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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 1 TO 6, 1890.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 29, 1890: Males, 45; females, 2. On file.
List of 37 prisoners to be discharged from December 7 to 13, 1890. Transmitted to Prison Association.
From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending November 29, 1890, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.
From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to November 29, 1890. To Book-keeper.
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 29, 1890, \$87. On file.
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 17 patients admitted, 4 discharged, 40 transferred and 1 that died during week ending November 29, 1890. On file.
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 15 patients admitted, 8 discharged and 8 that have died during week ending November 29, 1890. On file.
From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending November 29, 1890. On file.
From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending November 29, 1890, \$355. On file.
From Penitentiary—List of prisoners confined in dark cells during November, 1890. On file.
From Workhouse—Reporting Annie Leonard, returned from Infants' Hospital with her child a case of suspected insanity. Referred to Examiners in Lunacy.
From J. R. Black & Co.—Proposals to furnish the necessary labor to connect 9 radiators in Amusement Hall of Insane Asylum, Blackwell's Island, for \$50. Accepted.
From Workhouse—Reporting 4 inmates for examination as to their sanity. Referred to Examiners in Lunacy.

Appointed.

Nov. 28. James Owens, Irwin Morgan, Messengers, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$60 per annum.
Dec. 1. Jennie Mullens, Nurse, Infants' Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.
" 4. Minnie J. Meacham, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 4. Thomas Hammond, Night Orderly, Almshouse. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 4. Sarah Hallinan, Supervising Nurse, Infants' Hospital. Salary, \$500 per annum.

Re-appointed.

Nov. 24. Isabel R. Lynch, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.

Resigned.

Nov. 25. John F. Hagan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.
" 27. Edward J. Colbert, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 30. Patrick Murphy, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 30. Charles E. Pierce, Messenger, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.
" 30. Mary S. Gilmour, Supervising Nurse, Infants' Hospital.
Dec. 1. Frederick Cameron, Assistant Orderly, Charity Hospital.
" 1. Mary A. Brennan, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.
" 1. Neil J. Beaton, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 1. Catharine M. Donar, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.
" 4. William Kaecker, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

Permanently Relieved from Duty.

Nov. 28. Henry O'Grady, Lawrence Fahey, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1890.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In accordance with Civil Service Regulations I hereby report the following appointments:
By the Department of Charities and Correction—
December 9. As Orderly at Harlem Hospital, Christian Dietrich.
By the Police Department—
December 13. As Patrolmen, on probation, John J. Connelly and John S. Kane.
By the Law Department—
December 10. As Junior Law Clerk, James T. Lewis.
December 15. As Junior Law Clerk, Mortimer A. Ruger.
Yours, respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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. WM. McM. SPEER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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. KEENE, 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 of Water Rates.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Court 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.

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.

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, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
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 avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 124 Second avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and
holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL
HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, Coroners; EDWARD F.
REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

SUPREME COURT

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and
all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway
and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of
Centre and Chambers streets.
PETER MITCHELL, Justice.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth
Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying
south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.
Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-
room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth
street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays
excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards.
Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue.
Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of
business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth
Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards.
Court-room, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, south-
west corner of Sixteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M.
daily; continues open to close of business.
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room
No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every
morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays),
and continues open to the close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards
Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street
and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and con-
tinues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court
day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOHN JEROLAMON, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion
of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the
centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the
south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the
east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west
by the North river. Court-room, No. 150 East One
Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial
days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

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

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

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

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, editors,
editorial writers or reporters of daily newspapers,
licensed pharmacists or pharmacists, actually engaged
in their respective professions and not following any other
calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election
officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and
United States employees; officers of vessels making
regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that
calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of
a railroad company other than a street railroad 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.

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.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY
AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
an open competitive examination will be held at
the rooms of the New York City Civil Service Boards,
in the Cooper Union, as follows:

December 24. INSPECTOR OF CLOTHING in the
Department of Public Parks.
December 29. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPE-
WRITER.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

NOTICE.

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

3. Examinations will be held from time to time 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
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.

SALE OF LEASE OF THE "OLD
ARSENAL" AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW
York will sell at public auction to the highest
bidder of a yearly rental, at his office in the Stewart
Building, No. 280 Broadway, at noon, on Monday,
the fifth day of January, 1891, a lease of the premises be-
longing to the Corporation of the City of New York,
situated on the corner of Elm and White streets, known
as the "Old Arsenal," for the term of five years, upon
the following terms and conditions of sale:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The rent shall be paid monthly in advance, and the
highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's
fee and one-fourth part of the amount of the annual rent
bid, at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid shall be forfeited if the successful
bidder does not execute the lease and give a bond with
satisfactory sureties for the faithful performance of the
covenants and conditions of the lease, as herein pro-
vided, within ten days after the sale; and the Comptroller
will, at his option, resell the lease of said premises
if the successful bidder fail to comply with this condition
of the sale; and the person so failing to comply there-
with shall be liable for any deficiency or damage that
may result from such failure and resale.

The successful bidder will be required to give a bond
in double the amount of the annual rent of the premises,
with two responsible sureties to be approved by the
Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of said rent
and the fulfillment of the covenants and conditions of
the lease.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is
delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation,
and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in
arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who
is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obliga-
tion to the Corporation, as provided by law.

The lease will contain a special covenant and condi-
tion that the successful bidder shall make all alterations
and necessary repairs to the building known as the Old
Arsenal, recently damaged by fire, at his own expense,
in accordance with plans and specifications approved by
the Comptroller, the improvements so made to become
the property of the city at the end of the term of the
lease.

