

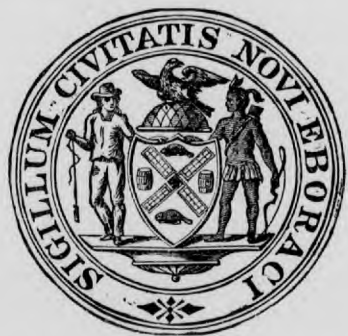
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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 1 o'clock P. M. on Monday, December 1, 1890.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller, and Thomas C. T. Crain, Chamberlain.

Absent—Walton Storm, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held November 18, 1890, were read and approved.

The Comptroller called up for consideration the subject of a resolution adopted at the last meeting, fixing the compensation to be paid to the City for permission to lay steam and water pipes in East Fifty-fourth street, by the Henry Elias and the Consumers' Brewing Companies. He stated that it was ascertained the distances for which the pipes had to be laid were so great, the compensation per lineal foot, fixed under said resolution, appeared to be excessive. The members of the Board coincided with this view and agreed that the amount should be reduced.

The Mayor therefore moved that so much of the resolution adopted by this Board on November 18, 1890, as relates to the compensation to be paid for laying steam and water pipes, be reconsidered, which motion was adopted.

The Mayor further moved that the question of such compensation be referred to the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works, with power to determine and fix the amount to be paid to the City by the Henry Elias and Consumers' Brewing Companies, for permission to lay 10-inch and 3-inch pipes in Fifty-fourth street from their respective breweries, in the same trench, to the East river, all other provisions and conditions contained in said resolution to remain in force; and also that said committee shall report to this Board and recommend, for general application to breweries, a scale of equitable rates to be paid to the City for permission to lay and maintain steam and water pipes in the public streets; which motion was adopted.

The Comptroller presented a resolution adopted by the Armory Board, November 20, 1890, together with a preamble and resolution approving of a contract for supplying furniture for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, as follows:

ARMORY BOARD—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1890.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held at the office of his Honor the Mayor, in the City Hall, at 2 o'clock P. M., November 20, the following business was enacted:

The bid of George and Clifford Brown of \$7,470 being the lowest, and within the appropriation for said furniture, the Commissioner of the Public Works Department offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract for supplying the furniture for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory be awarded to George and Clifford Brown at the amount of their bid, namely, seven thousand four hundred and seventy dollars, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller, and to the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, namely:

The Mayor, aye; the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, aye; the Commissioner of the Public Works Department, aye; and Colonel Cavanagh, aye.

The bid or estimate is herewith enclosed for your approval of the sureties.

Respectfully,

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

Per FRANK J. BELL.

Whereas, The Armory Board adopted a resolution on November 20, awarding a contract for supplying the furniture of the Twenty-second Regiment Armory to George and Clifford Brown, as the lowest bidders, amounting to seven thousand four hundred and seventy dollars, subject to the approval of this Board,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby approve of said award to George and Clifford Brown of a contract for supplying furniture for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, amounting to seven thousand four hundred and seventy dollars (\$7,470).

Which preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented a resolution adopted by the Armory Board November 21, 1890, together with a preamble and resolution approving of a contract for flagging for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, as follows:

ARMORY BOARD—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1890.

To Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held at the office of his Honor the Mayor, in the City Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M., November 21, the following business was enacted:

The bids or estimates for flagging about the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, received on November 20, were considered.

The bid of James F. Dolan of \$7,459 being the lowest, and within the appropriation for said flagging, the Commissioner of the Public Works Department offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract for supplying the flagging for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory be awarded to James F. Dolan at the amount of his bid, namely, seven thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller and to the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

This resolution was adopted by the following vote, namely:

The Mayor, aye; the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, aye; and the Commissioner of the Public Works Department, aye.

The bid or estimate is herewith enclosed for your approval of the sureties.

Respectfully,

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

Per FRANK J. BELL.

Whereas, The Armory Board adopted a resolution on November 21, awarding to James F. Dolan a contract for supplying flagging for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, amounting to seven thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$7,459), subject to the approval of this Board,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby approve of said award of a contract for "supplying the flagging" for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory to James F. Dolan, as the lowest bidder, amounting to seven thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$7,459).

Which preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report on policies of insurance issued to Dawson & Archer, contractors for the mason work of the Criminal Court Building:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 1, 1890.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith policies of insurance on the Criminal Court Building for the sum of sixty thousand dollars in addition to the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars heretofore issued to Dawson & Archer, contractors for the mason work, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, presented to this Board, June 25 and October 17 last, for the term of time from the 1st day of December, 1890, at noon, to the 15th day of June, 1892, at noon, against all loss or damage by fire, by the following fire insurance companies, to wit:

The Greenwich Insurance Company of the City of New York.....	\$10,000 00
The Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited, of London.....	10,000 00
The North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of London and Edinburgh....	10,000 00
The London Assurance Corporation.....	10,000 00
The Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.....	10,000 00
The German American Insurance Company of New York.....	10,000 00

Total.....\$60,000 00

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was accepted and the companies and amounts approved.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Department of Docks, together with a report and resolution on a proposed change in the lines and location of Pier, new 23, near Harrison street, North river.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this date, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this Board deems it advisable to change the lines and location of Pier, new 23, near the foot of Harrison street, North river, from the lines and location therefor, as laid down on the plan determined by this Board April 13, 1871, and adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, as follows:

The northerly line of Pier, new 23, to be one hundred and sixty feet distant southerly from the southerly side of Pier, new 24, as now built (irrespective of the spurs on same), instead of one hundred and thirty-five feet distant from Pier, new 24, as laid out on the plan of 1871 aforesaid, and the side lines of Pier, new 23, to form an angle with the established bulkhead line of ninety degrees fifty-four minutes on the southerly side of said lines. The length of Pier, new 23, to be six hundred and seventy-six fifty-two one-hundredths feet on the northerly side and six hundred and seventy-nine sixty one-hundredths feet on the southerly side thereof, extending to the pier-head line established by the Department of Docks July 3, 1890, and approved by the Sinking Fund Commissioners July 24, 1890, instead of five hundred and seventy-eight feet, as on aforesaid plan of 1871. The width of Pier, new 23, to be seventy feet instead of eighty feet, as on aforesaid plan of 1871, all of which is shown on plan submitted in duplicate herewith by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are requested to consent to and approve the change in length, width and location of the new pier foot of Harrison street, North river, to be known as Pier, new 23, as above set forth.

Yours, respectfully,

EDWIN A. POST, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 1, 1890.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present resolutions adopted by the Department of Docks on November 20, 1890, submitting the plan of a proposed change in the lines and location of Pier, new 23, near the foot of Harrison street, North river, from the lines and location therefor as laid down on the plan determined by that Department on April 13, 1871, and adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 27, 1871, and requesting their consent to and approval of the proposed change in the pier.

An examination of the pier has been made by Mr. E. E. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, and his report thereon is submitted, stating that the proposed change in the lines and location of the pier is judicious.

