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## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

A meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery Place, Thursday, July 10, 1890.

Present—President Post.

Commissioner Matthews.

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The minutes of the meeting held Thursday, the 3d instant, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, laid on the table :

From the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique—In reference to their application for a renewal of the lease of Pier, new 42, North river. The Secretary directed to request the general manager, Mr. Forget, to appear before the Board, Thursday, 17th instant.

From William W. Rossiter—Requesting a permit to dump in front of the crib-work between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, North river, to the extent of fifteen feet in width and up to the high-water mark.

From the White Star Line—Submitting plans and specifications for the lengthening of Pier, new 45, North river. The plans and specifications referred to the Engineer-in-Chief, and action upon said application postponed for one week.

From Dock Master Parks—Reporting that he was compelled to employ a tug in order to clear the slip used by the Iron Steamboat Co., foot of Twenty-third street, North river, for which he agreed to pay the sum of ten dollars.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Recommending that James Denney be promoted from Dock Builder to Foreman of Dock Builders. Referred to executive session.

From Mary Dowling and Catharine Lyons, Cleaners—Requesting that their compensation, including the washing of towels, be fixed at the rate of \$1.50 per day. Referred to executive session.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to secure estimates for the dredging of mud, etc., from the site of the proposed bulkhead wall at West Twenty-third street section, in accordance with Treasurer's Order No. 14808.

Eugene S. Ives, attorney, appeared before the Board, and presented a petition on behalf of certain business men of Manhattanville, requesting additional wharfage facilities on the North river, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the building of two piers, one to be located at the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and the other at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, North river.

The President of the Ridgewood Ice Co. appeared before the Board and requested the use of the bulkhead platform southerly of the Pier foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river (about forty feet), in addition to the bulkhead thereat now used and occupied by the said company.

Permit granted as requested inasmuch as the said bulkhead is not available at present for any other business ; and provided also that the said company agree to pay at the rate of \$100 per annum for said additional privilege, commencing July 1, 1890, and payable monthly when due to the Dock Master of the district.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit :

From the Finance Department :

1st. Approving sureties of John Peirce for furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall under Contract No. 338.

2d. Returning map of proposed exterior street from Sixty-fourth to Eighty-first streets, East river, which was approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund July 2, 1890.

3d. Inclosing certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund July 2, 1890, approving of the plans as amended for an exterior street and improvement of the water front on the East river, from Sixty-fourth to Eighty-first streets.

On motion, the map and plans were ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the resolution in full on the minutes, as follows :

Resolved, That the amended plan for an exterior street of one hundred and fifteen (115) feet in width, extending along the westerly shore of the East river from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line would be if extended easterly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, made in accordance with the provisions of chapter 697 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1888, and also as amended by chapter 257 of the Laws of 1889, adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Docks on June 27, 1889, and submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 16, 1889, be and the same is hereby adopted and approved.

4th. Inclosing summons and complaint in the suit of Edward Lasher against the Mayor, etc., to recover the sum of \$3,200, for salary as Engineer of the tug "Manhattan," and requesting all information in the possession of the Department relative to said claim. The Secretary directed to furnish the information.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Approving contract and specifications for building a new pier and approach at the foot of Forty-ninth street, for dredging at Forty-sixth and Fifty-first streets, and also for repairing Pier, new 57, North river.

From the Department of Public Works—Stating that the berth assigned for the Free Swimming Bath at Pier foot of Thirty-fourth street, North river, is acceptable, and requesting that said berth be made available immediately, and the use of the Department tug be given to tow said bath from Twenty-seventh street, North river, to her new berth. The Dock Master directed to provide a berth, and the Engineer-in-Chief to be notified to place the bath thereat, as requested by the Commissioner of Public Works.

From the Department of Public Charities and Correction—Requesting repairs to the dock north of the foot of One Hundred and Twentieth street, Harlem river. The President requested to send the said Department a copy of communication heretofore transmitted to them on the same subject.

From S. Van Rensselaer Cruger—Stating that Simon Stevens has not been authorized by him to offer for sale to the city Piers, old 23 and 24, North river.

From Simon Stevens—Inclosing communication from R. G. Rolston, administrator of the estate of Roswell Sprague, requesting an extension of time in which to pay the claim of this Department for repairs to the bulkhead between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, East river. Time extended to August 15, 1890, to both the Roswell Sprague and Moses Taylor estates.

From Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company—Stating that if the repairs required to the pavement at Pier, new 37, North river, are made by this Department, the cost thereof will be paid by them on presentation of the bill. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work and report the cost thereof for collection from the said steamship company.

From George F. Doak—Requesting permission to erect a temporary derrick for unloading gravel on the bulkhead between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, North river. Application denied.

From the Atlas Steamship Company—Respecting the condition of the water-service pipe leading to Pier, new 55, North river. Notify the said company that a copy of the report and diagram, as submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief, respecting the subject-matter of their complaint, will be forwarded for their information.

From the Barney Dumping Boat Company—Respecting the necessity of dredging under the various dumping-boards on the North and East rivers, used by the Department of Street Cleaning. The action of the President in replying thereto was approved.

From the Iron Steamboat Company—Complaining of the difficulty their captains experience in reaching berth at Pier foot of Twenty-third street, North river. The action of the Secretary in notifying the said company that the subject-matter complained of will receive attention, was approved.

From Erskine W. Fisher—Requesting a test of one barrel of "Stettiner" Portland cement, and inclosing ten dollars to pay the cost thereof. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to make test and report the result was approved.

From Fearon & Jenks—Requesting permit to replace piles at Piers 16 and 17, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, approved.

From the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company—Complaining of the condition of the street in front of Pier, new 36, North river, and requesting repairs thereat. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Cyrus O. Hubbell—Complaining of delay in obtaining berth at the foot of Second avenue, Harlem river. The action of the President in directing the Dock Master to afford said Hubbell all the facilities necessary was approved.

From Dock Master Woods :

1st. Reporting favorably on the application of A. J. Howell for a permit to place a "crab" on the Pier foot of Fifty-fifth street, North river. Permit granted.

