boilers and of the pumping plant, as per his proposition to yourselves, dated June 10, 1890, be discontinued.

Yours, respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the work of furnishing steam for running the boilers for pumping the siphon at Shaft No. 25, of the New Aqueduct, by Charles Peterson, is hereby discontinued, and the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to notify said Charles Peterson that his proposition for doing said work is hereby cancelled and annulled.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the report was adopted.

The Comptroller, under date of June 30, 1890, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for

Westchester County Section.....	\$3,903 41
Reservoir "M".....	1,570 80
Sodam Dam and Reservoirs.....	3,272 49
Manhattan Island Section.....	1,018 20

—leaving a balance to the credit of "Additional Water Fund" of \$716,128.97.

Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commission and filed.

By the Comptroller:

Whereas, The work of construction of the various sections of the new Croton Aqueduct has been almost wholly completed; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the expenses incident to the same be reduced at the earliest practicable moment to the utmost extent compatible with the City's interest; therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and hereby is instructed to report what reductions in the engineering force can, in his judgment, be properly made.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were adopted.

The minutes of stated meeting of June 25, 1890, were then read and approved.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Commissioners adjourn, they adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday next, the 15th instant.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. LEICESTER HOLME, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.
FRANK FOX, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES H. FARRELL, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.
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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

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.
ALBERT GALLUP, 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 ave-
nue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

Saturdays, 12 M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HANS S. BEATTIE, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON,
Deputy Commissioner; GILBERT O. F. NICOLL, Chief
Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMIN- ING BOARDS.

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

PUBLIC POUND.

NEW YORK, July 28, 1890.

TWO GOATS FOR SALE AT PUBLIC POUND,
No. 2354 Arthur avenue, Fordham, July 29, 1890.
If not sold, retained.

M. DONOHUE,
Pound Master.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE
will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street
Opening and Improvement of the City of New York,
held in the Mayor's Office, on Friday, August 1, 1890,
at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to
consider unfinished business, and such other matters
as may be brought before the Board.

Dated July 29, 1890.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
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, in the Stewart Building.

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

JURORS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS
IN REGARD TO CLAIMS FOR EX-
EMPTION FROM JURY DUTY.

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

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called
or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or

interference permitted. The fines, if unpaid, will be en-
tered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-
second Ward, at the hall of the Board of Education,
No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday,
August 4, 1890, for the Erection of a New School Build-
ing on the northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and
West Sixty-eighth street.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, July 21, 1890.

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

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

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

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$442,000 CONSOLI-
DATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK (ARMORY 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 Wednesday, the 6th day of August, 1890, 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 \$442,000 registered

CONSOLIDATED STOCK

of the City of New York, the principal payable in law-
ful money of the United States of America, at the
Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of
November, in the year 1909, 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 299 of the Laws of 1883, and chap-
ter 412, Laws of 1886, and chapter 330, Laws of 1887,
for the purchase of an armory site at Fourth avenue
and Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, as authorized
by a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking
Fund, adopted July 24, 1890, 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 resolu-
tion of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted
July 24, 1890.

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 pro-
vided 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 re-

quired 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.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope,
indorsed "Consolidated Stock" of the City of New
York, and each proposal should also be inclosed in a
second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the
City of New York.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 24, 1890.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 23, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 OF THE
"New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the
Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives
public notice to all persons, owners of property affected
by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title
to East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Rail-
road avenue, East, to Third avenue, which was confirmed
by the Supreme Court, July 18, 1890, and entered on the
22d day of July, 1890, in the Record of Titles of Assess-
ments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assess-
ments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of
Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for
benefit on any person or property shall be paid within
sixty days after the date of said entry of the assess-
ment, interest will be collected thereon as provided
in section 908 of said "New York City Consolidation
Act of 1882."

Section 908 of the said act provides that, "If any such
assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty
days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of
Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer
authorized to collect and receive the amount of such
assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest
thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be
calculated from the date of such entry to the date of
payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of
Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for
the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart
Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and
all payments made thereon, on or before September 22,
1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided,
and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest
at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of
entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said
Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 16, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Sewer and appurtenances in Brook avenue, from tide-
water to a point in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

Regulating and grading, flagging the sidewalks four
feet wide, setting curb-stones and laying crosswalks in
St. Ann's avenue, between the northerly curb-line of the
Southern Boulevard and the southerly curb-line of
Clifton street.

Fencing vacant lots on south side of One Hundred
and Tenth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.
—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and
Correction of Assessments July 8, 1890, and entered on
the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments,
kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments
and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water
Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on
any person or property shall be paid within sixty days
after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest
will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of
said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of
Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for
the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the
hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made
thereon, on or before September 8, 1890, will be
exempt from interest as above provided, and after
that date will be subject to a charge of interest
at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of
entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said
Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL
Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in
making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested
in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the
cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these
Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded trans-
fers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to
1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners
of Records.

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents'
and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound,
price \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell,
Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1890.