A resolution consenting to and approving thereof is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby consent to and approve of the change in the length, width and location of the new pier foot of Harrison street, North river, to be known as Pier, new 23, as shown on the plan thereof submitted in duplicate by the Commissioners of Docks, from the lines and location thereof as laid down on the plan determined by the Board of Commissioners of Docks, April 13, 1871, and adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 27, 1871, as follows, to wit: The northerly line of Pier, new 23, to be one hundred and sixty feet distant southerly from the southerly side of Pier, New 24, as now built (irrespective of the spurs on same), instead of one hundred and thirty-five feet distant from Pier, new 24, as laid out on the plan of 1871 aforesaid and the side lines of Pier, new 23, to form an angle with the established bulkhead line of ninety degrees, fifty-four minutes on the southerly side of said lines. The length of Pier, new 23, to be six hundred and seventy-six fifty-two one-hundredths feet on the northerly side and six hundred and seventy-nine sixty one-hundredths feet on the southerly side thereof, extending to the pier-head line established by the Department of Docks, July 3, 1890, and approved by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, July 24, 1890, instead of five hundred and seventy-eight feet as on aforesaid plan of 1871. The width of Pier, new 23, to be seventy feet instead of eighty feet as on aforesaid plan of 1871.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution adopted by the Armory Board, November 20, 1890, relating to a site for armory purposes, on the easterly side of Third avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets:

ARMORY BOARD,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1890.

Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held at the office of his Honor the Mayor, in the City Hall, at 2 o'clock P. M., November 20, the following business was enacted:

Commissioner Gilroy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, to submit the survey, map or plan, with field notes and explanatory remarks, of the site for armory purposes, on the easterly side of Third avenue, extending from Sixth to Seventh street, and running easterly from Third avenue a distance of two hundred and forty-eight and sixty-seven one-hundredths feet on each of said streets, embracing the present market building, now occupied by the regiment, Hall place to the east of said building, and as much of the property east of Hall place as is covered by the aforesaid distance; heretofore selected by this Board, which has been prepared by the Department of Public Works at the request of this Board, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with a request that the said Commissioners approve or disapprove the same, as provided in said chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887; and if said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall approve said site so selected, and consent to the acquisition thereof for said purposes, that they indicate such approval and consent by a certificate to that effect, endorsed upon or attached to said survey, map or plan so as aforesaid submitted to said Commissioners.

This resolution was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, aye; the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, aye; the Commissioner of the Public Works Department, aye; and Colonel James Cavanagh, aye.

The map or survey is herewith transmitted for the action of the Sinking Fund, as named in above resolution.

Respectfully,
MICHAEL COLEMAN, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented an application of William C. Burne for a release from the City of eight lots of land in the Nineteenth Ward, on the southerly side of Seventy-eighth street, 150 feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Seventy-eighth street and Third avenue, and on the northerly side of Seventy-seventh street, forming originally a part of the "Common Lands," situated between a certain road known as the East road on the west, and the Old Post-road on the east.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following requisition of the Department of Docks for the issue of \$1,000,000 Dock Bonds:

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1890.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held 26th ulto., the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to authority vested in them by section 143, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, sometimes called the 'New York City Consolidation Act of 1882,' be and hereby are respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller of the City of New York to prepare and issue Dock Bonds of the City of New York for the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks."

Your, respectfully,

(Signed) EDWIN A. POST, President.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1259 WASHINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY,
November 26, 1890.

Honorable HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman of the Sinking Fund Commission:

DEAR SIR—The law (chapter 545, Laws of 1890,) creating the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to which office I have been elected on the 4th instant, provides that "the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York shall procure suitable apartments within the said territory for the offices of the said Commissioner, and the same shall be properly furnished for the uses and purposes of his said office."

As I am obliged under the law to assume the duties of this office on the first of January, 1891, I respectfully request early action in regard to this provision of law on the part of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in order that I may have proper facilities to carry on the public business as soon as I am installed into office.

As to the space needed I am advised by the officials of the Park Department, who have practical knowledge of the subject, and by my own observation, that the following room is required, viz.:

Room for offices of Executive, Clerks, etc.	2,000 square feet.
Constructing Engineer.	3,000 "
Topographical Engineer.	4,600 "
Room for testing cement, blue printing and storage	1,600 "
Space for fire-proof vault for maps and records	500 "
Total	12,000 square feet.

Very respectfully,

L. J. HEINTZ,

Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Which was laid over.

The Commissioner of Public Works appeared before the Board and submitted for approval a copy of the specifications and form of contract for furnishing materials and performing work in the erection and completion of the steam-heating, ventilation and elevator work for the new Criminal Court Building, now in course of erection, pursuant to chapter 371, Laws of 1887.

On motion of the Recorder, the "Specifications and Form of Contract" submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works was approved, and the Comptroller was authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the performance of the said work, as required by section 5 of chapter 371, Laws of 1887, in accordance with the notice to contractors for proposals attached to the form of contract and specifications, as approved.

The Chamberlain presented a letter received by him from the Deputy State Comptroller, dated November 21, 1890, in regard to draft for \$5,000, drawn by the Chamberlain, for commission on State tax of County of New York, for 1890, declining to pay the same, on the ground of the claims of the State against the City and County of New York for taxes, the principal part of which is now in litigation.

Which was ordered to be placed on file.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 25th day of November, 1890.

Present—Commissioners MacLean (President), McClave, Voorhis and Martin.

Report of the Superintendent enclosing \$95 fees for mask balls, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—On complaint of George Steinson against Inspector Steers.

On contagious disease in family of Doorman Michael Wasson, Ninth Precinct.

Captain Slevin, Second Precinct—Relative to arrest of Patrolman Michael Fogarty, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for assaulting Samuel B. Williams.

Sergeant Coombs, Second Court—Relative to arrest of Patrolman William H. Klan, Fifteenth Precinct, for assaulting William Field.

Applications for Promotion Referred to the Board of Examiners for Citation.

Patrolman John J. Gallagher, Fourth Precinct.

John J. Hanlon, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

George Fennell, Thirty-third Precinct.

Application of Abraham C. Romaine for appointment as Clerk, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Application of Capt. Killilea for permission to be represented by counsel at trial of charges against him was granted.

Communication from Isaac A. Hopper, relative to payment on account of new station-house on West Sixty-eighth street, and asking copy of resolution of Board of Aldermen, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to demand of A. H. Purdy for \$1,275 taken from James H. Hadly, and \$484 taken from Robert D. George, was referred to the Property Clerk for his information and guidance.

Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from Bertha E. Lux, Stenographer, etc., submitting bill for \$32.50, for certain work done by direction of Senate Committee on Cities, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Transfer and Detail.

Patrolman George J. Kuhne, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman Bernard J. Farrell, from Eighteenth Precinct, detail at Twenty-fourth Street Horse Market.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

James W. Walsh.	John Page.	Jeremiah Daly.
John J. Ryan.	William E. Manuel.	Michael Laffey.
Charles Rink.	Judson G. Buchanan.	Henry Schaefer.
William E. Brandon.	Edward Greenthal.	Philip Walter.
Herman G. Voll.	James P. Joyce.	William J. Martin.
Abraham Levy.		

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman William Peterman, Sixth Precinct, November 24, 1890.