2d. Requesting permission to change the location of Dock Master's office, Tenth District, from foot of West Forty-seventh street to Pier foot of West Fiftieth street. Granted.

From Dock Master Erwin—Reporting that repairs are required to the bulkhead foot of Sixty-fourth street and at Pier foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending July 9, 1890, amounting to \$29,351.74, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows :

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1890.					1890.
July 3	Ridgewood Ice Co.....	1 qrs. rent bkd. at E. 53d street.....	\$250 00		
" 3	Oceanic Steam Navigation Co.....	" Piers, new 44 & 45, etc., N. R.	15,000 00		
" 3	Tremper & Morris.....	1 mos. rent No. 1/2 Pier, old 34, N. R.	550 00		
" 3	Simpson & Spence.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 56, N. R.....	6,250 00		
				\$22,050	July 3
" 8	P. J. Brady.....	Wharfage District No. 2, N. R.....	\$340 32		
" 8	Edward Abeel.....	" 4, " .....	91 26		
" 8	William T. C. ggeshall.....	" 6, " .....	29 76		
" 8	Charles Parks.....	" 8, " .....	237 48		
" 8	George A. Woods.....	" 10, " .....	60 69		
" 8	John J. Martin.....	" 12, " .....	123 37		
" 8	Charles S. Thompson.....	" 1, E. R.....	258 50		
" 8	Charles S. Coye.....	" 3, " .....	609 77		
" 8	John J. Ryan.....	" 5, " .....	113 06		
" 8	B. F. Kenney.....	" 7, " .....	160 25		
" 8	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 9, " .....	67 62		
" 8	James W. Carson.....	" 11, " .....	5 00		
" 8	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 11, " .....	25 50		
" 8	J. F. Meehan.....	" 13, " .....	2 50		
" 8	Sanderson & Son.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 54, N. R.....	5,000 00		
" 8	Saugerties & N. Y. Steamboat Co.....	1 mos. rent S. S. Pier, old 35, N. R...	166 66		
" 8	E. W. Fisher.....	Test of cement.....	10 00		
				7,301 74	July 8
			\$29,351 74	\$29,351 74	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

From the Engineer-in-Chief :

1st. Report for the week ending July 5, 1890.

2d. Recommending that David Stevenson's brewery be notified to remove their water-pipes at the foot of Fortieth street, North river, where they interfere with the construction of a sewer now being built by the Department of Public Works. The Secretary directed to send a notice to remove the pipe in accordance with the action of the Board, dated February 20, 1890.

3d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for rip-rap and small cobble-stone.

On motion, Ordered to be placed on file and the following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department for rip-rap and small-cobble stone, be and they hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements inviting estimates for furnishing the same inserted in the various newspapers designated by law.

4th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for dredging the area between Piers, new 57 and 59, North river.

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department for dredging the area between Piers, new 57 and 59, North river, be and they hereby are approved subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing the said dredging inserted in the various newspapers designated by law.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 9801, that he had superintended the erection of a platform on piles and the extension of the water supply-pipe near the foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river, by the Manhattan Electric Light Company, Limited, and that the land under water owned by the city and occupied by said platform is 1,146 square feet for which they agreed to pay twenty-five cents per square foot per annum.

The Treasurer authorized to collect the amount due from the date of completion of said work, viz., May 12, 1890.



The Auditing Committee submitted an audit of two bills or claims, amounting to \$25,643.60; seven amounting to \$746.06; one amounting to \$6,921.20 and three amounting to \$25,037.64, which were approved and audited and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, reported that he had received the following estimates for furnishing this Department with quick and slow setting Portland cement, 1,050 piles, white lead, yellow ochre, manila rope, cobble-stone and rip-rap stone.

FROM	600 PILES, 55 TO 55 FEET LONG.	300 PILES, 55 TO 60 FEET LONG.	150 PILES, 60 TO 65 FEET LONG.
Alfred J. Murray.....	\$5 75 each.	\$6 50 each.	\$7 60 each.
A. W. Dudley.....	6 90 "	7 90 "	8 90 "
Beard & Kimpland.....	6 50 "	7 50 "	8 50 "
John C Moore.....	6 00 "	7 00 "	8 00 "

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 12, 1890.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 5, 1890:

*Public Moneys Received during the Week.*

For Croton water rents.....	\$46,663 83
For penalties on water rents.....	45 15
For tapping Croton pipes.....	460 50
For sewer permits.....	827 42
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	681 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	10 50
For vault permits.....	1,642 43
For sale at public auction.....	1,209 80
Total.....	\$51,540 63

