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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending October 25, 1890:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$786,152 01
City Treasury.....	3,923,942 05
Total.....	\$4,710,094 06
<i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$42,500 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	155,000 00
Total.....	\$197,500 00

<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$808 26
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	128 74
Salaries—Finance Department.....	945 00
Total.....	\$1,882 00

Interest on the City Debt.....	57,342 50
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	2,300,000 00

Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	18,826 91

The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	313 55

The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$10,454 26
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	54 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,322 04
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	402 35
Croton Water Fund.....	508 00
Free Floating Baths.....	182 18
Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam	
Bridge.....	15,026 30
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	39 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	3,616 99
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	3,282 35
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	97 75
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,726 77
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	7,332 28
Repaving (chapter 346, Laws of 1889).....	59,025 20
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public	
Works.....	191 00
Retaining-walls in East Fifty-first Street and East Forty-second	
Street.....	24 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of, and	
Sprinkling.....	694 67
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,743 50
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,777 06
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	8,066 77
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Num-	
bering Streets.....	45 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,975 87
Total.....	120,587 34

The Department of Public Parks—	
American Museum of Natural History—Enlargement of Building.	\$21,295 30
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of	
Bridges over the Bronx River within the city limits.....	15 68
Central Park, Construction of.....	410 60
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of	
Harlem River and Bronx River.....	10 21
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.	
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	18 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	13,861 18
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,391 35
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of.....	3,968 50
Morningside Park, Construction of.....	191 84
Morningside Park, For the Improvement and Maintenance of....	
Mount Morris Park, Construction of.....	668 59
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	33 95
New Parks North of Harlem River.....	1,860 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public	
Parks.....	546 12
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	26 16
Riverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Mainte-	
nance of.....	252 72
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	415 26
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-	
third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	285 16
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	5,101 88
Van Cortlandt Park—Parade Ground, Construction of.....	140 14
Total.....	167 09
Total.....	8,697 82
Total.....	61,454 20

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	42,382 28

The Health Department—	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$1,190 18
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	132 34
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and	
Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother	
Island.....	2,460 90
Total.....	3,783 42

The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	\$25,830 09
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	6,236 01
The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	10,425 34
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$1,142 42
Public Instruction.....	21,547 96
School-house Fund.....	4,782 26
The Normal College.....	354 44
Total.....	27,827 08
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Advertising.....	\$22 67
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	607 17
Total.....	629 84
The Sheriff—	
Sheriff's Fees.....	3,556 10
The Bureau of Elections—	
Election Expenses.....	7,710 68
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	817 04
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—	
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	\$596 57
For Support of Children committed by Police Magistrates, etc....	
New York Infant Asylum.....	11,858 86
New York Institution for Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	8,757 88
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	4,174 01
St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	
Total.....	7,953 81
Total.....	4,815 45
Total.....	37,256 58
Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Commission on Consolidation of Municipalities, Necessary Ex-	
penses of.....	\$390 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	664 30
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	10,108 00
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	206 55
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, ex-	
clusive of Sheriff's and Stenographers' Fees, etc.....	1,000 00
Dog License Fund.....	56 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	679 74
Judgments.....	826 20
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal	
Trials.....	5,301 00
New Parks Fund.....	5,725 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	19 35
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and	
Assessments.....	46 91
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	177 40
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	54 78
Water Meter Fund.....	149 53
Total.....	25,404 76
Total.....	\$2,752,265 72