Edward Kennedy, Eighth Precinct, November 17, 1890.

John Clare, Tenth Precinct, November 24, 1890.

William H. Klan, Fifteenth Precinct, November 24, 1890.

Patrick T. Reid, Eighteenth Precinct, November 24, 1890.

William Deacher, Nineteenth Precinct, November 24, 1890.

Thomas F. Brady, Nineteenth Precinct, November 19, 1890.

William G. Benke, Twentieth Precinct, November 24, 1890.

Edward A. Pearson, Twenty-first Precinct, November 24, 1890.

Eugene Fox, Twenty-first Precinct, November 24, 1890.

Thomas P. McCarthy, Twenty-first Precinct, November 24, 1890.

Thomas Waune, Twenty-second Precinct, November 24, 1890.

Thomas M. Cooney, Twenty-seventh Precinct, November 24, 1890.

James Black, Twenty-seventh Precinct, November 24, 1890.

Charles W. Harrison, Twenty-seventh Precinct, November 24, 1890.

Edward Meckert, Twenty-ninth Precinct, November 24, 1890.

John W. Reid, Twenty-ninth Precinct, November 24, 1890.

John P. Maloney, Thirty-first Precinct, November 24, 1890.

John H. Downes, Thirty-first Precinct, November 17, 1890.

George Kethman, Thirty-second Precinct, November 24, 1890.

Hubert C. Farrell, Thirty-third Precinct, November 17, 1890.

James P. Cells, Thirty-third Precinct, November 24, 1890.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following report, which was received and its recommendations adopted:

NEW YORK, November 25, 1890.

To the Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Repairs and Supplies, to whom was referred the communication from Comptroller Theodore W. Meyers, bearing date of 18th instant, in relation to the condition of the ballot-booths recently manufactured for and accepted by this Department, wherein certain opinions are expressed in regard to said booths by unnamed and unknown parties, and also certain suggestions made by the Comptroller that more might be exacted from the manufacturer than was called for in his openly accepted proposition; would respectfully report:

Prior to the acceptance of the booths by the Department from the manufacturer, they were the subject of constant inspection by members of your Committee, who, from the nature of their business pursuits for the past thirty years, are entitled at least to be considered as possessed of much more experience and practical knowledge relating to the matters in question than the Comptroller or any of his youthful inspectors or nameless examiners. As a result of such inspection your Committee felt justified in reporting to the Board of Police in favor of the acceptance of the booths as delivered to the Department by Mr. Hodsdon, and the payment of the sum agreed upon therefor promptly and in full.

Your Committee would also report, that in addition to the approval of the Board of Police, as above stated, there was transmitted to the Finance Department, in connection therewith, a receipt from the officers in command of upward of thirty Police Precincts, each setting forth the fact of the delivery of a specified number of said booths at the station in charge of said Police official, and declaring the booths to be in good order in all cases, except an occasional single booth or two (not exceeding ten in all out of a total of 5,000 booths) and the few so damaged were subsequently replaced or repaired, as will hereinafter appear.

Your Committee, in view of the foregoing facts, are at a loss to comprehend how the Comptroller could ignore not only the certificate of the Board of Police but should also doubt and repudiate the statements in writing of thirty odd Captains and Sergeants of Police on a matter in which not one of them could have the slightest personal interest, and that too in relation to a subject of which it is very evident he had no personal knowledge and has been imposed upon by an incompetent employee.

Your Committee would further report, that immediately after the receipt of the said communication from the Finance Department, the following communication was transmitted to Mr. C. F. Hodsdon, the manufacturer of the booths therein referred to:

NEW YORK, November 20, 1890.

C. F. HODSDON, Esq.

DEAR SIR—By direction of Commissioner Voorhis, Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, I herewith inclose a copy of a communication received from Comptroller Myers, making certain allegations affecting the character of the ballot booths recently furnished by you to this Department.

Commissioner Voorhis desires you to submit, at as early a day as possible, any proofs that you may have in your possession as to the wood used in the construction of the booths being well seasoned; also such testimony as would establish the character of the workmanship connected with the construction of the same.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) AUGUSTUS F. SHERMAN, Clerk.

In response to the above communication the following statement of Mr. Hodsdon, and accompanying affidavits, have been received and are submitted. (Papers marked A.)

From the foregoing affidavits it is very evident that the Finance Department has made a very grave and serious mistake in the formation and expression of an opinion adverse to the good quality of the ballot-booths furnished, to the Police Department, and one which in fairness to this Department and in justice to Mr. Hodsdon it is hoped will be at once corrected without any further delay on its part.

With respect to the suggestion of the Finance Department that this Board might deem it judicious and advisable, before payment of the balance due the contractor to require of him that he should perform and agree to perform more than was embraced in his original agreement, your committee would not in their private business entertain for a moment such a thought, nor do they feel called upon, nor would they in their official capacity, to give consideration to such a proposition.

Inasmuch as the Comptroller requests, at the conclusion of his communication, an expression of the views and wishes of the Board in the premises, your committee would respectfully recommend that a copy of this report, and accompanying paper, be transmitted to him with a request that he promptly pay Mr. C. F. Hodsdon the balance due him, as approved by the Board of Police.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Chairman Committee Repairs and Supplies.

On reading and filing opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, it was

Resolved, That Chester L. Seiford be and is hereby reinstated as Patrolman, and the Superintendent directed to assign him to the Sixth Precinct for duty.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to Chester L. Seiford, or his attorney, the sum of \$498.61, salary due him from May 27, 1890, date of his dismissal, and the further sum of \$82.60, costs and disbursements in the case, in accordance with the order of the Court—all aye.

Resolved, That the bill of Isaac A. Hopper, contractor, for \$10,977.30, first payment on contract to build a new station-house, etc., on West Sixty-eighth street, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer on receipt of the money from the Comptroller—all aye.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Louis Harris, Eleventh Precinct, from October 30 to November 14, 1890—all aye.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, and of the Central Department, for the month of November, 1890, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the bill of C. F. Hodsdon—\$78 for ballot-booths—be referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That Patrolman Edward J. Sweeny, Ninth Precinct, be and is hereby relieved from suspension.

Judgment—Dismissal—All aye.