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 office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven
o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, August 6, 1890:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND AP-
PURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED
AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM
WASHINGTON AVENUE TO THIRD
AVENUE.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT AND READ-
JUSTING CURB-STONES AND CROSS-
WALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND
SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM BOSTON
ROAD TO TRINITY AVENUE.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROAD-
WAY OF BOSTON AVENUE, FROM
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH
STREET TO JEFFERSON STREET,
LAYING ADDITIONAL CROSSWALKS
AND READJUSTING THE CURBS AND
SIDEWALKS.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, SETTING
CURB-STONES AND LAYING CROSS-
WALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND
FORTY-SECOND STREET, FROM
THIRD AVENUE TO BROOK AVENUE.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING,
SETTING CURB-STONES, LAYING
FLAG-STONES AND CROSSWALKS,
AND BUILDING CULVERTS IN
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST
STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO
GERARD AVENUE.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for
separately, that is, more than one work must not be
included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the works, as near
as it is possible to state them, in advance, is as follows:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

484 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including con-
crete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for
house connections.
62 spurs for house connections, over and above
the cost per foot of sewer.
5 ordinary manholes complete.
1 special manhole complete.
2 receiving-basins complete.
5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of
concrete cradle for pipe sewers.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be
done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the
Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured
and paid for at ONE-HALF of the price bid for lumber.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole
work will be THIRTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING
DAYS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,580 square yards of new trap-block pavement.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole
work will be FORTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING
DAYS.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

14,200 square yards of new trap-block pavement.
250 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and
set.
460 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
1,100 square feet of new bridge-stone for crosswalks.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole
work will be ONE HUNDRED CONSECUTIVE
WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

5,840 square yards of new trap-block pavement.
200 linear feet new curb-stones furnished and set.
1,250 linear feet old curb-stones taken up and reset.
112 square feet new bridge-stones furnished and
laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole
work will be NINETY CONSECUTIVE WORK-
ING DAYS.

NUMBER 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

13,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
17,600 cubic yards of rock excavation.
55,000 cubic yards of filling.
7,200 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set.
1,600 linear feet of old curb-stones taken up and
reset.
29,400 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
3,200 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
5,500 square feet of bridge-stones for crosswalks fur-
nished and laid.
3,500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-
walls and culverts.
7,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and plank furnished and
laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole
work will be THREE HUNDRED CONSECUTIVE
WORKING DAYS.

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

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

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the
head of the said Department at the place and hour last
above mentioned and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name
and place of residence of each of the persons making the
same; the names of all persons interested with him or
them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it
shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without
any connection with any other person making an esti-
mate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair
and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of
the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a
bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other
officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly inter-
ested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it
relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The
bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing,
of the party or parties making the estimate, that the
several matters stated therein are in all respects true.
Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite
that the verification be made and subscribed by all
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ises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows :
For New Pier at foot of West Fifty-
second street, North river..... 56,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 30th day of April, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, July 22, 1890.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 346.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER, NEW 57, FOR A NEW PIER NO. 58, AND AT PIER, NEW 59, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 1890,

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

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

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

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

At Pier, new 57, North river, north side	23,000 cubic yards.
For Pier, new 58, North river, site of new pier and halfslips adjoining	68,000 "
At Pier, new 59, North river	43,500 "
Total	134,500 "

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 30th day of April, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed 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 or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 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, July 22, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1890.

VAN TASSEL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction in the Board Room at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1890,

at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, of the following-named piers, together with the privilege of shedding and maintaining a shed on any or all of such piers, and occupying any shed on any or all of such piers at the commencement of the term. The said sheds and each of them to revert to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York at the expiration or sooner termination of the lease, to wit:

On the North River.

For a term of ten years, from August 1, 1890, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years.
Lot 1. Pier at foot of West Thirty-eighth street.
Lot 2. Pier at foot of West Thirty-seventh street.

The leases of these piers will contain a covenant for a renewal term of ten years at an advanced rental, such increase to be ten per cent. on the rental for the first term.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenantable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The up-set price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, viz.: August 1, 1890, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting, to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

Dated New York, July 17, 1890.

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

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 345.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE AND RIP-RAP STONES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING in place Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stones 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

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1890,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.

Class A.—About 15,000 cubic yards of Small Cobble Stone.

Class B.—About 20,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone.