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Joseph O'Donnell....	\$1,576 07	Transcript of judgment.....	A. Thain.
"	William E. Cosine....	843 00	Transcript of judgment.....	Morris, K. & C.
"	John Cullen.....	2,927 09	Summons and complaint. To recover amount	
			paid for an assessment for regulating, etc.,	
			First avenue, from Ninety-second to One	
			Hundred and Ninth street.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Trustees of the Pres-			
	bytery of New			
	York.....	3,146 70	Summons and complaint. For judgment to	
			cancel taxes for years 1887, 1888 and 1889,	
			on premises in the Nineteenth and Twenti-	
			eth Wards.....	B. Wright.
"	John T. Boyd.....	33 00	Summons and complaint. For salary as	
			Excise Inspector from April 1 to 16, 1889.	R. O'Byrne
"	In matter of opening			
	East One Hundred			
	and Seventy-third			
	street, from Weeks			
	street to Third			
	avenue.....	660 24	Certified copies orders confirming report and	
			taxing bill of costs of Commissioners in	
			said matter.....	W. H. Clark,
				Corp'n Counsel.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Oct. 20	James H. Clark.....	\$83 33	For salary as Attendant in Court of General	
			Sessions for month of November, 1888....	
" 21	Mary J. Halsted and			
	others, trustees.....	100,000 00	For damages for loss of wharfage, etc., caused	
			by the construction of a pier, etc., at foot	
			of Morton street, North river.....	F. A. Irish.
" 22	William E. Dean.....	6,609 60	Second demand. For amount claimed to be	
			due under contract for sewer in Twelfth	
			avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth	
			streets, etc.....	Kellogg, R. & S.
" 22	Elbert Overton.....	588 65	For damages to schooner "E. Brush," on	
			September 4, 1890, caused by collision with	
			steamer "Thomas S. Brennan" while	
			coming through Hell Gate.....	T. J. Ritch, Jr.
" 22	Josephine L. Peyton....	991 12	For award made on Damage Map No. 35, in	
			matter of opening One Hundred and Fifty-	
			ninth street, from Railroad to Third	
			avenue.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" 22	Charles A. Chesebrough			
		1,211 91	For return of amount paid for an assessment	
			for Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil	
			Creek Improvement.....	A. B. Johnson.
" 24	John Brennan, guar-			
	dian, etc.....	30,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by	
			James Brennan, an infant.....	N. J. Waterbury, Jr.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 25, 1890.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
10790	Oct. 10, 1890	Public Works (Bond)	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	Henry Bolze.	\$500 00	Paving with asphalt pavement, on the present concrete pavement, Seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues.	\$631 80
10791	" 10, "	"	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	Howard Carroll.	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.	8,661 00
10792	" 10, "	"	Michael J. Kane.	A. J. Dittenhoefer.	3,500 00	Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Harlem river and First avenue.	6,903 00
10793	" 13, "	"	Thomas Murphy.	John Courtney.	2,000 00	Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.	3,554 75
10794	" 13, "	"	John P. Kerrigan.	Ann Kerrigan.	200 00	Flagging and r-flagging, curbing and recurb-ing the sidewalks on northeast corner Park avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street.	380 37
10795	" 13, "	"	James H. Kerrigan.	Michael Hughes.	2,500 00	Furnishing materials and labor for repairing the roofs damaged by fire in Fulton Market.	5,250 00
10796	" 15, "	Health	Thomas J. Dunn.	John R. Anderson.	6,000 00	Building a sea-wall on North Brother Island, City and County of New York.	11,690 00
10797	" 17, "	Public Works	Henry Schiffer & Co.	Timothy Mahoney.	8,000 00	Sewer in Amsterdam (Tenth) avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Thirty-third street and a point 50 feet south of centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.	14,534 65
10798	" 17, "	"	John Murray.	John H. Carl.	5,000 00	Sewer in Amsterdam (Tenth) avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-first street and a point 180 feet north of the north house line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street.	10,250 00
10799	" 21, "	"	Patrick Casey.	John Ryan.	10,000 00	Sewer in Twelfth avenue, east side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-seventh streets, with outlet through pier at Thirty-sixth street, North river, and connections to present sewers in Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.	18,539 00
10800	" 21, "	"	The New York Asphalt Block Paving Co.	James Symington.	5,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.	11,633 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- October 20. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 2,000 barrels No. 1 flour and 2,000 barrels No. 2 flour, and for furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, leather, etc.
- October 22. The Fire Department—For removing horse manure from the houses of the Department.
- October 22. The Department of Public Parks—For rebuilding superstructure of Bridge No. 26, Central Park, and for constructing sewers and for regulating, grading, paving, etc., in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department dated October 10, 1890, published in the CITY RECORD.
- October 23. The Department of Public Works—For flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurb-ing; for constructing sewers and for regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department dated October 11, 1890, published in the CITY RECORD.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- October 20. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 2,000 barrels No. 1 flour.
T. E. McCarty, No. 372 State street, Brooklyn, Principal.
C. W. McCutchen, No. 57 Water street, { Sureties.
Thomas Dougherty, No. 114 Broad street, }
- October 20. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 2,000 barrels No. 2 flour.
Thurber, Whyland & Co., West Broadway and Reade street, Principals.
John Early, No. 145 Chambers street, { Sureties.
James S. Barron, No. 141 Chambers street, }
- October 20. For sewer in Ninety-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and between Boulevard and West End avenue.
William J. Murray, No. 72 East Eightieth street, Principal.
Ellen V. Meakim, No. 19 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, { Sureties.
William H. Trainer, No. 1041 Madison avenue, }
- October 21. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with butter.
Fred W. Davey, No. 70 Warren street, Principal.
Charles W. Burt, No. 70 Warren street, { Sureties.
Henry Simmons, No. 71 Murray street, }
- October 21. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with miscellaneous groceries.
Thurber, Whyland & Co., West Broadway and Reade street, Principals.
John Early, No. 145 Chambers street, { Sureties.
James S. Barron, No. 141 Chambers street, }
- October 21. For sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Hamilton place and Amsterdam (Tenth) avenue, and in Amsterdam (Tenth) avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.
Henry B. Towle, No. 134 East Forty-sixth street, Principal.
V. del Genovese, No. 268 Bowery, { Sureties.
A. del Genovese, No. 13 Bowery, }
- October 21. For sewer in Amsterdam (Tenth) avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, east of Amsterdam avenue, and for sewer in Convent avenue, between manhole south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, and in Amsterdam avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.
O'Leary, Reilly & McCarthy, One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Tenth avenue, Principals.
Julius H. Caryl, Ridgewood, N. J., { Sureties.
John H. Parker, No. 1459 Lexington avenue, }
- October 21. For sewer in Twelfth avenue, east side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-seventh streets, with outlet through pier at Thirty-sixth street, North river, and connections to present sewers in Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.
Patrick Casey, No. 361 Third avenue, Principal.
J. McCartney, No. 1199 Fulton avenue, { Sureties.
Patrick Collins, No. 335 East Thirty-third street, }
- October 23. For sewer in Boulevard, west side, and in West End avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Eighth streets, with curves in to One Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets.
C. H. Powers, No. 34 Mount Morris avenue, Principal.
Charles Welde, No. 77 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, { Sureties.
Jesse W. Powers, No. 34 Mount Morris avenue, }
- October 24. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Tinton avenue, between Kelly and Home streets; Prospect avenue, between Kelly street and Westchester avenue; Westchester avenue, between Tinton and Prospect avenues; Clifton street, between Forest and Union avenues; Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and Home streets; and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Trinity and Union avenues.
F. Thilemann, Jr., No. 119 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Principal.
John P. Kane, No. 14 West Seventy-second street, { Sureties.
John T. McDonald, No. 229 East Sixty-second street, }