Patrolman William J. Nally, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Timothy P. McAuliffe, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
John Mannix, First Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
Lawrence Kane, First Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
William J. Coffey, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Daniel Shaw, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Edward B. Bishop, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
Jesse R. Clark, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
Peter J. Tucker, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
William O'Connor, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
John T. Dooley, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Garret A. Hendricks, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Henry Hanschild, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Thomas Lyons, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Thomas Lyons, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
Charles G. Carroll, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
Joseph H. Reiger, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
Arthur J. Price, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
James Collins, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Alexander D. Norval, Eighth Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay.
John J. Barnes, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
Joseph P. W. Hart, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Edward Corey, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
William H. Leonhard, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
Michael B. Snyder, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
John J. Gilroy, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
Edward Houlihan, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
George G. McDermott, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
James J. Shevlin, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Frederick Lohmeyer, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Francis J. Moxley, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
George E. Jones, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Peter J. Lawler, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
William Wines, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Thomas L. Conklin, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
William Adams, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Charles C. Repper, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Frank A. Flynn, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
George F. Smith, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
William Ketchale, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Peter A. J. Masterson, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Thomas Kane, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Daniel J. Griffin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Michael A. Downes, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
William E. Schaffer, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Peter McDonald, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Peter Dence, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
George H. Murray, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Robert Neil, Thirty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days' pay.
Charles J. Lyons, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Daniel J. Sullivan, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Daniel J. Sullivan, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
Peter Morgan, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Peter Devlin, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
John H. Neville, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
John H. Neville, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
James A. Black, Eighth Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay.
John J. Baker, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Charles W. Baker, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
James White, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Emil Johnson, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
James F. Connors, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
David A. Barry, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Morris Schwartz, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
Ambrose W. Hussey, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
John Foster, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Andrew Van Delft, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Francis Mallon, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Miles J. Forbes, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
Benton E. Wells, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Charles T. Lee, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
William F. Dorrian, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
John G. Zukeschwerdt, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman James Keating, Eighteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
George J. Malloy, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
Mathew Kenealy, Twenty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
Roundsman Herman W. Schlottman, Thirty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending November 29, 1890.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
NOVEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 23	29.800	29.804	29.968	29.857	29.998	29.788
Monday, 24	30.068	30.004	29.960	29.991	30.080	29.860
Tuesday, 25	29.772	29.636	29.760	29.723	29.860	29.630
Wednesday, 26	29.976	29.996	29.998	29.990	30.000	29.838
Thursday, 27	29.978	29.900	29.966	29.948	30.000	29.900
Friday, 28	29.982	29.928	29.952	29.954	29.998	29.928
Saturday, 29	29.900	29.804	29.822	29.842	29.962	29.768

Mean for the week..... 29.901 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., November 24th..... 30.080 "
Minimum " at 3 P.M., November 25th..... 29.630 "
Range "450 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
NOVEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 23	36	32	40	33	32	36.0	42
Monday, 24	29	28	33	34	41	37.0	45
Tuesday, 25	42	40	56	49	42	43.3	59
Wednesday, 26	33	32	38	34	29	34.3	31.6
Thursday, 27	26	24	30	26	22	26.6	24.0
Friday, 28	20	17	33	30	27	27.3	24.6
Saturday, 29	30	27	42	36	35	37.0	43

Mean for the week..... 35.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 25th..... 59. "
Minimum " at 6 A.M., 28th..... 19. "
Range " 40. "

Dry Bulb. 35.2 degrees.
Wet Bulb. 31.8 degrees.

Wind.

DATE. NOVEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M. to	7 A.M. to	2 P.M. to	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
				7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.						
Sunday, 23...	WSW	WNW	NW	127	112	70	309	2¼	3½	¾	11	10.10 A.M.
Monday, 24...	WNW	SW	SSW	32	21	68	121	0	½	1	5½	7.20 P.M.
Tuesday, 25...	WSW	SSW	NW	72	50	66	188	¼	¾	4	6	8.50 P.M.
Wednesday, 26...	WNW	NW	NNE	101	81	33	215	¼	0	0	6	7.50 A.M.
Thursday, 27...	N	NW	NNW	59	51	53	158	0	¼	¼	1½	12 M.
Friday, 28...	NW	NW	NW	95	88	60	243	¼	¼	0	4	11.20 A.M.
Saturday, 29...	WSW	WSW	WSW	46	68	45	159	0	¾	¼	2¼	2.20 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,403 miles.
Maximum force..... 11 pounds.

Hygrometer.

DATE. NOVEMBER.	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. TO.
Sunday, 23	.129	.097	.151	.136	61	39	100	67	1 Cir.	2 Cir.	0						0
Monday, 24	.142	.144	.218	.168	88	63	75	75	1 Cir.	0	0						0
Tuesday, 25	.221	.255	.202	.226	83	57	62	67	4 Cir Cu	2 Cir.	0						0
Wedn'day, 26	.168	.144	.126	.146	89	63	69	74	1 Cir. S.	7 Cir.	8 Cu.						0
Thursday, 27	.105	.095	.095	.099	75	57	74	69	10	3 Cir.	0						0
Friday, 28	.060	.132	.124	.105	55	70	77	67	0	0	2 Cir.						0
Saturday, 29	.113	.134	.152	.133	67	50	63	60	7 Cir. Cu	0	8 Cu.						0

Total amount of water for the week..... 0.0 inch.
Duration for the week..... 0 hours and 00 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, Nov. 23	Cool, pleasant, snow flurry 10:30 A.M.	Cool, pleasant.
Monday, " 24	Cool, pleasant	Cool, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 25	Mild, pleasant, dew.	Mild, pleasant, hazy.
Wednesday, " 26	Cool, pleasant	Cool, pleasant.
Thursday, " 27	Cool, overcast, snow flurries A.M.	Cool, pleasant.
Friday, " 28	Clear, cold	Clear, cold.
Saturday, " 29	Raw, hazy	Clear, cold.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

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 York Zeitung" and "New York Daily News," of the daily papers printed in the City of New York as the newspapers in which the advertisements of the public notice of the time and place of auction sales in the City of New York shall be published.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; A. FTELEV, 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. KERSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

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

Office of Topographical Engineer.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; DAVID RYAN, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. MCGRATH, Examiner.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 124 Second avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
RABSTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Equity Term, Room No. 30.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 37, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BORSE, Chief Clerk.

CITY COURT.

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

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10:30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAME, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20.
SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:15 o'clock A. M.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1890.

PROPOSALS FOR BINDING BLOCK INDEX MAPS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR BINDING THE Block Index Maps, called for in the approved forms of contracts and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, will be received at this office until two o'clock P. M. on the 17th day of December, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, and the award for binding said maps will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Any person making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Estimate for Binding Block Index Maps," and also the name of the person making it, and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose; and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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, upon 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract. The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No 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 preliminary 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 Secretary of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments 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, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

Blank forms of contracts and specifications therefor

are on file and may be examined at the office of the Commissioners aforesaid. Blank forms for bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure can also be obtained at the above office of the Commissioners on application.

By order of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
EDWARD L. PARRIS.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE STEAM HEATING, VENTILATION AND ELEVATOR WORK FOR THE NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NOW IN COURSE OF ERECTION, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 371, LAWS OF 1887.

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 Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, December 17, 1890, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or a majority of them, and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, 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 thereupon the work shall be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N.B.—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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. 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 making the estimate, they will, upon 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 to whom the contract shall 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 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 a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to the approval of the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications and the plans and drawings, which can be seen at the office of Thomas Wilson & Schaarschmidt, No. 1267 Broadway; said specifications, plans and drawings form part of these proposals.

The entire work is to be completed within 350 days after notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS per day.

Bidders must state in writing and also in figures a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specification and form of agreement hereunto annexed.

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

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. of the amount bid for the entire work, as hereinabove specified.

The right is reserved by the Commissioners to reject all bids if they shall deem it for the interest of the Corporation so to do.