The lease will also contain the usual covenants and
conditions. All repairs shall be made at the expense of
the lessee, and he shall pay Croton water rent.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any
bid.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENE-
MENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND
ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
AND OF WATER RENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
November 8, 1890.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THEODORE
W. MYERS, Comptroller of the City of New York,
the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant
to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City
Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of
the lands and tenements, within the City of New York,
on which assessments for local improvements have been
laid and confirmed according to law, by the Board of
Revision and Correction of Assessments, now remaining
unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1886
and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of
the assessments so due and remaining unpaid, to the
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his
Office in the Finance Department, Room No. 35 Stewart
Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest
thereon, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to the
time of payment, with the charges of this notice and
the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such
lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at
the County Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the
City of New York, on Monday, the 2d day of March,
1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years
for which any person shall offer to take the same in
consideration of advancing the amount of the assess-
ment so due and unpaid, and the interest and charges
thereon, as above stated, and all other costs and charges
that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be
continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements
as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed
statement of the assessments, the ownership of the
property assessed, and on which the assessments are
due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and the
copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, in the
Finance Department, and will be delivered to any per-
son applying for the same.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 2, 1890.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY
of New York hereby gives notice to all persons
who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1890,
to pay the same to him at his office on or before the
first day of January, 1891, as provided by section 846
of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day
of December, 1890, one per centum will be charged,
received and collected in addition to the amount thereof;
and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first
day of January, 1891, interest will be charged, received
and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of
seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the
sixth day of October, 1890, on which day the assess-
ment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1890 were
delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of
payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 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 offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven
o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, December 24, 1890:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CAR-
RIAGEWAY OF, AND LAYING CROSS-
WALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND
FORTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM THIRD
AVENUE TO ST. ANN'S AVENUE.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND
APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED
AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN
WASHINGTON AND ELTON AVEN-
UES, AND IN ELTON AVENUE,
BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND
FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET AND ONE
HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND
STREET.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND
APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED
AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, BE-
TWEEN THE NEW YORK AND HAR-
LEM RAILROAD AND A POINT 55
FEET WEST OF ANTHONY AVENUE.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND
APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED
AND FIFTIETH STREET, BETWEEN
RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST, AND
COURTLAND AVENUE.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND
APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED
AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM
THIRD AVENUE TO ELTON AVENUE,
AND IN ELTON AVENUE, BETWEEN
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH
AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-
SEVENTH STREETS.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND
APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED
AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, BE-
TWEEN MORRIS AVENUE AND A
POINT 445 FEET WEST OF COURT-
LAND AVENUE.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND
APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED
AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, BE-
TWEEN BROOK AND ST. ANN'S AVEN-
UES, AND IN ST. ANN'S AVENUE,
BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND
FORTY-SECOND AND ST. MARY'S
STREETS, WITH A BRANCH AT ST.
MARY'S STREET.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING,
SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAG-
GING THE SIDEWALKS IN ONE HUN-
DRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET,
BETWEEN RAILROAD AVENUE,
EAST, AND MORRIS AVENUE.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING,
SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING
THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSS-
WALKS AND REBUILDING RECEIV-
ING-BASINS IN ONE HUNDRED AND
SEVENTIETH STREET, BETWEEN
WEBSTER AVENUE AND THIRD
AVENUE.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING
CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE
SIDEWALKS IN JENNINGS STREET,
FROM UNION AVENUE TO STEBBINS
AVENUE.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REGRADING
MORRIS AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE
HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD AND
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH
STREETS.

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.

NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

6,560 square yards of new trap block pavement.
550 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks
turned and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the work is
NINETY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

270 linear feet of fifteen-inch pipe sewer, including
concrete foundation and cradle, and exclu-
sive of spurs for house connections.
980 linear feet of twelve-inch pipe sewer, including
concrete foundation and cradle, and exclu-
sive of spurs for house connections.
140 spurs for house connections, over and above
the cost per foot of sewer.
14 manholes complete.
2 receiving-basins complete.
2,500 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and
removed.
10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of
concrete cradle for pipe sewer.
2,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole
work will be ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CON-
SECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

390 linear feet of brick sewer, circular, two and
eight-tenths feet in diameter, including
rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of
spurs for house connections.
405 linear feet of brick sewer, circular, two feet
six inches in diameter, including rubble
masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for
house connections.
105 linear feet of eighteen-inch pipe sewer, includ-
ing concrete foundation and cradle, and exclu-
sive of spurs for house connections.
60 linear feet of twelve-inch pipe sewer, including
concrete foundation and cradle, and exclu-
sive of spurs for house connections.
80 spurs for house connections, over and above
the cost per foot of sewer.
10 manholes complete.
2 receiving-basins complete.
100 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and re-
moved.
20 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of
concrete cradle for pipe sewers.
20 cubic yards of broken stone, for foundations in
place.
3,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole
work is SIXTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

650 linear feet of eighteen-inch pipe sewer, includ-
ing concrete foundation and cradle, and exclu-
sive of spurs for house connections.
470 linear feet of fifteen-inch pipe sewer, including
concrete foundation and cradle, and exclu-
sive of spurs for house connections.
400 linear feet of twelve-inch pipe sewer, including
concrete foundation and cradle, and exclu-
sive of spurs for house connections.
195 spurs for house connections, over and above
the cost per foot of sewer.
15 manholes complete.
1 receiving-basin complete.
150 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and
removed.
5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of
concrete cradle for pipe sewer.
7,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole
work will be EIGHTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING
DAYS.

the bidder with electric arc lamps at the time of the making of the bid, then a map or sketch showing clearly the proposed locations of lamps, lamp-posts and conducting wires in such streets must be submitted with the bid.