*Public Lamps.*

- 1 old lamp relighted.
- 1 lamp-post removed.
- 1 lamp-post reset.
- 7 lamp-posts straightened.
- 1 column refitted.
- 10 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending July 5, 1890, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
June 30	2:30 P.M.	83.	30.01	{ Consolidated, } Branch 2..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.74	5.00	118.1	23.10	22.74
July 1	2:30 P.M.	86.	30.06	"	"	.74	5.00	116.4	23.78	23.07
" 2	3 P.M.	84.	30.03	"	"	.74	5.00	117.0	22.70	22.13
" 3	3 P.M.	82.	29.84	"	"	.74	5.00	123.6	22.80	23.48
" 5	2 P.M.	80.	30.02	"	"	.74	5.00	126.0	21.40	22.47
									Average.	22.78
June 30	2 P.M.	83.	30.01	{ Consolidated, } Branch 1..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.80	5.00	121.0	24.20	24.40
July 1	2 P.M.	86.	30.06	"	"	.80	5.00	115.8	25.75	24.85
" 2	3:30 P.M.	84.	30.03	"	"	.79	5.00	117.6	24.40	23.91
" 3	3:30 P.M.	82.	29.84	"	"	.80	5.00	126.0	24.00	25.20
" 5	1:30 P.M.	80.	30.02	"	"	.79	5.00	121.8	23.70	24.06
									Average.	24.48
June 30	10 A.M.	79.	30.00	{ Consolidated, } Branch 4..	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.65	5.00	125.5	21.78	22.78
July 1	8 P.M.	84.	30.00	"	"	.65	5.00	124.2	21.24	21.98
" 2	8:30 P.M.	80.	29.92	"	"	.65	5.00	126.0	22.04	23.14
" 3	4 P.M.	78.	29.80	"	"	.65	5.00	114.0	23.90	22.71
" 5	4:30 P.M.	78.	30.01	"	"	.65	5.00	114.0	24.74	23.50
									Average.	22.82
June 30	9:30 A.M.	79.	30.00	{ Consolidated, } Branch 6..	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.76	5.00	124.0	25.30	26.14
July 1	8:30 P.M.	84.	30.00	"	"	.76	5.00	114.0	26.64	25.31
" 2	8 P.M.	80.	29.92	"	"	.75	5.00	124.2	24.84	25.71
" 3	4:30 P.M.	78.	29.80	"	"	.76	5.00	118.8	25.40	25.15
" 5	4 P.M.	78.	30.01	"	"	.76	5.00	120.6	26.82	26.95
									Average.	25.85
June 30	1:30 P.M.	83.	30.01	{ Consolidated, } Branch 3..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.85	5.00	118.6	29.20	28.86
July 1	3 P.M.	86.	30.06	"	"	.85	5.00	114.0	30.30	28.79
" 2	2:30 P.M.	84.	30.03	"	"	.85	5.00	121.8	28.00	28.42
" 3	2:30 P.M.	82.	29.84	"	"	.84	5.00	120.0	28.50	28.50
" 5	2:30 P.M.	80.	30.02	"	"	.85	5.00	114.0	30.00	28.50
									Average.	28.61
June 30	1 P.M.	83.	30.01	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.89	5.00	120.5	30.00	30.12
July 1	3:30 P.M.	86.	30.06	"	"	.89	5.00	114.0	32.80	31.16
" 2	2 P.M.	84.	30.03	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	30.66	30.66
" 3	2 P.M.	82.	29.84	"	"	.90	5.00	123.0	29.30	30.03
" 5	3 P.M.	80.	30.02	"	"	.89	5.00	115.2	31.90	30.62
									Average.	30.52
June 30	12:30 P.M.	83.	30.01	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.89	5.00	121.5	29.28	29.64
July 1	4 P.M.	86.	30.06	"	"	.89	5.00	118.2	31.44	30.97
" 2	4 P.M.	84.	30.03	"	"	.90	5.00	126.0	28.64	30.07
" 3	1:30 P.M.	82.	29.84	"	"	.90	5.00	126.0	27.70	29.08
" 5	3:30 P.M.	80.	30.02	"	"	.90	5.00	121.2	29.70	30.00
									Average.	29.95

E. G. LOVE, Ph. D., Gas Examiner.

*Permits Issued.*

- 77 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 26 permits to open streets.
- 33 permits to make sewer connections.
- 17 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 109 permits to place building material on streets.
- 19 permits—special.
- 3 permits to construct street vaults.

*Obstructions Removed.*

162 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

*Pavement Repairs.*

6,876 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

*Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.*

- 18 receiving-basins relieved.
- 78 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 1,552 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 6 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
- 48 manhole heads reset.
- 1 basin head reset.
- 3 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 2 new manhole covers put on.
- 16 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 180 cubic feet of brickwork built.
- 1,553 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 232 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending July 5, 1890.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	29	94	6	5
Laying Croton Pipes.....	"	"	"	"
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	"	"	"
Repairing and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	69	169	3	17
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2	26	3	"
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	10	54	"	23
Repairs and Renewals of Pavement.....	219	283	4	77
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	21	65	23	9
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	2	20	5	"
Totals.....	358	711	44	131
Increase over previous week.....	2	"	"	"
Decrease from previous week.....	"	72	18	"

*Contracts Entered Into.*

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.	ESTIMATED COST.
1890.				
June 27	Repairs to sewer in Boulevard, west side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.....	Edward Kenny, 342 West 18th street.	John Murray, 2349 Tenth avenue .. Alex. J. Shields, 127 Ninth avenue ..	\$1,030 00
" 30	Paving with asphalt pavement Eighth avenue, from Thirteenth to Thirty-fourth street.....	Matt. Taylor Paving Co., 15 State street .....	John Devlin, 2 Cortlandt street .. J. E. Ewing, 5 Broadway .....	114,464 00
July 2	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, south side, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues. . .	William J. Reilly, 126th st. and Grand Boulevard.....	T. F. Tone, 12th ave. and 133d st. T. Hueston, Broadway and Lawrence street.....	1,216 00
" 2	Sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, extension .....	George Connolly, 340 East 66th street.	Tim. Dwyer, 404 East 66th street. Thos. J. Dunn, 321 East 68th street.	3,285 00
" 3	Repairs to sewer in Seventy-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues .....	M. J. Slodon, 2397 Third avenue ..	G. N. Manchester, 417 East 116th street. L. B. Lynch, 19 East Houston st. .	1,826 80

*Assessment Lists Made.*

DATE.	NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
1890.			
June 23	Flagging, etc.....	One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Pleasant avenue to East river.....	\$1,630 12
" 23	Sewer.....	One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, etc.....	6,277 29
" 25	Flagging, etc.....	East side Second avenue, One Hundredth to One Hundred and First street, and south side One Hundredth street, from First to Second avenue .....	2,379 70
" 25	Paving.....	One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to Boulevard.....	2,677 48
" 30	Crosswalks.....	Across Lenox avenue, north and south sides One Hundred and Fifteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth, One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirteenth, One Hundred and Fourteenth, One Hundred and Nineteenth, One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.....	5,172 28
" 30	Sewer.....	In Sixty-fifth street, between Avenue A and East river, etc.....	8,689 27
" 30	Flagging, etc.....	West side Ninth avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street, and south side Eighty-fifth street, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue .....	622 91
" 30	"	West side Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street ..	279 53
" 30	"	West side Park avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street..	568 21
" 30	"	East side Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	265 92
" 30	"	East side Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, east side Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and south side One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.....	377 09
" 30	"	East side Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	352 63
" 30	"	One Hundredth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.....	382 66
" 30	"	Eighty-fourth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive .....	1,235 71
July 1	"	One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.....	338 85
" 2	Paving.....	One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.....	4,199 10
" 2	"	One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Ninth to Manhattan avenue.....	3,943 44
" 2	Sewer.....	In Park avenue, west side, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, etc.....	4,699 05

*Requisitions on the Comptroller.*

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week ending July 5, 1890, is \$81,572.37.