Blank forms of estimates, and further information, if required, can be obtained on application at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.
New York, December 1, 1890.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder;
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller;
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain;
WALTON STORM, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 2, 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 lists in the matter of acquiring title to Locust avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second to East One Hundred and Forty-first street, and Walnut avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second to East One Hundred and Forty-first street, which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, October 30, 1890, and entered on the 28th day of November, 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 January 27, 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 centum 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.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 21, 1890.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbung south-west corner of Canal and Mott streets, extending about 100 feet on Mott street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbung both sides of Morris street, from Broadway to West street.

Sewer in Washington street, between Beach and North Moore streets.

Fencing vacant lots on the Boulevard, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-eighth streets.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbung both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

Flagging and reflagging east side of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

Sewer in Park avenue, west side, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, connecting with present sewer in Ninety-fourth street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbung east side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbung west side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbung west side of Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbung east side of Second avenue, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second street, and on the south side of One Hundred and Second street, from First to Second avenue.

Flagging and reflagging west side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street; east side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Madison to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Flagging and reflagging east side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Flagging and reflagging west side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

Flagging and reflagging west side of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street, and south side of Eighty-fifth street, extending about 100 feet west of Ninth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Tenth avenue and West Sixty-eighth street, being 50 feet front on Tenth avenue and 150 feet on Sixty-eighth street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbung west side of Tenth avenue, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street.

Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

Flagging and reflagging east side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbung west side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

Sewer in Eleventh Avenue Boulevard, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; in One Hundred and

and Sixty-fifth street, between Eleventh Avenue Boulevard and Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbung south side of Thirty-ninth street, from Sixth avenue to Broadway.

Flagging and curbing both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Sewer in Sixty-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, with alteration and improvement to curve at Sixty-fifth street and Avenue A.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Sixty-fifth street, 100 feet west of the Boulevard.

Catch-basin on the southeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and the Boulevard.

Paving Sixty-seventh street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Flagging and reflagging south side of Seventieth street, from Tenth to West End avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbung north side of Seventieth street, from Tenth to West End avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbung both sides of Eightieth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbung both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

Fencing vacant lots, north side of Eighty-fourth street, beginning 200 feet easterly from Riverside Drive and extending 200 feet easterly.

Paving Eighty-eighth street, from Park to Madison avenue, with granite blocks.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbung north side of Ninetieth street, from Madison to Park avenue.

Paving Ninety-second street, from West End avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbung both sides of One Hundredth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and First street, from First to Second avenue.

Paving One Hundred and Second street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, with granite blocks.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbung south side of One Hundred and Third street, between Lexington and Park avenues, and on west side of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Third street.

Paving One Hundred and Eighth street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbung both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbung both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Pleasant avenue to East river.

Paving One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue, with granite blocks.

Paving One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Manhattan to Ninth avenue, with granite blocks.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, with granite blocks.

Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

Paving One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with alterations and improvements to curve at One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.

Paving One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue (Broadhurst avenue) with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments November 12, 1890, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 12, 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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. 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,
AND OF WATER RENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
November 8, 1890.

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

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the County Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 2d day of March, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment 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 that 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 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

GAS COMMISSION.

PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps for the period commencing on January 1, 1891, and ending December 31, 1891, for Lighting such of the following-named Streets or Parts of Streets, Parks and Public Places of the City of New York, as may be determined upon by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works after the estimates are opened, viz:

Avenue B, from Houston street to Fourteenth street	12 lamps
Avenue D, from Houston street to Fourteenth street	12 "
First avenue, from Houston street to Fourteenth street	13 "
Third avenue, from Bowery to Harlem Bridge	125 "
Third avenue, from Harlem Bridge to Willis avenue	20 "
Fourth avenue, from Bowery to Forty-second street	33 "
Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Fifty-ninth street	50 "
Sixth avenue, from Carmine street to Thirty-third street	29 "
Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street	43 "
Eighth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street	41 "
Tenth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street	42 "
Thirteenth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Bloomfield street	3 "
Eighth street, from Sixth avenue to Fourth avenue	10 "
Tenth street, from Second avenue to East river	12 "
Fourteenth street, from North river to East river	41 "
Twenty-third street, from North river to East river	36 "
Thirty-fourth street, from North river to East river	37 "
Forty-second street, from North river to East river	38 "
Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Ninth avenue	22 "
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from East river to Ninth avenue	29 "
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Madison avenue bridge	6 "
Barclay street, from Broadway to North river	7 "
Battery Park	20 "
Bleecker street, from Bowery to Thirteenth street	34 "
Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue	1 "
Bowery, from Park Row to Third avenue	28 "
Broadway, from Battery Place to Fifty-ninth street	99 "
Canal street, from Bowery to North river	21 "
Catharine street, from East Broadway to East river	7 "
Centre street, from Brooklyn Bridge to Broome street	15 "
Chambers street, from North river to East river	21 "
Christopher street, from West street to Sixth avenue	12 "
City Hall Park	13 "
Cortlandt street, from Broadway to North river	6 "
East Broadway, from Chatham Square to Grand street	20 "
East River Park	15 "
Fulton street, from North to East river	17 "
Gansevoort Market Square	13 "
Gansevoort street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue	1 "
Greenwich street, from Battery place to Chambers street	18 "
Grand street, from East river to Sullivan street	33 "
Harlem Bridge (Third avenue), fixed spans	4 "
Houston street, from East river to Mulberry street	23 "
Irving place, from Fourteenth street to Twentieth street	6 "
Liberty street, from Broadway to North river	5 "
Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street	25 "
Madison Park	14 "
Mount Morris Park	19 "
Park Row, from Ann street to Bowery	15 "
South street, from Whitehall street to Grand street	64 "
Washington square	14 "
Stuyvesant Park, west	8 "
Stuyvesant Park, east	8 "
Stuyvesant street, from Eighth street to Tenth street	3 "
Tompkins Park	10 "
Union Park	9 "
Washington Park	15 "
West street, from Battery place to West Eleventh street	50 "
West Broadway, from Chambers street to Canal street	10 "
West Washington Market	12 "
Whitehall street, from Bowling Green to South Ferry	6 "
Total	1,386 lamps.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 41 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, December 4, 1890, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps;" and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and 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 same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several streets, avenues, parks and public places, or parts of streets, avenues, parks and public places, in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, giving in detail the number of lamps which it is proposed to furnish for lighting each street, etc.; and in case the streets or any portion of the streets which are contemplated in the bid are not lighted by the bidder with electric lamps at the time of the making of the bid, then a map or sketch showing clearly the proposed locations of lamps, lamp-posts and conducting wires in such streets must be submitted with the bid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The right is reserved, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, parks or places, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, parks or places,

and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The right is also reserved to determine what streets or parts of streets and public places shall be lighted by electric lights. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, park or place, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, park or place.

The right is also reserved to regulate the number of lamps which may be erected and their location and disposition, in order to best illuminate the streets, parks or other public places for the lighting of which bids may be received. The right is also reserved to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the City. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

NEW YORK, November 17, 1890.

HUGH J. GRANT,

Mayor.

THEODORE W. MYERS,

Comptroller.

THOS. F. GILROY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTER
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1890.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK WITH BLOCK INDEX LIBERS.