Removed.

- October 20. The following-named Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, from October 20, 1890, viz.:
- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Nathan Hart. | S. C. Broadwell. |
| Daniel H. Moore. | Julius Molter. |
| Fred. V. Rushton. | James Vincent. |
| Louis F. Murray. | Hugh Reilly. |
| Louis E. Goetz. | |
- October 21. From October 21, 1890—John R. Salmon.

Appointed.

October 20. William Murray, No. 447 West Sixteenth street, Sweeper in the public markets, with compensation at rate of \$11 per week from October 21, 1890.

Official Bond Approved and Filed.

October 24. P. Joseph Scully, Clerk of the City and County of New York, Principal.
John A. McCall, No. 76 West Seventy-second street, { Sureties.
John Fleming, No. 175 East Eighty-second street, }

Dated October 23, 1890. Penalty, \$25,000.

Official Designation.

October 24. Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on October 25, 1890.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, {
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, {
TUESDAY, October 28, 1890—11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz.:

Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held October 27, 1890, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented a copy of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1890, relating to the improvement, etc., of several parks or places within the boundary lines of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets, and Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets.

Which was received and referred to the Department of Public Parks, for an immediate report.

The Chairman presented a petition of a Committee of the United States Turner Union, relative to physical training in the public schools; also a communication from Jacob Bolin, upon the subject.

Which were received and placed on file.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1891.

The Departmental Estimate of the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration.

The Chairman stated that he was in favor of allowing the sum of \$326,000 for "Carting" and the sum of \$240,000 for the purchase of "New Stock," for the reason that at the rate of \$163,000, with new plant, at the next year's appropriation the Commissioner will be in a position to ask for \$180,000 less for this specific item.

Hans S. Beattie, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2.15 o'clock P. M.

The Board re-assembled at 2.45 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The estimates of the County Clerk and Supreme Court were taken up for consideration.

P. J. Scully, County Clerk, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate of the Register's Office was then taken up and considered.

Charles Blauvelt appeared before the Board and presented a communication relative to searches in the Register's Office.

Which was received and referred to the Register.

Frank T. Fitzgerald, Register, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation of the estimate of Register's Office, and presented the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—You are about to take up the estimate for the year 1891 for the conduct of the Register's Office, and I deem it my duty to call your attention, before you shall proceed further, to the erroneous statements which have been made by parties variously interested criticising my administration as Register, which criticisms have been scattered about widely, but under which I have remained silent, notwithstanding their harshness and injustice, because I deemed it proper first to lay before you, the authority of last resort in the city regarding fiscal matters and the City's business, of which the Register's office constitutes an important part, before making any reply thereto in other manner.

First—With reference to the income of the Register's Office since 1887 (January 1), when the fee system was abandoned and such income prior to that time when the Register retained all the fees of the office and paid the employees, much has been said in condemnation of the official conduct of salaried Registers, under the assumption that they have been willing to saddle upon the City burdens which were not customary to be borne by Registers who were feed with the intention of making an allegation of improper official conduct against the salaried Register.

Now the facts in regard to the difference suggested simply are these: I am charged with having increased a number of employees unnecessarily until my political opponents say that the City has more men to do less service than the former Registers had to perform a larger service; for instance, in the morning paper of to-day you have read a statement by one of the gentlemen engaged in warfare upon the political party of which I am a member, that in the Register's Office there are now employed sixty-four men to do work for which sixteen men are alleged to have been enough under ex-Register Reilly, who was the last of the Registers under the feed system, in the year 1886.

To call this statement by its proper name would be to denounce it as false, but I do not desire to use harsh words, but the gentleman making the allegation has made it without any sufficient basis in fact, as I now show your Honorable Body by the evidence of the present Deputy Register, Mr.

James A. Hanley, who also was Deputy Register under Mr. Reilly, and by his official experience in both the feed and salaried systems, is entirely competent to speak to your Honorable Body accurately.