Bidders must state the kind or system of light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are required to state the price per night for each lamp, at which they propose to furnish, operate and maintain a light in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and for the period mentioned in the agreement.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are required to state the number and locations of the central stations at which the electric current is to be generated, and what provision, if any, will be made against the accidental extinction of the lights on account of damage to the central station by fire.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered from any company, corporation or individual that is not authorized and empowered either by the Common Council or by the Board of Electrical Control, to lay, erect and construct, and that has not (except where electric-light conduits are laid) suitable wires or other conductors with the necessary poles, pipes or other fixtures, in, on, over and under streets, avenues and public parks and places of the City of New York, for conducting and distributing electricity to do the lighting bid for; and that does not possess a sufficient central station with suitable appliances therein, for generating the electrical current required for the purposes of accomplishing the work specified in the bid or estimate.

Provided nothing herein contained shall prevent any company, corporation or individual from bidding for supplying said light in any street or part of street, park or public place in which such corporation, company or individual has a trunk or main line, and lamps, lamp-posts and connections only are necessary to be constructed in order to furnish lighting in such streets, parts of streets, parks or public places.

Also further provided that in case a contract for lighting any street, part of street, park or public place shall be awarded to any company, corporation or individual having only a trunk or main line, therein, or wherein electric light conduits are laid, thirty days from the execution of the contract, and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidders in which to erect lamp-posts, lamps and establish connecting wires thereto, or for placing conductors in subways and connecting lamps therewith.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been established in complete working order, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinances.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed.

The right is reserved, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, parks or places, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The right is also reserved to determine what streets or parts of streets and public places shall be lighted by electric lights. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, park or place, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, park or place.

The right is also reserved to regulate the number of lamps which may be erected and their location and disposition, in order to best illuminate the streets, parks or other public places for the lighting of which bids may be received. The right is also reserved to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the City. 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The attention of bidders is called to the provisions of specifications 3 and paragraph P in the annexed form of agreement.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, December 11, 1890.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.
THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1891, at such times and in such quantities as are set forth in the specifications, which will be furnished on application.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

- 27,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and of clean flavor.
- 35,000 pounds Cheese, State factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stencilled on each box.
- 24,000 pounds Wheaten Grits.
- 78,000 pounds Hominy.
- 103,000 pounds Oatmeal.
- 58,000 pounds Barley, No. 3.
- 150,000 pounds Rice.
- 390,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 58,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 52,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.

- 39,000 pounds Standard Cut Loaf Sugar.
- 57,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages as imported.
- 365,000 pounds Brown Soap.
- 10,000 pounds Laundry Starch, in 40-pound boxes.
- 28,000 pounds Prunes.
- 1,150 barrels Soda Biscuits.
- 500 barrels Syrup, or about 27,000 gallons.
- 15,000 barrels White Potatoes to be good, sound and of fair size and to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel, packages to be returned.
- 1,400 barrels prime quality Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel, packages to be returned.
- 109,000 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, to be delivered in cases of the usual size.
- 1,900 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1891, 60 pounds net to the bushel.
- 800 bushels Dried Peas, not older than the crop of 1891.
- 2,000 bushels Rye, well grown and clean.
- 1,100 bags Coarse Corn Meal, free from cob and in bags of 100 pounds net.
- 630 bags Fine meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net.
- 1,700 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net.
- 4,820 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 1,760 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, weight and tare same conditions as on straw.
- 12,800 bushels prime mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds to the bushel.
- 1,150 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 1,400 prime quality City-cured Hams, to average 14 pounds each.
- 740 prime quality City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 1,150 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured, and to average not less than five pounds each, to be delivered as required, in boxes of four quintals each.
- 6,600 pounds prime quality Macaroni in the usual boxes, as imported.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 31, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise, must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said

Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 18, 1890.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), 12,000 Barrels Extra Wheat Flour, Nos. 1 and 2, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 31, 1890, said flour to be delivered in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels (1,000 barrels fortnightly), one-half of each quality, and all to be delivered as required in the first six months of the year 1891, to be delivered in barrels only, viz.:

- 6,500 barrels like sample No. 1.
- 5,500 barrels like sample No. 2.

Empty barrels to be returned, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, PAINTS AND OILS, LEATHER, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 2,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee.
- 3,000 pounds Chicory.
- 2,000 pounds Candles, 40-pound boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
- 1,000 pounds Cocoa.
- 1,000 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
- 100 pounds Ground Pepper, 1/2-pounds in foil.
- 1,200 pounds Corn Starch, in pounds.
- 600 pounds Pearl Tapioca.
- 10 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
- 20 barrels Cider Vinegar.
- 50 barrels first quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.
- 20 tubs prime kettle-rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.
- 200 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds per barrel.
- 3,200 heads Cabbage, prime and of good size, and to be delivered in crates or barrels.
- 24 dozen canned Apricots.
- 24 dozen canned Cherries.
- 48 dozen canned Peaches.
- 48 dozen canned Pears.
- 48 dozen canned String Beans.
- 48 dozen canned Lima Beans.
- 48 dozen canned Corn.
- 48 dozen canned Peas.
- 48 dozen canned Tomatoes.
- 24 dozen Canned Lobster.
- 24 dozen Canned Salmon.
- 24 dozen Tomato Catsup.
- 48 dozen C. & B. Chow Chow, pints.
- 24 dozen Gelatine.
- 24 dozen Gherkins C. & B., pints.
- 24 dozen Currant Jelly.
- 24 dozen Marmalade.
- 6 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.
- 12 dozen French Mustard.
- 48 dozen Potash.
- 48 dozen Worcestershire Sauce.
- 6 dozen Sea Foam.
- 48 dozen Sapolio.