TO BOOKBINDERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Office of the Register of the City and County of New York with Block Index Libers will be received at the office of the Register, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1890, at which place and time said estimates will be publicly opened and read.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Block Index Libers," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making it 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, upon 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, 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, 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.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the Libers; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No 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 fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Register or his Deputy, 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 Register or his Deputy and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within twenty-five days from the execution of the contract; and they must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Register, to the end that the immediate needs of the Department shall be supplied.

For particulars of the quantities of books required resort must be had to the specifications on file in the Department of Public Works. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Register.

The Indexes are to be sewed in sections of four sheets, lined inside and outside with linen. The head-bands are to be made on the book. All parchment used is to be covered with linen. The binding is to be of full red Russia, with extra back, and the finish antique and gold. The Libers are to have round cornered brass shoes, as per samples in the Register's office. L. L. Brown's Linen Ledger paper, as per sample, must be used.

The Libers are to be wholly delivered in the office of the Register within twenty-five (25) days after the execution of the contract.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD,

Register.

NEW YORK, November 29, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LEATHER, LIME AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

10,422 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, December 11, 1890.

1,600 pounds Cheese.

1,300 pounds Barley, price to include packages.

400 pounds Candles, 40-pound boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.

4,600 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

1,000 Wheat Grits, price to include packages.

3,100 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.

300 pounds Macaroni.

2,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.

200 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.

800 pounds Prunes.

5,000 pounds Rice.

14,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

2,700 pounds Coffee Sugar.

1,200 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.

1,800 pounds Granulated Sugar.

500 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.

400 pounds Corn Starch, 10-pound packages.

2,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

1,100 gallons Syrup, in barrels.

50 barrels Crackers.

75 bushels Beans.

20 bushels Peas.

60 bushels Rye.

619 barrels good, sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.

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

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

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

41 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average 6 pounds each.

53 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

31 prime quality City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.

20 tubs prime quality kettle-rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.

3,585 dozen fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

152 bales prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 4 pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

45 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on straw.

240 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net each.

75 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.

30 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

15 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Bandage Muslin.

100 pieces Oiled Muslin.

100 pieces Crinoline.

300 dozen pairs Men's Socks.

LEATHER.

100 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds.

100 sides Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.

100 sides Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.

500 pounds Offal Leather.

LIME AND CEMENT AND PAINTS.

10 barrels first quality Portland Cement.

40 barrels first quality Common Lime.

50 barrels first quality Whitewash Lime.

10 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.

20 bushels first quality Plasterer's Hair.

3,000 pounds pure White Lead ground in oil, free from adulteration and any added impurities and subject to analysis, if necessary, 20 100s.

LUMBER.

50 pieces first quality White Pine Partition Boards, 1/2" x 4 1/2" by 13 feet, tongued, grooved, beaded and dressed both sides.

50 pieces first quality White Pine Ceiling Boards, 7/8" by 1 1/2" by 13 feet, tongued, grooved, beaded and dressed both sides.

50 pieces first quality White Pine Ceiling Boards, 7/8" by 9" by 13 feet, tongued, grooved, beaded and dressed both sides.

500 pieces first quality Fence Boards, 1" by 9" by 13 feet, dressed both sides.

250 pieces prime Rough Spruce Boards, 1 x 9 x 13 feet.

The above lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Friday, December 12, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Leather, Lime and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 2, 1890.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 2,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels one-half of each quality, as follows, to be delivered in barrels only:

1,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.

1,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 12, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 2, 1890.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

Commissioners Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1890.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Seventy-eighth street and East river—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; brown hair and moustache, gray eyes. Had on gray overcoat, black coat and vest, brown checked pants, blue and white checked shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, gray socks, gaiters, black felt hat, gold and onyx ring on third finger of right hand.

Unknown man, from front of No. 432 Washington street, aged about 37 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and moustache, brown eyes. Had on brown mixed coat and vest, two pairs of brown and gray striped pants, striped shirt, pink sock, blue sock, gaiters, \$1.35, wooden pipe, letters written in Italian, found on his person.

Unknown man, from New York Hospital, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; sandy hair, and moustache, blue eyes; letter "P" tattooed on right arm.

Unknown man, from Farmers Bridge, Harlem river, aged about 35 years; 3 feet 6 inches high; sandy moustache, brown eyes. Had on gray check vest and pants, brown and gray striped pants, blue and white striped shirt, white undershirt, leather belt around his waist.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—James Herning, aged 62 years. Committed September 13, 1890.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Maggie Krause, aged 38 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted calico skirt and waist, red woolen shawl, gaiters, black straw hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

- 4. Boiler-plate Armatures, Wrought-iron Straps, about..... 4,214 "
- 5. Wrought-iron 1 1/2" Screw-bolts and Nuts, about..... 109 "
- 6. Cast-iron Washers, about..... 69 "
- 7. Labor removing of old platform and sheds of "Pier, old 21," etc., as set forth in the specifications.
- 8. Labor, excavation of old cribwork, etc., as set forth in the specifications.
- 9. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, joisting, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	42
" " " 5" x 16".....	15,318
" " " 5" x 12".....	5,432
" " " 5" x 10".....	8,385
Total.....	29,177

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.....
1. Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, crosscut, 3 1/4" x 4 1/4", measured before planing.....	44,287
2. Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, crosscut, 12" x 14", measured in the work.....	44
Total.....	44,331

- 3. 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 12" and 1/2" x 8" square Wrought-iron Dock-spikes..... 8,608 pounds.
- 4. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, and Lag-screws, about..... 1,702 "
- 5. Galvanized Wrought-iron Bands, Bolts, Rivets, Straps, Angle and Mouth-pieces for Sewer, about..... 12,220 "
- 6. Cast-iron Washers for end, 1/2" Screw Bolts, about..... 802 "
- 7. Labor and material for temporary centres for Sewer-box.
- 8. Labor of every description for about 688 1/2 square linear feet of Circular Sewer.

CLASS II.

Rip-rap Stone furnished and put in place at the outer end of the new Pier, about..... 7,500 cubic yards.

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

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

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of 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.

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 to be done under the contract (except about 60 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the sewer opening in the bulkhead-wall is constructed by the Department of Docks) is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of July, 1891, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier may have been occupied, after the date of the execution of this agreement, by the Department of Docks in dredging for the pier; and the said about 60 feet is to be completed by the contractor by said Department of Docks that work on the said about 60 feet may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their 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 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 in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts

of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 enclosed 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, November 21, 1890.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 361.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING FOR A NEW PIER AT FOOT OF EAST TWENTIETH STREET ON THE EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE-named place 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

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

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

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

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

For New Pier at foot of East Twentieth street, East river..... 12,300 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 the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1890, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment 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 enclosed 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.

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

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

Dated, NEW YORK, November 21, 1890.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 362.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING FOR A NEW PIER No. 14, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

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

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

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

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

FOR NEW PIER No. 14, NORTH RIVER.