A. Searchers—Under the feed system the only provision for making searches by the Register was that every written order or written requisition for search should be made and certified and ready for delivery within twenty days of such written order or requisition. All of the searches at that time were what are known as expedited searches, that is to say, every lawyer who presented to the Register a requisition for search endorsed on such requisition the date on which such search should be returned.

The result of this was that instead of the Register returning searches within twenty days, as provided by law, section 1743, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, they were returned with very few exceptions, in two or three days from the date of their receipt by the Register. The only provision for thus expediting searches was that representatives of the bar had agreed that every requisition for search sent to the Register by them, when endorsed with the date upon which the search was wanted, and the name of the searcher to whom such search was desired to be given, should be charged for at a rate which had been agreed upon between representatives of former Registers under the fee system and lawyers doing business with the office, there being then no statutory regulation whatever upon this subject, so far as concerned charges for expedited searches. These expedited searches under the fee system were the chief source of revenue at that time to the Register's Office. To accomplish the work of searching during 1886, and the anterior years, it required a force of fifteen official searchers employed by the Register, with a clerk for each searcher, which would make fifteen clerks, or thirty men engaged in that work solely. These searchers' clerks were paid by the searchers, and not by the Register, and hence no mention is made of those employees by the Registers under the fee system in their reports to the Secretary of State. The income of the searchers anterior to 1887 was as high as \$9,000 each, and as low as \$2,500, depending upon the reputation of the searcher and the amount of work that he received from members of the bar. Within recent years this vast volume of income to the Register's Office has been diverted by the various title guarantee companies, which have been formed and fostered by the State Legislature, and which to-day have an actual monopoly of the searching business of the City of New York, as is evidenced by the following statement of the business of the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company, for the year 1889:

Condition of the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company of New York, December 31, 1889.
Organized April 11, 1887. Began business July 18, 1887.

ASSETS.	
Bonds and mortgages.....	\$252,152 50
New York City 3 per cent. Registered Bonds, market value.....	103,500 00
United States 4 per cent. Registered Bonds, 1907, market value.....	126,000 00
Cash in office.....	559 41
Cash deposited in Bank of America.....	19,130 36
“ Central Trust Co. of New York.....	38,531 77
“ United States Trust Co. of New York.....	39,635 62
Cash assets.....	\$579,509 66
Bureau of Information (Plant).....	\$54,376 87
Ledger Balances payable January 1, 1890.....	29,322 28
Accrued interest, bonds and mortgages.....	3,387 00
Total assets.....	\$666,595 81

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.....	\$500,000 00
Due on searches, etc. (estimated).....	7,514 00
“ salaries of Officers and Clerks.....	4,142 26
Rent accrued.....	1,675 00
Taxes.....	937 50
Surplus.....	\$152,326 73

ADDITIONAL STATEMENT.	
Total receipts from all sources during the year.....	\$336,367 32
Total payments for the year, including a large portion of expense of acquiring plant, and all the expense of keeping up same.....	230,339 25
Surplus cash receipts.....	\$106,028 07

No claims against this company for losses are pending at this date.

—the other two companies refusing to give their statements when requested to do so. This statement of the business of one of these title companies is sufficient evidence of the reason why the searching business of the Register's Office and the income thereof has become so diminished; yet while the business has fallen off, there is necessity for the employment of a considerable searching force, because the searchers who were employed under the fee system, by reason of their long experience, had accumulated data which it is impossible for any person to obtain other than those actually engaged in making searches in the Register's Office. To enable former searchers to do the business which they at that time did, they had prepared abstracts of the official indexes by means of which a search could be made in very much less time than now required. These data and indexes were treated as their personal property by those official searchers, and taken away by them, and therefore are not in the office to-day, and the City has no way of using them to the advantage of the office and because of this the present searchers are employed largely in re-collecting these data which former searchers took away, and thus, although the volume of the business has been very much diminished, it is indispensable that quite as many men be employed now to do this business as were employed formerly, when the return from the business was very much greater, as I have said, especially in view of the fact that the existing statute places the Register under heavy responsibility to make returns promptly to all requisitions for searches, as will be observed with reference to the statute, chapter 376 of the Laws of 1887.

The estimate for the year 1890 was \$29,000, of which \$21,500 was allowed for searchers; the estimate for the year 1891 is \$19,000 for searchers, a reduction of \$2,500, and I am not prepared to say in view of the law with reference to the statutory responsibility imposed, to which I have referred, and taking into consideration the absence of indexes and data on which the searchers can work rapidly, that this reduction should be any greater.

