

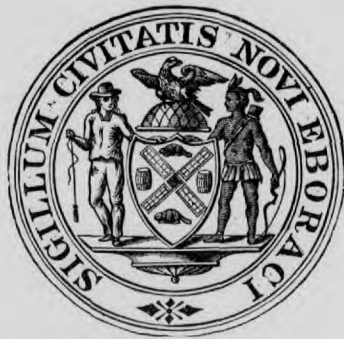
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 31, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor:

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

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury for the three months ending September 30, 1890,

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

I.

THE CITY TREASURY.

Receipts.

TAXES.

Amount of Taxes collected—	
By Receiver of Taxes.....	\$20,990 01
By Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears—Arrears of Taxes.....	495,843 95
Total receipts from Taxes.....	\$516,833 96

THE GENERAL FUND.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Costs...	\$589 46
CITY RECORD, Sales of.....	514 88
Collector of City Revenue—	
Dividend on stocks.....	\$22 75
Market permits.....	8 00
New York Refrigerating and Cold Storage Co.—	
West Washington Market.....	\$3 5 00
Washington Market.....	1,145 83
Rents.....	1,520 83
	300 00
	1,851 58
"Conscience".....	20 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs.....	727 54
County Clerk's fees.....	10,313 72
Department of Public Charities and Correction—Steamboat fares, ferriages, board and sales of sundries.....	11,596 60
Department of Public Parks—Licenses, permits, rents and sales of sundries.....	14,272 16
Department of Public Works—	
Labor and material.....	\$366 58
Sewers and drains.....	8,129 20
Street incumbrances.....	2,186 96
Tapping water-pipes.....	3,321 00
	14,003 74
Department of Street Cleaning—Sales of trimmings, etc.....	13,886 60
Dock Department—Sales of old material.....	94 59
Equitable Gas-light Company—Franchise.....	5,434 10
Forfeited Recognizances—District Attorney.....	1,780 87
Health Department—Searches and transcripts of births, marriages and deaths, etc.....	1,616 87
Inspectors of Weights and Measures—Fees.....	958 00
Interest on Taxes—	
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$1,562 23
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	59,807 11
	61,369 34
Interest on Assessments—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	48,858 91
Licenses—City Treasury—Mayor's First Marshal.....	4,529 50
Public Administrator—Commissions.....	1,208 38
Register's Fees.....	26,720 71
Sealers of Weights and Measures—Fees.....	97 80
Surrogate's Court Fees.....	558 54
Miscellaneous—Subpoenas, copying, etc.....	29 20
Police Department—Unexpended balances.....	3,883 38
Total receipts of the General Fund.....	\$224,916 47

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Amounts unclaimed, errors, overpayments, etc., refunded—	
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	\$58 78
Public Instruction.....	648 50
Department of Public Works.....	6 00
Fire Department.....	2 75
Department of Street Cleaning.....	26 00
Health Department—Hospital Fund—Received from United States Government for care of sick immigrants.....	997 00
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	36 92
Total receipts on Appropriation Account.....	\$1,775 95

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund—Sale of reports, etc.....	\$10 00
Armory Fund—Premium on bonds.....	12,546 80
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded—Transfer from Sinking Fund	1,041 00
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	373 50
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	37 00
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account—Transfer from Sinking Fund.....	600 00
Dock Fund—Repairs for private owners.....	31,491 01
Dog License Fund.....	1,466 00
Excise Licenses.....	316,490 00
Fire Department—Bureau of Buildings Fund.....	336 28
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination—Sales of vaccine lymph or virus—Health Department.....	246 06
Fund for Street and Park Openings—Assessments collected.....	26,439 60
Greenwich Street Elevated Railroad Fund—Five per cent. of net earnings.....	1,255 27
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund.....	1,810 44
Intestate Estates.....	2,056 99
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments.....	194 54
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Redemption of.....	238 79
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	147 39
Land Drainage Fund—Assessments collected.....	1,610 11
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	8,345 50
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Parks	360 00
School-house Fund—Premium on bonds.....	13,097 37
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—Assessments collected..	335,730 49
Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....	5,250 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	2,252 34
Water Meter Fund—Collections by—	
Water Register.....	\$2,211 03
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	264 15
	2,475 18
Interest on Water Meter Fund—Clerk of Arrears.....	25 95
Zoological Garden Fund.....	226 35

Total Receipts on Special and Trust Accounts..... \$766,963 96

Receiver of Marine National Bank Suspended—Five per cent. dividend..... \$36,250 00

LOANS.