Class 1. Mud dredging.....	16,000 cubic yards.
Class 2. Crib dredging.....	9,000 "
Class 3. Filling on top of cribwork.....	250 "
Total.....	25,250 "

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, in each class, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced on or about January 1, 1891, or within five days after notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the premises are in such condition that the work of dredging can proceed, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days after date of said notification from the Engineer-in-Chief, 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, in each class, for doing such dredging in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, November 21, 1890.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's Office, on Friday, December 5, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated December 2, 1890. V. B. LIVINGSTON,
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 4 o'clock P. M. on Friday, December 5, 1890, for supplying New Furniture for Primary School Building No. 17, corner of Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, November 22, 1890.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, December 16, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Lexington to Third avenue, and SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Lexington to Third avenue.
- No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
- No. 3. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN SIXTH AVENUE, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street.
- No. 4. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT now in the following-named streets: ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Third to Lexington avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, from Fourth to Lexington avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Fourth to Lexington avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, from Lexington to Madison avenue, and ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Fourth to Lexington avenue.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on Tuesday, December 16, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

- No. 1. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN LUDLOW STREET, between Delancey and Broome streets.
- No. 2. FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER IN TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between East river and First avenue, connecting with present sewer built by Department of Docks.
- No. 3. FOR SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.
- No. 4. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.
- No. 5. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West, connecting with present sewers in said avenues.
- No. 6. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1891, to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive, will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, December 16, 1890, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First District Civil Court.

Second " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
Eighth " "
Ninth " "
Tenth " "
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower,
Armory, Seventh Regiment.
" Fifth " "
" Twelfth " "
" Twenty-second Regiment.
" Sixty-ninth " "
" Seventy-first " "
" First Battery Artillery.
" Second " "
" Troop "A," No. 132 West Fifty-sixth street.

Register's Office.
City Record Book Bindery.
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Office of Public Administrator.
Office of Board of Assessors.
Office of Department of Public Works.
Office of Department of Taxes.
Dog Pound, East One Hundred and Second street.
County Jail.
Corporation Yard, East Sixteenth street.
Rivington street Pipe Yard.
Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street.
Repair Shop of Bureau of Streets and Roads, West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, West Thirtieth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East Eighty-seventh street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 3351 Third avenue.
Tool Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 186 Mulberry street.
South Gate-house.
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.
Office of Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct, High Bridge.

Public Bath at Battery.
" foot of Duane street, N. R.
" Grand street, E. R.
" Stanton street, E. R.
" Market street, E. R.
" Nineteenth street, E. R.
Public Bath, foot of
" Horatio street, N. R.
" Twenty-ninth street, N. R.
" Thirty-seventh street, E. R.
" Fifth street, N. R.
" Fifty-first street, E. R.
" Seventy-eighth street, E. R.
" One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.
" One Hundred and Thirty-first street, N. R.
" One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.

Photometrical Room, Bowery and Grand street.
Seventy-ninth street.
Offices of N. Y. City Civil Service Board.
The amount of security required is \$200,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, if an award for a portion is made warranting a less amount of security.

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

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

The right is reserved, when an estimate is made containing bids for supplying gas to one or more of the markets, armories, buildings, offices, etc., as aforesaid, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest in respect to each particular market, armory, building or office, as aforesaid, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lighting any particular market, armory, building, office, etc., will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder on the lighting of each particular market, armory, building, office, etc.

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

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

The right to decline all estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation, by the Commissioner of Public Works, and no estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, December 10, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON EAST SIDE OF WEST END AVENUE AND WEST SIDE OF BOULEVARD, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 3. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON SOUTH SIDE OF FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Morningside avenue to Amsterdam avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Boulevard to tracks of Hudson River Railroad, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 11. FOR TAKING UP THE PAVEMENT NOW IN FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue; SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; AND LAYING A TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, the trap-blocks to be furnished by the Department of Public Works.

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN FURNISHING AND SETTING FOUR NEW STEAM BOILERS IN THE NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK.

No. 13. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS ACROSS THE WESTERN BOULEVARD at its intersection with the northerly side of Seventy-ninth street, THE NORTHERLY AND SOUTHERLY SIDES OF EIGHTIETH STREET, THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SECOND, EIGHTY-THIRD AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREETS, AND THE NORTHERLY AND SOUTHERLY SIDES OF EIGHTY-FIFTH, EIGHTY-SIXTH, EIGHTY-SEVENTH, EIGHTY-EIGHTH, NINETEENTH, NINETY-FIRST, NINETY-SECOND, AND NINETY-THIRD STREETS.

No. 14. FOR LAYING A CROSSWALK ACROSS ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, at its intersection with the westerly side of Lenox avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained for Numbers 12 to 14, inclusive, at Room 5, and for Numbers 12, 14 and 15 to Room 1, and for Number 13 at Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, DECEMBER 1, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

a petition of the property owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of Kingsbridge road, between Emerson street and Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned Commissioner of Public Works at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, New York City, on or before the thirtieth day of December, 1890.

The maps showing the present and the proposed grades can be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk, Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

Respectfully,
THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

PARCEL "A."

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

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

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 101° 30' 02" to the left for 259.17 feet;

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

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

PARCEL "B."

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

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

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 101° 21' 11" to the left for 320.78 feet;

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 81° 23' 00" to the left for 50.57 feet;

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

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue, distant 798.28 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Third avenue.

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

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 87° 50' 30" to the left for 422.30 feet;

3d. Thence westerly, deflecting 1° 40' 00" to the left for 60.03 feet;

4th. Thence westerly, deflecting 1° 52' 23" to the right for 244.23 feet;

5th. Thence southerly, deflecting 50° 03' 40" to the left for 50.0 feet;

6th. Thence easterly, deflecting 89° 56' 20" to the left for 344.23 feet;

7th. Thence easterly, deflecting 1° 52' 23" to the left for 60.03 feet;

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 3, 1890.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Stebbins avenue; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant about 50 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Wales avenue and extending from Stebbins avenue to Dawson street and a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Wales avenue and extending from Kelly street to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Kelly street and Beck street; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Kelly and Beck street, and the prolongation of said centre line westerly from Robbins avenue to Trinity avenue; 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 Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WEBSTER AVENUE, commencing at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and running to its intersection with the south line of Middlebrook Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of December, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 1, 1890.
JOHN WHALEN,
JOHN H. MOONEY,
JOHN HALLORAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of December, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock

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

Dated New York, December 1, 1890.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
GEORGE F. LANGBEIN,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in the said city, on or before the 10th day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 10th day of January, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 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 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 Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of ALEXANDER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Harlem river to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 of the Laws of 1887, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of December, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of John J. Scannell, resigned.

Dated New York, November 22, 1890.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of December, 1890, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, November 22, 1890.
MICHAEL J. MCKENNA, Chairman,
BERNARD REILLY, Jr.,
JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and

improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the fifth day of January, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifth day of January, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 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 48 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 Commonalty used for aqueduct purposes, the westerly line of the lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty used for aqueduct purposes, and the centre line of the block between 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 Commonalty, used for aqueduct purposes, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; westerly by the centre line of the block between 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 Commonalty used for aqueduct purposes, the easterly line of the said lands of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty used for aqueduct purposes and by an irregular line between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue and 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. SPIER, Jr., Chairman,
WILLIAM N. ARMSSTRONG,
CONRAD M. SMYTH,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

Dated New York, November 21, 1890.
JOSEPH MCGUIRE, Chairman,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
FRANCIS HIGGINS,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding or any of the lands affected thereby and to all others whom it may concern:

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

That an abstract of our estimate and assessment, together with our said supplemental or amended report and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making the said supplemental or amended report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works, in the City of New York, at the office of the said Commissioner, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of December, 1890; that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any lands affected thereby and who may be opposed to the same do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 16th day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 16th day of December, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 4 o'clock P.M.; that the area assessed for benefit remains the same as in the original report, and includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-second street and One Hundred and Seventy-third

street, and westerly by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 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.