B. As to unnecessary employees: The charge has been made that the clerk employed in the Register's office and designated as Clerk on Religious Incorporations is paid more than he should receive and his work has been so unjustly distorted as to lay an apparent foundation for the assumption that his actual work was paid for at the rate of \$107 per page, when in truth and as a matter of simple fact, as the critics of my office could have learned if they had desired any real information on the subject has been general in the office wherever he was required to do it, and while he is nominally the Clerk on Religious Incorporations only, this clerk has written upon work of different kinds as was necessary for him to do. Records in my office show that the Clerk on Religious Incorporations not only did that particular work, but also other work in respect of copying conveyances and mortgages left at the office for record, expedited deeds, etc., as follows: Since the first day of February, 1890, the date of this clerk's appointment, and up to October 24, 1890, this clerk has actually copied in the Register's Office documents into Liber 2296 of Conveyances, 2553 of Mortgages, 2320 of Conveyances, 2310 of Conveyances and 2347 of Mortgages in addition to his work on Religious Incorporations, and he has always faithfully discharged his duties. The libers in which his work has been done are open to inspection by any person desiring to make inspection of them. The work of this clerk has been largely overtime beyond the daily office hours for the purpose of accommodating the members of the bar who desired that their mortgages and conveyances be recorded out of the regular order of their receipt for record and more quickly than otherwise would have been done, and the critics have ignored the actual work done by the man, taking only a small portion of it and with the intention of misleading and in entire unfairness misstated both the quantity of the work and the average value thereof, and I find his work to have been paid for by the City at about the average compensation of writers upon folios. That the charge that this clerk was paid at the rate of \$107 per page is absolutely and unqualifiedly false.

Custodians—I have been criticised in regard to the custodians employed in the Register's Office. It seems hardly necessary to say that the public records require constant care. This is provided for specifically by section 1742 of the Consolidation Act, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, which is as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Register to assign one or more suitable persons in his office to have the custody of the records in said office during office hours by whom or in whose presence, under the direction of the Register, all examinations of said records shall be made." Under the administration of Mayor Hewitt, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of which the said Mayor was Chairman, allowed to my predecessor in office for the year 1888, compensation for five custodians. Mayor Hewitt again in the succeeding year approved the allowance for seven custodians to the same Register, vide CITY RECORD, Volume 16, Part IV., page 3419. This year I ask for eight custodians, an addition of one to the number allowed by Mayor Hewitt in 1888, and the

reason of this increase is that the top floor of the Hall of Record formerly used as a store-room for odds and ends about the building has been fitted up for a record room in which are located 800 libers of mortgages and a place for recording clerks. The additional custodian is therefore necessary for that door.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, October 29, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M.
Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

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 October 25, 1890. Barometer.

DATE.	OCTOBER.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	19	29.440	29.348	29.352	29.380	29.700	0 A.M.	29.344	3 P.M.
Monday,	20	29.504	29.600	29.762	29.622	29.800	12 P.M.	29.366	0 A.M.
Tuesday,	21	29.914	29.940	30.070	29.978	30.112	12 P.M.	29.800	0 A.M.
Wednesday,	22	30.224	30.200	30.230	30.215	30.246	10 P.M.	30.112	0 A.M.
Thursday,	23	30.194	30.000	29.770	29.988	30.230	0 A.M.	29.640	12 P.M.
Friday,	24	29.500	29.494	29.580	29.525	29.640	0 A.M.	29.484	12 M.
Saturday,	25	29.636	29.582	29.593	29.605	29.646	9 A.M.	29.568	12 P.M.

Mean for the week..... 29.759 inches.
Maximum " at 10 P.M., October 22d..... 30.246 "
Minimum " at 3 P.M., October 19th..... 29.344 "
Range "..... .902 "

Thermometers.

DATE. OCTOBER.		7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.	
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.	
Sunday,	19	60	58	63	58	52	50	58.3	55.3	63	2 P.M.	58	2 P.M.	51	8 P.M.	50	8 P.M.	116.	2 P.M.
Monday,	20	50	48	54	50	50	48	51.3	48.6	54	2 P.M.	51	1 A.M.	48	12 P.M.	46	12 P.M.	109.	1 P.M.
Tuesday,	21	46	45	54	48	48	45	49.3	46.0	55	3 P.M.	48	3 P.M.	45	12 P.M.	43	12 P.M.	115.	1 P.M.
Wednesday,	22	42	39	55	50	50	47	49.0	45.3	55	2 P.M.	50	4 P.M.	42	7 A.M.	39	7 A.M.	116.	1 P.M.
Thursday,	23	48	45	50	48	51	49	49.6	47.3	52	12 P.M.	50	12 P.M.	48	6 A.M.	45	6 A.M.	56.	9 A.M.
Friday,	24	53	51	51	50	45	44	49.6	48.3	53	7 A.M.	51	7 A.M.	45	9 P.M.	44	9 P.M.	57.	12 M.
Saturday,	25	46	43	52	45	48	45	48.6	44.3	52	2 P.M.	46	4 P.M.	45	6 A.M.	43	7 A.M.	77.	2 P.M.

Mean for the week..... 50.8 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 2 P.M., 19th..... 63. "
Minimum " at 7 A.M., 22d..... 42. "
Range "..... 21. "

Wind.