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

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

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

The small cobble-stone and rip-rap stone are to be delivered from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The right is reserved by the Department of Docks to increase or diminish the estimated quantities of cobble and rip-rap stones called for by this contract by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities. And the bidder will agree that he will not ask or demand, sue for nor recover any extra compensation for damage or loss of anticipated profits, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work in this contract enumerated, which shall be actually supplied at the prices therefor agreed upon.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof, or of any delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard for each of the above classes of material, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which 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 receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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 material to be delivered 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 a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, July 16, 1890.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the building of this Department, used as Quarters for Engine Company No. 7, at Nos. 22 and 24 Chambers street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, August 6, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand and five hundred (1,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of seventy-five (75) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing one-third size Amoskeag Harp Tank Steam Fire-engine, registered number 517, and fitting, said engine with a boiler of the "La France nest tube" pattern, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, August 6, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The repairs are to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at fifteen (15) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of forty-five (45) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Union avenue to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of August, 1890, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 22, 1890.
G. M. SPEIR, JR.,
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,
TERENCE DUFFY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 9th day of September, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th day of September, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of September, 1890.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of September, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 21, 1890.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to GERMAN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Westchester avenue to Brook avenue, and to RAE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from St. Ann's avenue to German place, and to CARR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from St. Ann's avenue to German place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the sixth day of August, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said sixth day of August, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Third avenue and extending from the easterly line of the Port Morris Branch Railroad to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Clifton street and extending from the easterly line of Third avenue to the centre line of the block between Third avenue and Eagle avenue; easterly by the centre line of the block between Third avenue and Eagle avenue, the centre line of the blocks between St. Ann's avenue and Eagle avenue, and an irregular line commencing at a point in the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, equidistant from St. Ann's avenue and Eagle avenue, and extending in a general southerly direction between the lines of said avenues to its intersection with a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Westchester avenue; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Westchester avenue; and westerly by the westerly line of Brook avenue and the easterly line of the Port Morris Branch Railroad; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, July 27, 1890.

SAMUEL R. ELLIOTT, Chairman,
JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 9th day of September, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th day of September, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

ceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-eighth day of July, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-eighth day of July, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth 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 ninth day of August, 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, June 17, 1890.

JEFFERSON M. LEVY, Chairman,
LEICESTER HOLME,
EUGENE DURNIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the nineteenth day of July, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said nineteenth day of July, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 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-first day of July, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Lincoln avenue; southerly by the northerly line of the Southern Boulevard, and westerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Lincoln avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Lincoln avenue and Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the intersection of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue with the easterly line of Third 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 first day of August, 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, June 6, 1890.

FRANCIS C. DEVLIN, Chairman,
ROBERT W. TODD,
EZRA A. TUTTLE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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 3256, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets; and in Seventy-second street, north and south sides, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

List 3276, No. 2. Sewer in Second avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

List 3278, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue.

List 3273, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Park to Fifth avenue.

List 3280, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of One Hundred and Fifth street and south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

List 3281, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging west side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.

List 3282, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, and from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; also north side

of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

List 3283, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding Sixty-fifth street, from Central Park, West, to Ninth avenue.

List 3284, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding, both sides of Eighth street, from Avenue A to the East river.

List 3285, No. 10. Flagging and reflagging north side of Ninety-sixth street, from Lexington to Third avenue.

List 3286, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding One Hundredth street, from Manhattan to Ninth avenue.

List 3287, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding blocks bounded by Madison and Park avenues, One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

List 3288, No. 13. Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 3289, No. 14. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue.

List 3290, No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

List 3291, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

List 3292, No. 17. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue to the westerly side of Ninth avenue, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventy-fourth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues (excepting south side of Seventy-fourth street), and block bounded by Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, Third and Lexington avenues, and north side of Seventy-second street, from Third to Lexington avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Second avenue, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 3. South side of Fourteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, and south side of Ninety-fourth street, from Madison to Park avenue.

No. 5. South side of One Hundred and Sixth street, extending about 500 feet easterly from Tenth avenue, and north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, extending about 300 feet easterly from Tenth avenue.

No. 6. West side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, on lot known as Block 955, Ward Number 34.

No. 7. 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 north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Central Park, West, to Ninth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighth street, from Avenue A to the East river.

No. 10. North side of Ninety-sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue.

No. 11. North side of One Hundredth street, from Manhattan to Ninth avenue.

No. 12. West side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street; north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; extending easterly about 310 feet, and south side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, extending about 150 feet easterly from Madison avenue.

No. 13. To the extent of half the block, from the northerly and southerly intersections of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue.

No. 15. Block bounded by Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 16. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, on Block 618, Ward numbers 61, 62 and 63.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to a point distant half way between Ninth and Amsterdam avenues, 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 August, 1890.

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, July 29, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH, AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON SOUTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fifth to Lexington avenue.

No. 3. FOR FLAGGING EIGHT FEET WIDE AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from St. Nicholas avenue to Boulevard, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN (except between Tenth avenue and Boulevard).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING A NEW STREET, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to bulkhead, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Tuesday, August 5, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN JOHN STREET, between South and Pearl streets.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN STANTON STREET, between Sheriff and Suffolk streets.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Third and Lexington avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Tuesday, August 5, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN THIRTEENTH AVENUE, east side, between Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and in THIRTEENTH STREET, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN FOURTH (PARK) AVENUE, west side, between Seventy-first and Seventy-third streets, and in SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, between Park and Madison avenues.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-FIRST STREET, between Tenth avenue and Summit, East.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

No. 9. FOR SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1890, the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Corporation Yards, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, lot of East Sixteenth street, and foot of Rivington street, the sale to commence at the yard One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, at 10.30 A.M., the following articles viz.:

WAGONS, TRUCKS, CARTS, STANDS, BOOTHS, TELEGRAPH POLES, COPPER, ELECTRIC-LIGHT WIRE, ABANDONED FURNITURE, PUSH-CARTS, ETC., ETC.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1890.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING TO LAW, FIVE PER CENT. will be added on the first of August next on all unpaid Croton water rates.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1890.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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