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

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.	RATE OF INTEREST, PER CENT.	AMOUNT ISSUED.
Additional Water Stock....	For new reservoirs, dams and a new aqueduct.....	Sec. 34, Chap. 490, Laws of 1883.....	3	\$125,000 00
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	To provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York.....	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	25,000 00
Armory Bonds.....	For purchase of sites, erecting and furnishing armories.....	Sec. 132, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	* 462,500 00
Assessment Bonds.....	For local improvements, regulating, grading, etc., paving streets and building sewers...	Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and Chap. 420, Laws of 1886.....	3	160,000 00
Assessment Bonds.....	For Viaduct, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	Chap. 576, Laws of 1887.....	3	15,000 00
Consolidated Stock (New Parks).....	For new parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York and in Westchester County.....	Sec. 10, Chap. 522, Laws of 1884.....	2½	250,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For construction of bridge over Harlem river, about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge.....	Chap. 487, Laws of 1885.....	3	16,650 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For completion of Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	Chap. 581, Laws of 1887, and Chap. 513, Laws of 1889.....	3	30,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For Enlargement of American Museum of Natural History Building.....	Chap. 44, Laws of 1887, and Chap. 89, Laws of 1885.....	3	80,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For Construction of Riverside Park.....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	15,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For Military Parade Ground—Van Cortlandt Park.....	Chap. 625, Laws of 1889.....	3	30,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For construction of railway in Transverse road, No. 3, Central Park.....	Chap. 407, Laws of 1888.....	3	500 00
Criminal Court-House Bonds	For the erection of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes in the City of New York..	Chap. 371, Laws of 1887.....	3	50,000 00
School-house Bonds.....	To provide for additional accommodations for the common schools of the City of New York.....	Chap. 458, Laws of 1884.....	3	† 665,284 17
Revenue Bonds (Special)..	For salaries of Policemen detailed to Street Cleaning Department	Chap. 252, Laws of 1889.....		
Revenue bonds.....	Current expenses, 1890.....	Chap. 549, Laws of 1890.....	3	14,000 00
		Sec. 154, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3½	52,775 00
			4	3,300,000 00
			4½	2,055,000 00
			5	1,907,000 00
				250,000 00
Total bonds issued.....				\$9,503,709 17

* Premium, \$12,546.80, deposited to credit of Armory Fund.

† Premium, \$13,997.37, deposited to credit of School-house Fund.

Payments.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

State Taxes.....	\$1,452,854 73
Expense of Conducting the City Government—	
Interest on the City Debt.....	422,003 80
The Common Council.....	18,853 83
The Mayoralty.....	6,562 03
Finance Department.....	71,151 01
Law Department.....	43,012 79
Department of Public Works.....	912,935 17
Department of Public Parks.....	323,576 93
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	493,980 74
Health Department.....	111,884 79
Police Department.....	1,134,947 94
Department of Street Cleaning.....	303,566 53
Fire Department.....	547,173 75
Board of Education.....	521,618 00
College of the City of New York.....	21,123 16

Normal College of the City of New York.....	\$4,112 17
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	27,670 63
The Judiciary.....	369,544 92
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	69,326 50
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	280,749 04
Municipal Service Examining Boards.....	5,010 13
Bureau of Elections.....	28,438 85
Judgments.....	36,333 95
The Coroners.....	9,512 18
The Sheriff.....	13,542 38
The Register's Office.....	32,811 78
Commissioners of Accounts.....	6,683 96
Miscellaneous.....	80,774 72
Total warrants drawn.....	\$7,359,456 50
Add Warrants outstanding June 30, 1890.....	1,162,077 13
Total.....	\$8,521,533 63
Deduct Warrants outstanding September 30, 1890.....	\$1,642,936 56
Deduct Warrants canceled.....	16,012 50
	1,658,949 06
Total payments from City Treasury on Appropriation Account.....	\$6,862,584 57

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund.....	\$836,005 69
Annexed Territory of Westchester County—Refund.....	691 52
Armory Fund—	
Eighth Regiment Armory.....	\$448 00
Twenty-second Regiment Armory.....	22,428 22
Seventy-first Regiment Armory Site.....	444,329 40
	467,205 62
American Museum of Natural History—Enlargement of Building..	87,557 96
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	331 70
Block Index Map Fund.....	1,024 53
Central Park, Construction of—	
Approaches to Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	\$60 00
Permanent Landscape.....	899 57
	959 57
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	45,398 18
Construction of Railway—Transverse Road No. 3—	
Central Park.....	48 00
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	57,978 00
Croton Water Fund.....	45,935 72
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	14 75
Dock Fund.....	536,869 83
Dog License Fund.....	2,362 00
Excise Licenses.....	106,269 03
For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River, about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge.....	5,909 49
Forfeited Recognizances.....	500 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	42,262 18
Fund for Payment of Salaries of Officers and Men Detailed by Police Department to Department of Street Cleaning.....	12,263 10
Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam Bridge.....	13,650 25
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund.....	1,906 00
Intestate Estates.....	74 07
Local Improvement Fund.....	5,924 75
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of.....	19,817 14
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of North Extension.....	9,500 00
Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	127 00
Morningside Park Construction, Completion of Bays.....	1,349 02
Mount Morris Park, Construction of.....	1,393 28
New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	16,482 00
New Parks Fund.....	340,966 85
Police Pension Fund.....	26,735 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	74 24
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	5,855 90
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	11,718 12
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Parks.....	516 75
Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	469,423 48
Revenue Bonds, 1890.....	775,000 00
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	12,010 01
School-house Fund, No. 1.....	21,400 00
School-house Fund, No. 2.....	514,957 13
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	539,337 79
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	1,829 72
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	2,728 29
Van Cortlandt Park—Military Parade Ground, Construction of.....	27,260 06
Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....	4,321 98

Total Warrants drawn.....	\$5,073,054 70
Add Warrants outstanding June 30, 1890.....	359,646 80
Total.....	\$5,432,701 50
Deduct Warrants outstanding September 30, 1890.....	\$419,977 79
Deduct Warrants canceled.....	52,564 63
	472,542 42
Total payments on Special and Trust Account.....	\$4,960,159 08

SUMMARY OF CITY TREASURY ACCOUNT.