DATE.	OCTOBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.		
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday,	19....	E	W	W	40	22	72	134	1/4	0
Monday,	20....	NNE	N	N	76	44	38	158	0	0
Tuesday,	21....	NW	NNE	NNE	48	50	25	123	0	0
Wednesday,	22....	NNE	NE	E	16	51	35	102	0	0
Thursday,	23....	ENE	E	ENE	50	76	112	238	1/4	1 1/4
Friday,	24....	NE	N	NNW	175	125	109	409	2 1/4	2
Saturday,	25....	N	NNE	NE	121	76	17	214	1	0

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,378 miles.
Maximum force..... 13 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, °. 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. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	Q. 10.
Sunday, 19	.456	.416	.334	.402	88	72	86	82	10	10	10	5.30 A.M. 6. P.M.	7.30 A.M. 8.30 P.M.	2.00 2.30	.07 .08	..	2
Monday, 20	.309	.308	.309	.309	85	74	85	81	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Tuesday, 21	.286	.256	.260	.267	92	61	77	77	10	0	0	2.30 A.M.	5.30 A.M.	3.00	.03	....	0
Wedn'day, 22	.199	.295	.283	.259	74	68	78	73	0	4 Cir.Cu	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday, 23	.260	.309	.321	.297	77	85	86	83	10	10	10	11 A.M.	12 P.M.	13.00	.84	....	1
Friday, 24	.348	.348	.275	.324	86	93	92	90	10	10	10	0 A.M.	12 P.M.	24.00	1.43	....	1
Saturday, 25	.238	.207	.260	.235	76	53	77	69	10	8 Cir.Cu	10	0 A.M.	1 A.M.	1.00	.01	....	1

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.46 inch.
Duration for the week..... 1 day, 21 hours and 30 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Oct. 19	Cool, raining	Cool, overcast, lightning and thunder all day
Monday, " 20	Cool, overcast	Cool, overcast.
Tuesday, " 21	Cool, overcast	Cool, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 22	Cool, pleasant, white frost.	Cool, pleasant, lunar halo, 6.30 P. M.
Thursday, " 23	Raw, overcast	Cool, raining.
Friday, " 24	Cool, raining, windy	Cool, raining.
Saturday, " 25	Cool, overcast	Cool, cloudy.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of October, 1890.
Present—Commissioners MacLean (President), McClave, Voorhis and Martin.

Mask Ball Permit Granted.

William B. Shardley, at Neilson Hall, October 27. Fee, \$25.

Application of Patrolman William F. Boyle, Nineteenth Precinct, for advance to First Grade, was denied.

Applications for Civil Service Examination Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Roundsman Charles S. Baker, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Daniel C. Moynihan, Thirty-first Precinct.

Application of Patrolman Albert B. Schryver, Seventh Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

Communication from the Comptroller, on behalf of Committee of Arrangements of Commissioners of Sinking Fund for laying corner-stone of Criminal Court Building, requesting the Board of Police to suggest such articles or documents as they may desire to have deposited in a copper box, was referred to Commissioner McClave.

The following communications from the Board of Apportionment was referred to the Treasurer. Resolution transferring \$3,788.58 to account of Election Expenses.

Resolution amending appropriation for 1890, "For the purchase of a suitable site for the location of a new Station-house for a new Precinct to be established, taking portions of the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth Precincts."

Resolved, That Patrolman John W. Phillips, Sanitary Company, be granted permission to begin his vacation after November 5.

Transfer.

Patrolman Timothy F. Garland, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Sanitary Company.

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

George Van Natta. Patrick E. Casey.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Richard Barry, Sixth Precinct, October 21, 1890.

William G. Hogan, Eighth Precinct, October 20, 1890.

Daniel J. Griffin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, October 20, 1890.

William Barry, Twenty-seventh Precinct, October 20, 1890.

Employed on Probation.

Dominick Henry.
Louis Wagener.

Patrick M. Evers.

Michael Broderick.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Michael Fogarty, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Louis E. Olpp, Nineteenth Precinct.

James M. Harnell, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Resolved, That the certificate of immediate official superiors and of this Board, in the case of Roundsman William T. Kehoe, Thirty-second Precinct, be forwarded to the Civil Service Examining Board in order that said officer may be examined as to his fitness for promotion.

Retired Officers—all aye.

Patrolman William H. Hasson, Twenty-second Precinct, \$600 per year.

George Cook, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, \$600 per year.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, March 4, 1890.

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, February 1, 1889.

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

JAMES H. FARRELL, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERV, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 3343, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river.
List 3344, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
List 3352, No. 3. Paving Sixty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.
List 3356, No. 4. Paving Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite blocks.
The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 4. Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 30th day of November, 1890.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 29, 1890.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

NOTICE.

1. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
2. Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.
3. Examinations will be held from time to time as the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.
4. All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.
5. The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:
Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position.
Schedule B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers and others rendering clerical services, except type-writers and stenographers.
Schedule C shall include Policemen, both in the Police Department and Department of Parks, and the uniformed force in the Fire Department, and Doormen in the Police Department.
Schedule D shall include all persons for whose duty special expert knowledge is required not included in Schedule E.
Schedule E shall include physicians, chemists, nurses, orderlies and attendants in the city hospitals and asylums, surgeons in the Police Department and the Department of Public Parks, and medical officers in the Fire Department.