CROCKERY.

- 10 gross Handled Mugs.
- 10 gross Tumblers.
- 10 gross Dinner Plates.
- 10 gross Bowls.
- 10 gross Cups.
- 10 gross Saucers.
- 5 gross Chambers.
- 5 gross Soup Plates.
- 5 gross Lamp Chimneys.
- 4 gross Milk Pitchers.
- 3 gross Spit Cups.
- 3 gross Pitchers, 3 quarts.
- 3 gross Male Urinals.
- 3 gross Lantern Globes.
- 2 gross Bed Pans.
- 2 gross Pitchers, 2 quarts.
- 2 gross Argand Chimneys.
- 2 gross Lime Dishes.
- 1 gross Feed Cups.
- 1 gross Ewers.
- 1 gross Basins.
- 1 gross Spittoons.
- 1 gross Soup Dishes.

DRY GOODS.

- 1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.
- 450 yards Red Bunting, 12 inch.
- 400 yards White Bunting, 12 inch.
- 240 yards Blue Bunting, 12 inch.
- 200 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.
- 200 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.
- 50 gross Shoe Binding.
- 200 gross Safety Pins, 120 No. 3, 80 No. 2.
- 200 packages Pins.
- 20,000 Needles, 10 No. 3, 10 No. 4.
- 12 gross Knitting Needles.
- 30 gross Fine Combs.
- 30 gross Plantation Combs.
- 1 gross Barbers' Combs.
- 24 Boxes Green Picture Cord, No. 5.

IRON AND TIN.

- 10 bundles Common Sheet Iron, No. 22.
- 5 bundles best quality R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
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- 10 bundles best Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
- 10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin XX, 14 x 20.
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- 10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin IX, 10 x 14.
- 3 boxes best quality Roofing Tin.
- 10 boxes best quality Block Tin.
- 25 sheets Tinned Copper, 14 x 48 inches, 20 ounces.
- 15 coils Bright Iron Wire, 5 each, No. 4, 12 and 14.
- 10 coils Bright Iron Wire, 10 each, Nos. 6, 8 and 10.
- 25 Stones best quality tinned Broom Wire, No. 18.

HARDWARE.

- 4 kegs Horseshoes, No. 4, fore and hind.
- 6 dozen Scoop Shovels.
- 1 keg Finishing Nails, 6d.
- 1 keg Tinned Roofing Nails.
- 1 keg Slate Nails.
- 1 keg Galvanized Nails, 3d.
- 2 kegs Cut Nails, 4d.
- 10 kegs Cut Nails, 6d.
- 10 kegs Cut Nails, 8d.
- 5 kegs Cut Nails, 10d.
- 12 dozen pairs Cast Fast Butts, 2 1/2".
- 15 dozen pairs Cast Fast Butts, 5 each, 3", 3 1/2" and 4".
- 12 gross Patent Peg Awls.
- 1 dozen Handled Axes.
- 2 dozen Bench Hatchets.
- 2 dozen Curry Combs.
- 1 dozen Butchers' Cleavers.

6 dozen Can Openers.
6 gross Tinned Kettle Ears, No. 8.
6 dozen half round Bastard Files, 14 inches.
6 dozen each, Carving Knives and Forks.
72 dozen each, Table Knives and Forks.
2 dozen Water Cooler Faucets.
12 dozen Glass Cutters.
6 dozen Claw Hammers.
12 dozen Sauce Pan Handles.
6 dozen Butcher Knives.
3 dozen Putty Knives.
12 dozen Razors.
6 dozen Butchers' Steels.
3 dozen Brick Trowels.
1 dozen Plasterers' Trowels.
100 dozen Tin Dinner Plates.
20 boxes Chair Nails.
100 pounds Horseshoe Nails, No. 9.
225 papers Finishing Nails, 50 each, 1 and 1½", 25 each, ¾", 1¼", 1½", 1¾", 1½" and 2".
30 papers Tinned Rivets, 10 each, 1½", 2 and 4 pounds.
96 gross Wood Screws, 12 each, ¾", Nos. 8 and 10; 1¼", No. 10; 1½", Nos. 14 and 16; 1¾", No. 14; 24 gross 1½", No. 10.
72 dozen papers Carpet Tacks, 12 each, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 ounces.
25 gross Table Spoons.
10 gross Tea Spoons.
100 dozen Spectacles.
500 pounds Sash Cord.
100 pounds Cotton Cord.
100 pounds Coarse Twine.
100 pounds Medium Twine.
100 pounds Broom Twine.
300 pounds Sail Twine.
12 hanks Signal Halliards.
200 gross Clothes Pins.
100 Axe Handles.
100 Sledge Hammer Handles.
24 dozen Mop Handles.
12 dozen Washboards.
12 dozen 2-feet Rules.
30 gross Matches.
12 gross Safety Matches.
12 gross Shoe Blacking.
144 dozen Cotton Mops.
100 quires Sand Paper, 25 each, ½", 1, 2, and 2½".
24 quires Emery Cloth, assorted.
5 reams Manila Wrapping Paper, 36 x 40.
12 coils best quality 9-thread Manila Rope.
6 coils best quality Manila Bolt Rope, 1 coil each, 2½", 3", 3½", 4" and 4½".
12 dozen Dust Brushes.
12 dozen Stove Brushes.
12 dozen Window Brushes.
12 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
24 dozen Hair Brushes.
24 dozen Shoe Brushes.
6 dozen Calcimining Brushes.
12 dozen Whitewash Brushes.
3 dozen Wall Brushes.
3 dozen Varnish Brushes.

PAINTS AND OILS.