Balance in the City Treasury at close of business, June 30, 1890.....	\$1,974,050 77
Receipts—	
From Taxes.....	\$516,833 96
From General Fund.....	224,916 47
On Appropriation Account.....	1,775 95
On Special and Trust Accounts.....	766,963 96
From Loans.....	9,503,709 17
Total receipts.....	11,014,199 51
Add Five per cent. Dividend from Receiver of Marine National Bank.....	36,250 00
Total.....	\$13,024,500 28
Payments—	
On Appropriation Account.....	\$6,862,584 57
On Special and Trust Accounts.....	4,960,159 08
Total payments.....	11,822,743 65
Balance in City Treasury at close of business, September 30, 1890.....	\$1,201,756 63

II.

THE SINKING FUNDS.

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

RECEIPTS.

Market Rents and Fees.....	\$82,506 34
Market Cellar Rents.....	1,747 50
Licenses—	
Hackney Coaches.....	\$2,643 00
Pawnbrokers.....	5,000 00
Second-hand Dealers.....	500 00
Junk Dealers.....	322 50
	8,465 50

Street Vaults.....	\$37,711 97
Dock and Slip Rent.....	302,537 46
Water Lot Quit Rent.....	12 87
Revenue from Investments—	
Redemption Fund, No. 1.....	20,067 00
Interest on Deposits.....	13,607 00
Commissioner of Jurors' Fines.....	302 65
West Farms Gas Tax.....	2 22
Sales of Real Estate.....	27,500 00
Assessments Collected under chapter 550, Laws of 1880—	
Assessment Fund.....	\$3,290 46
Street Improvement Fund.....	160,085 77
Third Avenue (Morrisania) Opening and Improvement Fund.....	513 79
	163,890 02
Total Revenues of the Redemption Fund.....	\$718,350 62
Add Five per cent. Dividend received from Receiver of Marine National Bank.....	13,750 00
Total.....	\$732,100 62

PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for Investments in, viz.:	
Three per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock.....	\$25,000 00
Three per cent. Additional Water Stock—	
On Account Redemption Fund, No. 1.....	\$50,000 00
On Account Redemption Fund, No. 2.....	75,000 00
	125,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds (Street Improvement).....	160,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds (One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct).....	15,000 00
Three per cent. Armory Bonds.....	20,500 00
Three per cent. Criminal Court-house Bonds.....	50,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. Consolidated Stock—New Parks..	250,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock for Bridge over the Harlem river (Washington Bridge).....	16,650 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock—Metropolitan Museum of Art, Enlargement of.....	30,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock—American Museum of Natural History, Enlargement of Building.....	80,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock—Riverside Park, Construction of.....	10,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock—Military Parade Ground, Van Cortlandt Park.....	30,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock—For Railway in Transverse Road No. 3, Central Park.....	500 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—For Payment of Salaries of Officers and Men detailed by Police Department to Department of Street Cleaning.....	20,000 00
Three and one-half per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1890.....	700,000 00
Total warrants drawn for Investments.....	\$1,532,650 00

Warrants drawn for Refundings, viz.:	
Overpayment on Street Vaults.....	\$219 37
Assessments paid in Error (Sales).....	1,041 00
Total warrants drawn for Refundings.....	1,260 37

Total warrants drawn.....	\$1,533,910 37
Add Warrants outstanding June 30, 1890.....	48,900 00
Total.....	\$1,582,810 37

Deduct Warrants outstanding September 30, 1890.....	37,967 98
Total payments from City Treasury on Redemption Account.....	\$1,544,842 39

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

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$1,772 80
House Rent.....	14,910 96
Ground Rent.....	12,255 52
Ferry Rent.....	91,249 58
Water Lot Rent.....	12 00
Croton Water Rent—	
Water Register.....	\$1,250,648 02
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	14,226 33
	1,264,874 35
Interest on Arrears of Croton Water Rent.....	1,733 52
Court Fees and Fines.....	22,250 30
Stenographer's Fees.....	771 00
Fines and Penalties.....	8,892 59
Interest on West Farms Gas Tax.....	1 70
Total revenues of the Interest Fund.....	\$1,418,724 32

PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for Payment of Interest on the City Debt, viz.:	
On Bonds and Stocks payable from this Fund by laws authorizing their issue.....	\$300 00
On Bonds and Stocks held as investments by the Sinking Fund (section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1889).....	20,067 00
	\$20,367 00
For Investment in 3½ per cent. Revenue Bonds of 1890.....	1,550,000 00
For Payment of Fines to the following Societies, by law, entitled thereto, viz.:	
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	\$174 00
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	1,525 00
Medical Society of the County of New York.....	350 00
	2,049 00
For Refunding Croton Water Rents Paid in Error.....	600 00
City Chamberlain—Military Fine Deposited in Error.....	2 75
Total Warrants drawn against Interest Fund.....	\$1,573,018 75
Add Warrants outstanding June 30, 1890.....	232 00
Total.....	\$1,573,250 75
Deduct Warrants outstanding September 30, 1890.....	1,010 75
Total Payments from City Treasury on Interest Account.....	\$1,572,240 00

SUMMARY OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

	REDEMPTION FUND.	INTEREST FUND.	TOTALS.
Cash balances in City Treasury, June 30, 1890.....	\$902,832 38	\$202,359 93	\$1,105,192 31
Receipts.....	732,100 62	1,418,724 32	2,150,824 94
Total.....	\$1,634,933 00	\$1,621,084 25	\$3,256,017 25
Payments.....	1,544,842 39	1,572,240 00	3,117,082 39
Balance in City Treasury, September 30, 1890.....	\$90,090 61	\$48,844 25	\$138,934 86

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Balance in the City Treasury at close of business, June 30, 1890:	
To credit of the City Treasury	\$1,974,050 77
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt	\$902,832 38
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt	202,359 93
	1,105,192 31
Total balance	\$3,079,243 08
Receipts for quarter ending September 30, 1890:	
For account of the City Treasury	\$11,050,449 51
For account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt	\$732,100 62
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt	1,418,724 32
	2,150,824 94
Total receipts	13,201,274 45
Total	\$16,280,517 53
Payments during the same interval:	
On account of the City Treasury	\$11,822,743 65
On account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt	\$1,544,842 39
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt	1,572,240 00
	3,117,082 39
Total payments	14,939,826 04
Balance on hand at close of business, September 30, 1890:	
To credit of the City Treasury	\$1,201,756 63
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt	\$90,090 61
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt	48,844 25
	138,934 86
Total balance	\$1,340,691 49
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 31, 1890.	
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 15 TO 20, 1890.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 13, 1890: Males, 36; females, 5. On file.

List of 25 prisoners to be discharged from December 21 to 27, 1890. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 13, 1890, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to December 13, 1890. To Bookkeeper.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 10 patients admitted, 6 discharged, during week ending December 13, 1890. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 6 patients admitted, 8 discharged and 5 that have died during week ending December 13, 1890. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 13, 1890. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 13, 1890, \$183. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 13, 1890, \$304. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Reporting roof of Hospital building in need of repairs. Referred to Architect.

From Charity Hospital—Requesting that the Examiners in Lunacy be directed to examine a case of suspected insanity. So ordered.

From Storekeeper—Rejecting shoe brush and butter, furnished for use of the Department, they being inferior to samples. Approved.

Contracts Awarded.

Thomas E. McCarthy—1,000 barrels flour No. 1, at \$4.97 per barrel; 1,000 barrels flour No. 2, at \$4.68 per barrel less 13 cents for each empty barrel returned.

Thurber, Whyland & Co.—4,600 pounds Rio coffee, at 22 91-100 cents per pound; 3,100 pounds hominy, at 1 81-100 cents per pound; 2,500 pounds rice, at 5 69-100 cents per pound; 7,000 pounds brown sugar, at 5 11-100 cents per pound; 2,000 pounds tea, at 14 39-100 cents per pound.

John D. Brower—14,330 pounds chickens, at 9½ cents per pound; 4,060 pounds turkeys, at 13 cents per pound.

Appointed.

Dec. 16. George E. Maurey, Frank B. Williams, Nurses, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.

" 16. Maggie Richer, Waitress, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 16. W. H. Trelease, Deck-hand, Steamboats. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 18. Mary A. Boyle, Ada G. Appleby, Mary E. Coleman, Nurses, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum, each.

" 18. Kate Cunningham, Attendant, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 18. John J. McMahon, Laborer, Storehouse. Salary, \$60 per annum.

" 19. James A. Pierce, Visitor, Out-door Poor. Salary, \$2.50 per diem.

" 20. Patrick Reilly, Laborer, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

Dec. 1. John Maher, James G. Barrett, Charlotte Gartland, Mary E. Bryant, Michael Murphy, James McDonald, Patrick F. Devine, John G. Hines, William F. Brennan, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

" 10. Patrick Cassidy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 12. Catharine M. O'Sullivan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.

" 12. James Owens, Irwin Morgan, Messengers, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 15. Frank Fitzgerald, Nurse, Charity Hospital.

Dropped from Roll.

Dec. 16. Maggie McEntee, Waitress, Charity Hospital.

Dismissed.

Dec. 13. Frederick Cordler, Thomas Rogers, Laborers, Storehouse.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1890.