*Discharged.*

James Burke, Inspector of Paving.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.



METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY  
OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS  
For the week ending July 19, 1890.

Barometer.

DATE. JULY.		7 A.M.			2 P.M.			9 P.M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.		Reduced to Freezing.		Time.	
Sunday,	13	30.016			29.988			29.984			29.996		30.028		0 A.M.	12 P.M.
Monday,	14	30.000			30.010			30.024			30.011		30.024		9 P.M.	3 A.M.
Tuesday,	15	30.026			29.962			29.960			29.983		30.026		7 A.M.	5 P.M.
Wednesday,	16	29.998			30.000			30.000			29.999		30.012		9 A.M.	0 A.M.
Thursday,	17	29.928			29.818			29.796			29.847		29.996		0 A.M.	12 P.M.
Friday,	18	29.832			29.900			29.930			29.887		29.936		10 P.M.	1 A.M.
Saturday,	19	29.908			29.886			30.000			29.931		30.030		9 P.M.	1 P.M.

Mean for the week ..... 29.950 inches.  
Maximum " at 0 A.M., July 13th ..... 30.028 "  
Minimum " at 1 A.M., July 18th ..... 29.700 "  
Range " ..... .328 "

Thermometers.

DATE. JULY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.	
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.	
Sunday, 13	64	63	67	66	64	64	65.0	64.3	70	6 P. M.	67	6 P. M.	63	8 A. M.	62	8 A. M.	98. 10 A. M.	
Monday, 14	67	66	76	71	71	70	71.3	69.0	76	2 P. M.	72	4 P. M.	61	4 A. M.	61	4 A. M.	123. 1 P. M.	
Tuesday, 15	69	69	86	81	79	78	78.0	76.0	90	4 P. M.	83	4 P. M.	69	7 A. M.	69	7 A. M.	130. 12 M.	
Wednesday, 16	74	72	90	80	83	78	82.3	76.6	93	4 P. M.	80	2 P. M.	71	4 A. M.	70	4 A. M.	138. 12 M.	
Thursday, 17	79	77	91	79	75	74	81.6	76.6	91	2 P. M.	81	12 M.	72	7 P. M.	71	7 P. M.	136. 12 M.	
Friday, 18	72	68	75	66	70	66	72.3	66.6	76	4 P. M.	72	0 A. M.	65	12 P. M.	60	12 P. M.	132. 1 P. M.	
Saturday, 19	64	59	70	60	61	55	65.0	58.0	72	12 M.	63	11 A. M.	58	12 P. M.	53	12 P. M.	125. 11 A. M.	

Mean for the week ..... 73.6 degrees  
Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 16th ..... 93. " at 4 P.M., 15th ..... 83. "  
Minimum " at 12 P.M., 19th ..... 58. " at 12 P.M., 19th ..... 53. "  
Range " ..... 35. " ..... 30. "

Wind.

DATE. JULY.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M. to 7 A.M.	7 A.M. to 2 P.M.	2 P.M. to 9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	13....	SSE	E	E	79	39	23	141	0	0	0	2	0.50 A.M.
Monday,	14....	NNE	SW	S	6	20	38	64	0	½	0	½	2.00 P.M.
Tuesday,	15....	WSW	SE	NE	20	40	27	87	0	½	0	1	0.50 P.M.
Wednesday,	16....	NW	E	WSW	22	21	34	77	0	0	0	¾	2.30 P.M.
Thursday,	17....	N	W	S	4	35	44	83	0	½	0	3½	6.00 P.M.
Friday,	18....	NNW	NNE	NNW	45	82	31	158	0	½	0	3¾	9.15 A.M.
Saturday,	19 ...	W	WNW	WNW	21	76	79	176	0	3½	0	7½	3.10 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week ..... 786 miles.  
Maximum force " ..... 7½ pounds.

DATE. JULY.		Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
Sunday,	13	.562	.626	.596	.595	94	94	100	96	10	10	0	0.30 A.M.
Monday,	14	.626	.691	.720	.679	94	77	95	89	3 Cir.	9 Cir.Cu	0	12.00 M.
Tuesday,	15	.708	.989	.945	.881	100	79	95	91	10	0	10	4.30 P.M.
Wedn'day,	16	.757	.897	.890	.848	90	63	79	77	1 Cir.	2 Cir.	0	
Thursday,	17	.900	.827	.826	.851	91	57	95	81	4 Cir.	7 Cir.	5 Cu.	4.45 P.M.
Friday,	18	.631	.519	.586	.579	80	60	80	73	4 Cir.Cu	3 Cir.	0	8.45 P.M.
Saturday,	19	.433	.385	.354	.391	72	52	66	63	2 Cir.	3 Cir.Cu	0	4.00

Total amount of water for the week ..... .79 inch.  
Duration for the week ..... 00 day, 9 hours and 00 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, July 13	Mild, overcast.	Mild, raining.
Monday, " 14	Mild, pleasant, dew.	Mild, hazy.
Tuesday, " 15	Mild, hazy.	Hot, hazy.
Wednesday, " 16	Hot, close.	Hot, close.
Thursday, " 17	Close, hazy.	Hot, sultry.
Friday, " 18	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Saturday, " 19	Mild, pleasant.	Pleasant, windy.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending July 19, 1890.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme...	40 194	July 17, 1890	Citizens' Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment on the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 194	" 17, "	Clinton Fire Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment on the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 195	" 17, "	Commercial Mutual Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment on the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 205	" 17, "	Connecticut Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment on the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 205	" 17, "	Deep River Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment on the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 195	" 17, "	Exchange Fire Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment on the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 196	" 17, "	Eagle Fire Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment on the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 196	" 17, "	Germania Fire Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment on the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 197	" 17, "	Howard Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment on the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 197	" 17, "	Hanover Fire Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment on the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 198	" 17, "	Hamilton Fire Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment on the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 198	" 17, "	Knickerbocker Fire Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment on the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 199	" 17, "	Manufacturers' and Builders' Fire Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment on the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 199	" 17, "	New York Fire Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment on the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 200	" 17, "	North River Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment on the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 200	" 17, "	New York Mutual Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment on the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 201	" 17, "	New York Equitable Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment on the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 201	" 17, "	Rutgers Fire Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment of the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 202	" 17, "	Sterling Fire Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment of the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 202	" 17, "	Stuyvesant Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment of the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 203	" 17, "	Security Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment of the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 206	" 17, "	Savings Bank of New London (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment of the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 206	" 17, "	Stamford Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment of the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 203	" 17, "	Star Fire Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment of the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.



COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme...	40 207	July 17, 1890	Savings Bank of Danbury (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment of the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 204	" 17, "	United States Fire Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment of the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 207	" 17, "	Winsted Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment of the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 204	" 17, "	Westchester Fire Insurance Company (ex rel.) vs. The Tax Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review assessment of the personal property of the relator for the year 1890.
"	40 183	" 14, "	Leckler, Peter (ex rel.) vs. D. L. Smith, Clerk of Arrears.....	Mandamus to compel respondent to furnish a certificate under section 951 of the Consolidation Act.
"	40 187	" 14, "	Van Valkenburgh, William (ex rel.) vs. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to require preparation of weekly pay-rolls of all the employees of the Park Department.
"	40 188	" 14, "	Tomkins, Calvin vs. The Mayor, etc., Heman Clark et al.....	To foreclose lien under contract of Heman Clark for materials used in construction of Section 11A of the New Aqueduct.
"	40 189	" 14, "	Norton, Frederick O. vs. The Mayor, etc., Heman Clark et al.....	To foreclose lien upon moneys due under contract of Section 11A of the New Aqueduct.
"	40 190	" 16, "	Devlin, Margaret.....	Interest on award for school site at Sixty-eighth street and Tenth avenue, amounting to \$768.75.
"	40 191	" 11, "	Madden, William E. (Matter of).....	Habeas corpus.
Com. Pleas.	40 192	" 17, "	Behl, Samuel.....	Commissioner's fees in suit of Christopher C. Campbell vs. Mayor, etc. \$90.40.
"	40 193	" 17, "	Hackett, William H.....	Fees as special examiner in case of Christopher C. Campbell vs. The Mayor, etc.
Supreme...	40 209	" 17, "	Woodhull, Sells E. vs. The Mayor, etc., and The City of Brooklyn.....	Damages for personal injuries on the cars of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$5,000, and for false arrest and imprisonment, \$20,000.
Com. Pleas.	40 208	" 18, "	Pfadenhauer, William (matter of).....	For appointment of committee of the lunatic.
Supreme...	40 210	" 18, "	Snyder, Hiram vs. The Mayor, etc., and Heman Clark et al.....	Summons only served.

## SCHEDULE "B."

## JUDGMENTS AND ORDERS ENTERED.

Joseph F. Smith—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$82.80.  
 Joseph D. Whiting—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.  
 Patrick H. McCann—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.  
 James Fitzpatrick—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.  
 Ludovic A. Dorianville—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$389.03.  
 Durham House Drainage Company—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$589.  
 Thomas Hughes—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.  
 Minnie Hyde—Order entered vacating judgment of February 25, 1890.  
 Minnie Hyde—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$250.  
 In re Trustees of Female Academy of the Sacred Heart, Manhattan street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs.  
 In re John Ruger, flagging Lawrence street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs.  
 People ex rel. Seth C. Douglass vs. The Police Commissioners—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.  
 People ex rel. John W. Taylor vs. The Board of Police—Order entered directing writ of peremptory mandamus to issue.  
 The United States Illuminating Company—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.  
 Brush Electric Light Company—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.  
 Ferdinand Zimmerman—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.  
 Philip Bohner—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.  
 Andrew Finnegan—Order entered dismissing complaint with costs for lack of prosecution.  
 Hazard Powder Company—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.  
 Henry H. Sherman—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$152.50.  
 David Kraushaar—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$291.66.  
 Eighth Avenue Railroad Company—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.  
 Ninth Avenue Railroad Company—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.  
 George B. Jackson—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.  
 Edward Kilpatrick—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.  
 In re Ruth Coughlin, regulating Morris avenue—Order entered reducing assessment.  
 Thomas O'Hern et al.—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.  
 Equitable Life Assurance Society—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,350.48.  
 In re John R. Ford, regulating Morningside avenue, East—Order entered reducing the assessment.  
 In re David King, Jr., committee, etc., regulating Morningside avenue, East—Order entered reducing the assessment.  
 In re Maria N. Olmstead, regulating Morningside avenue, West—Order entered reducing the assessment.  
 In re Lucy W. Drexel, regulating Morningside avenue, West—Order entered reducing the assessment.  
 In re William Brown, regulating Seventy-ninth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.  
 In re Edwin Oppenheimer, sewers in First and Second avenues—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.  
 In re C. M. Wing, outlet sewer in Seventh street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.  
 In re Edward S. Simon, paving Thirteenth avenue, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.  
 In re Consumers' Ice Company, Paving Thirteenth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.  
 In re Isaias Meyer, sewers in West End avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.  
 In re Melville C. Smith, Ninety-ninth street regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.  
 In re John S. Pierce, outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.  
 In re Henry Newman, basin in One Hundred and Sixtieth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.  
 In re Ignatz Goetz, outlet sewer in Seventeenth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.  
 In re Isaias Meyer, regulating, etc., Ninety-third street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.  
 In re Margaret M. Brennan, Boulevard sewers, Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.  
 In re A. Seaman & Son, paving Thirteenth avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.  
 In re Delaplaine Brown et al., sale, Seventy-second street sewers—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.  
 In re Trustees of Female Academy of the Sacred Heart, sewer in Manhattan street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.  
 In re Louis Stix, outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.  
 In re Adon Smith, executor, outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.  
 In re Charles S. Loper, outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.  
 In re Adon Smith, Jr., as committee, outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.  
 In re Emanuel Knight, outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.  
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 In re Trustees of Female Academy of the Sacred Heart, outlet sewers in Manhattan street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs for lack of prosecution.