20,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulteration and any added impurities, subject to analysis if necessary, 150 100s, 80 50s, 40 25s.
10 barrels first quality Spirits Turpentine.
280 pounds Ultramarine Blue, dry, in 28-pound boxes.
200 pounds prime quality Indian Red, in Oil, 30 5s, 20 2s, 10 1s.
200 pounds prime quality Venetian Red, in Oil, 30 5s, 20 2s, 10 1s.
200 pounds prime quality Raw Sienna, in Oil, 30 5s, 20 2s, 10 1s.
200 pounds prime quality Burnt Sienna, in Oil, 30 5s, 20 2s, 10 1s.
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100 pounds prime quality Chrome Yellow, in Oil, 15 5s, 10 2s, 5 1s.
100 pounds prime quality Yellow Ochre, in Oil, 15 5s, 10 2s, 5 1s.
100 pounds prime quality Raw Umber, in Oil, 15 5s, 10 2s, 5 1s.
100 pounds prime quality Drop Black, in Oil, 15 5s, 10 2s, 5 1s.
5 barrels prime quality Boiled Linseed Oil.
5 barrels prime quality Raw Linseed Oil.
300 pounds Patent Dryer, 40 5s, 20 2s, 10 1s.
10 kegs (100 pounds) Prince's Metallic Paint.

LIME AND CEMENT.

50 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.
30 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
50 barrels first quality Common Lime.
50 barrels first quality Whitewash Lime.
50 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing 32 per cent. of Chlorine.
50 barrels first quality Plaster of Paris.
5 barrels first quality Paris White.
10 barrels first quality Whiting.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

500 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.
300 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.
300 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
2,000 pounds Offal Leather.
24 bushels Shoe Pegs, 8 each 4-8, 5-8, 6-8.
1,200 pounds No. 13 Iron Shoe Nails, 200 4-8, 500 5-8, 500 6-8.
500 pounds No. 16 Swede Iron Shoe Nails, 200 5-8, 300 6-8.
100 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2 oz.
50 pounds Shoe Wax, best.
10 boxes Shoe Eyelets, 10,000 each.
12 dozen Sewing Awl Hafts.
12 dozen Patent Peg Awl Hafts.
12 dozen bottles Shoe Ink.
6 dozen Shoe Rasps.
6 dozen Shoe Knives.
2 dozen Heel Shavers.

LUMBER.

50,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1" x 12" to 15" by 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
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5,000 feet first quality extra Clear White Pine, 1" x 12" to 16" by 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
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10,000 feet first quality extra Clear White Pine Shelving, 12" to 16" by 12 to 16 feet, dressed two sides.
500 pieces first quality Clear White Pine Boards, thoroughly seasoned, free from black and loose knots, 1" x 10" by 13 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
200 pieces Rough Spruce Plank, 2".
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All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following hospital supplies, viz.:

1. Articles to be delivered in instalments as may be required during the year 1891.

4,200 gallons, more or less, of two-stamped copper distilled RYE WHISKEY, to be delivered in lots as required during the year 1891. To be not less than three years old from date of warehouse-entry stamp; each invoice to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on distilled spirits during the year 1891 shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfulfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

3,000 gallons, more or less, of pure MEDICINAL ALCOHOL, of not less than 94 per cent. by volume of absolute Alcohol, to be delivered in lots as required during the year 1891. Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on distilled spirits during the year 1891 shall cancel so much of this contract as shall remain unfulfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

220,000 yards, more or less, of BLEACHED HOSPITAL GAUZE, equal to sample, in 100-yard pieces, to be delivered in lots, as required, of about 12,000 yards at a time.
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3,500 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to sample, in one-pound rolls, to be delivered in 50-pound boxes, properly marked, and in lots, as required, about 400 pounds at a time.

II.—Articles to be delivered in full as soon after the award of the contract as possible.

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1,200 pounds pure AMERICAN CASTOR OIL, "Crystal White," in 5-gallon boxed cans.

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EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1891.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1891 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, December 23, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1891," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

Dated New York, December 10, 1890.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1891.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1891, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday,

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must

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.

tion 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 Coal 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

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

the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

Dated New York, December 10, 1890.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1891.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891, FRESH FISH, ETC.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, December 23, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1891," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. And the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.**

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated New York, December 10, 1890.

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

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR SUPERSTRUCTURE OF A FOOT BRIDGE OVER THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD AND THE NEW YORK AND NORTHERN RAILROAD, NEAR THE WASHINGTON BRIDGE.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Harlem River Bridge Commission, No. 1 Broadway, New York City, until 5 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, January 7, 1891, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the said Commission and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

One Superstructure of Foot Bridge.

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

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Harlem River Bridge Commission and in accordance with the specifications hereto annexed and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the 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 amount of security required is Twenty-five hundred dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

1 BROADWAY, New York.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 19, 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. on Wednesday, December 31, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN SIXTH AVENUE, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street.

No. 2. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS ACROSS AMSTERDAM AVENUE, at its intersection with the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and the NORTHERLY AND SOUTHERLY SIDES OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREETS.

No. 3. FOR REPAVING, ETC., WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Park to Fifth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 13, 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, December 19, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1891, TO DECEMBER 31, 1891, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1891, to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive, will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, December 31, 1890, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened.

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

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, they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose; and 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 estimates must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true; where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the 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 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 security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than eighteen candles when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Letheby 12-hole argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests, however, will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer, and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of sperm per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of sperm per hour. And as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphureted hydrogen, and other sulphur and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings and offices to which they propose to supply gas, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

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

Washington Market.
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton " "
Union " "
Tompkins " "
Jefferson " "
First District Police Court
Second " "
Third " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
First District Civil Court.
Second " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
Eighth " "
Ninth " "
Tenth " "
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
Armory, Seventh Regiment.
" Eighth " "
" Ninth " "
" Twelfth " "
" Twenty-second Regiment.
" Sixty-ninth " "
" Seventy-first " "
" First Battery Artillery.
" Second " "
" Troop "A," No. 132 West Fifty-sixth street.