The Hons. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, and Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of December 18 were read and approved.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented the following requisitions, recommending that they be approved, and they were approved by a concurrent vote of the three officers, the Supervisor being authorized to procure the articles by direct order:

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
		<i>From Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</i>	
	Apr. 15, 1890	Printing and binding minutes for year 1890.	Allowed.
		<i>From Court of General Sessions.</i>	
	Sept. 9, "	480 sheets note paper (Sample A).....	"
		480 sheets note paper (Sample B).....	"
		480 sheets note paper (Sample C).....	"
		500 envelopes (Sample D).....	"
		500 envelopes (Sample E).....	"
		<i>From Fire Department.</i>	
	Nov. 12, "	1,000 copies Report of Survey of Buildings.....	"

The Supervisor of the City Record presented the following report:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1890.

To the Hons. the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation and the Commissioner of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—In obedience to your direction, I have made a comparison of the prices in the bid of M. B. Brown to print and distribute the CITY RECORD, during 1891, with those in the contract under which that work is now doing. I find that there are in the bid a reduction of sixty cents a ream in the item of paper, and one of one cent per 1,000 ems of standing matter used within ten days from date of original publication. There is an increase of four cents per 1,000 ems of matter in use after ten days from date of original publication. On the basis of the paper and standing matter used in the year ending October 31, 1890, the bid now made is cheaper than that on which the present contract rests by about \$100.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. K. KENNY.

On motion of Commissioner Gilroy, the contract for printing and distributing the CITY RECORD during 1891, was awarded to Martin B. Brown.

The attention of the Board was called by the Supervisor to the fact that he had received requisitions for stationery, printing and books from all the departments and courts, excepting the new department in the annexed district and the Supreme Court. He suggested that he be directed to prepare specifications for the procurement on contract of the articles called for, excepting such as would be needed before the contracts could be entered into. On motion of the Mayor, he was directed to prepare the necessary specifications and contract and estimate forms, and by a concurrent vote of the three officers he was authorized to procure, without contract, the articles needed by the departments before contracts could be entered into.

The Supervisor recommended that the salary of Louis Gaffney, the expressman employed in the CITY RECORD office, be raised from \$1,200 to \$1,400, from January 1, 1891. He explained that the expressman would have more work to do next year than ever before, and that at the present time his net salary—after deducting the cost of keeping his horse, etc.—was only about \$800.

On motion of Mr. Gilroy, the salary was increased to \$1,400.

On motion of Mr. Gilroy, the salary of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD was increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000, the increase to take effect January 1, 1891.

Bills were approved as follows: M. B. Brown (vouchers 36 to 49 inclusive), \$1,322.56, \$2,055.56, \$1,734.68, \$1,526.48, \$2,416.14, \$1,085.44, \$730.20, \$1,001.25, \$951.75, \$807.86, \$1,235.81, \$1,048.68, \$2,106.81, \$1,007.83; John F. Hahn, \$26.84.

Salary lists for the week ending December 20 were also approved, as follows: Robert McManus, Richard Donaldson, and William H. Levett (bookbinders), \$21 each, and W. H. Hedtler (Storekeeper, etc.), \$24.

The meeting was then adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1890.

The Hons. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, and Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of December 23 was dispensed with.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented the following requisitions, recommending that they be approved, and they were approved, by a concurrent vote of the three officers, the Supervisor being authorized to procure the articles by direct order:

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
		<i>From Department of Public Works.</i>	
	Dec. 24, 1890	50 copies specifications for manhole covers, etc.....	Allowed.
		50 copies specifications for brick, cement, etc.....	"
	" 23, "	40 copies specifications for temporary bridge at McComb's Dam	"
		40 copies estimate for temporary bridge at McComb's Dam...	"
		40 envelopes.....	"

The contract with Martin B. Brown for the printing and publication of the CITY RECORD during 1891 was signed by the three officers.

The following communication from the Public Administrator was read:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK—BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
No. 49 BEERMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1890.

To the Hon. Board of City Record:

GENTLEMEN—The opinion of the Hon. William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, rendered to the Supervisor of the City Record, respecting the publication of the annual report of the Public Administrator, dated November 29, 1890, and received by me December 22, 1890, construes the law to require me to designate a newspaper, and I have the honor to act in compliance therewith, to secure the publication of the report now awaiting publication, by designating the "Daily News," a newspaper published in the City of New York, as the paper in which, under such opinion, the report shall be published twice in each week for three weeks.

As under section 66 of the Consolidated Act, advertising additional to that had in the CITY RECORD, is required to be authorized by your Board, I request that authorization be given in compliance with such designation.

With great respect,

CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator in the City of New York.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation the authorization requested was granted, and the communication was placed on file.

The regular salary list of the CITY RECORD, representing \$558, was approved; and other pay rolls were approved as follows: for December, 1890, Joseph Fehr, John F. Morris, John McMahon and Henry J. Goggin (Bookbinders), \$100 each; Louis F. Gaffney (Expressman), \$100; for week ending December 27, 1890—Robert McManus, Richard Donaldson and William H. Levett (Bookbinders), \$17.50 each, and W. H. Hedtler (Storekeeper and Messenger), \$20.