## SCHEDULE "C."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Matter of the probate of the will of Thomas Maher—Attended, before Surrogate; G. A. Lavelle for the City.  
 Andrew Finnegan—Motion to dismiss complaint for lack of prosecution made before O'Gorman, J.; granted; T. E. Rush for the City.  
 Matter of Minnie Haug—Motion for trial by jury argued before Andrews, J.; granted; E. J. Freedman for the City.  
 Peter O'Hara, Jr.—Motion to dismiss complaint made before Andrews, J.; granted; T. E. Rush for the City.  
 People ex rel. A. H. Rogers vs. Hans S. Beattie, etc.—Motion for mandamus argued before Bookstaver, J.; H. T. Marston for relator; E. H. Hawke for the City; decision reserved.  
 Matter of William Pfadenhauer—Tried before sheriff's jury on question of sanity; verdict that Pfadenhauer is insane and incompetent; J. J. Martin for the City.  
 In re William Brown, regulating Seventy-ninth street—Motion to dismiss petition for lack of prosecution made before Andrews, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.  
 In re Edwin Oppenheimer, sewers in First and Second avenues—Motion to dismiss petition for lack of prosecution made before Andrews, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.  
 In re C. M. Wing, outlet sewer in Seventh street—Motion to dismiss petition for lack of prosecution made before Andrews, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.  
 In re Edward S. Simon, paving Thirteenth avenue, etc.—Motion to dismiss petition for lack of prosecution made before Andrews, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.  
 In re Consumers' Ice Company, paving Thirteenth street—Motion to dismiss petition for lack of prosecution made before Andrews, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.  
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 In re Thomas Monaghan, sewers in Forty-third street—Motion to dismiss petition for lack of prosecution made before Andrews, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.  
 In re Trustees of Female Academy of the Sacred Heart, sewer in Manhattan street—Motion to dismiss petition for lack of prosecution made before Andrews, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.  
 In re Louis Stix, outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street—Motion to dismiss petition for lack of prosecution made before Andrews, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.  
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 In re Louis Stix, sewers in One Hundred and Tenth street—Motion to dismiss petition for lack of prosecution made before Andrews, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.  
 In re Trustees of Female Academy of the Sacred Heart, outlet sewers in Manhattan street—Motion to dismiss petition for lack of prosecution made before Andrews, J.; granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, EDWARD F. 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. FLEAY, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

## COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.  
 No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.  
 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.  
 City Library.  
 No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JAMES H. FARRELL, City Librarian.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Bureau of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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



**Auditing Bureau.**

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

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

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

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

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

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**

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

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**

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

**Office of the City Paymaster.**

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

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

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

**Office of the Public Administrator.**

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

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

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

**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**

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

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

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

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

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

Purchasing Agent, **FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN.** Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
 Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. **CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.**

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. **WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent.** Entrance on Eleventh street.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, **JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.**

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, **GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.**

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, **J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.**  
 Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20. **SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**Headquarters.**

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

**Bureau of Chief of Department.**

**HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.**

**Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.**

**PETER SEERV, 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 DOCKS.****Battery, Pier A, North river.**

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

**Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.****DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

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

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

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.**

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

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT**

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

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

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

**BOARD OF EXCISE.**

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

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**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 T. FITZGERALD, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.**

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.****DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, July 22, 1890.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Wednesday, August 6, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the contemplated changes in the street system of the Twenty-fourth Ward, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, viz.:

1st. Discontinuance and closing of a street on the north line of the Wetmore estate, from Riverdale avenue to the first street west of it, in the Spuyten Duyvil District, Twenty-fourth Ward.

2d. Changing the width of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Carter and Third avenues, Twenty-fourth Ward, from 60 to 50 feet.

3d. Changing the lines of two unnamed streets in the Boscobel District, Twenty-fourth Ward, lying between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues, Featherbed lane and Burnside avenue, at points where said streets intersect with Tremont avenue.

4th. Changing the lines of Fairmont place, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, Twenty-fourth Ward.

The general character and extent of the contemplated change consist in changing the location, width, course, windings, and lines of, and discontinuing and closing, in whole or in part, certain streets, and laying out others to take their places, and fixing and establishing the grades.

Maps showing the contemplated change are now on exhibition in said office.

**ALBERT GALLUP,**  
**M. C. D. BORDEN,**  
**WALDO HUTCHINS,**  
**J. HAMPDEN ROBB,**  
 Commissioners of Public Parks.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.****CITY OF NEW YORK,**

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
 July 23, 1890.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.**

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE** "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, July 18, 1890, and entered on the 22d day of July, 1890, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 908 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

**THEODORE W. MYERS,**  
 Comptroller.

**PROPOSALS FOR \$442,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK (ARMORY BONDS).****EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.**

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Wednesday, the 6th day of August, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of an issue of \$442,000 registered

**CONSOLIDATED STOCK**

of the City of New York, the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1909, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 299 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 412, Laws of 1886, and chapter 330, Laws of 1887, for the purchase of an armory site at Fourth avenue and Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, as authorized by a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted July 24, 1890, and is

**EXEMPT FROM TAXATION**

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted July 24, 1890.

**CONDITIONS.**

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

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

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

**THEO. W. MYERS,**  
 Comptroller.

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

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

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.**

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

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

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

Fencing vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

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

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

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

**THEODORE W. MYERS,**  
 Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
 July 11, 1890.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.**

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

Extension of sewer in Grove street, between West Fourth and Bleeker streets.

Fencing vacant lots on the west side of the Boulevard, from Seventy-third to Seventy-fourth street; on north side of Seventy-third and south side of Seventy-fourth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on Lexington avenue and Seventy-second street, being about 100 feet on the avenue and 150 feet on the street, comprising the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Seventy-second street.