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 21, 1890.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Broadway distant 575.15 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park with the eastern line of Broadway.

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

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 9° to the left for 501.4 feet;

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting $18^{\circ} 38' 50''$ to the right for 312.66 feet;

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

5th. Thence southeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 50 feet for 49.98 feet;

6th. Thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course for 334.99 feet;

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

8th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 423.94 feet for 345.62 feet, to a point of reverse curve;

9th. Thence southerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,750 feet for 337.87 feet, to a point of reverse curve;

10th. Thence southerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,460 feet for 513.96 feet;

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

12th. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius, drawn from the eastern extremity of the preceding course, deflects $21^{\circ} 40' 04''$ to the left from its prolongation and is 210.41 feet for 171.06 feet;

13th. Thence easterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 86.27 feet;

14th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting $68^{\circ} 31' 04''$ to the left for 86.21 feet, to the southern line of Giles place;

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

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

17th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,400 feet for 418.88 feet, to a point of reverse curve;

18th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,710 feet for 350.16 feet to a point of reverse curve;

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

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

21st. Thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course for 334.99 feet;

22d. Thence northwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 110 feet for 109.96 feet;

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 20, 1890.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 23d day of December, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, extending from Burn-

side avenue to Lafontaine avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out, and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue, distant 285.51 feet north of the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue and the northern line of Burnside avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 5.34 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting $98^{\circ} 12' 31''$ to the left for 147.4 feet to the eastern line of Burnside avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Burnside avenue for 30.91 feet;

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

PARCEL "B."

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

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

2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting $87^{\circ} 51'$ to the left for 807.70 feet;

3d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting $6^{\circ} 09' 12''$ to the right for 445.14 feet to the eastern line of Webster avenue;

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 30.03 feet;

5th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $89^{\circ} 49' 21''$ to the left for 446.29 feet;

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

PARCEL "C."

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

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

2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $93^{\circ} 21' 34''$ to the right for 458.74 feet;

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

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

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street is 30 feet wide, and is a street of the first class.

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

Dated New York, November 20, 1890.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a third-class street or road by said Board.

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

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

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 7, 1890.
LOUIS COHEN, Chairman,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
EDWARD J. DUNPHY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded on the west by Avenue B, on the north and east by the Harlem and East rivers, and on the south by East Eighty-sixth street, for a public park, as laid out by said Board, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

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

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

Second—That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has heretofore determined that fifty per cent. of the expense to be

incurred in acquiring the land for such park should be assessed upon the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and that the balance of such expense should be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition of such park, and that the area within which such part or balance of the said expense should be assessed should be as follows, namely: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Ninety-ninth street with a line drawn through the centre of the block between Second avenue and Third avenues, and running thence southerly along the line drawn through the centre of the blocks between Second and Third avenues to the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street to the bulkhead-line of the East river; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line and the easterly line of Riverside Park to the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street to the westerly line of Avenue B; thence northerly along the westerly line of Avenue B to the westerly line of the marginal street; thence along the westerly line of the marginal street to the southerly line of Ninety-ninth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Ninety-ninth street to the point or place of beginning.

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

Fourth—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and assessment, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 236, on the fifth floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, on the 14th day of December, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Fifth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of December, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 31, 1890.
ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
WILLIAM A. DUER,
CHAUNCEY S. TRUAX,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twentieth street and One Hundred and Twenty-first street; easterly by the westerly line of Tenth avenue; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet and 11 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; and westerly by the easterly line of Boulevard; 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 twenty-second day of December, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 29, 1890.
DENIS A. SPELLISSY, Chairman,
FRANCIS A. MARDEN,
FRANCIS RIEDEL,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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 third day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said third 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 fourth 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 centre line of block between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; easterly by westerly line of Locust avenue; southerly by centre line of block between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; westerly by easterly line of Southern Boulevard; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown or 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 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 17th day of December, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 18, 1890.

JAMES L. WELLS, Chairman,
JOHN CONNELLY,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room 4), in said city, on or before the third day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said third 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 fourth 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 centre line of block between East One Hundred and Thirty-second and East One Hundred and Thirty-third street; easterly by westerly line of Locust avenue; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; westerly by the easterly line of Brook avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown or 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 seventeenth day of December, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 18, 1890.

JAMES L. WELLS, Chairman,
JOHN CONNELLY,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 third day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said third 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 fourth 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 centre line of block between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; easterly by westerly line of Locust avenue; southerly by centre line of block between East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; westerly by easterly line of Southern Boulevard and part by another street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown or 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 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 seventeenth day of December, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 18, 1890.

JAMES L. WELLS, Chairman,
JOHN CONNELLY,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 3d day of December, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said 3d 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 4th 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 centre line of block between East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; easterly by State grant line in the East river; southerly by centre line of block between East One Hundred and Thirty-third street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, prolonged easterly to the State grant line; westerly by a line parallel with and distant 35 feet and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a foot from the westerly line of Cypress avenue and by the southerly line of the Southern Boulevard; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown or 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 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 17th day of December, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 18, 1890.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the fourth 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 centre line of block between East One Hundred and Thirty-third street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; easterly by the westerly line of Locust avenue; southerly by centre line of block between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-third street; westerly by the easterly line of Cypress avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved lands included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown or 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 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 17th day of December, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

York, on the seventeenth day of December, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 18, 1890.

JAMES L. WELLS, Chairman,
JOHN CONNELLY,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WEBSTER AVENUE, commencing at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and running to its intersection with the south line of Middlebrook Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the eighteenth day of November, 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 Moshulu Parkway; easterly by the westerly line of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Jerome avenue and Webster 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 fifth day of December, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 6, 1890.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
JOHN H. MOONEY,
JOHN HALLORAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in said city, on or before the twenty-fourth day of November, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-fourth day of November, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock 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-fifth day of November, 1890.

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

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

Dated New York, October 15, 1890.

EDWARD L. PARKS, Chairman,
GEORGE F. LANGBEIN,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of DYCKMAN STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Exterior 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 said city, on or before the nineteenth day of November, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said nineteenth day of November, 1890, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one o'clock p. m.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Dyckman street and Academy street, from Kingsbridge road to Nagle avenue, and the centre line of the block between Dyckman street and a certain unnamed street or avenue, being about midway between Dyckman street and Academy street, from Nagle avenue to Exterior street; easterly by the westerly line of Exterior street; southerly by the centre line of the block between Dyckman street and Fort George avenue and Eleventh avenue, and by the centre line of the blocks between Dyckman street and Elmwood street and Kingsbridge road, and westerly by the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, October 10, 1890.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
CHARLES STRAUSS,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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, shoes, 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.

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.

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