The meeting was then adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW YORK, January 1, 1891.

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

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 49, chapter 4 to of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, I present herewith a report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Jurors for the fourth quarter of the jury year, beginning October 1, 1889.

Respectfully,

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

Statement showing the Transactions of the Office of the Commissioner of Jurors of the City of New York, from July 1 to September 30, 1890, inclusive, being the Fourth Quarter of the Jury Year, beginning October 1, 1889.

COURT.	CONSOLIDATION ACT.					Jurat Fined for Non-attendance, Lists Transmitted to Corporation Counsel.	
	§ 1676.	§ 1662.	§ 1662.	§§ 1658, 1659, 1662.	§§ 1662, 1666.		
	Total Number of Jurors Drawn.	Number who Served.	Number Notified who did not Attend or Serve.	Number Excused or Discharged by the Court.		No.	Amount.
Cases pending at last report.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Supreme.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Oyer and Terminer.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Superior.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Common Pleas.....	86	22	18	29	17		\$1,700 00
City.....	600	221	3	243	133		13,300 00
General Sessions.....	865	253	192	330	90		9,000 00
District Courts.....	....	....	....	....	....		....
Grand Jury.....	130	66	34	50	....		....
Totals.....	1,701	562	247	652	240		\$24,000 00

COURT.	CONSOLIDATION ACT.					Fines Paid with and without Costs.	Ballots Returned to County Clerk ex. and del.	Exempts Stricken from Petit Jury Lists.
	§ 1686.	§ 1686.	§ 1686.	§§ 1686, 1687.	§§ 1658, 1659.			
	Orders to Show Cause Received of Corporation Counsel.	Orders to Show Cause Personally Served.	Orders to Show Cause Pending.					
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
Cases pending at last report.....
Supreme.....
Oyer and Terminer.....
Superior.....	3	\$131 82	....	....
Common Pleas.....	1,784	2,888
City.....	375	\$34,850 00	207	\$19,050 00	168	\$15,800 00	2	170 83
General Sessions.....
District Courts.....
Grand Jury.....	22
Totals.....	375	\$34,850 00	207	\$19,050 00	168	\$15,800 00	5	\$302 65 1,784 2,910

CONSOLIDATION ACT.								
§ 1668.	§ 1668.	§ 1663.	§ 1663.	§ 1670.	§ 1668.			
Number of Enrollment Notices Served.	Number Answered.	Number found Liable.	Number found not Liable.	Names returned to County Clerk.	Ballots returned to County Clerk.	Notices not Answered.	Fines not Answering.	Amount of such Fines Collected.
Pending last report..	4,670	140	4,530	....	....	659	....	....
25,033	23,764	289	23,475	22,685	22,685	1,289	....	....
25,033	28,434	429	28,005	22,685	22,685	1,948	....	....

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

To amount received for fines.....	\$302 65	By amount returned to Chamberlain.....	\$302 65
To amount received for certificates, § 1663....	....	By amount warrants, salaries, etc.....	8,419 54
To appropriation, Salaries and Contingencies.	8,419 54	By amount warrants, filing certificates, § 1690.....	....
	\$8,722 19		\$8,722 19

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 24, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Voucher No. 6549, being estimate for work done by contractors, amounting to \$796.81; also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 6550 to 6568, inclusive, amounting to \$3,635.95.

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

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

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in temporarily employing Philip Buck as Laborer, at \$2 per day, for work on Section 9 of the New Aqueduct, said employment to date from the 16th instant, be and the same is hereby approved.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee present the following communication received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, December 23, 1890.

Report on the flow of water in the New Aqueduct as per the request of Chief Engineer Birdsall of the Croton Aqueduct:

Since Tuesday last, the 16th instant, the flow has been continued at the rate of sixty million (60,000,000) gallons per twenty-four (24) hours.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the report was adopted.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary, pro tem.

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 pawn 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 P. M. to 12 M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WM. McM. SPEER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF 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. KEENE, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

No. 2656 Third avenue.

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

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 SPECKLER, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, January 15, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING JANITOR'S SUPPLIES FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THE BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY (3,470) GROSS TONS, 2,440 pounds to a ton, OF BEST WHITE ASH LEHIGH AND WILKE-BARRE COAL, AND THIRTY (30) TONS OF INCE HALL CANNEL COAL, as per specifications.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Morningside Avenue to Broadway Boulevard, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 15 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 3, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 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 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth Avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 29, 1890, and entered on the 2d day of January, 1891, 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 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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 March 4, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per 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,
December 30, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 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 Forty-third street, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to St. Ann's Avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 19, 1890, and entered on the 26th day of December, 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 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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 February 25, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per 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,
December 29, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 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 Bremer Avenue, from Jerome Avenue to Birch Street, and Devoe Street, from Bremer Avenue to Ogden Avenue; and in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Railroad Avenue, East, to Third Avenue, which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 17, 1890, and entered on the 24th day of December, 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 23,

1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per 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.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

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

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of the lands and tenements, within the City of New York, on which assessments for local improvements have been laid and confirmed according to law, by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1890 and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid, to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his Office in the Finance Department, Room No. 35 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the County Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 24 day of March, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessments so due and unpaid, and the interest and charges thereon, as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

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

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

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 1887, 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.