Fencing vacant lot No. 1078 Madison avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets, First and Second avenues.

Curbing and recurbing, flagging and reflagging both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Madison to Park avenue.

Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Madison avenue.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Manhattan street and Tenth avenue.

Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street sewer, between Broadway and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Fortieth street sewer, between the Boulevard and Hamilton place.

Receiving-basins on the southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street sewer, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments June 30, 1890, and entered on the 1st day of July, 1890, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 2, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be

subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

**THEODORE W. MYERS,**  
 Comptroller.

**REAL ESTATE RECORDS.**

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

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

**THEODORE W. MYERS,**  
 Comptroller.

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.**

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,  
 COOPER UNION,  
 NEW YORK, July 17, 1890.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** an open competitive examination will be held for the position below mentioned at the rooms of the Civil Service Boards, Cooper Union, upon the date specified: July 25, **STENOGRAPHER AND TYPE WRITER**  
**LEE PHILLIPS,**  
 Secretary and Executive Officer.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,  
 COOPER UNION,  
 NEW YORK, July 18, 1890.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF AN** open competitive examination for the position of **MESSENGER** to be held at the rooms of the Civil Service Boards, Cooper Union, on Monday, July 28, 1890.

Applications may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room 30, Cooper Union.

**LEE PHILLIPS,**  
 Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

**NOTICE.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



mon 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 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, 1880, 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 shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or 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.

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 provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, 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, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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, July 23, 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 GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY-GOODS, ETC.

### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

#### GROCERIES, ETC.

8,524 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition  
Thursday, July 24, 1890.

1,500 pounds Cheese.

1,500 pounds Dried Apples.

2,400 pounds Barley, price to include packages.

3,600 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

1,200 pounds Chicory.

3,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.

4,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.

6,500 pounds Rice.

13,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

1,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.

2,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

1,200 pounds Oolong Tea.

1,200 gallons Syrup, in barrels.

150 bushels Beans.

3,580 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

12 dozen Tomato Catsup.

30 dozen Chow Chow.

12 dozen Gelatine.

6 dozen Olive Oil.

20 dozen Worcestershire Sauce.

625 barrels good sound White Potatoes, new crop, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Russia Turnips to weigh 135 pounds net per barrel.

1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage to be delivered in crates or barrels.

37 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.

52 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

30 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.

162 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

50 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

#### CROCKERY, DRY-GOODS, ETC.

1 gross Pitchers, 3 quarts.

5 gross Sauces.

500 yards Table Linen.

100 Rubber Blankets.

30,000 Sewing Needles, 10 each, Nos. 3 and 4; 5 each, Nos. 5 and 6.

650 pounds pure S. A. Curled Hair.

6 dozen Calcimining Brushes.

—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 Friday, July 25, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Crockery, Dry Goods, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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, July 14, 1890.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 21, 1890.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Central Park—Unknown man, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, blonde moustache. Had on brown and gray mixed coat and pants, white vest with red and blue dots, white shirt, white muslin drawers, red striped socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier 51, East river, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, gray beard, about two weeks' growth. Had on gray pants, blue cotton jumper, white cotton socks, laced shoes; wore a truss.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Maria Kramer, aged 33 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black sacque, brown dress, chemise, shoes and stockings.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ernest Smith, aged 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, brown pants, calico jumper, brogan shoes, cloth cap.

Louisa Graumann, aged 59 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black skirt and waist, gaiters, black straw bonnet.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Salvatore Viene, aged 62 years; 5 feet 2½ inches high; dark hair, brown eyes; transferred from Workhouse July 18, 1890.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## 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.

## NEW AQUEDUCT.

### WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

#### SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fourth Separate Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed herein on October 11, 1884, which report was filed on April 26, 1890, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house in the village of White Plains in said county, and also the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein on May 11, 1889, as a new and second Commission on the claim of Clinton W. Sweet, which report was filed in said clerk's office on April 2, 1890, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on August 9, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, June 30, 1890.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

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

### WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION—ADDITIONAL LANDS, SHAFTS 8 AND 15½.

#### SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Third Separate Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein on February 26, 1887, which report was filed on April 26, 1890, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County at the Court-house in the village of White Plains in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on August 9, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, June 30, 1890.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

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

## SODOM DAM AND RESERVOIR.

#### SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 196 of the Laws of 1887, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Second Separate Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein on July 23, 1887, which report was filed on July 3, 1890, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County at the Court-house in the Village of White Plains in said County, and a copy of which was on the same day filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County, at Carmel in said County, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on August 9, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, July 7, 1890.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 347.)

### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING FOR A NEW PIER AT FOOT OF WEST FIFTY-SECOND STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 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 Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:  
For New Pier at foot of West Fifty-second street, North river,..... 56,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect 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 is accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,

JAMES MATTHEWS,

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, July 22, 1890.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 346.)

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,  
JAMES MATTHEWS,  
J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, July 22, 1890.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1890,

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

On the North River.

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

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

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 17, 1890.

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

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 345.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stones will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

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

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

Class B.—About 20,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone. N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard for each of the above classes of material, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWIN A. POST,  
JAMES MATTHEWS,  
J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, July 16, 1890.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing one-third size Amoskeag Harp Tank Steam Fire-engine, registered number 57, and fitting said engine with a boiler of the "La France nest tube" pattern, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, August 6, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SUPREME COURT.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 22, 1890.

G. M. SPEIR, JR.,  
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,  
TERENCE DUFFY,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 21, 1890.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tenth to Eleventh Avenue, 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 twelfth day of July, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said twelfth day of July, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Tenth Avenue to Eleventh Avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Tenth Avenue to the Kingsbridge road; and westerly by the easterly line of the Kingsbridge road and Eleventh Avenue; excepting from said area all the land included within the line 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 twenty-eighth day of July, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, June 2, 1890.