Register's Office.
City Record Book Bindery.
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Office of Public Administrator.
Office of Board of Assessors.
Office of Department of Public Works.
Office of Department of Taxes.
Dog Pound, East One Hundred and Second street.
County Jail.
Corporation Yard, East Sixteenth street.
Rivington street Pipe Yard.
Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street.
Repair Shop of Bureau of Streets and Roads, West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, West Thirtieth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East Eighty-seventh street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 3351 Third avenue.
 Tool Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 186 Mulberry street.
 South Gate-house.
 Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
 Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.
 Office of Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct, High Bridge.
 Public Bath at Battery.
 " " foot of Duane street, N. R.
 " " Grand street, E. R.
 " " Stanton street, E. R.
 " " Market street, E. R.
 " " Nineteenth street, E. R.
 " " Horatio street, N. R.
 " " Twenty-ninth street, N. R.
 " " Thirty-seventh street, E. R.
 " " Fifty-fifth street, N. R.
 " " Fifty-first street, E. R.
 " " Seventy-eighth street, E. R.
 " " One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.
 " " One Hundred and Thirty-first street, N. R.
 " " One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.

Photometrical Room, Poverty and Grand street.
 " " Seventy-ninth street.

Offices of N. Y. City Civil Service Board.

The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, if an award for a portion is made warranting a less amount of security.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the 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 right is reserved, when an estimate is made containing bids for supplying gas to one or more of the markets, armories, buildings, offices, etc., as aforesaid, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest in respect to each particular market, armory, building or office as aforesaid, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lighting any particular market, armory, building, office, etc., will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder on the lighting of each particular market, armory, building, office, etc.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved to discontinue the lighting of any of the public markets, armories, buildings, offices, etc., to which gas shall be furnished, if at any time gas should not be required in any such public market, armory, building or office.

The right to decline all estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation, by the Commissioner of Public Works, and 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.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any market, armory, building or office, situated on any street in which the gas-mains of such bidder are not laid at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing gas to said market, armory, building or office shall be awarded to any such bidder, then, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract shall be allowed to such bidder for the laying of the gas-mains of such bidder in said street, providing such bidder shall have a franchise or grant from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, authorizing the laying of gas mains in such street.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOS. F. GILROY,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 11, 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., on Wednesday, December 24, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTEENTH STREET, from Avenue C to the East river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

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

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, December 11, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE FURNISHING AND SETTING FOUR NEW STEAM BOILERS IN THE NEW COURT HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK.

No. 2. FOR TAKING UP THE PAVEMENT NOW IN LIBERTY STREET, from Nassau street to a line about 211 feet westerly, and FIFTH AVENUE, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street, and LAYING A GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT. The granite blocks to be furnished by the Department of Public Works.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to Broadway.

No. 4. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, from Lexington avenue to East river.

No. 5. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT now in the following-named streets: ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Lexington to Madison avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, from Second to Third avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from First to Second avenue, and ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 6. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT now in the following named streets: ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh, and from Seventh to Eighth avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Second to Lexington avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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

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

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

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

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 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
 Commissioner of Public Works

SUPREME COURT.

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

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 24th day of December, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 12, 1890.
 JAMES L. WELLS,
 JOHN CONNELLY,
 THOS. J. MILLER,
 Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of Trinity or Cypress 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 24th day of December, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

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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 24th day of December, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 12, 1890.

JAMES T. WELLS,
 JOHN CONNELLY,
 THOS. J. MILLER,
 Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 24th day of December, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 12, 1890.

JAMES L. WELLS,
 JOHN CONNELLY,
 THOS. J. MILLER,
 Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Broadway Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 10, 1890.

DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman,
 FRANCIS A. MARDEN,
 FRANCIS RIEDEL,
 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 24th day of December, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 12, 1890.

JAMES L. WELLS,
 JOHN CONNELLY,
 THOS. J. MILLER,
 Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 406 of the Laws of 1835, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of TWELFTH AVENUE extending from Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-second and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York, as defined, laid out and established by said Act.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of January, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of John O'Byrne, resigned.

Dated New York, December 8, 1890.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said

Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, extending from Tiebout avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road from Tiebout avenue to Washington avenue, and as a third-class street or road from Washington avenue to Third avenue, by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue, distant 782.84 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Burnside avenue with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 51.02 feet;

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting $101^{\circ} 30' 01''$ to the left for 259.17 feet;

3d. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius, drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of $3^{\circ} 59' 05''$ northerly with said course and is 2,500.0 feet for 50.09 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 251.98 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 2,483.97 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence southerly, along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 51.02 feet;

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting $101^{\circ} 21' 11''$ to the left for 320.78 feet;

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting $81^{\circ} 23' 00''$ to the left for 50.57 feet;

4th. Thence westerly, for 318.34 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue, distant 98.28 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northerly, along the western line of Third avenue for 50.04 feet;

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting $87^{\circ} 50' 30''$ to the left for 422.30 feet;

3d. Thence westerly, deflecting $1^{\circ} 40' 00''$ to the left for 60.03 feet;

4th. Thence westerly, deflecting $1^{\circ} 52' 23''$ to the right for 344.23 feet;

5th. Thence southerly, deflecting $50^{\circ} 03' 40''$ to the left for 50.0 feet;

6th. Thence easterly, deflecting $89^{\circ} 55' 20''$ to the left for 344.23 feet;

7th. Thence easterly, deflecting $1^{\circ} 52' 23''$ to the left for 60.03 feet;

8th. Thence easterly, for 424.31 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street is a street of the first-class from Tiebout avenue to Washington avenue, and of the third-class from Washington to Third avenue.