JURORS.

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

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

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

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, editors, editorial writers or reporters of daily newspapers, licensed pharmacists or 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.

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.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1890.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GAS-FIXTURES FOR AN ARMORY BUILDING ON BLOCK BOUNDED BY COLUMBUS AVENUE, THE BOULEVARD, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Gas-fixtures for an Armory Building on the block bounded by Columbus Avenue, the Boulevard, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M. OF THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Gas-fixtures for an Armory Building on the block bounded by Columbus Avenue, the Boulevard, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100). 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 Board who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the Architect, John P. Leo, Potter Building, No. 38 Park Row.

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

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the ARCHITECT, at his office, No. 38 PARK ROW New York City.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;
M. COLEMAN,
President Department Taxes and Assessments;
THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner Public Works Department.

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: Boots, 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.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

NOTICE.

- Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
- Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 Lookmen in the Police Department.
 - Schedule D shall include all persons for whose duty special expert knowledge is required not included in Schedule E.
 - Schedule E shall include physicians, chemists, nurses, orderlies and attendants in the city hospitals and asylums, surgeons in the Police Department and the Department of Public Parks, and medical officers in the Fire Department.
 - Schedule F shall include stenographers, type-writers and all persons not included in the foregoing schedules except laborers or day workmen.
 - Schedule G shall include all persons employed as laborers or day workmen.
- Positions falling within Schedules A and G are exempt from Civil Service examination.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 363.)

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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1891,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of February, 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 the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 30, 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. 364.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING FOR A NEW PIER, No. 23, 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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1891,

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand and Two 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 Pier, new 23, on the North river. 24,000 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:

1st. 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.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. 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 first day of March, 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 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, December 30, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

FOR EXCAVATING AND REMOVING, LEVELING AND GRADING, ALL EARTH AND ROCK; FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND BUILDING ALL DRAINS, INCLUDING FILLING AND RAMMING OF TRENCHES AND GRADING; FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND COMPLETELY EXECUTING ALL THE MASON WORK AND PLASTERING, CEMENT WORK AND FIRE-PROOFING OF EVERY KIND; ALL IRON, COPPER, AND OTHER METAL WORK OF EVERY KIND; ALL CARPENTER AND JOINER WORK; PAINTING AND GLAZING OF EVERY KIND; ALL ROOFING, SLATING AND SKYLIGHT WORK; ALL MARBLE FLOOR TILING WORK; ALL PLUMBING WORK; ALL GAS, VENTILATION, WATER AND OTHER PLUMBING, PLUMBING FIXTURES, AND ATTACHMENTS; ALL STEAM-HEATING AND VENTILATION WORK, HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, PIPES, STACKS, BOILERS, CHIMNEYS AND MACHINERY; ALL HARDWARE, SHADES AND FIXTURES; PATCHING, REPAIRING, CLEANING AND ALL OTHER WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION REQUIRED TO FULLY COMPLETE THE NORTH EXTENSION AND BOILER-HOUSE, TOGETHER WITH ALL CONNECTIONS WITH AND ALTERATION OF RENEWAL, REFITTING AND REPAIR IN ROOF AND OTHER PORTIONS OF THE OLD BUILDING OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART IN THE CENTRAL PARK; ALL WHOLLY COMPLETE, READY FOR FULL USE AND OCCUPATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS, DETAILS, SPECIFICATIONS AND DIRECTIONS THEREFOR.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York City, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1891, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals in writing and in figures, ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work as set forth in the plans, details, and in the schedule, specification and form of agreement.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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 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 upon 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 27 of chapter 8 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of 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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is \$150,000.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will, in each case, be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

The plans can be seen at the office of the Architect, East Entrance, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ALBERT GALLUP,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
NATHAN STRAUS,
PAUL DANA,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
375,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.
45,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
2,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
375 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag.
325 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, January 21, 1891.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Forage," with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).
Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).
One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue (Stables).

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 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of 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 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.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is \$2,000.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

ALBERT GALLUP,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
NATHAN STRAUS,
PAUL DANA,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Room 209, No. 280 Broadway,
New York, January 8, 1891.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1891, AT ELEVEN o'clock A. M., the Aqueduct Commissioners will sell at Public Auction, by S. P. Smith, Auctioneer, at the office of George B. Burbank, at Brewster, Putnam County, New York, the Division Engineer in charge of the construction of the East Branch Reservoirs, the following buildings now standing on property required for the construction of said reservoirs, viz.:

- | Parcel. | Former Owner. | Buildings. |
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| 4..... | W. A. Storm. | Small tenant house, tool house, cow and hay barns, and small out-buildings. |
| 7..... | Hiram Paddock. | Small dwelling-house. |
| 10..... | Mrs. E. Dayton. | House and shed. |
| 15..... | Lydia M. Yale. | Two barns (wagon-house, cow and hay barn). |
| 18 & 18½. | S. C. Barnum. | Large barn, tool-house and five small outbuildings, dwelling (at Mill), two barns, grist mill and saw mill. |
| 24..... | S. C. Barnum. | Tenant-house. |
| 25..... | S. C. Barnum. | Tenant-house. |
| 26..... | D. B. Richards. | Dwelling-house and barn. |
| 22..... | H. C. Barnum. | Small dwelling-house and outbuildings. |
| 23..... | John Martin. | Dwelling-house and two barns. |
| 33..... | John Connor. | Dwelling-house, barn and shed. |
| 35..... | Mary O'Connor. | Dwelling-house, barn, sheds and hay barn. |
| 37..... | A. W. Joyce. | Grist mill, saw mill, barn and corn-house. |
| 18..... | S. C. Barnum. | Picket and board fencing. |

Payments must be made in cash at the time and place of sale, and the said buildings must be removed by the purchaser within three (3) weeks from the date of sale. By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 12, 1891, for Erecting a New School-house on north-west corner First avenue and East Fifty-first street.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 30, 1890.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor) in the said city, on or before the 10th day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days after the said 10th day of January, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Stebbins avenue; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant about 50 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Wales avenue and extending from Stebbins avenue to Dawson street and a line parallel with, and distant 200 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Wales avenue and extending from Kelly street to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Kelly street and Beck street; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Kelly and Beck street, and the prolongation of said centre line westerly from Robbins avenue to Trinity avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Trinity avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 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-third day of January, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 1, 1890.
DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman,
ROYAL S. CRANE,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY,
Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 10th day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 10th day of January, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 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 12th day of January, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Fordham road easterly by the centre line of the block between Cedar avenue and Harlem River Terrace; southerly by the northerly line of Cedar avenue and a line at right angles to the westerly line of Cedar avenue at its junction with the westerly line of Harlem River Terrace, prolonged westerly at right angles to the easterly line of the lands of the New York and Northern Railroad Company, and westerly by the centre line of the block between Harlem River Terrace and a certain unnamed street adjoining the western boundary of the lands of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris R. R. Co., excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 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 28th day of January, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, November 25, 1890.
JOHN D. NEWMAN, Chairman,
SIDNEY HARRIS,
CHARLES E. SIMMS, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EDGECOMBE ROAD, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York and included within the blue dotted line shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid, which said line indicates the limit of our assessment district and to which reference is hereby made for the purpose of showing the property assessed by us for the benefit of this improvement and which property is bounded and described generally, as follows: Northerly by the prolongation easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road, of the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; easterly by an irregular line varying in distance from about 65 to about 148 feet easterly of the easterly line of Edgecombe road and extending from the prolongation easterly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the westerly line of the lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality used for aqueduct purposes, the westerly line of the lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality used for aqueduct purposes, and the centre line of the block between Edgecombe road and Exterior street, extending from a line drawn at right angles with the easterly line of Edgecombe road at its intersection with the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality, used for aqueduct purposes, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; westerly by the centre line of the block between Edgecombe road and Avenue St. Nicholas and extending from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality used for aqueduct purposes, the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality used for aqueduct purposes and by an irregular line between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue and Edgecombe road, varying from about 8 feet to about 168 feet westerly of the westerly line of Edgecombe road, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 24, 1890.
GILBERT M. SPEIR, Jr., Chairman,
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,
CONRAD M. SMYTH,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 2d day of January, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of block between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; easterly by westerly line of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; westerly by easterly line of Kingsbridge road, excepting from said area all the lands included within the lines of streets, avenues and

roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 19, 1890.
JAMES J. NEALIS, Chairman,
J. EDWARD ACKLEY,
THOMAS I. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also 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 December, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the southerly line of Manhattan street; easterly by the westerly line of Boulevard or Eleventh avenue and the westerly line of West End avenue; southerly by the northerly line of West Seventy-ninth street; and westerly by the easterly line of lands of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company from West Seventy-ninth street to West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and the high water line of the Hudson river from West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, November 8, 1890.
GILBERT M. SPEIR, Jr., Chairman,
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN O'BRYNE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2542, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Westchester avenue, from North Third to Prospect avenue.

List 2896, No. 2. Regulating and grading Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

List 3208, No. 3. Outlet sewer through Pier 4, North river, with sewers in West street, between Rector street and Battery place, connecting with sewers in Battery place and Morris street.

List 3130, No. 4. Paving with macadam pavement St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, from its intersection with Tenth avenue to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and laying crosswalks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Westchester avenue, from North Third to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Blocks bounded by Greenwich and West streets, Battery place and Morris street, including both sides of Greenwich street; north side of Battery place, from Bowling Green to Greenwich street; both sides of Morris street, from Broadway to West street; east side of West street, from Battery place to Rector street; both sides of Washington street, commencing at Morris street and extending northerly about 125 feet, and west side of Broadway, extending about 95 feet southerly from Morris street.

No. 4. Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue and Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 31st day of January, 1891.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
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