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the interest of the public so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of New York City so as to extend and lay out East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, as a street of the first class of the uniform width of sixty feet, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, said extension being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Bristow street, distant 210.74 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Boston road and western line of Bristow street; thence

1. Southerly along the western line of Bristow street for 60 feet;
2. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 298.47 feet;
3. Thence northerly, deflecting 116 degrees 54 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 62.71 feet;
4. Thence easterly for 280.23 feet to the point of beginning.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of said city.

Dated New York, October 28, 1890.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,

Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening and extending One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between the Boulevard and Claremont avenue, and laying out, opening and extending a new street, between Claremont avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Boulevard, distant 725 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distant 200 feet to the easterly line of Claremont avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence easterly, distance 200 feet to the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said extension of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Claremont avenue.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Claremont avenue, distant 370 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence easterly, distance 200 feet, to the westerly line of Claremont avenue; thence southerly, along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said new street to be 80 feet wide, between the lines of Claremont avenue and Riverside avenue.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of said city.

Dated New York, October 21, 1890.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,

Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING horse manure from the houses of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, November 12, 1890, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

The number of horses in the houses from which the manure is to be removed is estimated to be three hundred and twenty-one (321). Bidders will state the price per month.

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

The manure is to be removed from each house daily and in the manner required by section 100 of the Sanitary Code.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any

difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO section 1839 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (1890), the following municipal officers (including ward and district officers) are to be elected in the City and County of New York, to wit:

A Mayor, in the place of Hugh J. Grant.
A Comptroller, in the place of Theodore W. Myers.
A District Attorney, in the place of John R. Fellows.
A President of the Board of Aldermen, in the place of John H. V. Arnold.

Twenty-five Aldermen, one of whom shall be elected in the territory embraced in each Assembly District, as the same existed on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, except that in the territory embraced in the Twenty-fourth Assembly District there shall be elected two of said Aldermen, one for the district comprising the territory embraced within the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and one from the district embraced within the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the said wards exist by law.

A Judge of the Superior Court, in the place of Richard O'Gorman.
A Judge of the Superior Court, in the place of John J. Freedman.

A Judge of the City Court, in the place of James M. Fitzsimons, for the unexpired term of William F. Fitzke.

A Judge of the City Court, in the place of Leonard A. Giegerich, for the unexpired term of Charles J. Nehrbas.

A Justice for the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, in the place of William F. Moore, for the unexpired term of George B. Deane.

A Justice for the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the City of New York, in the place of John B. McKean, for the unexpired term of Ambrose Monell.

A Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, created by chapter 545, Laws of 1890.

A Sheriff, in the place of Daniel E. Sickles, appointed by the Governor, in the place of James A. Flack, resigned.

A County Clerk, in the place of Edward F. Reilly, deceased.

A Coroner, in the place of Michael J. B. Messemmer.

Twenty-four Members of Assembly, one of whom shall be elected in each of the Assembly Districts as now established by law.

Dated New York, October 6, 1890.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 23, 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 Thursday, November 6, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN BRIDGE STREET, between Broad and Whitehall streets.

No. 2. FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER OUTLET IN RIVINGTON STREET, AT EAST RIVER.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 6, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 23, 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. Thursday, November 6, 1890, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REMOVING THE ROCK NOW LYING ON THE WEST SIDE OF MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 16, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 23, 1890.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1890, AT 10.30 A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Corporation Yards, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, foot of East Sixteenth street, and foot of Rivington Street, the sale to commence at One Hundred and Nineteenth street Yard, the following, viz.:

Wagons, Trucks, Carts, Stands, Booths, Signs, Abandoned Furniture, Push Carts, Bill Boards, Boot-black Stands, Lumber, Telegraph Poles, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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 repaving, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET
CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

HANS S. BRATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 358.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE BULKHEAD AT WEST SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER; THE BULKHEAD BETWEEN WEST SEVENTY-EIGHTH AND WEST SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS, NORTH RIVER; AND THE HALF SLIPS ADJOINING WEST SEVENTY-NINTH STREET PIER, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE-named places 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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1890,

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

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

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

Bulkhead at West Seventy-eighth street, North river.....	2,000 cubic yards.
Bulkhead between West Seventy-eighth and West Seventy-ninth streets, North river.....	3,500 "
Half Slips adjoining West Seventy-ninth street Pier, North river....	3,200 "
Total.....	8,700 "

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

- 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 20th 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 re-advertised 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 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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, October 29, 1890.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 24, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

FURNISHING THE LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE VENTILATING WORK, FIRE SERVICE, PARTITIONS AND OTHER WORK IN THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART IN THE CENTRAL PARK; THE WHOLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND DIRECTIONS THEREFOR.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York City, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 12th day of November, 1890, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be SIXTY DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed and liquidated at TEN DOLLARS per day.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is \$10,000.

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

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

The plans can be seen at the office of the Architect in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York City, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 12th day of November, 1890, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of

the contract. Such check or money must NOT be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is \$150,000.