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

Dated New York, December 3, 1890.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, to acquire title to the additional lands required for RIVERSIDE PARK as defined, laid out and established by said Act.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said court, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 8th day of January, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of John O'Byrne, resigned.

Dated New York, December 8, 1890.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of KELLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Westchester avenue to Wales 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 10th day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days after the said 10th day of January, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Stebbins avenue; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant about 50 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Wales avenue and extending from Stebbins avenue to Dawson street and a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Wales avenue and extending from Kelly street to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Kelly street and Beck street;

southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Kelly and Beck street, and the prolongation of said centre line westerly from Robbins avenue to Trinity avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Trinity 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 404 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-third day of January, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 1, 1890.

DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman,
ROYAL S. CRANE,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,

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 HARLEM RIVER TERRACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cedar avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in the said city, on or before the 10th day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 10th day of January, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 12th day of January, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Fordham road, easterly by the centre line of the block between Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; southerly by the northerly line of Cedar avenue and a line at right angles to the westerly line of Cedar avenue at its junction with the westerly line of Harlem River Terrace, prolonged westerly at right angles to the easterly line of the lands of the New York and Northern Railroad Company, and westerly by the centre line of the block between Harlem River Terrace and a certain unnamed street adjoining the western boundary of the lands of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris R. Co., 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 404 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 28th day of January, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, November 25, 1890.

JOHN D. NEWMAN, Chairman,
SIDNEY HARRIS,
CHARLES E. SIMMS, Jr.,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EDGECOMBE ROAD, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth 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 fifth day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said fifth day of January, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York and included within the blue dotted line shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid, which said line indicates the limit of our assessment district and to which reference is hereby made for the purpose of showing the property assessed by us for the benefit of this improvement and which property is bounded and described generally, as follows: Northerly by the prolongation easterly from the easterly line of Edgcombe road, of the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; easterly by an irregular line varying in distance from about 65 to about 418 feet easterly from the prolongation easterly of the northerly line of One Hundred

and Seventy-fifth street to the westerly line of the lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty used for aqueduct purposes, the westerly line of the lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty used for aqueduct purposes, and the centre line of the block between Edgcombe road and Exterior street, extending from a line drawn at right angles with the easterly line of Edgcombe road at its intersection with the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, used for aqueduct purposes, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; westerly by the centre line of the block between Edgcombe road and Avenue St. Nicholas and extending from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty used for aqueduct purposes, the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty used for aqueduct purposes and by an irregular line between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue and Edgcombe road, varying from about 8 feet to about 168 feet westerly of the westerly line of Edgcombe road, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 404 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 23d day of January, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 24, 1890.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, Jr., Chairman,
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,
CONRAD M. SMYTH,

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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

That it is our intention to present our supplemental or amended report herein to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for confirmation, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1890, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon.

That an abstract of our estimate and assessment, together with our said supplemental or amended report and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making the said supplemental or amended report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works, in the City of New York, at the office of the said Commissioner, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of December, 1890; that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any lands affected thereby and who may be opposed to the same do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 11th day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of December, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 4 o'clock P. M.; that the area assessed for benefit remains the same as in the original report, and includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-second street and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and westerly by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 404 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.

GEORGE F. LANGBEIN, Chairman,
WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,

Commissioners.

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 CEDAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue, opposite the junction of Burnside avenue and Sedgwick avenue, to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District in the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers of said court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 23d day of December, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Louis J. Heintz, who has resigned.

Dated New York, November 21, 1890.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the

23d day of December, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Fort Independence street, extending from its junction with Boston avenue to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Broadway distant 57.15 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park with the eastern line of Broadway.

1st. Thence southerly, along the eastern line of Broadway for 60 feet;

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 92° to the left for 507.4 feet;

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting $182^{\circ} 58' 50''$ to the right for 312.66 feet;

4th. Thence easterly, deflecting $6^{\circ} 07' 10''$ to the right for 88.13 feet;

5th. Thence southeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 5 feet for 40.98 feet;

6th. Thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course for 331.99 feet;

7th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 500 feet for 326.10 feet, to a point of reverse curve;

8th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 423.91 feet for 345.62 feet, to a point of reverse curve;

9th. Thence southerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,659 feet for 337.87 feet, to a point of reverse curve;

10th. Thence southerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,160 feet for 513.95 feet;

11th. Thence easterly, along the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity for 15.37 feet;

12th. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius, drawn from the eastern extremity of the preceding course, deflects $21^{\circ} 43' 04''$ to the left from its prolongation and is 210.41 feet for 171.06 feet;

13th. Thence easterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 26.27 feet;

14th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting $68^{\circ} 31' 04''$ to the left for 56.21 feet, to the southern line of Giles place;

15th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle which is the continuation westerly of the southern line of Giles place, whose radius is 350 feet for 120.33 feet, to a point of compound curve;

16th. Thence northwesterly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 150.41 feet for 183.67 feet to a point of compound curve;

17th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,400 feet for 418.82 feet, to a point of reverse curve;

18th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,710 feet for 35.16 feet to a point of reverse curve;

19th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 363.94 feet for 296.71 feet to a point of reverse curve;

20th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 560 feet for 365.23 feet;

21st. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course for 311.99 feet;

22d. Thence northwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 110 feet for 100.06 feet;

23d. Thence westerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course for 91.33 feet;

24th. Thence westerly, deflecting $6^{\circ} 07' 10''$ to the left for 325.90 feet;

25th. Thence westerly for 511.67 feet to the point of beginning.