JOHN H. ROGAN, Chairman,  
CHARLES D. METZ,  
JOHN N. EMRA,  
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 GERMAN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Westchester Avenue to Brook Avenue, and to RAE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from St. Ann's Avenue to German Place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads by the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows,

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 27, 1890.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of ELTON AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third Avenue to Brook 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 fourteenth day of July, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fourteenth day of July, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Brook Avenue; easterly by the centre line of the block between Elton Avenue and Washington Avenue, a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Elton Avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Elton Avenue and Third Avenue; southerly by the northerly line of Third Avenue and by a line drawn at right angles with the westerly line of Third Avenue, and extending 100 feet westerly of the westerly line of Elton Avenue; westerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly line of Elton Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 2, 1890.

ROBERT W. TODD, Chairman,  
FRANCIS C. DEVLIN,  
J. P. SOLOMON,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of

the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-ninth day of July, 1890.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1890.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Lincoln Avenue; southerly by the northerly line of the Southern Boulevard, and westerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Lincoln Avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Lincoln Avenue and Third Avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the intersection of the westerly line of Lincoln Avenue with the easterly line of Third Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 6, 1890.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

##### NOTICE.

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

HANS S. BEATTIE,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### JURORS.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

## COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

THE COMMISSIONERS HERETOFORE AND prior to the first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety, appointed in pursuance of the provisions of chapter four hundred and eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, hereby give public notice that, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety, we shall, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, apply to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the Chambers of the Court, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fifth day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the appointment of three disinterested persons, residents of the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate shown on a map made in triplicate and certified by us, on the twenty-eighth day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety, showing all the pieces and parcels of land in the City of New York, between the Tenth avenue and the Harlem river, and a line parallel to and one hundred and fifty feet north of the Washington Bridge and the northerly line of the lands heretofore acquired for and used in connection with High Bridge, which had not been theretofore acquired by the City of New York, and which said pieces and parcels of land and real estate were to be acquired in fee as provided in the said last-mentioned act, for the fee of the same; one of which said maps was filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety; one in the office of the Department of Public Parks in the said city, on the day last above mentioned, and we have retained the third; each of which said maps has the following certificate:

"We, the Commissioners appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter four hundred and eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, of the State of New York, do hereby certify that this is one of the maps we have caused to be made in triplicate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety, and the same is hereby certified by us in accordance with the provisions of the last mentioned act, this 28th day of May, 1890.

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

"State of New York, ss.:  
On this 28th day of May, 1890, before me personally came Jacob Lorillard, Vernon H. Brown and David James King, to me severally known and known to me to be the persons described and who executed the foregoing certificate, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

WILLIAM MOLLOY,  
Notary Public, Kings County, N. Y.,  
Certificate filed in N. Y. Co."

The object of the said application is to obtain an order for the appointment of three disinterested and competent persons, freeholders and residents of the City and County of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal in pursuance of the provisions of the said act of eighteen hundred and ninety and the act of eighteen hundred and eighty-three therein referred to, and to fix the time and place for the first meeting of the Commissioners.

All the pieces and parcels of land and real estate included within the general description above contained in and to which an estate in fee is sought to be acquired for the City of New York, are shown by the following statement of the boundaries of the several pieces and of the numbers of the parcels to be taken, as given on the said maps:

First—A piece bounded westerly by the Tenth avenue, southerly by land heretofore acquired by the City of New York; easterly by land heretofore acquired by the said City of New York and the piece next hereinafter bounded, and northerly by the last mentioned piece and land heretofore acquired by said city, within which boundaries are included parcels numbered 1 and 2 on said maps.

Second—A piece bounded westerly, easterly and southerly by the piece above bounded and land heretofore acquired by the said city, and northerly by the piece next hereinafter bounded, within which boundaries are included parcels 3 and 4 on said maps.

Third—A piece bounded southerly by the piece last above bounded; westerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city and the piece next hereinafter bounded; northerly by another piece hereinafter bounded, and easterly by land heretofore acquired by the said city, within which boundaries are included parcels numbered 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19 on said maps.

Fourth—A piece bounded westerly by Tenth avenue; southerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city; easterly by the piece last above bounded and northerly by the piece next herein bounded, within which boundaries are included parcel numbered 11 on said maps.

Fifth—A piece bounded westerly by the Tenth avenue, southerly by the two pieces last above bounded, and northerly and easterly by land heretofore acquired by the said city, within which boundaries are included parcel numbered 21 on said maps.

Sixth—A piece bounded westerly and northerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city, and easterly and southerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city and the Harlem river, within which boundaries are included parcels numbered 5, 8, 9, 10, 18, 20, and 22, on said maps.

Seventh—A piece bounded westerly by the Tenth avenue; northerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city and occupied by the Washington Bridge, and easterly and southerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city and the Harlem river, within which boundaries are included parcel numbered 23 on said maps.

Eighth—A piece bounded westerly by the Tenth avenue; southerly by the northerly line of land heretofore acquired by the said city and occupied by the Washington Bridge; northerly by a line one hundred and fifty feet from and parallel to the last mentioned line, and easterly by the Harlem river, within which boundaries are included parcels numbered 24, 25 and 26 on said maps.

Dated at New York, June 10, 1890.

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

- No. 1. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN JOHN STREET, between South and Pearl streets.
- No. 2. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN STANTON STREET, between Sheriff and Suffolk streets.
- No. 3. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Third and Lexington avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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- No. 1. FOR SEWER IN THIRTEENTH AVENUE, east side, between Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and in THIRTEENTH STREET, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues.
- No. 2. FOR SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets.
- No. 3. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN FOURTH (PARK) AVENUE, west side, between Seventy-first and Seventy-third streets, and in SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, between Park and Madison avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

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

#### TERMS OF SALE.

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### CROTON WATER RATES.

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1890, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on the premises, as follows, a quantity of old Paving Stones, viz.:

- At Forty-second street and East river, about 250,000 paving blocks.
- At Delancey street, near East street, about 200,000 paving blocks.
- At Pike Slip, about 75,000 paving blocks.
- At Coenties Slip, about 150,000 paving blocks.
- At Piers 24 and 25, North river, about 125,000 paving blocks.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of paving blocks by purchaser within ten days from date of sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 14, 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 thereupon be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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