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

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

The plans can be seen at the office of the Architect, in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park.

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Commissioners of Public Parks.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to Elton avenue, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, October 10, 1890, and entered on the 16th day of October, 1890, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 15, 1890, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, October 6, 1890.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1890, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1890, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room No. 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1890.

The interest due November 1, 1890, on the Coupon Bonds of the City of New York will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 50 Wall street.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00

The same in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY-GOODS AND LEATHER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

10,700 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition
Thursday, October 30, 1890.

1,500 pounds Cheese.

1,500 pounds Dried Apples.

2,400 pounds Barley, price to include packages.

4,300 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

500 pounds Maracabo Coffee, roasted.

1,000 pounds Wheat Grits, price to include packages.

3,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.

300 pounds Macaroni.

3,800 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.

200 pounds Whole Pepper sifted.

1,300 pounds Prunes.

6,000 pounds Rice.

16,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

2,500 pounds Coffee Sugar.

1,000 pounds Loaf Sugar.

2,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

600 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.

2,100 pounds Oolong Tea.

1,100 gallons Syrup, in barrels.

30 bushels Peas.

3,515 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

615 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 72 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.

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

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

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

10 tubs prime quality Kettle-rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.

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

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

50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

275 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net.

DRY-GOODS, ETC.

2,500 yards Stillwater Muslin.

100 packs Pins.

100 pieces Oiled Muslin.

5 bales Cotton Batts, 50 pounds each, 16 ounces to the pound.

30 dozen Cotton Mops.

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

—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, October 31, 1890. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods and Leather," 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 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

turned 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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, October 20, 1890.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,

CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D.,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until MONDAY, November 10, 1890, at 4 P. M., for printing rates for standing matter. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated NEW YORK, October 27, 1890.

FERDINAND TRAUD,

THADDEUS MORIARTY,

EDWARD H. PEASLEE,

JOSEPH F. MOSHER,

Mrs. SARAH H. POWELL,

Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until THURSDAY, November 6, 1890, at 4 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, books, stationery and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1891. City and country publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accompany upon which bids will be received, with the conditions upon application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated NEW YORK, October 23, 1890.

FERDINAND TRAUD,

THADDEUS MORIARTY,

EDWARD H. PEASLEE,

JOSEPH F. MOSHER,

Mrs. SARAH H. POWELL,

Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, November 3, 1890, for supplying for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, until January 1, 1891, the following books, viz.:

First Lessons in Bookkeeping, by Williams & Rogers.

New Introductory Bookkeeping, by Williams & Rogers.

Blanks for the First Lessons, by Williams & Rogers.

Blanks for the Introductory, by Williams & Rogers.

A sample of each book must accompany the bid.

The proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies."

The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

FERDINAND TRAUD,

THADDEUS MORIARTY,

EDWARD H. PEASLEE,

JOSEPH F. MOSHER,

Mrs. SARAH H. POWELL,

Committee on Supplies.

OCTOBER 18, 1890.

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 druggists, 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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 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 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 East One Hundred and Twentieth street and East 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. SPELLEISSY, Chairman,

FRANCIS A. MARDELL,

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 BREMER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome Avenue to Birch street, and to that part of DEVOE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Bremer Avenue to Ogden Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first class streets or roads by the Department of Public Parks.

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 twelfth day of November, 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, October 29, 1890.

GEORGE F. LANGBEIN,

GEORGE W. MCADAM,

JOHN H. MONAGHAN,

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 have been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDER-SIGNED 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 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 470 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 have 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 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 street 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 470 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 have 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 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 470 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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 the 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 $\frac{1}{16}$ 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 the 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 the 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 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 the 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 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-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 Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fifty-second 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 Fifty-first 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. PARRIS, 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 the 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.

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 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.

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 eighteenth day of November, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of November, 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 nineteenth 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 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from East One Hundred and Forty-third street to St. Ann's avenue; easterly by the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-second street and East One Hundred and Forty-third street, from St. Ann's avenue to Rider avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Rider avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the first day of 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 7, 1890.

MICHAEL J. MCKENNA, Chairman,
BERNARD REILLY, Jr.,
JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST,
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 HAMPDEN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Sedgwick avenue to Jerome 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.

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 eighteenth day of October, 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of October, 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 twentieth day of October, 1890.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Hampden street; easterly by westerly line of Jerome avenue; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Hampden street, and westerly by the easterly line of Sedgwick 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 31st day of October, 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, September 6, 1890.

HENRY HUGHES, Chairman,
JOSEPH C. WOLFF,
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 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.

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Alexander avenue with the easterly line of Third avenue, and extending easterly and at right angles with the easterly line of Alexander avenue to its intersection with the easterly boundary line of the assessment district as heretofore described; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Alexander avenue and Willis avenue; southerly by the Harlem river, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Alexander avenue and Lincoln avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Alexander avenue and Third avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the thirty-first day of October, 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, September 3, 1890.

JOSEPH MCGUIRE, Chairman,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
FRANCIS HIGGINS,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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