Fort Independence street, from Boston avenue to Broadway, is a street of the first class, and is 60 feet wide.

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

Dated New York, November 20, 1890.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway, Room 4, in the said city, on or before the 31st day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 31st day of December, 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 2d day of January, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of block between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; easterly by westerly line of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; westerly by easterly line of Kingsbridge road, excepting from said area all the lands included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps 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 15th day of January, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 19, 1890.

JAMES J. NEALIS, Chairman,
J. EDWARD ACKLEY,
THOMAS I. MILLER,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. D

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, to acquire title to the additional lands required for Riverside Park, as defined, laid out and established by said Act.

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also 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 December, 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 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the southerly line of Manhattan street; easterly by the westerly line of Boulevard or Eleventh avenue and the westerly line of West End avenue; southerly by the northerly line of West Seventy-ninth street; and westerly by the easterly line of lands of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company from West Seventy-ninth street to West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and the high water line of the Hudson river from West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; 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 ninth day of January, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 8, 1890

GILBERT M. SPEER, Jr., Chairman.
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN O'BRYNE,

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Burnside avenue to Lafontaine avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 23d day of December, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, extending from Burnside avenue to Lafontaine avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out, and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue, distant 285.53 feet north of the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue and the northern line of Burnside avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 50.34 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 98° 13' 31" to the left for 147.4 feet to the eastern line of Burnside avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Burnside avenue for 50.92 feet;

4th. Thence southeasterly for 132.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue, distant 371.63 feet north of the intersection of the western side of Third avenue and the northern line of Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50.03 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 89° 51' to the left for 807.70 feet;

3d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 0° 09' 13" to the right for 445.14 feet to the eastern line of Webster avenue;

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 50.03 feet;

5th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 89° 49' 22" to the left for 446.29 feet;

6th. Thence southeasterly for 809.65 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue, distant 394.99 feet north of the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue and the northern line of Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 50.09 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 93° 21' 34" to the right for 458.74 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 50 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 455.62 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street is 50 feet wide, and is a street of the first class.

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

Dated New York, November 20, 1890.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a third-class street or road by said Board.

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 seventeenth day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said seventeenth day of December, 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 eighteenth day of December, 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 block between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; easterly by the westerly line of Edgecombe road; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-second street and One Hundred and Sixty-third street; and westerly by the easterly line of Tenth 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 31st day of December, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 7, 1890.

LOUIS COHEN, Chairman,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
EDWARD J. DUNPHY,

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 to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded on the west by Avenue B, on the north and east by the Harlem and East rivers, and on the south by East Eighty-sixth street, for a public park, as laid out by said Board, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, the title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above-entitled matter, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, in the office of the Department of Public Parks, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has heretofore determined that fifty per cent. of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park should be assessed upon the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and that the balance of such expense should be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition of such park, and that the area within which such part or balance of the said expense should be assessed should be as follows, namely: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Ninety-ninth street with a line drawn through the centre of the block between Second avenue and Third avenues, and running thence southerly along the line drawn through the centre of the blocks between Second and Third avenues to the northerly line of Seventy-sixth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Seventy-sixth street to the bulkhead-line of the East river; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line and the easterly line of Riverside Park to the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street to the westerly line of Avenue B; thence northerly along the westerly line of Avenue B to the westerly line of the marginal street to the southerly line of Ninety-ninth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Ninety-ninth street to the point or place of beginning.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the area last described.

Fourth—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and assessment, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 236, on the fifth floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, on the 12th day of December, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Fifth—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 Chambers, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 26th day of December, 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, October 31, 1890.

ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
WILLIAM A. DUER,
CHAUNCEY S. TRUAX,

Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 363.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE HALF SLIP WESTERLY OF PIER 12, AND IN FRONT OF THE BULKHEAD BETWEEN PIERS 11 AND 12, ON THE EAST RIVER.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 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 Four 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:

Half slip west of Pier 12, East river.	6,500 cubic yards.
Bulkhead between Piers 11 and 12,	
East river.	1,800 "
Total	8,300 "

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 12th day of January, 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 to do so, 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 the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 11, 1890.

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

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 3391, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Eighty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

List 3392, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Sixty-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to Boulevard.

List 3393, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

List 3394, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-ninth street.

List 3395, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and east side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

List 3396, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Eighth avenue (Central Park, West), from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-eighth street.

List 3399, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

List 3401, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Hamilton place.

List 3402, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Eightieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

List 3403, No. 10. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Park to Madison avenue.

List 3404, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue.

List 3405, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

List 3112, No. 13. Sewer in Seventy-eighth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue and receiving-basin on southeast corner of Seventy-eighth street and West End avenue.

List 3397, No. 14. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth to Riverside avenue.

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

No. 1. South side of Eighty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 2. North side of Sixty-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

No. 4. East side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-ninth street.

No. 5. North side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; and east side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

No. 6. West side of Eighth avenue (Central Park, West), from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-eighth street.

No. 7. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

No. 8. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Hamilton place.

No. 9. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 10. North side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Park to Madison avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue.

No. 12. South side of Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 13. Both sides of Seventy-eighth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, and east side of West End avenue, from Seventy-seventh to Seventy-eighth street.

No. 14. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and from Tenth to Riverside avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 15th day of January, 1891.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 18, 1890.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1890, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Health Department will sell at public auction, by John A. Dunn, Auctioneer, at Nos. 57 and 59 Great Jones street, the following articles, viz.: 145 yards (more or less) of Old Oil Cloth.

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

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

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